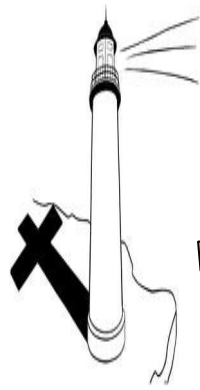


ST. PAUL'S
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The Beacon



AUGUST 2019

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday-Thursday
9 am to noon
Other times by appointment

CHURCH WEB SITE:
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CHURCH STAFF:
Rev. 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

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.

**The earth brought forth
vegetation: plants yielding seed of
every kind, and trees of every kind
bearing fruit with the seed in it.
And God saw that it was good.
~Genesis 1**

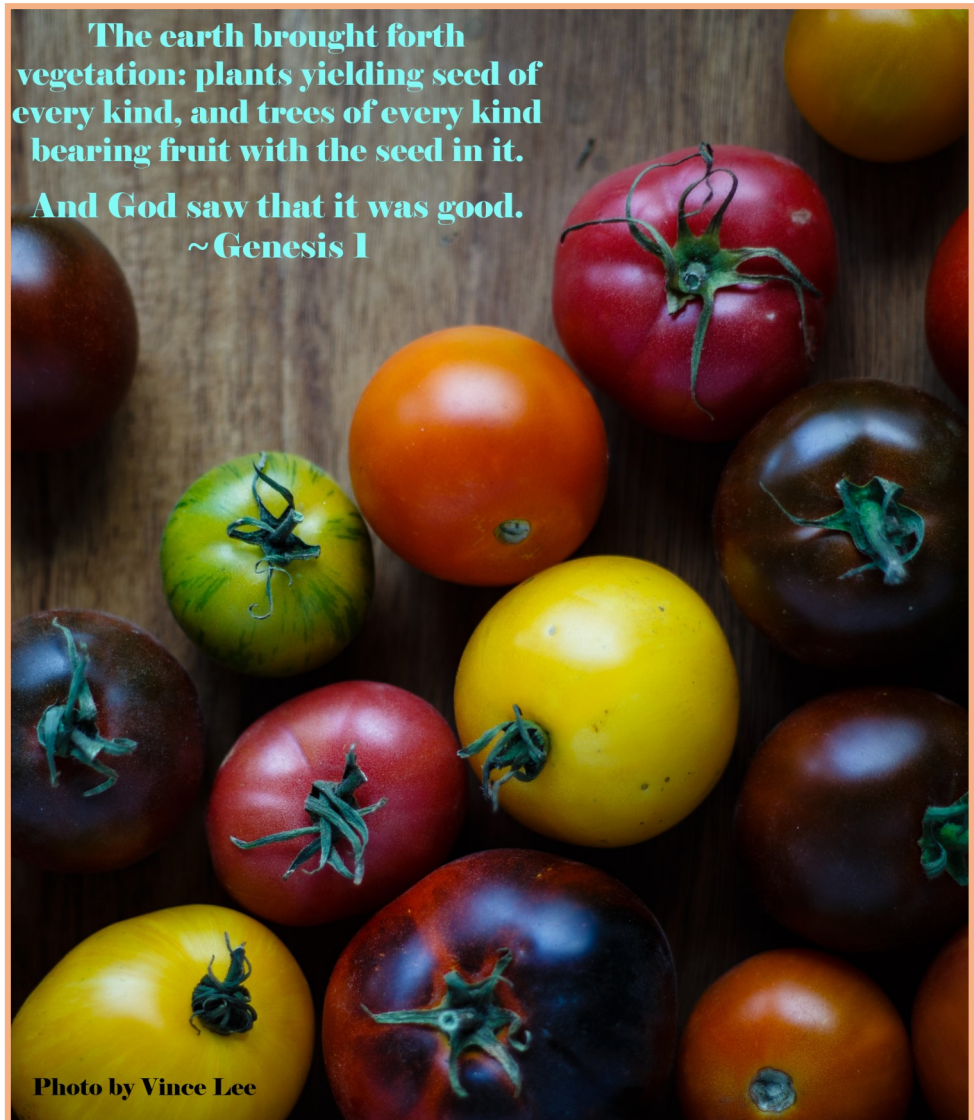


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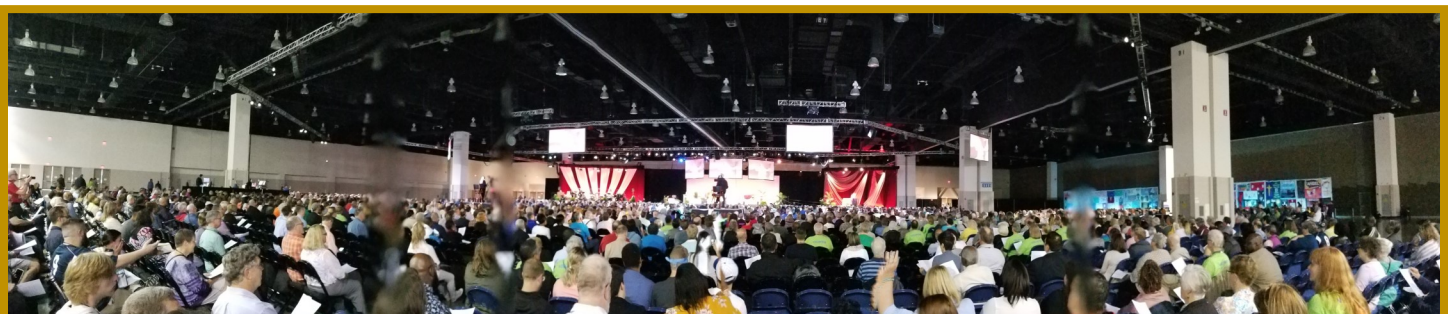
Pastor's Page

Every two years, General Synod brings together thousands of faithful members of the United Church of Christ for formal church witness, inspirational worship, and fellowship with friends. A little more on General Synod in Milwaukee...

- 380 volunteers from 105 churches volunteered to help with a total of 3,355 volunteer hours.
- The General Synod raised over \$7,500 for Pathfinders, a Milwaukee non-profit working with the homeless population, in addition to providing resources to prepare 200 hygiene kits and arranging to donate all the furniture used for General Synod for their facilities.
- The Communion ware for the Community Worship on Sunday, June 23, was designed and made by Rev. Colleen Kwong (who handmade our communion ware). I bought a set especially for Midweek worship.

During our closing worship, the Rev. Amy Butler from Riverside Church in New York City proclaimed: “lift up your eyes. Don’t look behind you. There’s a new future dawning right ahead of you.” Her message and that of the General Synod resonated with me, especially with where we are going as a congregation. While we know we stand on the shoulders of those saints who built up St. Paul’s, we are embracing our future as a community of faith on the south side of Sheboygan. I am filled with hope of how St. Paul’s will continue to grow into the community that God has called us to be. What a way to end General Synod...and what a way to move forward in our life together.

Special thanks to April Koranda for the GS worship picture.



Consistory at Work

Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Total Income: \$9,854. Total expenses: \$14,739. Net Income: \$-4,885.

Cash Balance: General Fund: \$ -14,042. Building Improvement Fund: \$25,080. Parsonage Fund: \$109,510.

Memorial Fund: \$85,523. Sunday School \$7,241.

Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$9,411.

Attendance about the same as last year.

OCWM needs a separate envelope.

Carnival donations were \$127.

Maintenance was high this month due to carpet cleaning.

Water/Sewer up – almost double. Checking on why. May be due to the boiler installation.

Year to date net income was -\$14,485 vs. budget of -\$21,071.

Head Trustee Report (Mason White):

Mowing lawn and did fix flag.

Board of Christian Education Report (Deb Severns):

TRIP FOR KIDS/YOUTH -possible trip to Green Bay to Bay Beach and a Trampoline Park in early August on a weekday. Will have forms for families to sign. Looking at taking young and older kids.

We are looking at new way of doing VBS. More will come on this in the fall.

Discussed the possibility of making T-shirts in house for volunteers at CE events.

Sunday Summer Snacks – All Kids are invited to join us in the kitchen for the two summer church services – July 14th and August 4th.

Fire starters for sale \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

First Day of Sunday School – September 8th at 8:45 a.m.

Spaghetti Dinner – September 29th following worship. Tickets on sale starting September 8th.

Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 26th.

Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylan):

Springdale Farm plan on coming back to use kitchen.

Carl Shilling is building a bookcase for the back of the church.

Laurie has been painting community room. She will be painting the alley entryway and the choir room as well.

John and Kathy working with Jaymz to clean out his room. They are making progress.

Thanks was given to David Wernecke and Mike King from the Pastor for covering for him while he was gone.

St. Paul's has been officially approved to be a Red Cross Disaster site.

Stewardship to start soon (August).

President's Report (John Brown):

Cabinet Meeting – Sunday July 14th after service.

Next Consistory Meeting is August 14th at 7 p.m.

Other Business:

Double sink in Kitchen – John Brown working with Deb's husband on replacing faucet.

Water Meter – not hold valve but John feels we can look at doing this in 2023.

Regarding coverage for volunteer drivers – their insurance would be primary, and the churches would be secondary.

We should make sure they have a driver license and insurance.

Respectfully submitted, Melody Kolb, Consistory Secretary

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

Cabinet at Work

Cabinet Meeting Minutes – St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI Sunday, July 14, 2019 after 10:00 a.m. worship

Present: Jeremy Hylan (Pastor), John Brown, Agnes Kunstmann, Linda Mueller, Mason White, Mike King, Melody Kolb, Rhoda Cheney, Daniel and Ervida Van Straten.

Purpose: To coordinate and promote the entire program of the church.

What's going on and coming up?

Dart Ball: *Practice Dates:* September 4, 11, 18, 25. October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. November 6, 13, 20, 27. December 4, 11. January 8, 15, 22, 29. February 5, 12, 19, 26. March 5, 12, 19, 26. April 2,

League dates: September 9, 16, 23, 30. October 7, 14, 21, 28. November 4, 11, 18, 20. December 2, 9, 16. January 6, 13, 20, 27. February 3, 10, 17, 24. March 2, 9, 16. April 6

Sacrament of Holy Communion: September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 8, April 5, May 3.

Sunday School Begins: September 8.

Women's Guild Pot Luck: September 10 at 4:30 p.m. with speaker.

Consistory Meetings: September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 11, April 8, May 13.

Sunday school Kick-Off: September 8th.

Youth Worship Service: September 15, October 20, November 17, January 19, February 16, March 15, April 19, May 17.

CE Spaghetti Dinner: September 29th following worship service.

Confirmation Class at 5 p.m.: September 21, 25 (7 p.m. Lakeland College), October 2, 9, 23, 30. November 6, 13, 27. December 5, 12, 19. January 8, 29. February 5, 12, 26. March 4, 11, 25. April 1, 8, 22, 29.

Sisters Circle: October 8, November 12, December 11, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 12.

WG Executive Board Meeting: October 13 and March 8. Both after church.

Messy Church from 5-6:30 p.m.: September 18, October 16, November 14, December 19, January 16, February 20, March 18, April 17, May 20.

Trunk or Treat: October 26th.

Thanksgiving Eve: Ebenezer UCC at 7 p.m. No Midweek.

Congregational Budget Meeting: December 1st.

Cabinet Meeting: December 1st following church.

Children's Christmas Pageant: December 15 at 10 a.m.

Chancel Choir Cantata: December 22.

Christmas Eve Worship: December 24 at 6 p.m. No Midweek or Confirmation class.

Annual Congregational Meeting: January 26.

Women's Guild Chili Sale: January 26 after church.

Ash Wednesday: February 26 @ 7 p.m. No Midweek.

Lent Pulpit Exchange with St. John's UCC: March 5, 19, 26. April 2.

Lenten Breakfasts: March 4, March 19, April 1.

Maundy Thursday: April 9 at 7 p.m.

Good Friday: April 10

Easter: April 12 worship 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. (Easter breakfast to follow 7 a.m. service). Egg hunt after breakfast.

Confirmation Sunday: May 3 at 10 a.m. Worship Service.

Music Sunday/Mother's Day: May 10.

Carnival: May 17 after Church. Last day of Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted by Melody Kolb, Consistory Secretary



2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Pastor Hylan out of state on vacation August 14 - 22nd.</i>				1 10:00 am Healing Hearts	2	3
4 10:00 a.m. Worship Kids - Summer Snack Sunday	5	6 Springdale Farms	7 2:30 pm Piano Lessons 6 pm Midweek Worship	8	9 Wedding Rehearsal	10 10 am Piano Lessons Private Wedding
11 10:00 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion Order SCRIP	12	13 Springdale Farms	14 6 pm Midweek Worship 7:00 pm Consistory Mtg <i>Pastoral vacation</i>	15 10:00 am Healing Hearts <i>Pastoral vacation</i>	16 <i>Pastoral vacation</i>	17
18 10:00 a.m. Worship Guest Speaker, Mike King <i>Pastoral vacation</i>	19 <i>Pastoral vacation</i>	20 Springdale Farms <i>Pastoral vacation</i>	21 6 pm Midweek Worship Beacon articles due <i>Pastoral vacation</i>	22 <i>Pastoral vacation</i>	23	24
25 10:00 a.m. Worship	26 Installation of new furnace this week	27 Springdale Farms Installation of furnace	28 6 pm Midweek Worship Installation of furnace	29 Installation of furnace	30 Installation of furnace	31

August Birthdays

Caroline Rodewald	8/01
Bonnie Hoppe	8/05
Stuart Stempihar	8/05
Jaymz Stempihar	8/06
Kristine Eggebeen	8/07
David Hinze	8/07
Nicole Beimling	8/07
Chris Bliesner	8/09
Barb 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
Mark Jaberg	8/31

Schedule for August

Liturgist/Scripture Reader:

04 - Jim Schwarten
11 - Daniel Van Straten
18 - Naomi Holzwart
25 - Linda Mueller

Ushers:

04 - John & Kathy Brown, and T.J. Brown
11 - Mike King, Jeff & Allison Ritt, and
Jim Schwarten
18 - Daniel & Ervida Van Straten, Mary &
Keith Risse
25 - Richard & Carol Reineking, Linda Horn,
Becky Huberty

Chancel Care:

Patti Blindauer



Special Thanks

Special thanks to all who provided special music in July: Charlie and Henry White, the Walk-Up Choir, and the instrumental quartet of Leslie and Elizabeth Ellair, Mandy Radloff and Logan Severns.

Thank you to Sharon Quicker for adding the lovely touch of calligraphy to our church certificates of membership, baptism, marriage and confirmation.

Thank you to Laurie Hylan for tending the gardens and painting the community room. Thank you to the garden fairies who have been helping pull weeds. Thank you to Barb Trautman for her hard work in preparing the Sunday school area.

Fellowship Time Sponsors

The Ladies of St. Paul's United Church of Christ Women's Guild would like to thank all those who sponsored snacks and refreshments for Fellowship Time enjoyed in the gathering area following Sunday church services.

"Thank you to Ken & Joyce Holzer, Jim and Melody Kolb, Scott & Sharon Reynolds, Mason, Jonette, Charlie and Henry white, the Women's Guild, and the Board of Christian Education and children for planning and serving treats.

All of your choices of generous treats were very much enjoyed and appreciated by all sharing precious time and conversation together.

CE UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Snack Sunday - August 4

Yummy Fruit Pops and Earth Cookies

All kids are invited to join us in the kitchen on August 4 during summer church service to help prepare some fun after church snacks. We will put the items together during church and serve to the congregation after the service.

Fire Starters for Sale

\$2 each or 3/\$5 (suggested donation)

Fire starters were created during Messy Church and all proceeds benefit future Messy Church activities. Fire starters and a donation box are available in the Gathering Area.

First Day of Sunday School

September 8th at 8:45 am

All kids ages 3 - 8th Grade are encouraged to participate.

Spaghetti Dinner

September 29th following church

Tickets go on sale September 8th

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 26th

All kids ages 3 - 8th grade are encouraged to participate.

Request for Help

We are looking to update the costumes our kids use in the annual Christmas play. We would like to create costume "shells" in a variety of sizes and colors, and to repair some of the costumes. If you sew or have extra material please contact Deb to plan a time to meet or to arrange for material donations.

Thanks so much, Deb. 760-420-8322



Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Shirley and Carl Schilling on the loss of son and brother, Henry Robert Schilling, who passed away on July 11, 2019. Per Henry's wishes a private family service was held.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family of Harlen Voechting who passed away Monday July 29, 2019. Family and friends may gather at Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home on Monday August 5, 2019 from 4:00 pm until the time of service at 7:00 pm. Pastor Jeremy Hulen will officiate.

Women's Guild & Anchor of Hope

On Tuesday, September 10th, the Women's Guild will be hosting its annual potluck dinner beginning at 4:30 pm. Our program will include a guest speaker from Anchor of Hope. Anchor of Hope is a Christian, nonprofit organization that provides support and education to women and men around the issues of pregnancy and family. To help support this organization, the Guild will be sponsoring a silent baby shower to help Anchor of Hope to minister to these families. You will find a gift list and a Pack and Play in the Gathering Area from August 4 until September 10. All are invited to join us for the potluck and for the speaker.

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, Jeanette Schutt, and Cindy Vogel

Wider UCC Events

Damascus Project Courses

This fall the Wisconsin Conference United Church of Christ will be offering the following learning opportunities:

Exploring God's Call in a Changing World

This is a course in spiritual discernment. Anyone who is wondering about their life's next steps, musing over God's call to them, longing to develop strategies for listening for God's voice or desiring to learn how to guide others in spiritual discernment will gain something from this course. **Course begins Friday, September 13, 2019.**

A Flavor of the Old Testament

This is an introductory scripture course for anyone seeking to develop a deeper connection with scripture or to develop tools for reading. It could also be a fruitful refresher course for Clergy as they engage the text from a fresh perspective. **This is an online course that begins October 2, 2019.**

What Does it Mean to Be UCC? Theology, History, and Polity

This course is for anyone who is interested in learning more about our unique denomination from someone who has lived the history, theology and polity of the United Church of Christ. Rev. Dr. Clyde Steckel will delight with first person stories and a deep love for our denomination. Deepen your understanding of what it means to be UCC. **Course begins Friday, September 13, 2019.**

Note: All courses will have orientation on Wednesday, August 21 at 7 pm.

For more information on any of these courses please contact Lisa in the church office.

Community Events

Caregivers Workshop - Begins Aug. 7

Powerful Tools for Caregivers, a workshop for family caregivers, will be held at Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice in Sheboygan Falls on six consecutive Wednesdays from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm (meal is provided).

Participants learn to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate feelings, increase ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

Please register no later than August 1, 2019. Space is limited and the cost is \$30. There are Informational pamphlets and registration forms in the Gathering Area. For more information contact Lisa Hurley, Caregiver Coordinator at 920-467-4079.

Lakeland University Events

Lakeland University invites you to attend the following upcoming programs:

Wednesday, September 25, 2019 @ 7 pm

Annual Confirmation Program: Presenter will be Glen Svetnicka, executive director, United Church Camps.

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 @ 11 am

Mission House Lecture: Presenter will be Shane Claiborne, speaker, author, social activist and co-director of Red Letter Christians.

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 @ 11 am

Founder's Day Lecture: Presenter will be Rev. Starsky Wilson, President and CEO of Deaconess Foundation, a faith-based, grant-making organization devoted to advancing child well-being in St. Louis.