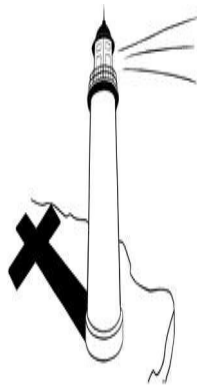


ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

2114 Wedemeyer
Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081



The Beacon



May 2016

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 Hylen, 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 Connection
Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.

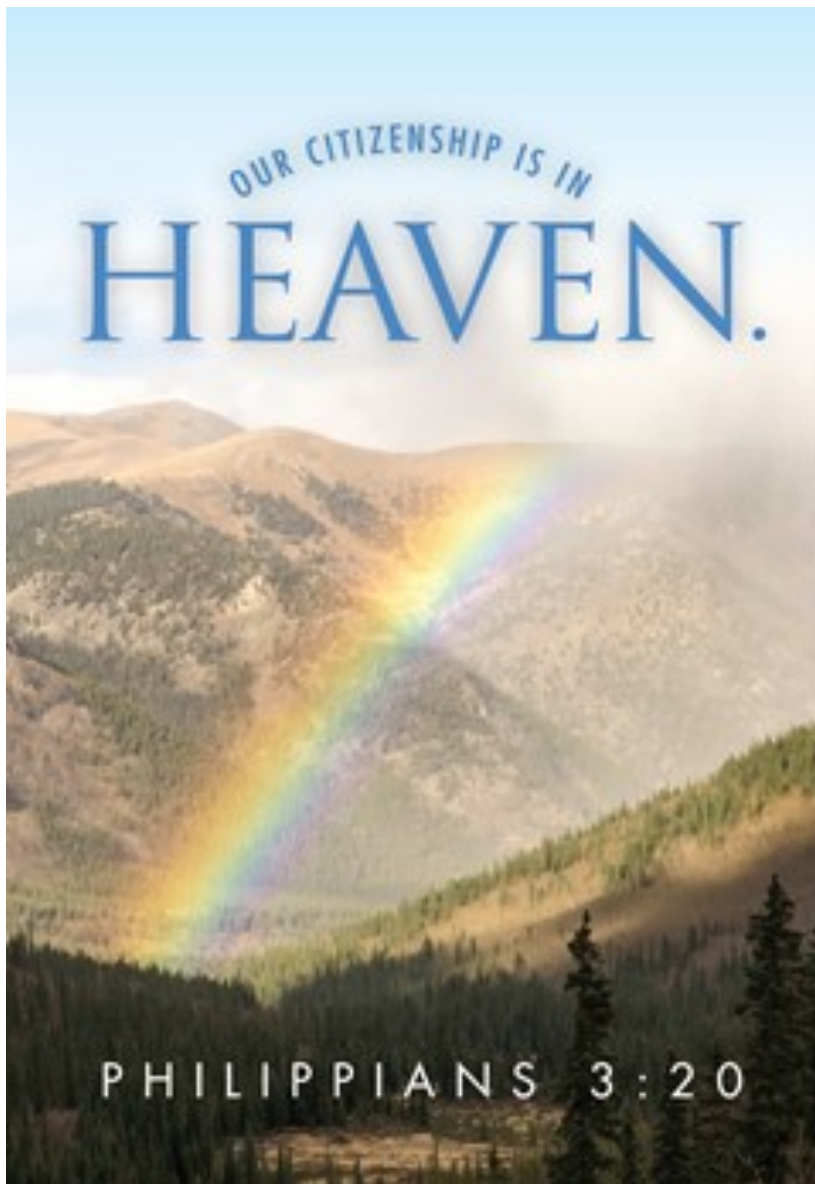
Sunday School
Sun. 8:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

Communion -
Second Sunday of each
month

Our Mission:

We, the family of God at Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, strive to be a loving, caring community of faith. We seek to preach the Gospel, live the Word, and reach out to each other and those in need with friendship and love. We seek to do God's Will "on Earth as it is in Heaven."



PASTOR'S PAGE

God's grace and peace to you. I am especially eager to experience spring now that it has finally arrived here in Wisconsin. I've heard so much about warmer weather and all the fun that happens here in the Sheboygan area during the spring and summer—Laurie, Hannah, and I are looking forward to it. I am also very excited to get working on some bigger projects in the life of our church. So if you'll indulge me, I'll give you a snapshot of many of the things that will be going on here at St. Paul's in coming months.

Music Sunday-- On May 15 we will be celebrating Pentecost with a massively musical service, having all of our musicians share their gifts with the congregation. The Spirit will truly be moving through the music that is shared. Don't miss all the ringing and singing that morning.

The Carnival- To celebrate the end of Sunday School, we will be having a carnival after church on May 22. Everyone is invited and we will be having food and drinks in the parking lot, there will be games etc. for the kids (and those young at heart). We hope you will stay for lunch and some fun with our kids and also the community and our church.

Graduation Sunday- On June 12 we will take a moment in worship to celebrate our graduates and the hard work they have completed to come this far. If you have a graduate or know one, please get in touch with me or Lisa in the office so we can include some information in the bulletin as we celebrate this accomplishment.

Sunday School- We have begun looking at new curriculum for the fall for all our amazing kids. Together with the teachers and the CE board, we will be selecting and implementing something new and exciting for the fall. In addition to this, we will be using a curriculum that will share scripture with us in worship on Sunday mornings, so our entire faith family is learning the same stories of faith together. I am excited for what we can do as an entire family of faith so that our kids are fully included.

Care Team- Something that has been abundantly clear to me since my first day is how much y'all care about each other. I have been very blessed to have several of you who are actively visiting folks who don't get out as much as they would like. I am hoping that we can get more people involved in the visiting of folks who would like a bit more company. To that end, I have enlisted Barb Hengst to help us out a bit as we establish a care team of people who are intentional about taking care of our members. This will help us be sure that everyone in our family of faith stays connected with St. Paul's.

Visioning and Imagining- As you have noticed, I will be asking some big picture questions to get a better idea of who we are and will be. A wise man once said, "You can't have a future if you forget your past." I look forward to sharing more thought and stories and ideas with y'all as we move forward in living into who we are becoming, knowing that it is because of our rich heritage that we have come this far. In all that we do as we look forward, we stand on the shoulders of giants who have brought us this far by faith.

Summer Worship- As we look to summer, I know how busy it can get. With Laurie teaching, the summer is normally the only time we can both get some down time together. I also know that sometimes lazy summer Sunday mornings happen. I want to be sure that we are meeting the needs of our congregation and giving people a reason to get up and to church in the summer. We have planned a number of events like worship in the park with a picnic (July 24 and August 21), an ice cream sundae Sunday, special Sundays for kids, and other special events for our whole family of faith. I hope that this summer will be a special time for us to celebrate our faith together.

Consistory at Work

Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI
Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Jeremy Hylan (Pastor); Richard Reineking, President; John Brown, Vice-President; Linda Mueller, Treasurer; Daniel Van Straten, Secretary; Mason White, Co-Head Trustee; Charlotte Jump; Leon Jump; Mike King; Lisa McKenzie **Absent:** Jay Englebert, Co-Head Trustee; Sarah Kolb; Jaymz Stempihar

Treasurer's Report (Linda Mueller):

Report and reviewed the Treasurer's Report.

- Total Income: \$8,555.72. Total Donations: \$8,555.72. Total expense: \$11,532.98. Net Income: \$(2,977.26).
- Building Improvement Fund: \$40,596.78. Parsonage Fund: \$25,957.12. General Fund: \$(3,476.02).
- Memorial Fund: \$95,819.36. Other assets: 573 shares Heartland Financial: \$17,969.28.
- The Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$7,036.00.
- Scrip fund raiser total for the first quarter: \$266.72.
- A \$75 donation from a Sheboygan Kwik Trip was received for Emmaus Meals.

Head Trustee Report (Jay Englebert & Mason White):

- The garage roof needs new shingles. It is going to be repaired in-house. Procedures being investigated.
- Resurface and restripe the large parking lot adjacent to Wedemeyer Street and Union Avenue. **IN PROGRESS.**

Board of Christian Education Report (Lisa McKenzie):

- The "big" movie night held on April 9 was a huge success. More "big" movie nights to be planned for and held.
- Faye's Pizza Fundraiser: pick up pizzas or vouchers on Sunday, May 1.
- Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 17.
- Youth Group Blue Harbor Day on Sunday, May 1
- Carnival at the end of Sunday School on Sunday, May 22.
- Planning is being done for the graduate recognition on Sunday, June 12.

Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylan):

- Jeremy talked about the new in-house photo directory. **WORK IN PROGRESS.**
- The worship/picnic in the park occurs at Evergreen Park on Sundays, July 24 and August 21.
- Jeremy is working on ideas for activities for kids through Middle School in the summer on Sundays
- No "Kiddie Keep" in the summer but more toys to be brought into the Mother's Room in summer.
- An ice cream social to be held under the canopy on Sunday, July 3.
- Jeremy is taking days off on Sundays, June 26 and August 7.

President's Report (Richard Reineking):

- Security during church worship. Ushers to walk around and to see about order being maintained.
- The procedure of Holy Communion was discussed. Richard reviewed procedure and setup.

Other Business:

- Missions for 2016-2017: Motion to do only the five UCC Missions (Our Church's Wider Mission, Neighbors in Need, Christmas Fund, One Great Hour of Sharing, and Strengthen the Church) in 2016-2017.
- John Brown discussed marketing ideas, including our church's mission and vision statement, marketing opportunities and actions, church activities.
- Mention was made of the demise of the SilverSneakers senior exercise program. It's missed.
- The roof - the flat part that was leaking - has now been investigated and under review for repair.
- The vacuum needs to be replaced. To be funded with the Building Improvement Fund.

Respectfully submitted, Daniel Van Straten, Secretary

Consistory/Cabinet Meeting

Cabinet Meeting Minutes – St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI
Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jeremy Hylan (Pastor), Jay Englebert, Charlotte and Leon Jump, Mike King, Lisa McKenzie, Linda Mueller, Carol and Richard Reineking, Jim Schwarten, Daniel and Ervida Van Straten, Mason White

Purpose: To coordinate and promote the entire program of the Church

What's going on and coming up?

Sacrament of Holy Communion: second Sundays on May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11

Consistory Meetings: held at 6:00 p.m. on May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14

Sunday School Carnival: celebrating the end of Sunday School on Sunday, May 22

Graduation Sunday at St. Paul's: Sunday, June 12

Wisconsin Conference UCC Annual Meeting: June 10 to June 12 at Green Lake Conference Center.

Blood Drive at St. Paul's: UNSCHEDULED / TO BE ANNOUNCED

Worship/Picnic in the Park: Sundays, July 24 and August 21.

Westward Ho Camping Weekend: Thursday, July 21 to Saturday, July 23

Vacation Bible School (VBS): Monday-Friday, July 11-15 from 9:00 a.m. to noon

VBS Worship Service: Sunday, July 17 at 10:00 a.m. with brat fry and raffle from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cabinet Meeting: Sunday, August 28 after worship

Brat Fry/Bake Sale at Festival Foods: Saturday, September 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday School Kick-Off: Sunday, September 11

Other Business:

- Both forms (altar and pew) of celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion are recommended.
- Friendship pads are not signed by many and hence they are being stopped on a temporary basis.

Respectfully submitted by Daniel Van Straten, Consistory Secretary



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 am Choir Practice 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service Children's Choir Pick up Faye's Pizza Blue Harbor Water Park	2	3	4	5 10 am Healing Hearts 6:00 p.m. Midweek Connection 7 pm Handbell Rehearsal	6	7
8 8:30 am Choir Practice 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service w/Holy Communion Order SCRIP	9	10 1:30 p.m. Mary Circle	11 6:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting	12 6:00 p.m. Midweek Connection 7 pm Handbell Rehearsal	13	14
15 Pentecost Sunday & Music Sunday 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service with Bell Choir Strengthen the Church mission offering	16 Beacon Articles Due	17	18 7:00 p.m. Esther Circle	19 10 am Healing Hearts 6:00 p.m. Midweek Connection	20	21
22 8:30 am Choir Practice 8:45 am Last Day of Sunday School 10 am Worship Service Board of CE Carnival	23	24	25	26 6:00 p.m. Midweek Connection	27	28
29 8:30 am Choir Practice 10 am Worship Service	30	31				





Michael Groh	5/1
Dawn Peterson	5/1
Linda Mueller	5/4
Barbara Schmitt	5/9
Cindy Vogel	5/9
Jeanette Carlson	5/18
Kurt Klessig	5/18
Gladys Leonard	5/18
Richard Laux	5/21
Jennifer Roszak	5/21
Charles Hemschemeyer	5/24
Raenah Jump	5/30

If we missed anyone or made a mistake, we're sorry. Please call the church office with any corrections. Thank you!

SPECIAL DAYS IN MAY:

<i>ASCENSION DAY</i>	<i>5/5</i>
<i>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</i>	<i>5/5</i>
<i>MOTHER'S DAY</i>	<i>5/8</i>
<i>PENTECOST</i>	<i>5/15</i>
<i>TRINITY SUNDAY</i>	<i>5/22</i>
<i>MEMORIAL DAY</i>	<i>5/30</i>

Schedule for May

Liturgists

- 01—Mason White
- 08—Ervida Van Straten
- 15—Carol Drews
- 22—Jaymz Stempihar
- 29—Mike King

Scripture Readers

- 01—Naomi Holzward
- 08—Daniel Van Straten
- 15—Joanne Lensink
- 22—Mason White
- 29—Ervida Van Straten

Ushers

- 01—Kathy & John Brown, Jaymz and Alexa Stempihar
- 08—Mike King, Steve Flook, Bonnie Klabecek, and Diana Neils
- 15—Daniel & Ervida Van Straten, Mary and Keith Risse
- 22—Richard & Carol Reineking, Linda Horn, and Harlen Voechting
- 29—Iva Endres, Judy & Richard Belitz, and Jim Schwarten

Acolytes

- 01—Shawn Peterson
- 08—Ethan Entringer
- 15—Jake Englebert
- 22—Dylan Herman
- 29—Cooper Damrow

May Chancel Lady
Jonette White

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH

UCC'S MISSION: **Strengthen the Church.**
Pentecost Sunday.

Our donations to this UCC offering help support new and existing churches, nurture lay and pastoral leadership, and build ministries for young adults.



UCC'S PENTECOST MISSION
Strengthen the Church
Pentecost Sunday May 15



The offering is typically received on Pentecost - the day we celebrate the founding of the Christian church.

All pray for growth and renewal in all our churches.

[Envelopes and leaflets for this mission will be inserted in the May Sunday bulletins].

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sheboygan Senior Community: *Jean Carlson*

Countryside Manor:

*Elaine Rautmann, Esther Hemschemeyer,
and Gladys Leonard*

Pine Haven: *Claris Gartman, Paul Riehl*

Prairie Crossing: *Bob Hollenbeck*

Sheboygan Shores Senior Living:

Madeline Herr, Phyllis Mueller

Thank You!

A big thank you to all those who made the April 9th Emmaus Meal at the Salvation Army a huge success. We served 124 meals with 60 seconds. The menu was au gratin potatoes with ham, green beans, bread with cheddar cheese and a variety of yummy cakes for dessert. Milk, coffee and juice was also served.

The volunteers that helped that Saturday were: Carl and Mary Ann Hovey, Pat Chickowski, Agnes Kunstmann, Donna Rautmann, Carol Drews, Daniel and Ervida Van Straten, Bonnie Klabecek, Lance, Julie and Jacob Dassler, Sean Troeder, and Shirley Stempihar. The delicious cakes were made by Ervida Van Straten, Naomi Holzward, Jean Dickmann, Ivy Endres, Mary Ann Hovey, Agnes Kunstmann, Carol Drews, Diana Neils, Linda Horn, Gloria Schwarten and Bonnie Klabecek.

Thanks again to everyone, and if I missed anyone please forgive me.

SCRIP News

Monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on May 8 and June 12. Thank you for your continued support!

Directory Corrections/Revisions:

Please note the following corrections in your St. Paul's UCC Membership Directory -

John & Kathy Brown -
Address is 983 Huron Trail

Thomas Brown -
Zip Code is 53083

Allison Ritt -
Phone number is 918-6036

Phyllis Mueller -
Room changed to #17 at
Sheboygan Shores Senior Living