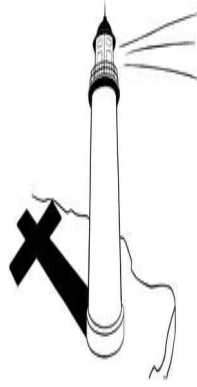


ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

2114 Wedemeyer Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081

(920) 458-1611



The Beacon



APRIL 2018

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

Sunday School
Sunday @ 8:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

Communion -
Second Sunday of each
month

Midweek Worship
Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

Our Mission:

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



*Why do you look for the
living among the dead?*

*He is not here,
but has risen.*

Pastor's Page

We are people of the resurrection, which means we are a people of new beginnings, second chances, and new life. It is fitting that the rebirth of creation (or spring) coincides with Easter. As we celebrate Jesus's victory of love and look to the invitation of the coming kingdom of God through the resurrection, I want to share with you some signs of resurrection that I am witnessing around St. Paul's.

Peanut Butter: You might wonder how peanut butter is a sign of resurrection. It's not the peanut butter itself, or the fact that we collected 350 jars, but that together we set a goal and exceeded it. Through everyone's participation, we worked together and made a much needed donation to help the very people that God has called us to help. Our commitment to lifting up the downtrodden and sharing God's blessings with our sisters and brothers in need points towards the resurrection.

Meals: We will share in meals with the Easter breakfast and spaghetti lunch (and sundae bar!). We will share in meals after worship and the lunch bunch. We shared in meals at our Lenten breakfasts and at the Lord's Table. All these times of shared fellowship around our tables show a sign of life and a spirit of resurrection as we break bread together and bless God's good creation in our midst.

Community: We have once again shared our faith with our sister churches during Lent. Your willingness to journey with others at St. John's and Ebenezer is a sure sign of new life as we are willing to open our hearts and minds to our sisters and brothers in faith.

Celebration: While there are many celebrations in the life of our church, we have been monthly celebrating the realities of life with Messy church and our Midweek worship. If Midweek worship were not enough reason to celebrate new life in Christ, the addition of Messy Church has shared that life giving message with our youngest members. Thanks to the leadership of April Koranda and Mike King, Messy church has brought a new life to our family of faith as we engage in crafts, meals, and worship. Talk about new life in our midst!

The Five Practices Group: Many of you took time to take our survey and we have been meeting to discuss our preliminary results. Let me just say that we are excited to dig into the results and the ideas that continue to be shared. While we know we have some work to do, we are encouraged and energized by what we see and what is possible. More details to come soon!

Sometimes you need a nudge to remember the resurrection. Sometimes you need someone to remind you of the new life in your midst. Sometimes you need to adjust your vision to see the exciting possibilities in working towards God's Kingdom. Consider yourselves nudged and join the church is celebrating new life in the risen Christ.

Pastor's New Address

In case you haven't heard the Pastor and his family have moved into their new home in Oostburg. Their new address is 202 Center Avenue, Oostburg, WI 53070.

Consistory at Work

Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI
Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Jeremy Hylan (Pastor), John Brown, Mike King, Linda Mueller, Daniel Van Straten, Mason White, Deb Severns and Melody Kolb. **Absent:** Donna Rautmann, Joanne Lensink, Richard Reineking.

Treasurer's Report and Stewardship Report for February 2018 (Linda Mueller): Linda reviewed the reports.

Total Income: \$8,070. Total expense: \$11,268. Net Income: \$-3,199.
Building Improvement Fund: \$36,407 Parsonage Fund: \$21,066. General Fund: \$5,356.
Memorial Fund Savings Account: \$69,916, plus Total Memorial Monies: \$1,975.
Other assets: 573 shares Heartland Financial: \$30,656. Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$7,608.
(Attendance was down from last year. Consensus was weather and lack of heat in the building).

Office Supplies and Expenses increased because we went over the number of copies allowed in the contract. Adjusting what is being printed and not printing in color unless necessary.
Garbage pickup has increased \$3 per month.
Both the VBS and Sunday School checking accounts, totaling \$4,515, have been closed out. Looking to add this as a separate item in the report.

Head Trustee Report (Mason White):

Boiler went out again on 2/7/18. TJ got it working again. It heats 80% of our building. Need to look at replacing it. Warner & TJ working up numbers and options for replacement.
Sump pump under elevator burnt out. Had to replace sump pump. Big thank you to John Brown.
Elevator yearly cost for inspections \$4,038 is coming due. John Brown checking on options and contracts.
Carpets in Fellowship hall and hallways completed and looks good.

Board of Christian Education Report (Deb Severns):

Next Meeting March 20th.
Movie Night, Saturday, March 17 from 5-8 p.m. Extra helping hands appreciated.
Faye's Pizza sale in progress and ends April 1st.
Easter breakfast – April 1st, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Spaghetti dinner, (Lynda's delicious sauce) and candy bar bingo, April 15th with The Women's Guild sponsoring an Ice Cream Sundae Bar.
May 6th – Confirmation – have two this year getting confirmed. April 11th, they confirm their faith in front of the consistory.
Carnival will be held on May 20th. Looking for new games to play or improve some of the ones played in the past. The Board of Education is looking for help, let them know if you can assist.
May 20th will be the last day of Sunday School.
Deb is looking at doing a cookbook as a fundraiser.

Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylan):

Readiness 360 report. Had 34 fill out survey. Results being compiled and reviewed by group.
Lent services going well at St. John's. They love Mike King.
Having consistory review the Time and Talents book.
Music Committee – Pastor wants this committee to start meeting again and give pastor updates.
Looking at doing a yearly review for Lisa Drews.
Sound and Light proposals - Costs running \$20,000 -25,000 for sound. Lights around \$15,000. Not looking at doing both in one year. Jeremy reviewing proposals with others before making any determinations.

Other Business:

June 16th – Emmaus Meals.
Brat Fry at Festival set for May 5th and September 15th.
Looking at the handicap parking. Need to create more spaces in back parking lot.
Did get a stamp (not for re-sale) for the "little library" books.

Respectfully submitted by Consistory Secretary Melody Kolb



2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Easter 7:30 am Worship with Holy Comm. 8:30 am Breakfast 10:00 am Worship Faye's Pizza orders due | 2 1 pm Dartball - Darts @ Saints | 3 | 4 5 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm Midweek Worship | 5 9 am Dartball Pr. 10 am Healing Heart 5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal | 6 | 7 |
| 8 8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship w/ Holy Communion Children's Bell Choir Order SCRIP | 9 1 pm Dartball - Highflyers @ Saints | 10 1:30 pm Sisters Circle | 11 5 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Consistory Meeting | 12 5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal | 13 | 14 |
| 15 8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship The Bell Choir Spaghetti Dinner and Ice Cream Sundae Bar after worship service | 16 | 17 | 18 5 pm Confirmation Class 5 pm Messy Church 6 pm Midweek Worship | 19 10 am Healing Hearts | 20 | 21 |
| 22 8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Women's Guild Board meets after worship | 23 | 24 Beacon articles due | 25 5 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm Midweek Worship | 26 5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal | 27 | 28 |
| 29 8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship | 30 | | | | | |
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April Birthdays

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| Miles McKenzie | 4/3 |
| Stephen Blindauer | 4/4 |
| Gary Jump | 4/4 |
| Jacob Risse | 4/5 |
| David Hinze | 4/8 |
| Julie Dassler | 4/11 |
| Gloria Schwarten | 4/13 |
| Daniel Van Straten | 4/16 |
| Jessica Kolb | 4/17 |
| Bryan Dickmann | 4/26 |
| Kelly Dudek | 4/30 |

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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sheboygan Progressive: *Florence Hamilton*

Sheboygan Senior Community: *Jean Carlson*

Countryside Manor: *Gladys Leonard*

Sheboygan Health Services: *Harlen Voechting*

The Waterford: *Minnett Suscha*

Pine Haven: *Madeline Herr*

Prairie Crossing: *Bob Hollenbeck*

The Shores of Sheboygan Senior Living:

Elaine Born, Luella Mueller

Schedule for April

Liturgists

- 1 - 7:30 am - Daniel Van Straten
- 1 - 10 am - Linda Mueller
- 8 - Carol Drews
- 15 - Ervida Van Straten
- 22 - Laurie Hysten
- 29 - Naomi Holzwart

Scripture Readers

- 1 - 7:30 am - Mike King
- 1 - 10 am - Jaymz Stempihar
- 8 - Naomi Holzwart
- 15 - Laurie Hysten
- 22 - Linda Mueller
- 29 - Daniel Van Straten

Ushers

- 1 - 7:30 am - Jay Englebert, Judy & Richard Belitz, and Jim Schwarten
- 1 - 10 am - Mason White, Jaymz and Corrie Stempihar, and Laurie Hysten
- 8 - John & Kathy Brown, T. J. Brown, and Steve Flook
- 15 - Mike King, Jeff & Allison Ritt, and Carol Reineking
- 22 - Daniel & Ervida Van Straten, Mary and Keith Risse
- 29 - Richard & Carol Reineking, Linda Horn, and Harlen Voechting

Acolytes

- 1 - Shawn Peterson
- 8 - Jake Englebert
- 15 - Unassigned
- 22 - Henry White
- 29 - Elizabeth Passmore

April Chancel Lady
Christina Entringer

Brat Fry - Mark Your Calendars

St. Paul's will be sponsoring a brat fry and bake sale at Festival Foods on Saturday, May 5th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Volunteers will be needed for set up, frying, sales and cleanup, as well as making and selling baked goods. If you can help, please add your name to the sign up sheets in the Gathering Area. Thank you.

Spring Swing '18

The Sheboygan South Jazz Program is holding a big band dance! The dance features the South High jazz ensembles and the Lighthouse Big Band. The dance will be on Saturday, April 14th in the South High School Commons from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Free dance lessons will be offered before the dance starting at 6:30. Advance tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Call Dylan Timm at 946-6365 or email him at jctimm@charter.net or contact Marcus or Daniel Ellair at 451-9240 or email at jandlellair@gmail.com to purchase tickets.

SCRIP News

Monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on Sunday, April 8, May 13, June 10 and July 8, 2018.

Fellowship Time Thank You

In the past several weeks, wonderful tasty treats were shared and furnished by the following: Pastor Jeremy, Laurie & Hannah Hysten, Ken & Denise Cornell, The Middle School Students, Linda Mueller, Tim Bersch, Robin and Elizabeth Passmore, Linda & Jeff Luedtke, Brian & Jean Dickmann, Diana and Paul Neils, Naomi Holzwart, Linda Horn, the Women's Guild, Mike & Vickie King and surprise treats of mini sub sandwiches courtesy of Jimmy John's at 506 South 8th Street.

Thank each of you for sharing the special treats with everybody each Sunday following our Church Services. The treats are very much appreciated as are your many acts of kindness. Thank you, Agnes

Sympathy

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family of Margaret Schweikert who passed away March 9, 2018. We share our love and comfort with Margaret's family. A funeral service was held at Ballhorn Chapels on March 15, 2018. Rev. Jeremy Hysten officiated.

MARCH 1 - APRIL 1

Sunday School Fays Pizza Fundraiser

Pizzas will be delivered in the form of coupons to be redeemed at Fays Pizza • 1821 Calumet Drive

NAME _____ PHONE _____

| QUANTITY | PRICE | | |
|----------|-------|-----|--------------------|
| _____ | _____ | \$6 | Cheese |
| _____ | _____ | \$6 | Sausage |
| _____ | _____ | \$6 | Pepperoni |
| _____ | _____ | \$7 | Sausage/Pepperoni |
| _____ | _____ | \$7 | Sausage/Mushroom |
| _____ | _____ | \$7 | Pepperoni/Mushroom |
| _____ | _____ | \$8 | Deluxe |
| _____ | _____ | \$8 | Bacon Cheeseburger |

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EXPECTED DELIVERY
SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

Please order with any Sunday School Student or return this form with your payment to any Christian Education Board Member

Christian Education Events

Easter Breakfast

April 1 • 8:30am

Join us In Fellowship Hall for Pancakes, eggs, sausage and drinks.

Presented by our Sunday School children.
EVERYONE WELCOME

Spaghetti Dinner & Ice Cream Sundae Bar

April 15 • Following Service

Served by our Sunday School children.
Purchase your tickets from any CE Board Member.
Adults \$5 / Children (4-12) \$3

Confirmation Sunday

May 6 • 10:00am

Carnival

May 20 • Following Service

We are looking for help creating new games. If you are handy, creative. good at woodworking or just want to help, please call Carol at 920-467-2206.

-- SAVE THE DATE --
Vacation Bible School
--June 18-22 • 9:00am - Noon