

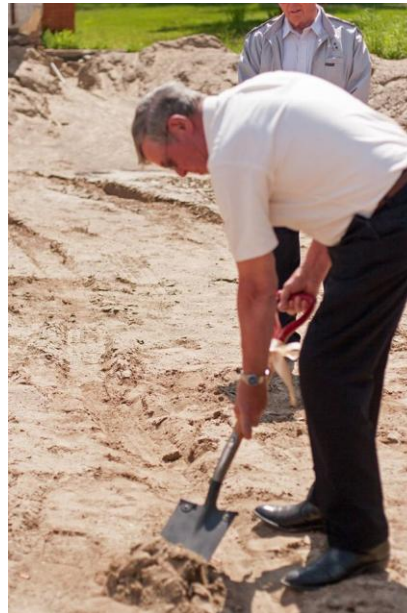
Ground Breaking at the Federated Church –

Posted Monday, May 16 –

On Thursday, May 12, our new building plans were approved by the Village Building Commission. This gives us the green light to build! Therefore, this coming Sunday (May 22) we will have a ground breaking ceremony between the portico and sanctuary immediately following our 10 am Sunday worship service. The Ground Breaking will begin roughly at 11:30 am and all are welcome to attend.

Posted Sunday, May 22 –

Pictures from the Ground Breaking this morning at Federated Church! David Dorr, representing the past and current church, and Alaina Brown representing the current and future church took the first shovels. Also here are three of the four members of the Building Ministry Team (Myrl Clayton, David Dorr, Larry Barnhill, and Andrew Brown, not pictured) along with Alaina and the shovel used. The same shovel was also used during the 1953 ground breaking for the now destroyed Eastman Chapel which sat in the same location as the new building will be located.



Varsity Girls Track Team Very Successful at Quincy Regionals –

From Coach Jennifer Taylor

A recap of our day at regionals:

1st place 4x800 (new school record AND state qualifying)

1st place 1600 (Emily Fonzi) (new school record and state qualifying)

3rd and 7th in the 800 (Emily Fonzi and Jessica Sherwood) BOTH qualifying for state finals

2nd place 200 Ella Suliman (state qualifying)

3rd place 4x400 and state meet qualifying

Megan Anderson placed in disc, Deven Cushard placed in 300 hurdles, Madi Holcomb placed in pole vault and Sarah McEllis placed in the 3200, all contributing to our 3rd PLACE TEAM

FINISH!!! Proud coach here!!!

Justice Ruggles Nominated for the Michigan Youth Leadership Conference –

Justice Ruggles was nominated by the administration of Grass Lake High School to attend the Michigan Youth Leadership Conference held at Michigan State over this past weekend. The conference is held to motivate and enable the youth of Michigan to continue to make a positive impact on their communities through leadership and service.



Memorial Day in Grass Lake -

Join us on Monday, May 30, for the Annual Veteran's Commemoration and a special Dedication Ceremony for the new "Fallen Soldier Statue" at the Veteran's Memorial next to the Grass Lake Branch of the Jackson District Library. Once again the Grass Lake High School Marching Band will be playing at the Veteran's Memorial and will be leading the parade to the West Cemetery on Wolf Lake Road.

Memorial Day

Fallen Soldier Statue

Dedication Ceremony

10am - May 30th, 2016
Veterans Memorial - Grass Lake



The Grass Lake VFW and American Legion in connection with the Knights of Columbus, Jackson have worked hard to bring this statue to our community.

The Fallen Soldier Battle Cross is a symbolic replacement of a cross on the battlefield or at the base camp for a soldier who has been killed. Made up of the soldier's rifle with bayonet attached stuck into the ground, helmet on top, dog tags sometimes hanging from the rifle and the boots of the fallen soldier next to it. Its purpose is to show honor and respect for the fallen at the battle site.