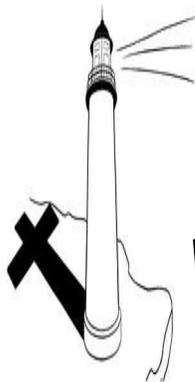


ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

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Sheboygan, WI 53081

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The Beacon



AUGUST 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:

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CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Jeremy Hysten, 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

Midweek Worship

Wednesday @ 6:00 p.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.

*Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart
to revere your name.*

from Psalm 86

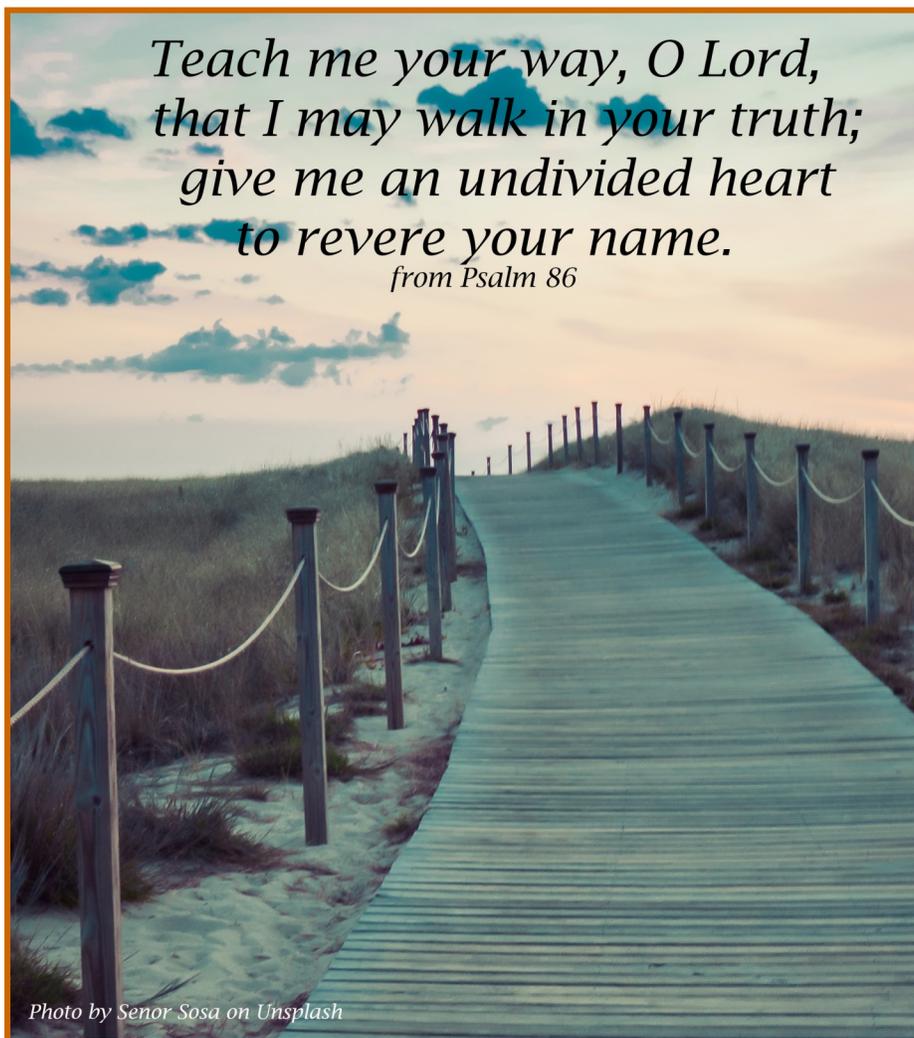


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Pastor's Page

August is a bittersweet month in our household. It signals a time of warmth and relaxation; of dirt and vegetables; of lakes and hammocks. It also signals that school starts in a month and our family gets back into the school year routine. But in all of this, I am reminded of the possibilities that come with new beginnings. Some of our kids will begin kindergarten, some middle school or high school, some will begin confirmation. What a time to celebrate all the possibilities that these beginnings offer.

This September we will be starting something new in worship. Through many conversations and a lot of research, we will be engaging our children and youth in the leadership of worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Our youth will lead our liturgy and scripture. Our youth will lead our ushering and greeting. Our youth will lead us in celebration and prayer. I am excited about the possibilities that come with those new beginnings because our children and youth have so much more to share with us.

The first week of August I will be leading a weeklong camp at Pilgrim Place (one of our U.C.C. camps). I am looking forward to spending time with some amazing middle and high school students having some exciting summer fun. Other than sharing time each day with conversations of our faith, the camp will be doing things like boating, hiking, and your usual summer fun. As many of you know, church camp is an important part of my faith life and this gives me the chance to engage my faith and celebrate our conference youth.

As summer begins to fade and we look forward to our “normal routine,” I encourage you to continue to celebrate the goodness of God in your midst. I hope that you find new ways to explore how God is at work in your life this summer. And in all things, I pray that you see the blessings that God continues to pour out on you in your daily life.



Consistory at Work

Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Total Income: \$9,548. Total expense: \$16,001. Net Income: \$-6,453.

Building Improvement Fund: \$20,040 Parsonage Fund: \$24,438. General Fund: \$ -8,803.

Memorial Fund Savings Account: \$69,930, plus Total Memorial Monies: \$812.

Other assets: 573 shares Heartland Financial: \$30,656. Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$9,160.

General Fund reflects payments made for insurance and elevator.

Heartland Fund Stock was sold for \$32,650. Should get check this week.

Approved a credit card with a limit of \$2,500.

Head Trustee Report (Mason White):

Nothing new to report. Gave a big thank you to Mason and his entire family for the wonderful job they do keeping our church grounds looking beautiful.

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

VSB was a success.

Fall planning is underway.

Jaymz is looking to return to teaching this Fall.

Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylan):

Window in sanctuary was repaired. Apology was received from the youth and from his parents.

New pew cards will be ready by this Fall. Joanne Lensink updated these cards for us.

In the process of planning back to school.

There will be no Messy Church in September. Will re-start in October.

Looking to have once a month a "family" orientated service where the youth do ushering, liturgist, scripture, and singing. They will have assistance from adults.

August 5th will be worship in the part at Veteran's Park. Followed by a fry and potluck.

For Time and Talent committees – Changing the titles on the following:

Mission Community Concerns/Outreach Committee to Mission/Outreach Committee.

Member Care Evangelism/Membership Committee to Member Care Committee.

Worship Committee – Name not change but combine the Contemporary Worship Committee under the Worship Committee.

Music Committee met on July 15th, next meeting is August 19th after church.

Church and Ministry Committee (Pastoral Relations Committee) The Pastor will be getting people together.

Looking for Men to join.

Need to look at the long and short term financial health of our church. We need to look at what we need to do and start planning so we get ahead of it. Looking for a group to do this to work with the Pastor. Look at giving, compared to age ranges.

President's Report (Richard):

Next Consistory Meeting was set for August 8th. (Moved to August 26th in combination with Cabinet meeting.)

Next Communion Sunday, August 12th will be pew communion.

Need to keep the West parking lot spaces available for seniors and those disabled since elevator on that side of building. Looking for members to use the East parking lot.

With consideration of the sound system, Dalton's estimated 2300 square feet of carpet at around \$209 a foot.

Looking at \$4,500 plus labor. Richard will also talk with the business on Indiana.

For pest control paying \$60 a month. It was agreed to cancel this for now.

Other Business:

Will not have the consistory meeting on August 8th due to the Pastor is not available. Will combine the Consistory and Cabinet meeting to be held on August 26th.

Respectfully submitted by Consistory Secretary, Melody Kolb



2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastoral Vacation: Rev. Hylan will be out of the office from August 7th - 14th.			1 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship Rev. Hylan away serving as UCC Camp Director at Green Lake	2 Rev. Hylan away serving as UCC Camp Director at Green Lake	3	4
5 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Park at Veteran's Park (Fry out and Potluck to follow)	6	7	8 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	9	10	11
12 10:00 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion Guest Preacher, Rev. Barbara Loose Walk-up Choir	13	14	15 5 to 7 p.m. Messy Church 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	16	17	18
19 10:00 a.m. Worship	20	21	22 11:30 a.m. the Lunch Bunch will meet @Falls Café 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	23 Beacon Newsletter articles due	24	25
26 10:00 a.m. Worship Consistory/Cabinet Meeting to follow the service	27	28	29 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	30 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice	31	

August Birthdays

Caroline Rodewald	8/01
Bonnie Hoppe	8/05
Stuart Stempihar	8/05
Jaymz Stempihar	8/06
David Hinze	8/07
Kristine Eggebeen	8/07
Nicole Beimling	8/07
Chris Bliesner	8/09
Barbara Loose	8/10
Ron Lohse Jr.	8/14
Tama Laux	8/19
Joann Laux	8/21
John Brown	8/25
Wendy Gruenke	8/25
Kenneth Troeger	8/27
Jeanette Schutt	8/29

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPCOMING EVENTS:

First Day of Sunday School 2018 - 2019

Sunday, September 9, from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

Open to kids ages 3—8th Grade.

Save the Date

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Schedule for August

Liturgists/Scripture Readers

- 5 - Joanne Lensink
- 12 - Keith Risse
- 19 - Allye Ritt
- 26 - Carol Drews

Ushers

- 5 - Mason White, Jaymz and Corrie Stempihar, and Laurie Hysten
- 12 - Daniel & Ervida Van Straten, Mary & Keith Risse
- 19 - Mike King, Jeff & Allison Ritt, and Carol Reineking
- 26 - John & Kathy Brown, T. J. Brown, and Steve Flook

August Chancel Lady

Carol Reineking

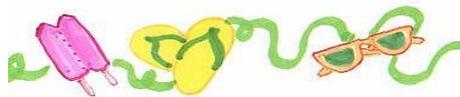


SCRIP News

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

Pastoral Vacation

Pastor Hylen will be out of the office from August 7 through the 14th as he enjoys some vacation time. Rev. Barb Loose will serve pastoral needs in his absence.



Summer Bulletin Covers

A very special thank you to Joanne Lensink for designing the unique bulletin covers for our summer journey series. We appreciate Joanne sharing her graphic art talent in our Sunday services at St. Paul's UCC.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch did not meet in July, but will meet next on August 22nd at 11:30 am at the Falls Café (behind McDonald's on Hwy 32.) Sign up sheet in the Community Room. Hope to see you there.

Brat Fry - Mark Your Calendars

St Paul's next brat fry/bake sale will be **Saturday September 15th**, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm, at Festival Foods.

Please note that these times are different than what we have done in the past. Festival is not as busy as Miesfeld's early in the morning and does not close at 3:00 pm like Miesfeld's does, so we are going to try these new times. The new shifts for volunteering will be 11:00 am - 2:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Sign up sheets will be in the Gathering Area if you can help on that day. Any questions about this, see Linda Mueller or Jim Schwarten.

Upcoming Events at Lakeland University

Members of the congregation are welcome to attend the following programs scheduled at Lakeland University:

Monday, Sept. 10, 2018 @ 7 p.m.

Ulrich Center Lecture: "The state of the church today" featuring Dr. Tony Campolo, professor emeritus of sociology at Eastern University and co-founder of Red Letter Christians.

Wed., Sept. 19, 2018 @ 7 p.m.

Annual Confirmation Program, featuring Bryan Sirchio

Community Education - Hospice 101

Thursday, August 16, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Presented by Luann Travis, Community Engagement Coordinator, Sharon S. Richardson Hospice.

When a loved one receives a terminal diagnosis, it can be a scary and emotional time. But terminal doesn't necessarily mean immediate and it doesn't mean being alone. A hospice team can help you and your family understand all of your hospice options for comfort care and family support.

This is an informal community event open to family and professional caregivers and care recipients. Call to 920-467-4100 to register.

Keep 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, Caroline Rodewald,

Shirley Schilling, James Schuh,

Ken Reinemann, Jeanette Schutt, Cindy Vogel