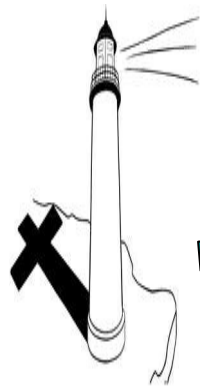


ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

2114 Wedemeyer Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081

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The Beacon



JULY 2019

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday-Thursday:
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Other times by appointment

CHURCH WEB SITE:

www.sspucc.org

CHURCH EMAIL:

sheboyganstpaulsucc@gmail.com

CHURCH STAFF:

Jeremy Hysten, Pastor

John Brown -

Consistory President

Mike King - Vice President

Lisa Flook - Organist

Leslie Ellair - Choir Director

Patricia Jaberg - Bell Choir Dir.

Lisa Drews - Office Admin.

Carol Reineking - Custodian

Sunday Worship @ 10 am

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

**Midweek Worship
Wednesday @ 6 pm**

Our Mission:

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

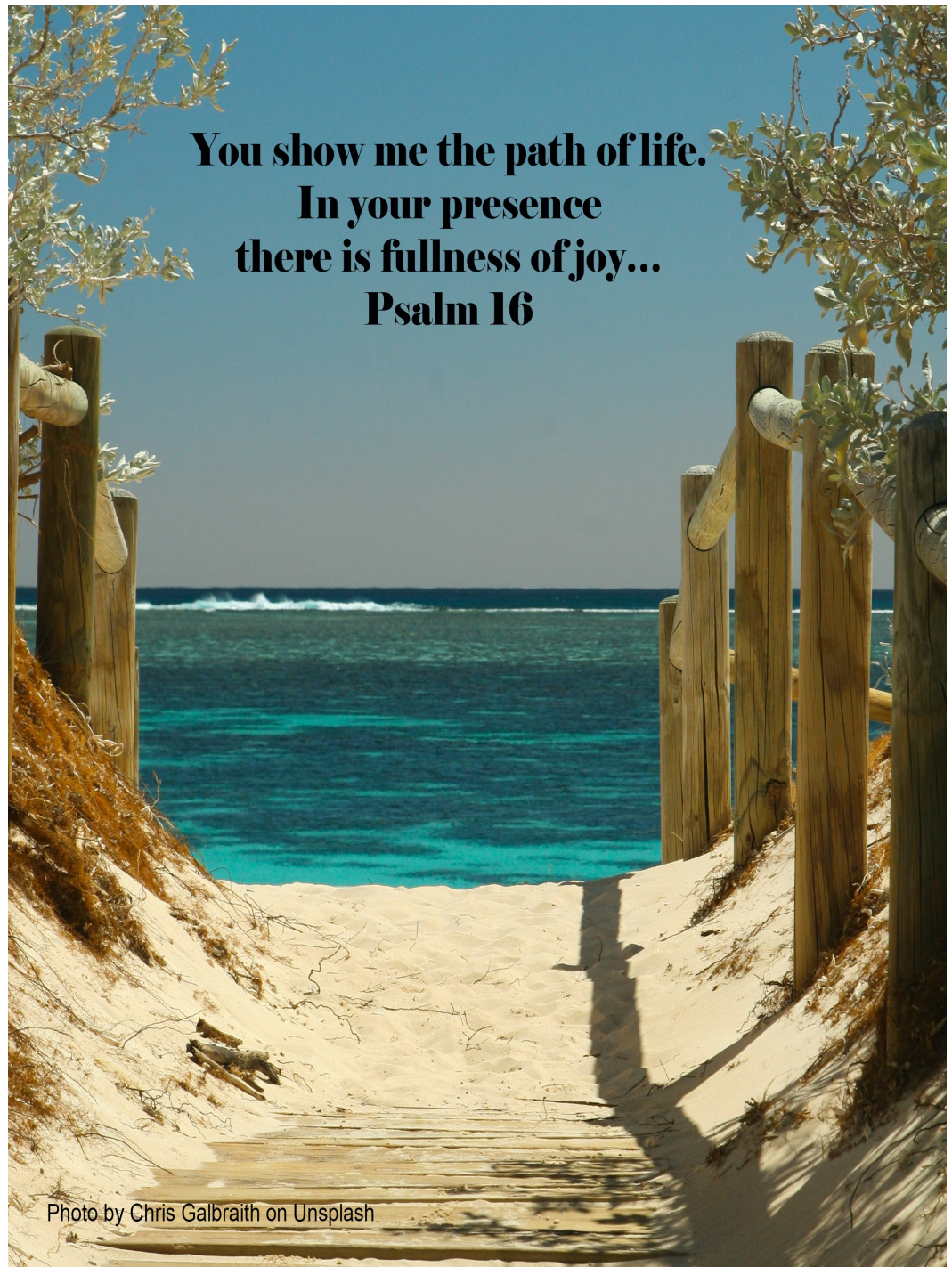


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This past June 21-25 was the 32nd General Synod of the United Church of Christ. General Synod (GS) is the national gathering of the whole church which happens every two years in varying locations around the country. This was my second GS as a delegate for the Wisconsin Conference (5th time I was lucky enough to celebrate with the wider church). While I will fill you in after I've had some time to process this experience, there are four thoughts I'd like to share with you.

- 1 - General Synod was a Spirit led gathering that did it's best to focus on the love of Jesus for all of God's children.
- 2 - The Wisconsin Conference as the host, did such a phenomenal job in welcoming our sisters and brothers from all over the country, not to mention the distinguished international guests.
- 3 - I can't tell you how much pride I have in our larger church with the way we gather and work together on hard issues (especially when we don't agree).
- 4 - The community worship on June 23 had about 4000 participants (pictured below).



Consistory at Work

Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Treasurer's Report and Stewardship Report for April 2019 (Greg Peterson):

Total Income: \$12,473. Total expenses: \$10,454. Net Income: \$2,019.

Cash Balance: General Fund: \$ -11,156. Building Improvement Fund: \$23,821. Parsonage Fund: \$109,510.

Memorial Fund: \$89,622. Sunday School \$8,598.

Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$9,974.

Attendance in April was 508 vs 424 prior year.

Giving was also up \$12,444 vs \$7,832 in prior year.

Year-to-date Net Income was -\$10,457 vs. budget of -\$15,814.

Head Trustee Report (Mason White):

Received a call from the asphalt company that did our lots. Offered to do any work at the same price. It was determined that we don't need any repairs at this time.

Board of Christian Education Report (Deb Severns):

Carnival went well. Had 135 kids and served over 200 hot dogs. Everyone liked the carnival indoors. Was also easier to keep the flow/direction of kids. Will do it indoors again next year.

Will bring back the bouncy house and put in the front of the building. Donuts and popcorn were a big hit.

Sunday School start date is set for September 8th and kick off on the 15th. Classrooms are all set.

Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylan):

Oil candles were purchased with memorial money.

Installation of new furnaces to be scheduled soon.

Office copier is being replaced.

UCC insurance sharing program ends December 31, 2019.

General Synod worship and street fair is June 23. Pastor will be there June 21-25. Mike King will cover for him on the 23rd. The worship is at 3 p.m.

Cabinet Meeting to be held on July 14th after the church service.

President's Report (John Brown):

Next Consistory Meeting is July 10th at 7 pm.

Next Communion Sunday July 14th.

Other Business:

Mike King contacted a guy regarding projector. Current one does not have enough power to do what we want. Need one with 7800 vs 4800.

Steve Flook said his parents at St. Marks are working with the program Re-member. This is a reservation that is very poor and have been devastated by flooding. His parents are gathering supplies, hygiene products, baby supplies and then delivering them. Collection happening up to the end of July. His parents would come and talk to our congregation. It was felt that St. Paul's could help. Steve will check with his parents.

Deb Severns said that the kids would like to go to a trampoline place. She questioned, can they take their own cars as transportation? Jeremy thought they would need 2 adults per car per the Safe Sanctuary. Will have to check on our insurance before Deb mentions this possibility to the kids.

Adjournment and Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Melody Kolb, Consistory Secretary

Note: The minutes for this meeting are scheduled to be reviewed and approved at the next Consistory Meeting.

July

2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Independence Day - Office Closed | 5 | 6 |
| 7 10:00 am Worship Service | 8 | 9 | 10 6:00 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Consistory Meeting | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 10:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion Cabinet Meeting after the service Order SCRIP | 15 | 16 | 17 6:00 pm Midweek Worship | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 10:00 am Worship Service | 22 | 23 | 24 6:00 pm Midweek Worship | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 10:00 am Worship Service 5:15 pm VBS at Ebenezer UCC | 29 5:15 pm VBS at Ebenezer UCC | 30 5:15 pm VBS at Ebenezer UCC | 31 6:00 pm Midweek Worship 5:15 pm VBS at Ebenezer UCC | | | |
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July Birthdays

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| Joyce Holzer | 7/04 |
| Donald Dudek | 7/05 |
| Rebecca Huberty | 7/06 |
| Lynn Lax | 7/11 |
| Carol Drews | 7/14 |
| Mason White | 7/15 |
| Clarence Lallemon | 7/16 |
| Allison Ritt | 7/17 |
| Kent Radloff | 7/20 |
| Olivia Beimling | 7/22 |
| Anthony Lax | 7/23 |
| Jordan Dassler | 7/26 |

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

Schedule for July

Liturgist/Scripture Reader:

07 - Steve Flook
14 - Ken Cornell
21 - Mike King
28 - Charlotte Jump

Ushers:

07 - Mike King, Jeff & Allison Ritt,
Jim Schwarten
14 - Richard & Carol Reineking,
Linda Horn, Becky Huberty
21 - Jay & Julie Englebert,
Judy & Richard Belitz
28 - Mason White, Steve and Meghan
Flook, Laurie Hylan

**Chancel Care:
Julie Englebert**



Vacation Bible School

The members from Ebenezer UCC would like to invite our youth to ROAR VBS on July 28 - August 1.

ROAR! Life is Wild. God is Good.
Sunday, July 28 – Thursday, August 1
5:15 – 8:00 pm.

Pre-school to Grade 6.

Family Supper provided.

(Kids participate in Sunday Worship, August 4.)

Registration forms are available here in the church office and should be returned to Ebenezer by July 19th. The VBS program begins with a lite supper and all are welcome to come participate in the fun or just come and watch/observe VBS.

Special Thanks for June

Special thanks to all who provided special music in June: Elizabeth and Daniel Ellair, Meghan Flook, Mike King, Mandy Radloff, and all those in the walk-up choir. Special thanks to those who served as guest speakers: Rev. David Wernecke and Mr. Mike King. Special thanks to Joanne Lensink for designing the summer bulletin covers. Special thanks to Laurie Hylan and Jonette White for tidying up the church, and special thanks to Laurie and Pastor Hylan for work on the church gardens along with support from Carol Reineking, Lisa and Meghan Flook; Mason, Jonette, Charlie and Henry White, and Agnes Kunstmann and Marbles.

New Members Received in June

We joyfully welcome these new members into the family of faith at St. Paul's:

Lori Krueger
Ruth & James Bartz
Troy Kunstman & Coralie Scheible
Jean Arnoldi

Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Liam Anderson, of Brookfield, WI, who passed away on Sunday, June 9, at Children's Hospital.

Liam was born on June 17, 2018 and would have celebrated his FIRST birthday June 17, 2019. Liam is survived by his parents Jason & Kristin Anderson, his big brother Finn, grandparents David & Grace Reinecke, aunts, uncles and cousins.

We wish to thank Pastor Jeremy and the loving people at St. Paul's for all their prayers, love and support during this sad and difficult time. Liam is in the arms of our loving Savior, Jesus Christ.

Dave & Grace Reinecke

Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Becky Huberty and her family. Becky's grandmother Betsy Tupper passed away June 12. A family service was held. Rev. Jeremy Hylen officiated.

Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Denise Cornell and her family. Denise's father, Dennis Severson, passed away Sunday, June 16. A family service was held along with a memorial gathering on June 22. Reverend Jeremy Hylen officiated.

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
Psalms 116:15*



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, Cindy Vogel

RE-MEMBER - Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (Oglala Lakota County, South Dakota) is the poorest county in the United States. Nearly 20,000 residents on the reservation suffered severe flood damage this spring. Many families lost everything in these floods. The assistance response from the state and federal was non-existent for far too long. The United Church of Christ and the Wisconsin Conference have a long-standing relationship with Pine Ridge and Re-Member (the non-profit established to help Pine Ridge). Pat and Noreen Flook (from St. Mark's UCC in Cleveland) have organized and participated in multiple mission trips to Pine Ridge and will be returning in August. To that end, St. Paul's will be helping with a supply drive for their trip. Donations will be accepted until July 21, 2019. If interested in learning more about RE-MEMBER and the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation check out their website at www.re-member.org.

SCRIP Order Dates

Monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8.

Picnic in the Park - July 3

You are invited to Picnic in the Park and the Kiel Municipal Band Concert on Wednesday, July 3rd in the Kiel City Park. Sponsored by St. Peter's UCC, the event runs from 4 - 7:30 pm. The picnic includes beef, pork or chicken patty, German potato salad, beans, beverage, and strawberry shortcake. The patriotic concert will begin at 7 pm.

Parent Café' Summer Series

Parents and Caregivers: Come together to talk, listen and support one another with the same successes and challenges! Held at the Reinl Center, 824 Superior Avenue. Dates/topics for sessions: Thursdays, July 11th - *strengthening families through wellness*; July 18 - *strengthening families through those around you*, and August 1st - *strengthening families through change*. All sessions are held from 5:30 - 7:30 pm, are free and include childcare and dinner. Please contact Terri to register at 920-457-1999.

Drive Your Tractor to Church - July 21

St. James UCC invites you to Drive Your Tractor to Church on Sunday, July 21st at St. James UCC in Newton. Tractors are parading to the church around 10:20 am. Everyone is welcome for the 10:30 church service with refreshments following the service.