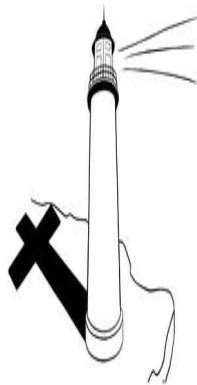


ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

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The Beacon



APRIL 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

CHURCH EMAIL:
sheboyganstpaulsucc@gmail.com

CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Jeremy Hylan, Pastor

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

Sunday School
@ 8:45 a.m.

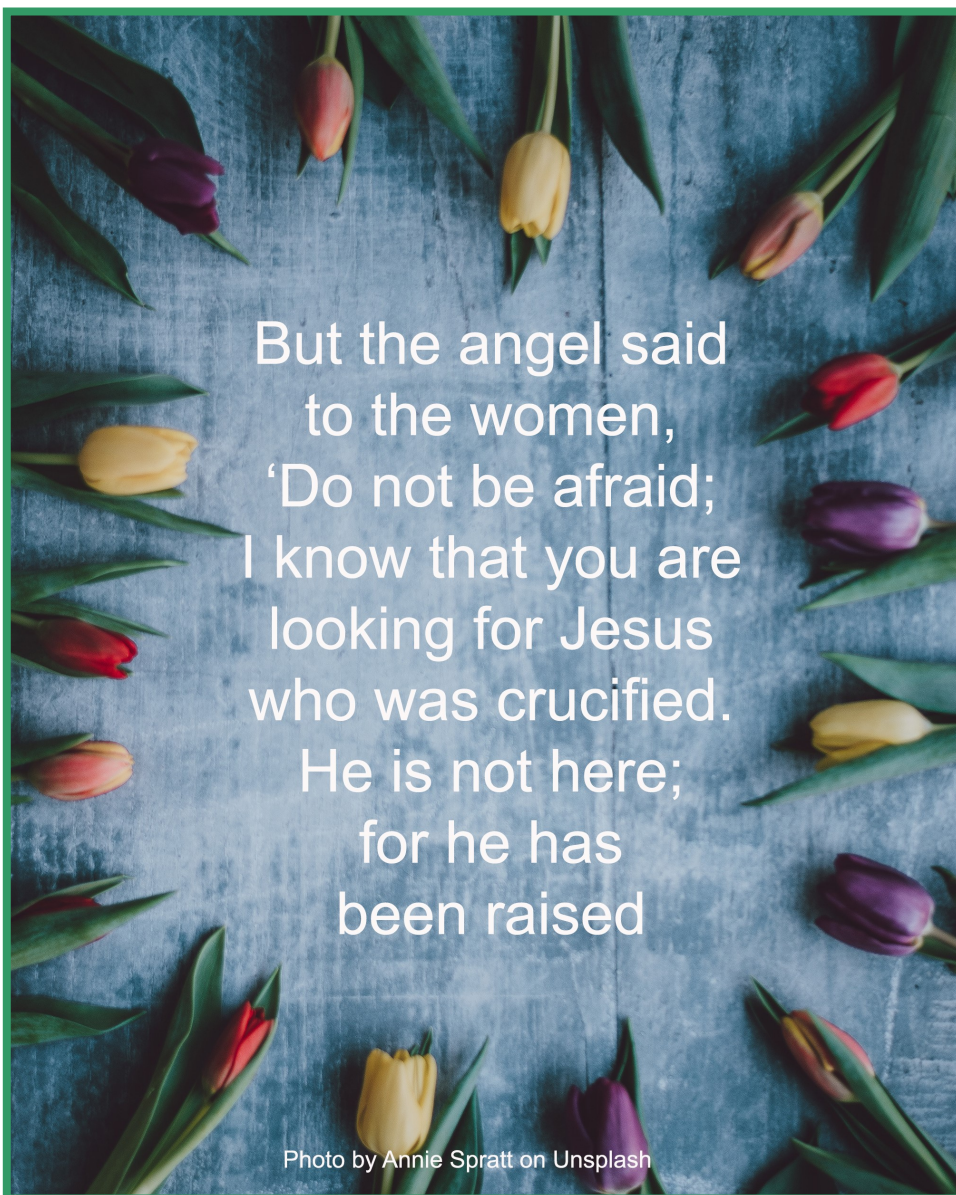
Sunday Worship
@ 10:00 a.m.

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.



But the angel said
to the women,
'Do not be afraid;
I know that you are
looking for Jesus
who was crucified.
He is not here;
for he has
been raised

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Pastor's Page

One of my greatest blessings this Lenten season has been sharing my Monday nights rehearsing the Last Supper drama with these fine people. It seems as we share the stories of the disciples, our faith is deepened by our fellowship. While clergy try not to brag about their church, I would be lying if I said I haven't been talking about this presentation with all my colleagues and friends. We have been additionally blessed by the new folks who have joined us in this presentation this year. I hope you will make it a point to start off your Holy week on April 14th (Palm Sunday) by joining us at 5 pm or 7 pm to wonder what it might have been like for the disciples in the upper room.

May the coming celebration of the risen Christ fill you with deep joy and overwhelming grace!

Meet the Cast



Nathaniel
played by
Bruce Neils



Matthew
played by
Richard Reineking



James the Lesser
played by
John Brown



James
played by
Jim Schwarten



Andrew
played by
Rev. Kristal Klemme



Judas
played by
Rev. Jeremy Hylen



Phillip
played by
Michael King



Thaddaeus
played by
Keith Risse



Thomas
played by
April Koranda



John
played by
Isaac Klemme



Simon the Zealot
play by
Bob Deyo



Peter
played by
Rev. Greg Whelton



Jesus
played by
Mason White



The Narrator
as read by
Naomi Holzward

Consistory at Work

Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Treasurer's Report and Stewardship Report for February 2019 (Greg Peterson): Greg reviewed the reports. Total Income: \$8,065. Total expenses: \$10,837. Net Income: - \$2,771. General Fund: \$ -6,623. Building Improvement Fund: \$22,360. Parsonage Fund: \$109,510. Memorial Fund: \$104,170. (Savings Account: \$101,526. Plus, Total Memorial Monies: \$2,643.) Stewardship Report Weekly Giving Total: \$7,877.

Parsonage Fund reflects the payout from selling the house.

OCWM does not have its own separate envelope for contributions.

Per Deb Severns, the Sunday School balance of \$6,913, does not reflect all for Sunday School. Still have outstanding costs and need to break out portion for Women's Guild from the sale of the cookbooks.

Head Trustee Report (Mason White):

Had enough snow this year. Made six trips for salt.

Plumber coming Friday to work on 3 toilets and a bubbler.

Board of Christian Education Report (Deb Severns):

Spaghetti dinner set for March 24th. Need to get the word out.

Easter Breakfast plans are underway.

Faye's Pizza fundraiser sales are starting.

Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylan):

Glass in Pastor's office door is being replaced with clear glass. Cost of replacement glass is \$25.

Cost for snow removal in parking lots in consideration for the Last Supper. Was given \$200 per hour.

We will wait to see how the warm weather melts the piles.

Pastor continues to clean storage areas.

The Adult Daycare passed the initial inspection. Two carbon monoxide monitors installed. Hoping to start in May – Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am -3:30 pm.

Applying for WI Conference Grant to be used for new equipment for the Adult Daycare for cabinets.

Looking at getting sanctuary cleaned due to the ice and salt, but waiting until after the Last Supper is done.

Confirmands will give their faith statements to the consistory next month.

Doctrine of Discovery –Pastor to send it to the consistory for review.

Brian and Todd are working on the lights for the Last Supper.

Getting information on the loop system and T-coiled so we can get them to do what they are needed for.

Directory to be done next month per Deb Severns, will be on single page. Shooting to have ready for Easter.

Wisconsin UCCE Synod Conference 2019 – Picnic in the park along with Business. Expect 3 to 5 thousand to attend this event. Working on bus transportation. Pastor looking for consideration on behalf of St. Paul's to give a congregational fund of \$500 out of the Endowment or Memorial Fund.

Pastor brought up that St. Paul's does not recycle. Has been taking the recyclables home each week. A recyclable dumpster from Advance Disposal costs \$36 a month. Consistory approved this cost.

President's Report (John Brown):

Next Communion Sunday, April 7th.

Next Consistory Meeting is April 10th at 6 pm.

Intentional: Living, Worship, Growing Ideas - Ideas were given.

Other Business:

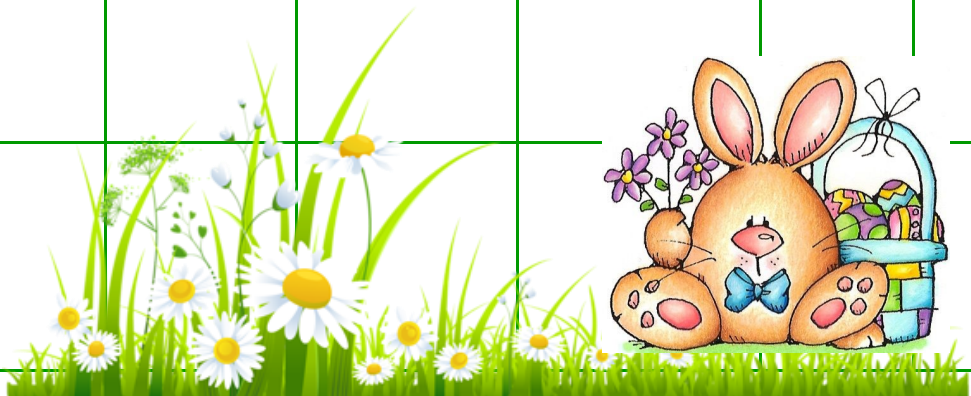
Women's Guild hosting speaker on May 6th at church. The topic is "Human Trafficking".

Respectfully submitted,
Melody Kolb, Consistory Secretary



2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1 pm Dartball - Darts @ Saints 6:00 to 8:00 pm The Last Supper Rehearsal 6 pm Set Build & set up	2	3 5 pm Confirm. Cl. 7 pm Handbell Rehearsal	4 10:0am Healing Hearts and Lenten Book Study 6:45 pm Lenten Worship @ St. John's UCC	5 Wisconsin Confer. Annual Meeting	6 WCAM
7 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship with Holy Communion	8 1 pm Dartball - Highflyers @ Saints 6:00 to 9:00 pm The Last Supper Rehearsal	9 1:45 pm Sisters Circle	10 9 am WG Lenten Breakfast 5 pm Confirm. Cl. 6 - 9 pm The Last Supper Rehearsal 6 pm Consistory Meeting	11 10 am Lenten Book Study 7 pm Handbell Rehearsal 6:45 pm Lenten Worship @ St. John's UCC	12 6 to 9 pm The Last Supper Rehearsal	13
14 Palm Sunday 8:45 am Sund. School 10:00 am Worship with Children's Choir Order SCRIP 5 and 7 pm The Last Supper Drama	15 1 pm Dartball - Saints @ Rookies	16	17 5 pm Messy Church 6 pm Midweek Worship resumes 7 pm Handbell Rehearsal	18 Maundy Thursday 10 am Healing Hearts & Lenten Book Study 7 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service	19 Good Friday 1:00 pm Worship Service at Ebenezer UCC	20 Holy Saturday
21 Easter 7:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion 8:30 am Breakfast 10:00 am Family Worship Service with the Bell Choir	22 1 pm Dartball - Rocks @ Saints	23 Beacon articles due	24 5 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Handbell Rehearsal	25	26	27 11 am to 3 pm Community Room Reserved for private party
28 8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	29	30				



April Birthdays

Stephen Blindauer	4/4
Gary Jump	4/4
Jacob Risse	4/5
Richard Belitz	4/6
Julie Dassler	4/11
Gloria Schwarten	4/13
Daniel Van Straten	4/16
Bryan Dickmann	4/26
Kelly Dudek	4/30

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



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

Schedule for April

Liturgist/Scripture Reader

7 - Mike King

14 - Laurie Hysten

21 - **Easter 7:30 am** - Daniel Van Straten

21 - **Easter 10:00 am** - Linda Mueller

28 - Naomi Holzwart

Ushers

7 - Mason White, Steve and Meghan Flook,
Laurie Hysten

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

18 - **Maundy Thursday** - Mike King, Jeff &
Allison Ritt, and Jim Schwarten

21 - **Easter 7:30 am** - Mary & Keith Risse,
Daniel & Ervida Van Straten

21 - **Easter 10:00 am** - Richard and Carol
Reineking, Linda Horn, Becky Huberty

28 - Jay & Julie Englebert, Judy & Richard
Belitz

Acolytes

7 - Shawn Peterson

14 - Charlie White

21 - **Easter 10:00 am** - Wyatt Radloff

28 - Tessa Englebert

April Chancel Lady

Tina Entringer

Lent and Easter Services at St. Paul's UCC

April 7, 10:00 am - Compassion

April 14, 10:00 am - Palm Sunday

April 14, 5:00 pm & 7 pm
The Last Supper Drama

April 18, 7:00 pm **Maundy Thursday**

April 21, 7:30 am **Easter Worship**
(with Communion)

April 21, 8:30 am **Easter Breakfast**

April 21, 10:00 am **Easter Worship**

Women's Guild Lenten Breakfast

April 10, 9:00 am - Dale Miller,
Guest Speaker

Midweek Lent Service at St. John's UCC

April 11, 6:45 pm - The Parable of the
Pharisee & the Publican

Brat Fry Thank You

The March 2nd brat fry at Miesfeld's was a huge success. 100 pounds of brats along with 50 pounds of burgers were grilled and sold. \$838.00 was the profit made for the event. A big thank you to the following who helped that day.

The fryers were: Jim Schwarten, Mason White, Ken Cornell, Scott Reynolds, Doug Drews and Daniel Van Straten.

Those handling the sales and help with the clean-up were: Bonnie Klabachek, Laurie Hylan, Becky Huberty, Sharon Reynolds, Melody Kolb, Ervida Van Straten, Sarah Kolb, Agnes Kunstmann and Linda Horn.

The next scheduled brat fry at Miesfeld's is November 7, 2020. That's correct, 2020. Not easy booking a date there.

Fellowship Time Thank you

In the past several weeks, wonderful tasty treats were shared and furnished by the following:

Jay, Julie, Jake and Tessa Englebert; Mason, Jonette, Henry and Charlie White; the Mike and Vickie King Family, Tim Bersh, Robin and Elizabeth Passmore; Jim and Gloria Schwarten, Jim and Barb Trautman and Barb's Sunday school class, Paul and Diana Neils, Bruce and Faith Neils, Linda Mueller, Sharon Quicker, Tim Saeger of Thrivent, the Women's Guild, and the Board of Christian Education and Middle School students for planning and serving treats."

Thank each of you for sharing the special treats with everybody each Sunday following our Church Services. The treats are very much appreciated as are your many acts of kindness.

Baptisms to Celebrate

Kaleb Shawn Loose - March 10, 2019

Lauren Elizabeth Royer - March 10, 2019

Malori Lynn Royer - March 10, 2019

Easter Lilies

Orders for Easter lilies to adorn the Sanctuary this Easter can be made through the church office or by placing an envelope in the offering plate. Please include your name, payment, and if you wish to have this in memory or in honor of someone special. The cost is \$10.00 per plant. It is recommended orders be placed by April 1st.

Spring Peanut Butter Drive

St. Paul's Peanut Butter Drive for the Salvation Army continues into April with a dedication on Palm Sunday, April 14. Donations can be placed in the shopping cart in the Gathering Area.

SCRIP Order Dates

Monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on the following dates: April 14, May 12 and June 9.

Faye's Pizza Fundraiser

The Board of CE will continue their pizza coupon fundraiser throughout Lent. Orders can be placed in the box in the Gathering Area or with a member of the CE Board. Coupon distribution will be April 21, 2019.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

15th Annual Unity Music Festival

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Unity Music Festival is a fundraiser for the Sheboygan County Cancer Fund. Held at the Stephanie H. Weill Center, the show begins at 7:00 pm and includes The Rice Family (Blue Grass Music), the Eldorado's (60's and 70's Music), the Shin Diggs (Contemporary Music), and Rick Raybine.

Show tickets are \$20 and are available for purchase at Piggly wiggly, Festival Foods, and other locations in Sheboygan (please see the show poster in the Gathering Area) as well as from Mike King.

A Gala Appetizer Buffet will be held next door to the Stefanie H. Weill Center beginning at 5:30 pm. Gala Tickets are \$30.

The festival will also include 50-50 Raffles and Dollar Raffles, as well as High End Table and Silent Auctions.

Workshop for Family Caregivers

Beginning April 9, 2019

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Sheboygan County will be offering a workshop for family caregivers, at Generations, 1500 Douglas Drive in Plymouth on six consecutive Tuesdays from 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm beginning on April 9.

Workshop for Family Caregivers (Cont.)

Participants learn to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate feelings, increase ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources. There is a \$30 materials fee and lunch is included. Respite is available to eligible individuals.

For more information contact Lisa Hurley, Caregiver Coordinator at 920-467-4079.

Project Angel Hugs Fundraiser - Tuesday, April 16

All-you-can-eat salad, spaghetti & meatballs, mac n cheese and garlic bread. Donations accepted for torte. Drinks available for purchase. Held at Amore (18 W. Mill Street, Plymouth) from 4:30 to 8:00 pm. Tickets: Advanced Adult \$12, Door Adult \$15.00, Child (8 & under) \$8.00. Tickets can be purchased at the PAH office (307 E. Mill Street, Plymouth) or from a PAH board member.

Swiss Steak Dinner - Sunday, April 28

St. John's UCC (13th & Lincoln) from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Adults \$12 in Advance/\$13 at door, children (under 12) \$6 at door. Carry outs available. Glasses of beer, wine, and soda available for purchase in the Welcome Center.

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. These foster families provide safe and nurturing homes, and help children reunite with their birth families, or in some cases, help children become a permanent part of their own or other families.

Foster families are needed for children of all ages. Training and support are provided for parents who join the program. If you have a desire to learn more about becoming a foster home, please contact Elizabeth Jensema at 920-459-3236. Change the Lifetime of a Child!