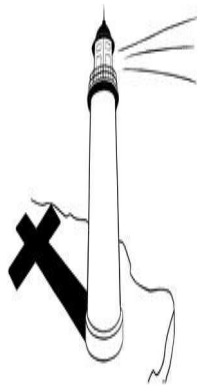


ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

2114 Wedemeyer Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081

(920) 458-1611



The Beacon



JUNE 2018

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Closed
Tuesday-Friday:
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
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 - Bell Choir Dir.

Lisa Drews - Admin. Assist.

Carol Reineking - Custodian

Sunday Worship @ 10 am

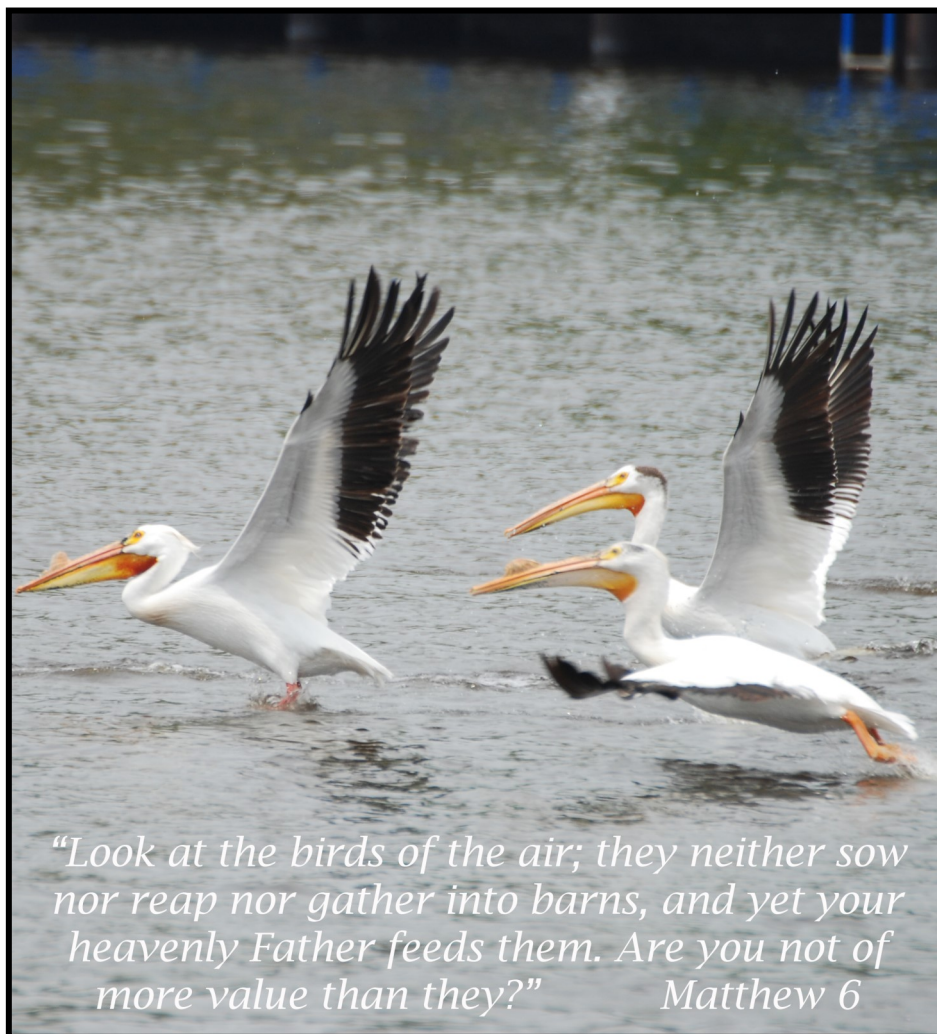
**Communion - 2nd Sunday
of each month**

**Midweek Worship
Wednesday @ 6 pm**

**Vacation Bible School
June 18 - 22
9 am to 12 pm**

Our Mission:

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



"Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" Matthew 6

Pastor's Page

Summer has “officially” started with the remembrance of Memorial Day. School will be out in no time. College students and high school students alike will have graduated. The beaches will be full. People will take vacations. And don’t forget to mow the lawn, plant the flowers, and care for the garden. Don’t forget the fry out, summer activities, visiting relatives...

STOP!

We read in Exodus: “For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.” We are a people who love the idea of sabbath, but just don’t know how to do it very well. When I talk to people and you ask how they are doing, the answer, more often than not, is busy. Busy is a reality of life, regardless of our age. There will always be more to do. Summer is creation reminding to slow down and enjoy the bounty of God’s creation.

As we move through this summer, do yourself a favor and waste some time you could be busy. Sit and read a book. Talk to someone you love about nothing important. Watch a sunset. Get ice cream for lunch. Go for a walk to enjoy the world around you. Listen deeply to the sounds of summer. When you see the white pelicans in the river and at north point, stop and marvel. So “do not worry about your life...Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Stop and breathe and know that you were created to enjoy the sabbath and to drink in God’s overflowing love, mercy, grace, and forgiveness, but you can only do that if you stop being busy.

Congratulations Confirmands

Logan Severns and Meghan Flook have spent the last two years in study and prayer and it is on behalf of St. Paul’s we extend our congratulations and warm welcome to our newest confirmands.

It is with joy that we officially welcome them into our family of faith.



Consistory at Work

Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI
Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Total Income: \$9,009.

Total expense: \$9,769.

Net Income: \$-760.

Building Improvement Fund: \$37,521.

Parsonage Fund: \$22,752

General Fund: \$ -597.

Memorial Fund Savings Account: \$69,923, plus Total Memorial Monies: \$2,348.

Other assets: 573 shares Heartland Financial: \$30,656. Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$8,084 (Attendance was down from last year. Weather was a contributing factor along with church cancelled on April 15th due to snow storm).

\$500 has come in for Elaine Rautmann's Memorial fund.

\$500 received for Church School Pizza fund raiser.

Nothing out of the ordinary for expenses but paid \$750 for furnace repair.

Head Trustee Report (Mason White):

Spring cleanup has been hampered due to weather. Looking to schedule after the carnival.

Women's bathroom off nursery has been fixed. Men's bathroom repair is pending parts.

Board of Christian Education Report (Deb Severns):

Met May 8th, reviewing upcoming carnival. There will be 12 stations including a donut truck, a slide, and an obstacle course. Still in need of help. Putting Flyers in bags that will be handed out at the Carnival (VBS flyer, messy church, Trunk or Treat, brochure on church and possibly date of church in the park).

VBS only has a couple of kids signed up. Need helping hands.

Fund Raiser – Cook Book

Planning on making wooden turkeys, decorating them with kids and then delivering them to shut-ins. Making 25 turkeys.

Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylan):

Confirmands did an excellent job and he was very proud of them.

Broken Window – Police report filed, got kid. Can't replace it, color not made any longer. Option is replacing with white. May replace two to make it look symmetrical. Getting a quote.

Lights are being left on in the church increasing our costs. Looking at motion sensor lights, putting up signs at exits to check if all lights are out.

Looking at using some of the memorial money from Elaine, Bob and Florence, for pottery for communion and lighting of the cross.

Laurie Hylan has offered to do painting needed in the church keeping cost to around \$1,000.

New Garden on the south side of church cost around \$1,000 from memorial fund.

Summer worship schedule will stay the same, church at 10 a.m.

Shepherd "software database" is at end of life. Upgrade \$400 (20% off), moving forward with the upgrade.

Sound system in church needs replacing – speakers are 50 years old and microphones 35 years old.

Boiler needs to be replaced, given options from Professional Heating and plumbing. John Brown will get a quote.

Looking to use memorial money to fund boiler and sound system replacement (especially stock).

Pastor requesting to show that Salary and Housing allowance be split 50/50.

President's Report (Richard):

Elevator Contract has an automatic five-year renewal. Next renewal date is 2022. Found no renewal notification sent to us from vendor. Decided not to pay the bill until we engage an attorney to look at the "evergreen" law. Pastor will check with other churches to see what attorneys they may have used in the past.

City of Sheboygan is replacing water main which the Union Ave to 12th Street butts up against the church property. Richard is attending a meeting, they will need access to our church but no cost involved. Starting the week of May 20th. Richard will fill out the paper work for the City.

Professional Heating and Cooling gave us a quote for maintenance. Considering this but back burner for now.

Need dry wall repair in the Gathering Area. Richard will call Dry Waller for quote.

Will be creating "storage room" for a meeting room for CE (room 2).

Other Business:

Linda Mueller is researching other prices for Worker's Compensation for the church. May need an appraisal.

Going to be putting an ad in the Beacon about our church. Cost \$10 a month.



2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor Jeremy will be out of the office June 13 & 14th.					1	2 9 am to 2 pm Brat Fry and Bake Sale at Festival Foods
3 10:00 am Worship	4	5	6 6:00 pm Midweek Worship	7 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	8	9
10 10:00 am Worship w/ Holy Communion Graduation Sunday Congregational Mtg Order SCRIP	11	12 1:30 pm Sisters Circle	13 6:00 pm Midweek Worship 7:00 pm Consistory Meeting	14	15	16 9:00 am to 1:30 pm Emmaus Meal at the Salvation Army
17 Father's Day 10:00 am Worship Women's Guild Exec. Board meets after the worship service	18 9 am to Noon VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	19 9 am to Noon VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Newsletter articles due for July Beacon	20 9 am to Noon VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 5:00 to 7:00 pm Messy Church 6:00 pm Midweek Worship	21 9 am to Noon VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	22 9 am To Noon VBS	23
24 10:00 am Worship	25	26	27 6:00 pm Midweek Worship	28	29	30

June Birthdays

Mary Risse	6/02
Shawn Peterson	6/06
Linda Horn	6/06
Keith Risse	6/06
Barb Trautman	6/06
Karen Hinze	6/07
Deb Severns	6/07
David Schmitt	6/08
Steven Lohse	6/11
Minnett Suscha	6/11
Gerilyn Hiebing	6/13
Molly Peterson	6/16
Thomas Brown	6/17
Carol Reineking	6/17
Charlotte Jump	6/22
Ervida Van Straten	6/22
Agnes Kunstmann	6/23
Jonette White	6/28

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

Schedule for June

Liturgist/Scripture Reader

- 3 - Jim Schwarten
- 10 - Ken Cornell
- 17 - Steve Flook
- 24 - Charlotte Jump

Ushers

- 3 - John & Kathy Brown, T. J. Brown and Steve Flook
- 10 - Richard & Carol Reineking, Linda Horn, and Harlen Voechting
- 17 - Jay Englebert, Judy & Richard Belitz, and Jim Schwarten
- 24 - Mason White, Jaymz and Corrie Stemiphar, and Laurie Hylan

June Chancel Lady

Christina Entringer



Messy Church happens the third Wednesday night of each month. We share in fellowship, creative projects, a shared meal, and worship. It's not just for kids. It's for parents, grandparents, seniors, and anyone else you can think of. Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 20th at 5:00 pm in fellowship hall. We would love for you to come check it out and celebrate our church family with us.

Brat Fry - June 2

St. Paul's will be sponsoring a brat fry and bake sale at Festival Foods on Saturday, June 2, 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.

Emmaus Meal Update

Saturday June 16th will be the date St Paul's serves the Emmaus Meal at the Salvation Army. We will be serving hot dogs, baked beans and pasta salad with cake for dessert. Volunteers will be needed for the 9:00 am - 10:30 am shift to set up tables and do light food prep. The 10:30 am - 1:30 pm shift will serve the meal and do clean up. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Area.

New Members Received in May

We joyfully welcome new members David and Grace Reinecke into the family of faith here at St. Paul's U.C.C.

Congratulations!

Our warmest congratulations to Jaymz Stempihar who graduated Summa Cum Laude in May with a Bachelor's of Science in Education (Early Childhood-Middle Childhood) from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.



FREE Vacation Bible School



June 18-22
9am - Noon
AGES 3-12

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(Corner of Union & 13th Street)

Imagine and Build with God

Discover just how the ordinary becomes the extraordinary through Jesus. Meet people from the bible who used what they had to produce something amazing with God. Experiment with science, play games, enjoy snacks, listen to music and see how God works WONDERS everyday!

CHILD NAME _____	DATE OF BIRTH _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____	PHONE _____
EMAIL _____	

Please return this form to:

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Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family of Elaine Born who passed on May 12, 2018. We share our love and comfort with Elaine's family. A memorial service took place May 15, 2018 at Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home. Reverend Jeremy Hylen officiated.

Our prayers and condolences are also extended to the family of Jeanette Carlson who passed on May 10, 2018. We share our love and comfort with Jeanette's family. A memorial service took place May 22, 2018 at Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home. Reverend Jeremy Hylen officiated.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, Shirley Schilling,

Jeanette Schutt, James Schuh,

Caroline Rodewald, and Cindy Vogel

SCRIP News

Monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on the following Sundays: June 10, July 8 and July 29, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9.

Congregational Meeting - June 10

On Sunday, June 10, we will hold a brief congregational meeting to discuss some much needed building repairs.

Thank You to Our Sunday School Teachers!

Laurie Hysten	Carol Reineking
Kathy Brown	Barb Trautman
Christina Entringer	Jaymz Stempihar
Deb Severns	Pastor Jeremy

Our special thanks to our Sunday school teachers and helper this year for their dedication to guiding our children's spiritual growth. We sincerely appreciate all you do in sharing the love of God with these precious ones.

A special thank you also to Lisa Flook, Laurie Hysten and Mandy Radloff for directing the Children's Choir. We love hearing the children's vocal and instrumental choirs in our worship services and appreciate your efforts in making this possible.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with Sunday School Shepherd and Kiddie Keep.

Nursery volunteers included Laurie Hysten, Becky Huberty, Tina Entringer, Julie Englebert, Nicole Beimling, and Meghan Flook.

Sunday School Shepherd volunteers included Dawn Peterson, Julie Englebert, Mason White, Jonette White, Lynda Damrow, Barb Hengst, and Kent Radloff.

Music Ministry

Many thanks go out to all the musical talent that helped make the 17-18 church music season a success. From Lisa on the organ to Mike and Mandy sharing their voices both with the choir and as a duo and on to Bell Choir, Children's Choir, Chancel Choir and to Men's Choir. St. Paul's is blessed with much musical talent. Thank you for sharing your talent and fellowship with each other and the church.

As always, if you are interested singing or sharing your musical talents in any of the choirs (full or part time), or performing on a Sunday as special music vocal or instrumental here at St. Paul's please see Lisa or Jeremy in the church office or contact Leslie or Pat. We would love to find a way to include you in the music ministry here at St. Paul's UCC.

A BIG THANK YOU from the C.E Board to everyone who helped with the carnival!

Our first thank you we lift to God for giving us a day without rain!!! We had a nice group of people attend the carnival; some from the congregation and others from the neighborhood. Everyone had an enjoyable time!!

WE THANK ALL OUR HARDWORKING VOLUNTEERS: Inside volunteers helped with the food preparation and serving, face painting and tattoos, and making balloon animals. Outside volunteers helped rope off and sweep the parking lot, bring out tables and chairs, set up and man the games. We would also like to thank everyone who donated cupcakes for the cake walk. After the carnival many volunteers stayed to help with the cleanup - inside and out!

Thank you again for your willingness to help. Without you this event would not have been a success. If I failed to mention any who volunteered please forgive me, it was not my intention.

Thank you all again!!!