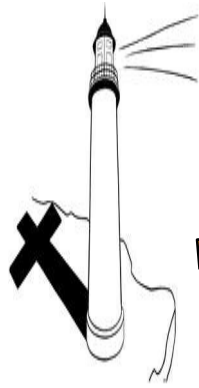


ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

2114 Wedemeyer Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081

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The Beacon



NOVEMBER 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:
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. Assist.
Carol Reineking, Custodian

Midweek Worship
Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School
@ 8:45 a.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.



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Pastor's Page

Halloween has now passed us and the headlong dash into Christmas has begun (I've been seeing Christmas décor out since September). Pause with me a moment though, so that we might have time to remember to be grateful for all of the blessings that surround our lives. While we know that the first Thanksgiving didn't happen like we learned in elementary school, the message of the story remains the same. How is it that you live a daily life filled with gratitude? How do you give thanks for all the blessings in your life? How do you share the gifts you received with a world in need?

This time of year we also celebrate stewardship, you heard me right, celebrate. We celebrate stewardship because it is our chance to share our time, talent, and treasure. We celebrate because we can give back a portion of what we have received from God's abundance. We celebrate because we are called to be a people filled with gratitude and joy, overflowing with blessings. We celebrate our ability to share our lives in service of the one who calls us his children, holy and beloved. How could we not celebrate God's grace and unshakable love for us?

As you begin the preparations to celebrate a Thanksgiving meal with family and friends, I want to also invite you to celebrate with St. Paul's as we host the **annual Thanksgiving eve community worship service. At 7 pm on November 21**, we will gather together to celebrate God's blessings in song and word. There will be bells and chimes and a joint choir from the three congregations. Did I mention that dessert will follow? In the midst of your preparations for the forthcoming feast, come take a break and rejuvenate yourself with our sisters and brothers in faith.

As we explore this season of thanks sandwiched between Halloween and Christmas, I want you to know how thankful I am for your presence in my life and the life of our congregation. Whether your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are small or mighty, your dedication and love for St. Paul's and my ministry with you is known and appreciated. Thank you!



Pastor Jeremy

Consistory at Work

Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI
Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Total Income: \$9,634. Total expenses: \$12,254. Net Income: \$-22,901.

Building Improvement Fund: \$21,346. Parsonage Fund: \$26,967. General Fund: \$ -15,960.

Memorial Fund Savings Account: \$102,091. Plus, Total Memorial Monies: \$-18,330

Other assets: None. Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$9,246. (Attendance was up from last year.)

Memorial Fund Savings – Sound system was paid out but have not transferred funds.

Parsonage – Have not heard from John. Need to decide if we want to extend this again. Discuss next month.

Little over on the Year to Date Budget, we paid \$3,064 for insurance.

Head Trustee Report (Mason White):

Window in Kitchen needed to be replaced. Richard ordered and picked it up on October 11th.

Board of Christian Education Report (Deb Severns) reported by Pastor Jeremy Hylen:

Trunk or Treat – October 27th. Handing out flyers on Sunday to hand out to someone you know.

December 7th Movie Night. Looking for Alternate space for the older kids.

CE meeting October 17th

Kids are working on the turkeys.

Children's Christmas Play, December 16th,

Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylen):

Estate for Glen Mueller (Albertine) – Signed all paper work – can be 6 to 18 months. Looking to put money in a fund we can make money on. (Endowment fund).

Last Supper – sending letter out to those who have been in it and want to be in it. Reaching out to others.

Church & Ministry Committee – Meets twice a year. Looking to do revisions on what we do. Drop some or combining them. Pastor Jeremy is asking some members if they will serve on the committee.

Constitution– Pastor will be tweaking and then have copies at our next meeting in December for the consistory to review.

Class Update: In the 3rd week, it is good. Very interesting, with a wide age range. Talking about role of money in the church and how they operate. All churches are seeing about 10% decline. What do you do with the space not filled in the church. He said what we are experiencing, others are also. We are the norm – we are not alone.

President's Report (Richard):

Next Consistory Meeting November 14th

Next Communion Sunday November 11th

Update on Carpet and Sound: Sunday volunteers removed everything out of the Sanctuary. On Monday 15th, carpet removed. Tuesday and Wednesday sound put in and then Thursday new carpeting put in.

Lights in Church – Swap to LED's. Have an extension ladder for the Pendants or may get a lift.

Appraisal – John Brown check with three companies who gave prices from \$900 to up \$2,300. If reason we want one is for Insurance policy on building, it would cost more. We decided not to get an appraisal.

Boiler Update – Jr. found air sensor plugged up, he cleared it out. Then found burner or light pumps into burner has water shooting at it. He put a piece of metal to stop water shooting at it.

Other Business:

Per the Pastor the piano bench is broken. He is checking on a bench.

Training on new sound system will happen but during the day. Pastor is looking for him, Mike and Brain to get the training.

Will be space for add-ons and wireless.

Brat Fry at Miesfield's - Linda has signed up St Paul's on March 2, 2019 and November 7, 2020. Found out can sign up as of October 1st.

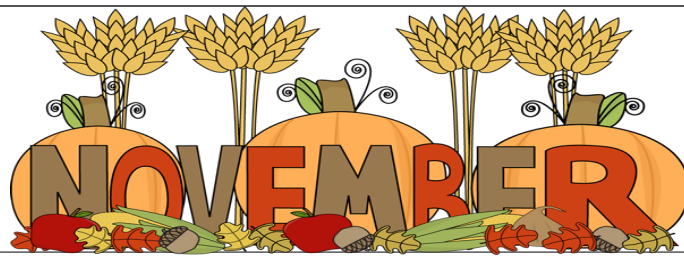
Mike King brought to our attention that the fan in downstairs bathroom is regularly running.

Wednesday night service – Halloween night – October 31st – will cancel that service – Pastor will put a note in the bulletin.

Lisa Drews needs annual report by December. Please start getting annual reports ready.

Respectfully submitted by Consistory Secretary, Melody Kolb





2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00 a.m. Healing Hearts 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	2	3
4 *Daylight Saving Time ends @ 2 a.m. 8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship w/ A Time of Remembrance Children's Bell Choir	5 1:00 p.m. Dartball Saints @ Creamers	6	7 9:00 a.m. Dartball Practice 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	8 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	9	10
11 8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion The Bell Choir	12 1:00 p.m. Dartball Rookies @ Saints	13 1:45 p.m. Sisters Circle Beacon newsletter articles due	14 9 am Dartball Pr. 5—7 pm Messy Church/Confirm/ 6pm Midweek Worship 7pm Consist. Mtg	15 10:00 a.m. Healing Hearts 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	16	17
18 8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Family Led Worship Service	19	20	21 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship w/ The Bell Choir	22 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed Fellowship Hall Reserved	23 Office Closed	24
25 10:00 a.m. Worship	26 1:00 p.m. Dartball Saints @ Rocks	27	28 9 am Dartball Pr. 11:30 am Lunch Bunch @ Judi's 5 pm Confirm. Cl. 6 pm Midweek Worship	29 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	30	

November Birthdays

Patti Blindauer	11/1
Henry White	11/1
Jean Dickmann	11/5
Naomi Holzwart	11/5
Tessa Englebert	11/6
Jay Englebert	11/8
Corrie Stempihar	11/8
Amy Voechting	11/10
Emma Kunstman	11/10
Daniel Arnoldi	11/14
Mason Western	11/27
Mike King	11/28
Brian Severns	11/30

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

Schedule for November

Liturgists/Scripture Readers

4 - Ervida Van Straten
11 - Steve Flook
18 - Youth
25 - Laurie Huyen

Ushers

4 - John & Kathy Brown, T. J. Brown,
and Steve Flook
11 - Mike King, Jeff and Allison Ritt, and
Jim Schwarten
18 - Youth
25 - Richard & Carol Reineking, Linda Horn,
and Becky Huberty

Acolytes

4 - Charlie White
11 - Tessa Englebert
18 - Shawn Peterson
25 - Elizabeth Passmore

November Chancel Lady

Tina Entringer

Daylight Saving Time Ends - November 4

On Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 a.m. clocks are turned backward one hour to 1:00 a.m. instead.

Keep in Your Prayers

Children's Hospital: Liam Anderson -
Infant grandson of Dave & Grace Reinecke

Countryside Manor: Gladys Leonard

The Waterford: Minnett Suscha

Pine Haven: Madeline Herr

The Shores of Sheboygan : Luella Mueller

Members at Home: Wendy Bohannon, Violet Kuitert,
Caroline Rodewald, Shirley Schilling, James Schuh,
Jeanette Schutt, Cindy Vogel



A Time of Remembrance

On Sunday, November 4, we will be observing a time of remembrance. We invite family members and loved ones to the service at 10 am at which time we will remember the loved ones of our church families who have passed away since last year.

Update on Liam Anderson

Our infant grandson, Liam Anderson, is still at Children's Hospital. He has been there since June 24, one week after he was born. He is recovering from several heart surgeries. The surgeon feels he will be there until Christmas.

We thank you for your prayers, love, and support for Liam, his mother and father, Kristi and Jason Anderson, and his big brother, 4-year-old Finn. We ask for your continued prayers. Liam is so precious. Dave & Grace Reinecke

Sympathy

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family of Marilyn Olm who passed away on October 9 at Fairhaven in Whitewater. Marilyn is the wife of Carroll Olm who was the pastor at St. Paul's in the 1950's. Carroll survives Marilyn at the age of 93.

Church Directory Updates

Please note in your church directory Bev Wilke has a new phone number. You can delete her previous number and replace it with (920) 207-5492.

Baptism to Celebrate

Wesley Allen Ruehr-
Baptized October 14, 2018

Peanut Butter Drive Update

St. Paul's Peanut Butter Committee took the 409 containers of assorted-size peanut butter to the Salvation Army on Sunday, October 21st. It's a wonderful experience to see the surprised look on the lodge attendant's face when they saw all the jars of peanut butter loaded on their receiving cart! Our grateful thanks to all our participants; wonderful job (again). Gloria and Jim Schwarten

Stewardship Drive - November 4

Stewardship drive pledge forms and time and talent sheets will be collected on Sunday, November 4. The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your past and future contributions and commitments of time, talents and support of St. Paul's UCC.

Celebration of Call for Dale Miller - Nov. 4

The Church and Ministry Team of The Northeast Association of the Wisconsin Conference, UCC invite you to the Celebration of Call for Dale Miller as pastor at Salem Plankroad UCC. The Celebration of Call will be held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 2:00 pm.

SCRIP Order Dates

Monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on the following Sundays: November 11 and December 9, 2018. The dates for the first half of 2019 are: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14, May 12 and June 9.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet next on Nov. 28th at 11:30 am at Judi's in Oostburg. Please sign up on board in the Community Room.

Congregational Budget Meeting

Please note the Congregational Budget Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 2, following the worship service.

Annual Report - 2018

Please start thinking about your articles for the annual report now, as we would like these articles turned into the church office by Dec. 10 if possible. We hope that by setting an early deadline there will be less to manage over the busy holiday season.





Church Cookbooks

Orders for church cookbooks are being taken and can be placed up until November 25th. To place an order please complete an order form and return it to a CE board member or the church office.

Children's Choir - December 5, 2018

The Children's Choir will be singing at St. Nicholas Hospital for their Visit with St. Nick event on Dec. 5th from 6:35 to 7:05 pm. They will be playing handbells and singing Christmas carols. They will meet at 6:15 pm in the Francis Room across from the cafeteria. There is a sign-up sheet for families that plan to attend on the table by the office.

Movie Night & Cookie Decorating

Friday, December 7 - 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Need to do some last minute Christmas shopping? Drop off your kids (ages 3 and up) for pizza followed by cookie decorating, a craft and a showing of a hit animated Christmas movie.

Youth kids will also enjoy a pizza party and youth activities.

Children's Christmas Play

Sunday, December 16 - 10:00 am

Sunday school performance during the church service.

Poinsettias

Orders are now being taken for Poinsettias to add to the beauty of the sanctuary this Christmas. Orders can be placed in the church office or may be placed in the offering plate. The cost is \$11. Please include your name, envelope number, in memory of, or in honor of, and payment with your request. **Final orders are due Thursday, November 15th** to guarantee variety and size. Last day to order is December 10.

Mitten Tree

We will soon have our mitten tree up again this year. Your donations of mittens, gloves, hats and scarves will help keep local girls and boys warm over the winter months. We greatly appreciate your donations to our mitten tree.

Library News

Several new selections have been added to our library, donated by Joyce Holzer. Thanks Joyce! Two books by John Grisham: "Gray Mountain" and "Sycamore Row," Grisham being a master of the legal thriller. Two novels by Debbie Macomber, "Alaska Home" and "Cranberry Point," both part of their own series. Also "At Home in Metford" by Jan Karon, and "Stones From the River" by Ursula Hegi, a story about a girl born small, a "dwarf," and her agony about being different.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fall Fare - November 10

First Congregational UCC, 1405 S. Hwy 67 in Plymouth, will host their 21st Annual Fall Fare on **Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. The fare includes a Soup Lunch of several varieties - all you can eat! Includes soups, bread, cheese, and a beverage. Only \$7, age 4-10 is \$3, and under 3 is free. A craft sale with handmade Christmas ornaments, jewelry, candles, glass art, bird feeders...too much to list! Baked goods of scrumptious treats, cakes, pies, cookies, and Kay's famous Cardamom Bread. A silent auction includes wine baskets, gift certificates, handcrafted items, themed baskets and more!

Holiday Craft/Vendor Bazaar - November 17

Sunny Ridge Rehabilitation Center invites you to join them to shop at their Holiday Craft/Vendor Bazaar on **Saturday, November 17** at Sunny Ridge Rehabilitation Center, 3014 Erie Avenue in Sheboygan. **The Bazaar is held from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.** and includes vendors and crafters from around the County. Unique gifts and accessories.

Holiday Concerts Past & Present - December 8

The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra is joined by the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus for this holiday concert on **Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 7:30 pm**. Songs from the past and present set the holiday mood. Enjoy highlights from *The Polar Express* and *Elf* along with a sing-along and excerpts from *Messiah* and *Amahl and the night Visitors*.

Tickets may be purchased in person at 826 N 8th St or by phone (920) 208-3243 or online at weillcenter.com. Ticket office hours are 12 pm to 5:30 pm weekdays.