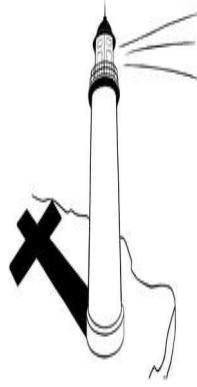


**ST. PAUL'S**  
UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

2114 Wedemeyer Street  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

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# The Beacon



**MAY 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)

**CHURCH EMAIL:**  
[sheboyganstpaulsucc@gmail.com](mailto:sheboyganstpaulsucc@gmail.com)

**CHURCH STAFF:**  
*Rev. Jeremy Hylen, Pastor*

John Brown,  
Consistory President  
Mike King, Vice President  
Lisa Flook, Organist  
Leslie Ellair, Choir Director  
Patricia Jaberg, Bell Choir Dir.  
Lisa Drews, Admin. Assist.  
Carol Reineking, Housekeeping

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

**Sunday Worship**  
**@ 10:00 a.m.**

**Communion -**  
**Second Sunday of each**  
**month**

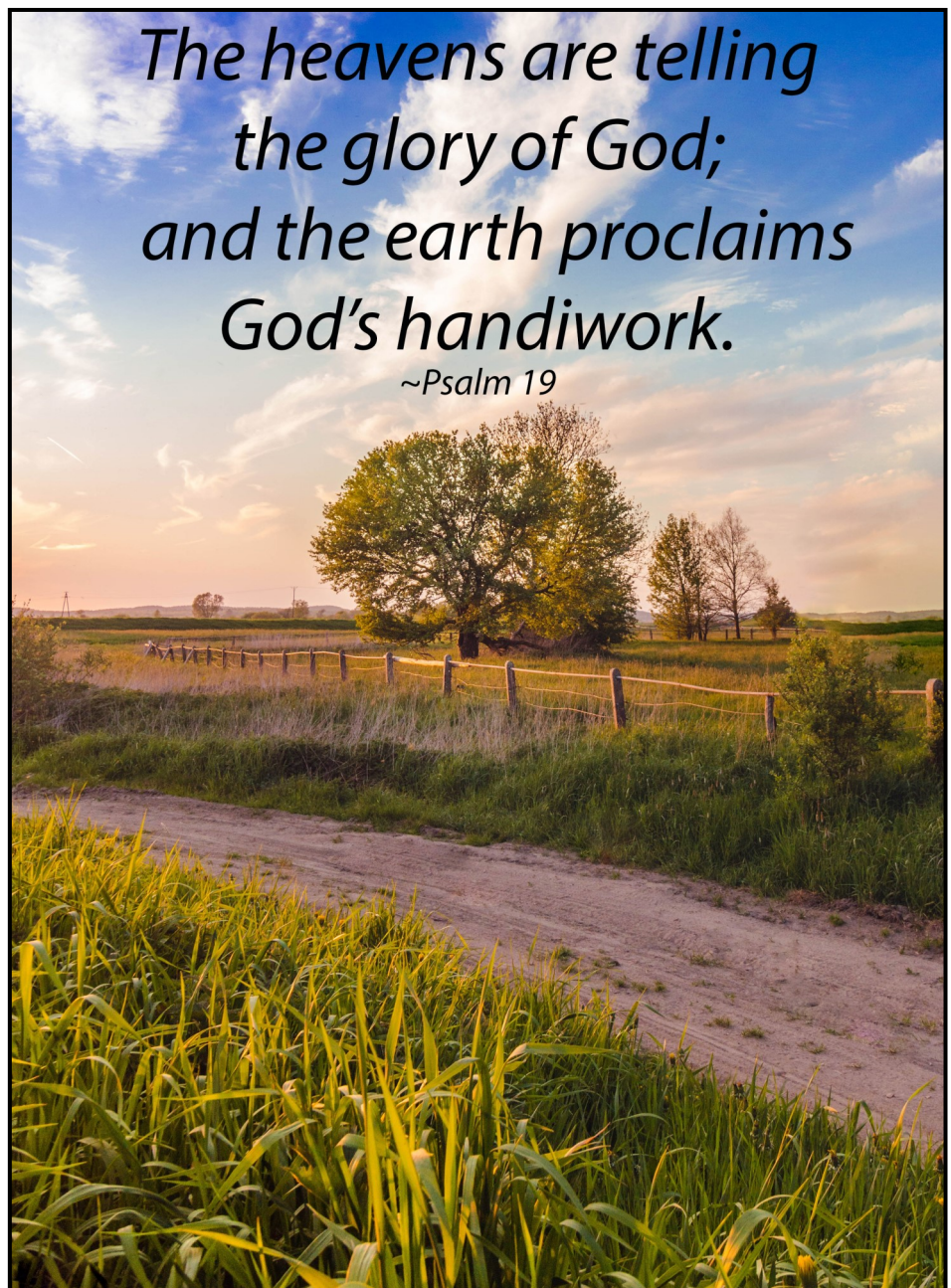
**Midweek Worship**  
**Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Our Mission:**

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

*The heavens are telling  
the glory of God;  
and the earth proclaims  
God's handiwork.*

*~Psalm 19*





## **Faith Statements from Confirmands**

### **Thoughts about faith from Cooper Damrow**

God matters in my life because he teaches me the right things to do in life. I know the difference from right and wrong, and when I do the “right thing” I know that is what God would want me to do. At church is where I feel closest to God. At church I learn more about him and I praise him for all he has done. The role God plays in my life is like a second father to me, because God can choose how my life goes if I am a good person.

Jesus matters in my life, because he also teaches me the right things to do in life. One thing I learned from Jesus that changed my life is to treat all people the same, with kindness. When I meet someone who is different than me I try to treat them the same as I would treat anyone else. People that are more challenged than me also should be treated the same as everyone else. Also, people who live completely different than me are really just regular humans like I am. A time I have been Christ to others is when I volunteer my time to help people in need.

It matters that I am a part of a church, because it shows God and Jesus that I believe in all the things they have done, and I want to share that with others. Church is a place for me to do that. I can do things for others through my church. Church is a part of my faith because it is where I find other people who believe in God and Jesus. Compared to other groups I am a part of, church is where I feel supported, because everyone there believes in the things Jesus taught us. Something that is important about my church life is that after learning things in Sunday school, I can go to church service and continue to learn more about it.

### **Thoughts about faith from Kyle Damrow**

A time when I experienced God in my life, is when my Grandma died. When she passed away from cancer we were all heartbroken. She was the grandparent I saw the most at the time, as my world was shaken. At her funeral was the place that I experienced God. This lovely soul was taken away from my life, but he was there to help me get through the whole process. I knew she was going to heaven and that one day I would see her again. A year later my grandpa died from a heart attack and God helped me get through that tragedy too. He has helped me get through so many downs in my life, and He still helps me to this day. I know God will accept me in heaven and that makes me feel good about myself. God matters to me so much because he helped shape who I am today. He really is my foundation.

Jesus also has a big effect in my life. Jesus makes up my happy and caring personality. I have been Christ to others by being a positive role model and leader. In my school the younger kids look up to me, similar to how the disciples looked up to Jesus, so I try to treat them in a kind and caring way. In my opinion too many kids don't do this, so I try to lead through my actions, in the same way that Jesus did. Someone who acts like Jesus to me, is my dad. He has set a good example for me ever since I was born. My dad teaches me right from wrong, and shows me how important it is to do the right thing. He has always helped me with anything that I have asked for help with.

My church matters to me because it is one place where I feel accepted no matter what. When I go there, the people have a great attitude and that just makes me feel welcome. Pastor Jeremy has made learning about God interesting and fun. Through church I have been able to help others in need, which makes me feel happy. Church has also given me a chance to serve others, which makes me proud. I also know that if a hard time comes in my life again, St. Paul's is a place I can rely on.

# *Consistory at Work*

## **Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Pastor Jeremy Hylen, John Brown, Mike King, Rhoda Cheney, Deb Severns, Mason White, Steve Flook and Melody Kolb. **Absent:** Greg Peterson and Joanne Laux.

**Confirmands Faith Statements:** Cooper and Kyle read their Faith Statements for the Consistory members. They did a very good job.

**Treasurer's Report and Stewardship Report for March 2019 (Greg Peterson):** John Brown reviewed the reports in Greg's absence.

Total Income: \$11,712. Total expenses: \$18,402. Net Income: - \$6,689. General Fund: \$ -12,756. Building Improvement Fund: \$23,208. Parsonage Fund: \$109,510. Memorial Fund: \$89,515 (Savings Account: \$86,535. Plus, Total Memorial Monies: \$2,980.) Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$9,658.00.

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

Asphalt is raised by/near the garage.

Plummer Pete worked on the toilets and all is ok. Bubbler issue was due to the work on the street outside. Bubbler is fine.

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

Faye's Pizza fundraiser sales is going on now.

Carnival set for May 19<sup>th</sup>. Looking for help. Flooks will do the welcome again.

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

Faucet for metal sink in kitchen came in. Gift from Uncle Butch. Needs to be installed.

Confirmation set for May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Ordered kneeler using memorial monies from Daniel Arnoldi.

Found potter for communion ware.

Copier was serviced 3 times in this month, Roller had dimples – it is 10 years old, which we lease. \$1,500 a year. Pastor will meet with them on getting it replaced.

Wisconsin UCC General Synod Conference 2019 set for Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 p.m. in Milwaukee at the Wisconsin Center. Pastor will be there the entire week. Please come, it will be a good experience.

**President's Report (John Brown):**

Next Communion Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Next Consistory Meeting is May 8, 2019 at 7 p.m.

**Other Business:**

None

Respectfully submitted, Melody Kolb, Consistory Secretary



2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 5 pm Confirm. Class 6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearses	<b>2</b> 10:00 am Healing Hearts	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 Confirmation Sunday</b> 8:45 am Sunday School <b>10:00 am Worship with Communion and Confirmation</b>	<b>6</b> 5:30 pm Human Trafficking Program	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Consistory Meeting & Bell Choir Practice	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 1:00 pm Comm. Room Reserved 1:30 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
<b>12 Music Sunday</b> 8:45 am Sunday School <b>10:00 am Worship w/the Children's Bell, Adult Bell &amp; Chancel Choirs</b> Order SCRIP	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 1:45 pm Sisters Circle	<b>15</b> 5 pm Messy Church/6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearses	<b>16</b> 10:00 am Healing Hearts	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:45 am Sunday School <b>10:00 am Family Worship Service</b> <b>SS Carnival after the worship service</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Newsletter articles due	<b>22</b> 11:30 am Lunch Bunch meets at Café Bella's 6:00 pm Midweek Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>10:00 am Worship</b>	<b>27 Memorial Day</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:00 pm Midweek Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	



# May Birthdays

Michael Groh	5/1
Dawn Peterson	5/1
Laurie Hylan	5/2
Linda Mueller	5/4
Barbara Schmitt	5/9
Cindy Vogel	5/9
Karen Kober	5/11
Gladys Leonard	5/18
Emerson Huberty	5/21
Richard Laux	5/21
Jim Schwarten	5/22
Charles Hemschemeyer	5/24
Raenah Jump	5/30

*Please call the church office with any corrections.  
Thank you!*

## Peanut Butter Drive

Thanks to everyone who donated to our last peanut butter drive!

Totals are: 335 (16 oz.) jars

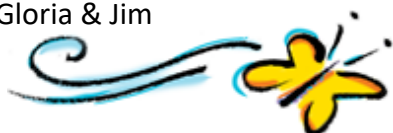
16 (40 oz.) jars

351 jars (6,000 oz.)

The Salvation Army was extremely pleased upon delivery. Special thanks to the Piggly Wiggly in Sheboygan Falls for their generous efforts (couldn't have done it without your help). Jim also wants to thank the young boys who helped him pack up "the loot"; this can get to be a BIG job with all the containers!!

**Thanks to all involved!**

Gloria & Jim



# Schedule for May

## Liturgist/Scripture Reader

5 - Joanne Lensink

12 - Keith Risse

19 - Youth

26 - Allye Ritt

## Ushers

5 - Mason White, Steve and Meghan Flook,  
Laurie Hylan

12 - John & Kathy Brown, and T. J. Brown

19 - Youth

26 - Jay & Julie Englebert, Judy & Richard  
Belitz

## Acolytes

5 - Shawn Peterson

12 - Wyatt Radloff

19 - Charlie White

26 - Jake Englebert

## May Chancel Lady

Ervida Van Straten



### Save The Dates

**May 12 - Music Sunday.** We will be celebrating our faith through music.

**May 19 - Sunday School Carnival, and Christian Education Recognition.** We will be recognizing our Christian Educators. After worship we will have our annual Sunday School Carnival for our whole neighborhood (including lots of food)!

**June 2 - Graduation Recognition.** We will be recognizing our recent graduates. If you have someone graduating from high school, college, or otherwise, please contact Lisa in the office so we might be able to celebrate them on June 2.

**June 9 - Pentecost**

**June 16 - 19 Vacation Bible School**

Sunday School ends May 19 and will start up again on September 8.

### SCRIP News

Monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on the following dates: May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8.

### Changes to Church Directory

Susan Walter  
724 Woodview Avenue, Unit #2  
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

### Remember 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

### Human Trafficking Program - May 6

Detective Tamara Remington of the Sheboygan Police Dept. will be at St. Paul's United Church of Christ presenting an informational program on human trafficking on Monday, May 6. The church doors will open at 5:00 pm with program starting at 5:30. The public is invited. The program is hosted by the Women's Guild of St. Paul's UCC.

### Last Supper Drama - Wonderful Volunteers

We members of St. Paul's want to thank all the work you did participating in, as well as behind the scenes, of the Last Supper presentation! From flyers distributed in the community, the lighting equipment, then the staff themselves, our minister, the director, the choir, ushers, organist, all the food donations and all the Sunday school helpers in your various roles)--the list goes on and on.

We are very proud of your efforts and the extra time you donated to make this such a successful presentation, as well as the talent it took to do each part so dramatically. Thanks, we didn't know we have all this talent among us!

### Fish Fry Friday - May 10

Sponsored by Community United Church of Christ, Elkhart Lake. The fry will be held at Anchor Lanes (230 Lincoln Street, Elkhart Lake) from 4:30 - 8:00 pm. A 2-piece dinner is \$12.

### Resurrection Theme Concert - May 11

The "Resurrection" Symphony of Gustav Mahler, will be performed by the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and Chorus on Saturday, May 11 at 7:30 pm in the Weill Center for the Performing Arts.

### May is National Foster Care Month

Sheboygan County Department of Health and Human Services salutes the group of committed foster parents who share their hearts and homes with children whose families are unable to care for them on a temporary basis. If you have a desire to learn more about becoming a foster parent, please contact Elizabeth Jensema at 920-459-3236.