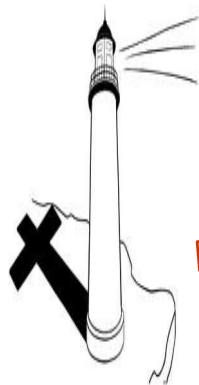


ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

2114 Wedemeyer Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081

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The Beacon



SEPTEMBER 2017

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

Midweek Worship

Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School

Sunday @ 8:45 a.m.

Worship Service

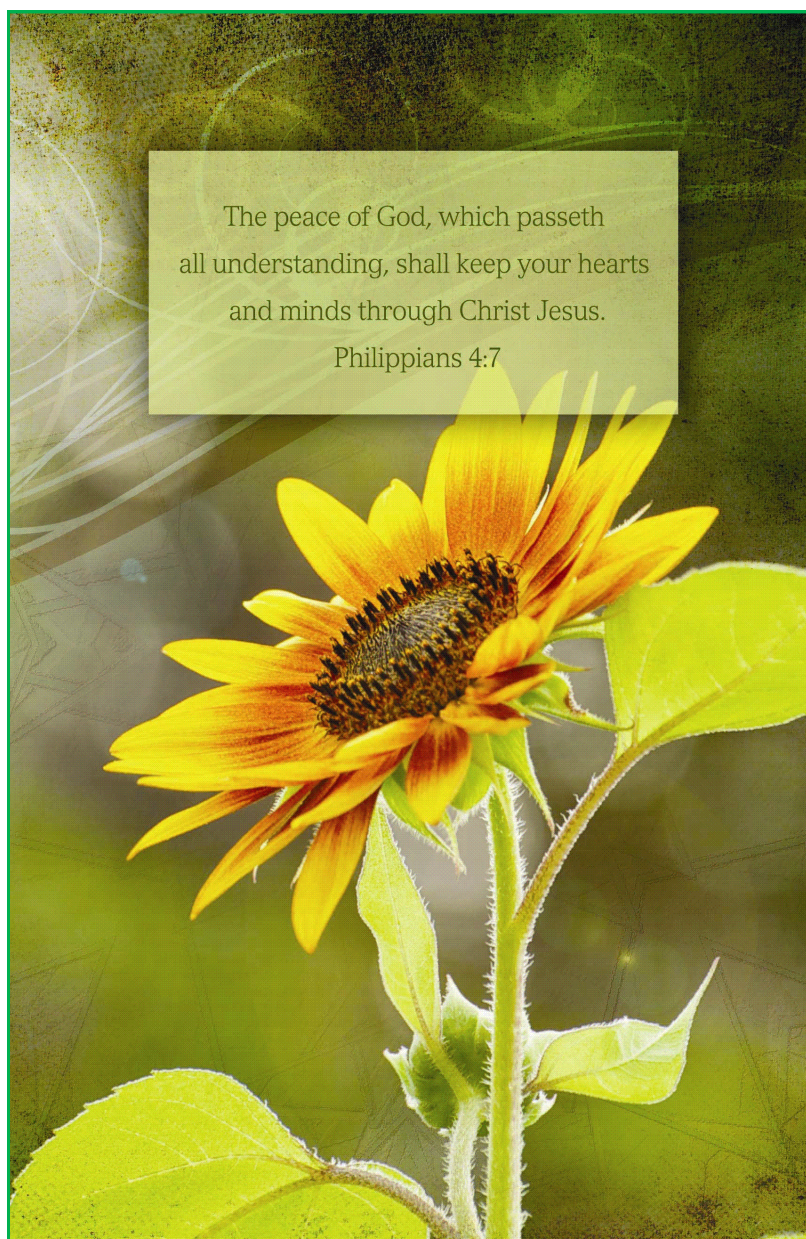
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

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.



Pastor's Page

It's hard to believe that summer is over and school is starting again. It seems that I've finally gotten into a summer routine and it's time to start the fall routine. Time to trade in the suntan lotion for a sweatshirt and a rake. This is not to say I don't like autumn (it's actually my favorite season), but as I say goodbye to long summer days and baseball games on the radio, I realize how quickly time fades away. This change in time reminds me of a passage in Ecclesiastes: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. It is time for the new and exciting season to begin in the life of our church as well.

Sunday school starts September 10 and I look forward to all of our kids growing their relationship with God through the help of our amazing Sunday school teachers and musicians. Jaymz Stempihar will be returning to teach the 1st-3rd grade students; Barb Trautman and Tina Entringer will return to teach the 4th-5th graders; Deb Severns and Laurie Hysten will return to teach the middle schoolers. After many years of faithful and dedicated service, Dawn Peterson has retired from the Pre-K/Kindergarten classroom (and she will be missed mightily). The team of Kathy Brown, Laurie Hysten, and Carol Reineking will take over and guide our littlest kids in the Pre-K/Kindergarten classroom. I look forward to all of these wonderful teachers sharing their faith with the youngest members of our church family.

The new school year means that the chancel choir, children's choir, and handbell choir will begin their regular rehearsals and sharing their gifts during worship each week. We are very blessed in this congregation to have such fine musicians willing to lead in our worship together (and yes I am biased). I hope that you take a minute to thank our musicians and the fantastic people that lead those groups (Leslie, Lisa, and Patricia).

This time of year will also begin the end of our new garden. I hope you have had a chance to enjoy some of its bounty this summer. I think we've produced about 50 pounds of zucchini and 50+ pounds of cucumbers, bags of basil, a smattering of peppers, some squash, and soon enough tomatoes. Laurie has been hard at work caring for the space and I know how excited she has been to share her green thumb with the congregation. A special shout out to Mason White (and family) for all the hard work in keeping our exterior looking pristine. Our care for our facility is an act of stewardship of both God's creation and our communal space.

Finally the end of summer and the start of school means that our business changes gears. Instead of vacations, we deal with our new schedules filled with school and dartball and guild meetings. I hope that in the midst of this new season, I hope you can take a moment and bask in the glory of God's good creation. We are truly a blessed community and I look forward to moving into another new fall with all of you.



Cabinet at Work

Cabinet Meeting Minutes – St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI Sunday, August 27, 2017 after 10:00 a.m. worship

Present: Jeremy Hylan (Pastor), John Brown, Naomi Holzwart, Patricia Jaberg, Charlotte and Leon Jump, Mike King, Agnes Kunstmann, Joanne Lensink, Linda Mueller, Donna Rautmann, Carol and Richard Reineking, 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?

Jeremy Hylan reviewed the church calendar of events with everyone in attendance, from September, 2017 through June, 2018.

Sacrament of Holy Communion: September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 6 and 13, June 10

First Day of Sunday school: September 10

Sunday school Kick-Off (w/bingo): September 17

Women's Guild Pot Luck: September 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Women's Guild Soup Sale: October **TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Trunk or Treat: October 28, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Stewardship Drive: October 15-November 19

Thanksgiving Eve: November 22 at St. John's UCC at 7:00 p.m.

Kids Pageant: December 17

Congregational Budget Meeting: December 10 **TENTATIVE**

Christmas Eve Program: December 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Congregational Meeting: January 28

Ash Wednesday: February 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Women's Guild Chili Sale: January 28

Lenten with St. John's UCC: Lenten Eve Services at 7:00 p.m. (February 22) and 6:00 p.m. (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 28)

Lenten Breakfasts: 9:00 a.m. on February 21, March 7 and March 21

Maunder Thursday: March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: March 30 at Ebenezer UCC at 7:00 p.m. **TENTATIVE**

Easter: April 1 (worship at 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. w/breakfast at 8:00 a.m.)

Confirmation: May 6

Other Business:

- * Resume church photos in October (some need to be taken again). When the photography is completed, work on the new directory will be fulfilled.
- * The Esther and Mary Circles are merging into one Circle, meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. from October through June (Women's Guild potluck is held at 4:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of September).
- * Thanks are given to Laurie Hylan for painting selected rooms in the church building.
- * Is there going to be a Last Supper dramatization during the Lenten season of 2019? Referred to Consistory.
- * Annual reports due by December 24.
- * Thank you cards. Are they sent for memorial donations? Charlotte Jump (Memorials Committee) is working with Admin. Asst. Lisa Drews on forwarding memorial information for thank you cards. New "thank you" note cards are being prepared.

Respectfully submitted by Daniel Van Straten, Consistory Secretary





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SALL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10:00 a.m. Worship Barb Hengst, Guest Speaker	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5	6 9:00 a.m. Dartball Practice 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	7 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	8	9
10 8:45 a.m. Sunday School Begins 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion Order SCRIP Peanut Butter Drive	11 1:00 p.m. Dartball games at St. Paul's UCC—Tigers @ Saints	12 4:30 p.m. Women's Guild Pot Luck	13 9 am Dartball 5 pm Confirmation 6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Consist. Mtg.	14 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	15	16
17 10:00 a.m. Worship The Bell Choir Sunday School Kick-off (with Bingo)	18 1:00 p.m. Dartball games at St. Paul's UCC—Creamers @ Saints	19 Beacon Newsletter articles due	20 9:00 a.m. Dartball Practice 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	21 10:00 a.m. Healing Hearts 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	22	23
24 10:00 a.m. Worship	25 1:00 p.m. Dartball games at St. Paul's UCC—Saints @ Rookies	26	27 9:00 a.m. Dartball Practice 6 pm Confirmation Event 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	28 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	29	30

September Birthdays

John Hermann	9/01
Maddie Peterson	9/01
Amanda Radloff	9/01
Mark Lensink	9/05
Christina Entringer	9/06
Wendy Bohannon	9/09
LuAnn Arnoldi	9/12
James Lastusky	9/12
Beverly Wilke	9/13
Trudy Groh	9/17
Meghan Flook	9/18
Steve Flook	9/18
Paul Neils	9/18
Madeline Herr	9/21
Maci Robinson	9/21
Lynda Damrow	9/24
Ethan Entringer	9/24
Kendall Entringer	9/24
Gary Laux	9/25
Melody Kolb	9/26
Leon Jump	9/28

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



Schedule for September

Liturgists

- 3—Jaymz Stempihar
- 10—Mike King
- 17—Allison Ritt
- 24—Barb Hengst

Scripture Readers

- 3—Barb Hengst
- 10—Linda Mueller
- 17—Jaymz Stempihar
- 24—Ervida Van Straten

Ushers

- 3—John & Kathy Brown, T. J. Brown, and Steve Flook
- 10—Mike King, Jeff & Allison Ritt, and Bonnie Klabecek
- 17—Daniel & Ervida Van Straten, Mary & Keith Risse
- 24—Richard & Carol Reineking, Linda Horn, and Harlen Voechting

Acolytes

Look for the Acolyte List in our upcoming October Beacon. We appreciate all of our youth as they participate in worship services in this important role.

September Chancel Lady

Patti Blindauer

CHURCH NEWS



First Day of Sunday School 2017

Sunday, September 10, from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.
Open to kids ages 3—8th Grade.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 28th, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Trunk or Treat, Hot Dogs, Snacks and Crafts.

SCRIP News

Monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on September 10, October 15 (note this is the third Sunday of the month), November 12 and December 10th.

THANK YOU!

Another successful Brat Fry at Miesfeld's on Saturday, August 5th. \$953.00 was raised for the Church and \$100.00 for the Women's Guild from their mini bake sale. Thanks to the following volunteers for their gift of time and talents: Jim Schwarten, Doug Drews, Daniel Van Straten, Steve Flook, Linda Horn, Agnes Kunstmann, Richard & Carol Reineking, Bonnie Klabecek, Barb Hengst and Gloria Schwarten. Thanks also to anyone I may have missed.

Wasn't early enough to get any Miesfeld dates for 2018, but will try for 2019.

Peanut Butter Drive

St. Paul's U.C.C. will begin a Fall Peanut Butter Drive on Sunday, September 10th. The collected jars of peanut butter will be dedicated at St. Paul's U.C.C. on Sunday, October 15th, and will then be delivered to The Salvation Army. Thank you for your support.

Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts will resume the third Thursday in September. Healing Hearts will then continue to meet at 10:00 a.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month in the church library.

Additions & Changes to Church Directory

Christina Entringer

Phone: 946-3517

Email: Tringer7@yahoo.com

Donna Rautmann

287-7627

Sympathy

Our prayers and condolences are extended to Rev. Hylén and his family on the loss of Rev. Jeremy's maternal grandmother, Doris Goudzwaard. Doris passed away on July 27, 2017. A funeral service was held August 3, 2017 at Laketon Bethel Reformed Church in Muskegon, MI.

Our prayers and condolences are also extended to the family of Claris Gartman who passed away Friday, August 18, 2017. A memorial service was held on Monday, August 28, at Wenig Funeral Home in Oostburg.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sheboygan Senior Community:

Jean Carlson

Countryside Manor:

Elaine Rautmann

Esther Hemschemeyer

Gladys Leonard

Pine Haven: Madeline Herr

Prairie Crossing: Bob Hollenbeck

Sheboygan Shores Senior Living:

Phyllis Mueller

Elaine Born

Florence Hamilton

Luella Mueller



Coats For Kids

Area residents are asked to donate gently used or new coats of any size, for any age. The greatest need is for CHILDREN'S coats. All coats will be distributed to SHEBOYGAN COUNTY residents who would otherwise go without.

TO DONATE COATS: Drop off coats at Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home at 1535 South 12th Street in Sheboygan, or bring them to the church office. The collection will continue until October 23, 2017.

TO RECEIVE A COAT: Coats will be distributed at The Salvation Army at 710 Pennsylvania Avenue in Sheboygan on Thursday, October 26th, 2017 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support!



Save the Date - Lakeland University

- 1. Event for Confirmation-age Youth, Teachers and Mentors**
Presented by Rev. Steve and Dee Savides
Wed., Sept. 27 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Bradley Fine Arts Auditorium
- 2. Mission House Lecture**
Raising awareness on human trafficking
Featuring Sr. Joan Dawber of LifeWay Network
Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 11 a.m.—noon;
lunch with Sr. Dawber to follow
Bradley Fine Arts Auditorium



Service Project

St. Paul's UCC is working on a service project that will benefit the Sheboygan County Social Services Department. We will be collecting new personal hygiene items for children of all ages... infants to teens! We will then put together care packages with these items. The Social Services Department will distribute these packages to Sheboygan County children and families as needed.

Please help us fill these boxes by donating "morning essential" items. We are also in need of backpacks for teens. A collection cart has been placed in the Gathering Area.

Thank you for joining together to help make this a huge success! Together we can make a difference!

Thank you for your support!

