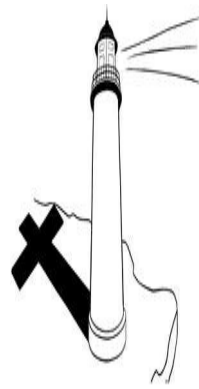


**ST. PAUL'S**  
UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

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# The Beacon



**JANUARY 2019**

**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](http://www.sspucc.org)

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[sheboyganstpaulsucc@gmail.com](mailto: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. Assist.  
Carol Reineking, Custodian

**Midweek Worship**  
**Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday School**  
**Sunday @ 8:45 a.m.**

**Traditional Worship**  
**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.

*Thank You  
to all  
who  
contributed  
to the  
mitten  
tree  
this  
Christmas  
season!*



*Thank you to all who donated articles for the Mitten Tree. A special thank you to Shirley Schilling who hand knit many of the scarves throughout the year. In total we received 45 hats, 46 pair of mittens/gloves, 110 scarves, three pair of socks and nine sets of pajamas. We will be able to help the Salvation Army, Deland House, and Grant, Sheridan and Longfellow Schools keep their children's heads, hands and hearts warm!*



**We hope you had a Merry Christmas!**

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ**

#### **New Members Received in November**

We joyfully welcome new members Scott & Sharon Reynolds, Bruce & Faith Neils, and April Koranda into the family of faith here at St. Paul's U.C.C.

#### **Church Directory Changes**

Please update your church directory with the following address changes:

Jim and Melody Kolb  
4106 Spring Court  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Mr. Harlen Voechting, Room C-208  
Sheboygan Health Services  
3129 Michigan Avenue  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Ms. Marlene Voechting, Room 302-B  
Life Care Center of Melbourne  
606 E. Sheridan Road  
Melbourne, FL 32901  
Phone: 1-321-727-0984

#### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2019. Annual reports will be available in the Gathering Area on Sunday, January 13, 2019.



#### **Sympathy**

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family of Linda Schrameyer who passed away on December 24, 2018. A Funeral Service was held December 29, 2018 at Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home. Reverend Jeremy Hylen officiated.

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family of LaVerne Skrube who passed away this December as well.





**Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI  
Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

Total Income: \$11,586. Total expenses: \$8,394. Net Income: \$3,192. General Fund: \$ -12,335.

Building Improvement Fund: \$20,405. Parsonage Fund: \$28,653.

Memorial Fund: \$105,149. (Savings Account: \$101,512. Plus, Total Memorial Monies: \$3,637.)

Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$8,930.

Attendance was up in November due to the Thanksgiving service, 124 from other churches. Went very well.

Additional collections - \$100. Church Marketing, \$2,000. Second Mile, \$410. Thanksgiving service. Also \$145. Sunday School (Students and congregation) and \$30 for Habitat.

Next month, will have to pay \$4,000. for property insurance.

Second Mile and Thanksgiving service contributed to the Net Income of \$3,192.

Cookbook sales money is seen in the Sunday School: Other donations. Deb Severson would like a breakdown of sales for disbursement reasons.

**Head Trustee Report (Mason White):**

Nothing to report.

Discussed neighbors parking in our lots. Will leave for now unless it becomes an issue.

**Board of Christian Education Report (Deb Severns):**

Delivered turkeys to shut-ins. Went very well. Pastor received calls and card indicating Thank You.

December 7<sup>th</sup> Movie night – had 13 to 15 adults and 18 kids. It was determined that the younger kids need a shorter movie. Separating the older kids from the younger kids worked out well. They decorated cookies, all was a success.

Cook Books – made 182 books, sold 132 and 20 are at the church in Plymouth.

Play practice is Saturday for Children's Christmas Play, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylen):**

Thank you to Jay and John for switching out the lights in the sanctuary. Using a third less energy with less wattage and is brighter. Looks great.

Thank you to Joanne for the Christmas cards.

North door – weather stripping fixed

Printer was not printing well. Now fixed

Pastor will be performing wedding service in January and a renewal in March for a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Spiritual Entrepreneurial Class finished yesterday. Project to go.

An inspection of the kitchen is coming. If we pass, Jeremy is looking to have the 'farm' use our kitchen.

Freezer in kitchen is buzzing – needs to be replaced. Seen costs as low as \$150. Since it would be more energy efficient, President Richard made a motion to replace the freezer, Mike King moved to purchase a new freezer and Linda Mueller seconded. Passed.

Fire Inspection - We passed but they had two concerns he would not write us up for. Empty boxes in the pantry and outside the pantry are a fire hazard. Pastor Jeremy will address.

Since printer was not working, Pastor will email the constitution.

Pastor found new banners for the back wall on sale and purchased them.

**President's Report (Richard):**

Next Communion Sunday January 13th.

Next Consistory Meeting is January 9th.

Congregational meeting set for January 27th

Boiler update – Our water acidic (6.4) which causes damage. Filter was added. Friday to change over the boiler.

Pumps and motors are fixed.

Sound System – have not heard from anyone. Will reach out again.

Dimmers to be replaced. Will have Electric vendor look at this and see what can be done.

**Other Business:**

Nominations for Consistory membership are Joanne Laux, Rhoda Cheney, Steve Flook and Greg Peterson.

Chili sell set for January 27.

Respectfully submitted, Melody Kolb, Consistory Secretary



# january 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> New Year's Day Office Closed	<b>2</b> Kitchen in use - Springdale Farm 5 pm Confirmation 6 pm Midweek Worship	<b>3</b> 10:00 am Healing Hearts 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service The Children's Choir Messy Church Planning following worship	<b>7</b> Kitchen in use - Springdale Farm 1:00 p.m. Dartball Tigers @ Saints	<b>8</b> 1:45 p.m. Sister's Circle	<b>9</b> Kitchen in use - Springdale Farm 9 am Dartball Pr. 5 pm Confirmation 6 pm Midwk Worship 7 pm Consistory Meeting	<b>10</b> 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion Order SCRIP	<b>14</b> Kitchen in use - Springdale Farm 1:00 p.m. Dartball Creamers @ Saints	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Kitchen in use - Springdale Farm 9 am Dartball Pract. 5 pm Confirmation 5-7 pm Messy Church 6 pm Midwk Worship	<b>17</b> 10:00 am Healing Hearts 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service The Bell Choir	<b>21</b> Kitchen in use - Springdale Farm Dartball game cancelled	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Springdale/Kitchen 9 am Dartball Pr. 11:30 am Lunch Bunch @ Rupp's 5 pm Confirmation 6 pm Midwk Wor.	<b>24</b> 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service Annual Cong. Meeting and the Women's Guild Chili Sale	<b>28</b> Kitchen in use - Springdale Farm 1:00 p.m. Dartball Rocks @ Saints	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Kitchen in use - Springdale Farm 9 am Dartball Pr. 5 pm Confirmation 6 pm Midweek Worship	<b>31</b> 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal		



# January Birthdays

James Schuh	January 5
Luella Mueller	January 10
John Entringer	January 11
Amanda Western	January 13
Shirley Schilling	January 14
Tricia Klessig	January 15
Donna Rautmann	January 15
Hannah Hylen	January 16
Mary Reinemann	January 17
Aidan Radloff	January 20
Wyatt Radloff	January 21
Wesley Hasseler	January 26
Nancy Fisher-Schmahl	January 29
Rhoda Cheney	January 30
Violet Kuitert	January 31

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

## Fellowship Time Thank You

As we come to the end of 2018 the Women's Guild would like to say a big heart-felt thank you to all who sponsored snacks and treats for Fellowship Time after church services.

"Thank you to Tim Bersch, Robin Passmore and Elizabeth Passmore, Mike & Vicky King, Judy & Richard Belitz, John and Kathy Brown, Diana & Paul Neils, Ken & Denise Cornell, Carol & Richard Reineking, the Women's Guild, and the Board of Christian Education and Middle School students for planning and serving treats."

Thank each of you as you give of your time and treasures that others could enjoy your act of kindness. All is greatly appreciated. God's many blessings to all of you.

# Schedule for January

## Liturgists/Readers

6 - Keith Risse  
13 - Allye Ritt  
20 - Youth  
27 - Carol Drews

## Ushers

6 - Jay & Julie Englebert, and Judy & Richard Belitz  
13 - Mason White, Jaymz and Corrie Stemipihar, and Laurie Hylen  
20 - Youth  
27 - Mike King, Jeff & Allison Ritt, and Jim Schwarten

## Acolytes

6 - Wyatt Radloff  
13 - Tessa Englebert  
20 - Shawn Peterson  
27 - Elizabeth Passmore

## January Chancel Lady

Carol Reineking

## Keep in Your Prayers

**Children's Hospital:** Liam Anderson -  
Infant grandson of Dave & Grace Reinecke  
**Sheboygan Health Services:** Harlen Voechting  
**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, and Cindy Vogel

### Poinsettia's Given

Our special thanks to all who purchased poinsettias this Christmas to decorate the Sanctuary as well as to honor and remember these loved ones:

In Memory of Roger Mueller  
from his Family

In Memory of my Parents,  
Donald & Elaine Vogel, from Cindy Vogel

In Memory of Florence & Robert Hasseler  
from Wes & Darlene Hasseler

In Remembrance of all our Family Members  
who have passed away in years past  
from Carol Ehrenreich

In Memory of Jimmy Schiller,  
Lorraine Schneider, and Nikki Roos,  
from Becky & Emerson Huberty

In Memory of their Parents  
from Daniel & Ervida Van Straten

In Memory of Leonard & Iva Endres  
from the Kolb Family

In Memory of Elaine Rautmann  
from Donna and Bonnie

In Memory of Robert Schnell  
sponsored by David and Barbara Schmitt

In Honor of Ken & Joyce Holzer, and  
in Memory of John & Nelda Feldbusch,  
from Rochelle and Karl Uhlig

In Memory of Art & Emily Westpfahl  
from Dave & Grace Reinecke

In Memory of  
Samyar Edward Bonakdarpour-Jaberg  
from Mark and Patricia Jaberg



### Mark Your Calendars!

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's United Church of Christ will be selling quarts and pints of chili on January 27th after the church service as a fundraiser. Price of quarts will be \$6.50, pints \$3.25. There will be an order sheet in the Gathering Area. Thank you for keeping this fundraiser in mind.

### Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet again on January 23rd, 2019 at 11:30 am at Rupp's (downtown). Please sign up on yellow sheet in Community Room. Hope to see you there.

## **COMMUNITY EVENT**

### Sheboygan County Warming Center

The Warming Center is located at the Salvation Army and is open to provide shelter for the homeless during the winter months of January and February. The shelter is held in the same area as the Emmaus Meals and is staffed by individuals from a cluster of interdenominational churches. The shelter is looking for additional volunteers.

Volunteers choose one shift. The shifts are from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, 10:30 pm to 3:00 am, and 3:00 am to 8:00 am. The shelter hopes to have ten teams so each team is able to serve three times a month.

The shelter is open from 6:30 pm to 8:00 am. Guests may arrive between 6:30 and 9 pm. They are offered a warm meal around 7:00 pm. Guests leaving after 9 pm may not re-enter. Around 7:00 am the guests are awakened, and a simple breakfast is served. The past two years the number of guests have varied from one to nine a night.

If you are interested in learning more about shelter volunteers, please contact Lisa in the church office.

