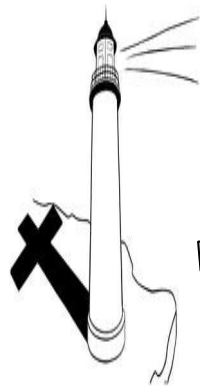


ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

2114 Wedemeyer Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081

(920) 458-1611



The Beacon



AUGUST 2017

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Closed

Tuesday-Friday:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Other times by appointment

CHURCH WEB SITE:

www.sspucc.org

CHURCH EMAIL:

sheboyganstpaulsucc@gmail.com

CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Jeremy Hylan, Pastor

Richard Reineking,

Consistory President

John Brown, Vice President

Lisa Flook, Organist

Leslie Ellair, Choir Director

Patricia Jaberg, Handbell Dir.

Lisa Drews, Admin. Asst.

Carol Reineking, Custodian

Midweek Worship

Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Worship Service

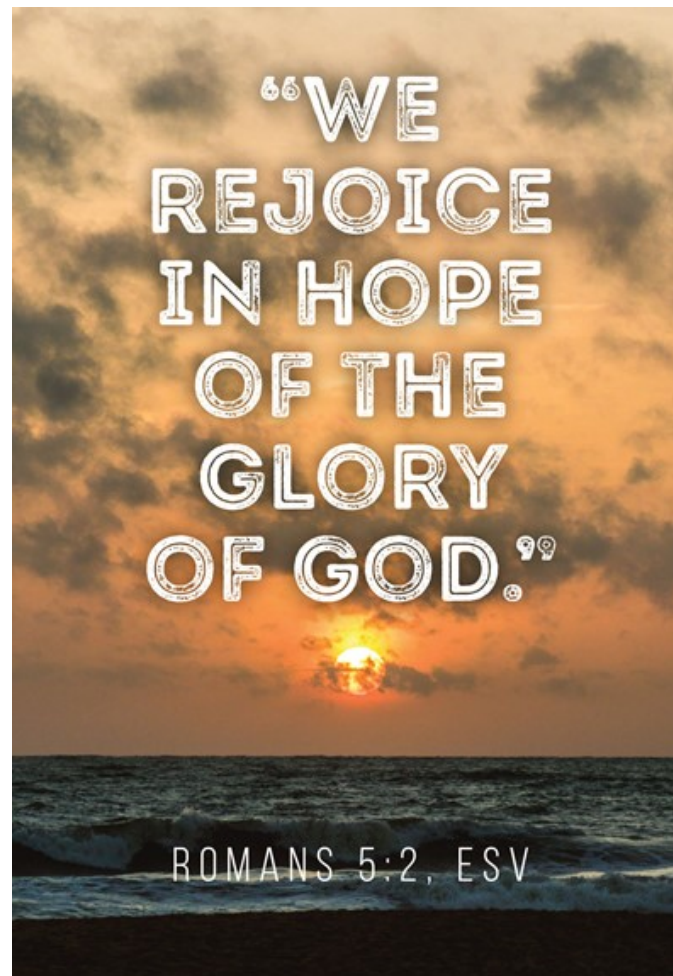
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

Communion -

Second Sunday of each
month

Our Mission:

With love and compassion
for all, we guide and nurture
God's children, young and
old, on our spiritual journey
together.



Pastor's Page

You might have noticed a few changes around the church building lately. Thanks to a lot of volunteer hours from many wonderful people, we have a thriving garden in our courtyard. Beyond the zucchini, cucumbers, basil, squash, tomatoes, and peppers that are growing, the front of the courtyard is planted with native plants in hopes of establishing a Monarch butterfly waystation. You may have also noticed how wonderful the church grounds themselves look, so special thanks to Mason White and his family for keeping our landscaping looking so good. Soon we will be adding flowers on the shepherds hooks as well so that we might have even more beauty and color on our church grounds. In case you haven't had a chance to come and see it for yourself (or taste the zucchini bread or try a cucumber) here is a picture.



You might have also noticed that the garage was recently painted, along with several of the Sunday school classrooms. The sanctuary will be repainted as well as the community room, all thanks to Laurie. The family room in the back of the sanctuary will be redone in short order as well. Carl Schilling is also working refinishing the cabinetry in the choir room.



Soon enough summer will come to a close and we will begin that march into fall. I look forward to seeing what the future has in store for St. Paul's as we continue to step boldly in faith and work toward the coming of God's Kingdom.



Consistory at Work

Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: John Brown, Jeremy Hylen (Pastor), Leon Jump, Charlotte Jump, Mike King, Joanne Lensink, Linda Mueller, Jaymz Stempihar, Mason White. **Absent:** Donna Rautmann, Richard Reineking, and Daniel Van Straten.

Treasurer's Report and Stewardship Report for May (Linda Mueller): Linda reviewed the reports.

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| Total Income: \$7,551. | Total expense: \$10,431. | Net Income: -\$2,880. |
| Building Improvement Fund: \$31,030. | Parsonage Fund: \$26,962. | General Fund: -\$7,431. |
| Memorial Fund Savings Account: \$70,888. | Other assets: 573 shares Heartland Financial: \$27,504. | |
- Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$7,398.
- Heating and cooling maintenance costs will be estimated this month.
 - Jeremy Hylen is looking into the question of the large increase in monthly cost for elevator maintenance.

Head Trustee Report (Mason White):

- Windows in family room not opening.
- Focusing on some landscaping.
- John Brown will look further into lighting the outdoor cross on the church building west side, including costs to fix the light on the flag.

Board of Christian Education Report (Jaymz Stempihar):

- Movie and Cream night on August 2 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Kids drop off)
- Discussion on teachers and rooms for the coming year.

Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylen):

- Laurie Hylen painted the garage for the cost of the materials only.
- Laurie Hylen will be painting the sanctuary, community room, and family room for the cost of the materials only, donating her time.
- A key cabinet will be purchased and church keys organized by Jeremy.
- Jeremy will cost out and procure a portable air conditioner for the family worship room.
- The carpet in the sanctuary (and other areas where needed) needs cleaning. A carpet cleaning service will complete a test area and quote the remaining surface area per Jeremy.
- A communion table is being donated in memory of Ivy Endres.
- St Paul's UCC has been approved to become a Thrivent Choice donor church providing some donor proceeds via church members who use Thrivent services. They will also be considering financial partnering on future neighborhood projects of the church.
- The congregation will be encouraged in autumn to take advantage of AmazonSmile.
- The American flags were considered after the 4th of July. The outdoor flag is in need of repair, and there is a question how the flags should be displayed. ---
- The electronic sign is being fixed under warranty.

President's Report (John Brown):

- There will be no Consistory Meeting in August, but a Cabinet Meeting will be held after worship at the end of August (date to be announced).
- Brat fry fundraiser on August 5 at Miesfeld's from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Other Business:

- Leon Jump suggested an addition be made to the Bylaws to take advantage of electronic email consensus procedure ---among consistory members. It was agreed upon to go through the proper church channels to make the addition.
- Set-up schedule for maintenance for heating and air conditioning. Professional Heating and Cooling to check furnaces and give estimate on a service contract.
- Hand bell tables have been repaired (bolts tightened).

Respectfully submitted, Joanne Lensink, for Secretary Daniel Van Straten



2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastoral Vacation: Please note Pastor Hysten will be on vacation from August 3rd thru 12th.		1	2 Movies & Cream 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Movie Night with Kids Drop-off	3	4	5 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Meisfeld's Brat Fry Fundraiser
6 10:00 a.m. Worship with Barbara Hengst, Guest Speaker	7	8	9 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	10	11	12
13 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion Order SCRIP	14	15	16 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	17	18	19
20 10:00 a.m. Worship	21	22 Beacon Newsletter articles due	23 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	24	25	26
27 10:00 a.m. Worship	28	29	30 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	31		

August Birthdays

Claris Gartman	8/02
Bonnie Hoppe	8/05
Stuart Stempihar	8/05
Jaymz Stempihar	8/06
David Hinze	8/07
Kristine Eggebeen	8/07
Nicole Beimling	8/07
Chris Bliesner	8/09
Ron Lohse Jr.	8/14
Tama Laux	8/19
Joann Laux	8/21
John Brown	8/25
Wendy Gruenke	8/25
Kenneth Troeger	8/27
Jeanette Schutt	8/29

*If we missed anyone or made a mistake
please call the church office.
Thank you!*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Movies & Cream - August 2

Drop off the kids on Wednesday, August 2nd from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The kids will enjoy a fun night with an ice cream sundae station, activities and a popular movie about a "baby in charge" while you enjoy the time off. Special movie snacks and drinks provided. Free will offering appreciated. Everyone welcome.

First day of Sunday School 2017

Sunday, September 10, from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.
Open to kids ages 3—8th Grade.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 28th, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Trunk or Treat, Hot Dogs, Snacks and Crafts.

Schedule for August

Liturgists

06—Mason White
13—Joanne Lensink
20—Carol Drews
27—Laurie Hysten

Scripture Readers

06—Jim Schwarten
13—Ken Cornell
20—Jim Schwarten
27—Daniel Van Straten

Ushers

06—Richard & Carol Reineking, Linda Horn, and
Harlen Voechting
13—Jay Englebert, Judy & Richard Belitz, and
Jim Schwarten
20—Mason White, Bruce & Barb Hengst, and
Laurie Hysten
27—Jaymz and Corrie Stempihar, Leon and
Charlotte Jump

August Chancel Lady

Carol Reineking



SCRIP News

Monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on August 13, September 10, October 15 (note this is the third Sunday of the month), November 12 and December 10th. Thank you.

BRAT FRY – AUGUST 5, 2017 – MIESFELD'S 9:00AM – 2:00PM

St Paul's next brat fry at Miesfeld's will be on August 5th. This will be a brat fry only, no bake sale this time. Your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

Fellowship Time Thank You

In the past several weeks the generous, delicious, treats that were served after church during the refreshment time in the Gathering Area were furnished by Linda Mueller; Pastor Jeremy, Laurie, and Hannah Hylan; St. Paul's United Church of Christ Women's Guild; Mason, Jonette, Henry and Charlie White; Carol Ehrenreich, and Bryan and Jean Dickmann.

Thank each of you as you gave of your time and treasures that others could enjoy your act of kindness.

Please know your generosity is greatly appreciated by the Ladies of St. Paul's United Church of Christ Women's Guild and all those enjoying the fantastic treats.

If you ever feel you'd like to furnish treats any Sunday, there is a sign-up pad in the Gathering Area. The Women's Guild furnishes the coffee, creamer, sugars, juice, and paper products such as napkins, plates, and Styrofoam coffee cups. If you have any questions please feel free to call Agnes Kunstmann at 458-2502. Thank you.

God Bless You.



Sympathy

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family of Sharon Timm

who passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, July 9, 2017.

We share our love and comfort with Sharon's family.

A funeral service was held on July 12, 2017 at Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home.

Rev. Jeremy Hylan officiated.

Welcome To Our New Members

We extend a warm welcome to Kent & Mandy Radloff and their children, Aidan and Wyatt, as they have recently joined our faith family here at St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Directory Additions & Changes

Deb & Brian Severns
1603 N. 27th Place
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Kent & Mandy Radloff
1917 S. 16th Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081
920-980-7142



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sheboygan Senior Community: *Jean Carlson*
Countryside Manor:

*Elaine Rautmann, Esther Hemschemeyer,
and Gladys Leonard*

Pine Haven: *Claris Gartman, Madeline Herr*

Prairie Crossing: *Bob Hollenbeck*

Sheboygan Shores Senior Living:

*Phyllis Mueller, Elaine Born,
Florence Hamilton, Luella Mueller*