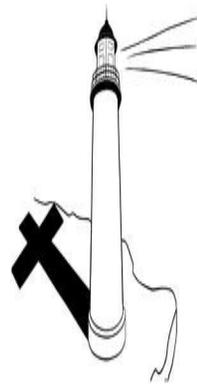


ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

2114 Wedemeyer Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081

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The Beacon



OCTOBER 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:

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CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor Jeremy Hylan

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.

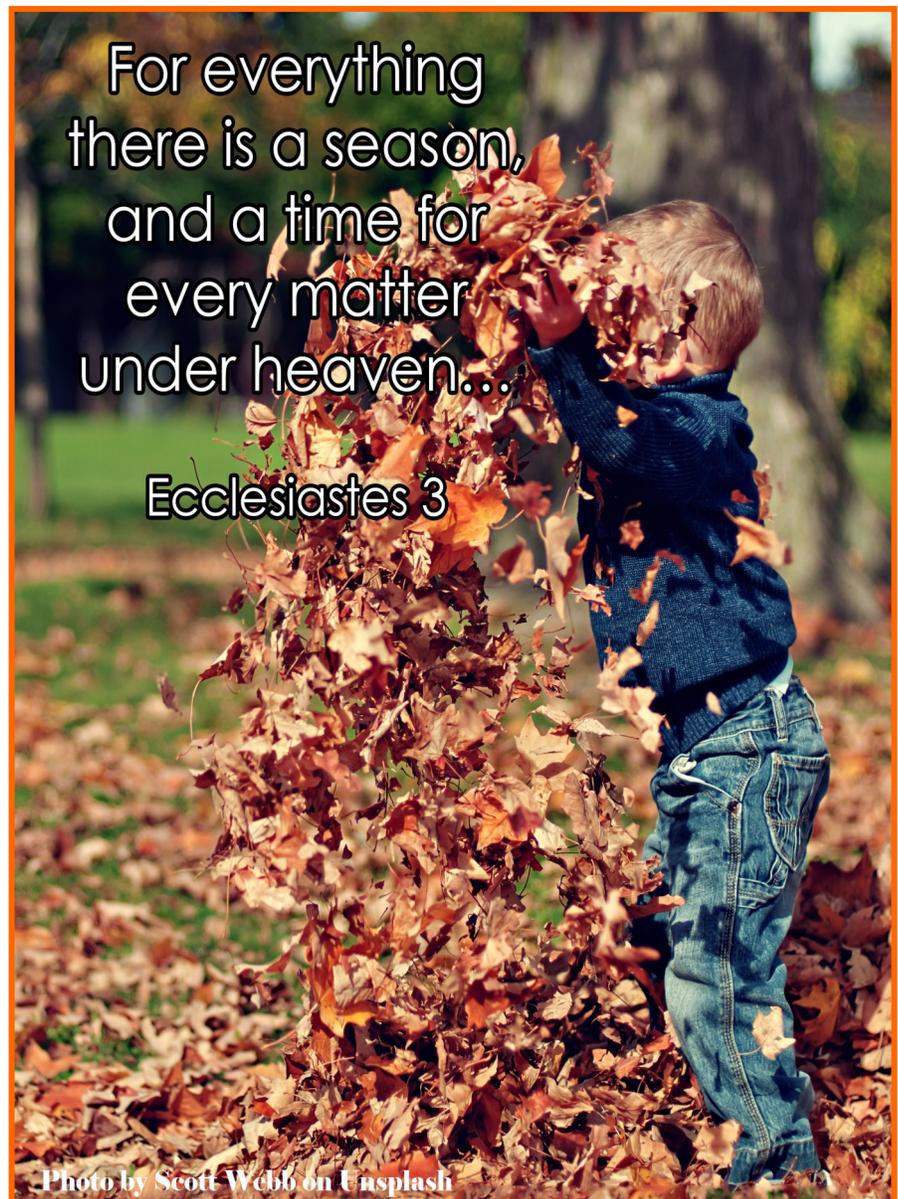
Sunday School
Sunday @ 8:45 a.m.

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.



For everything
there is a season,
and a time for
every matter
under heaven...

Ecclesiastes 3

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Pastor's Page

Our confirmation class has begun and as promised last month I'd like to introduce you to more of our confirmation students for this year. If you don't already know these fantastic youth, I hope you will make it a point to meet them over coffee hour in the coming months.

Hello, my name is Elizabeth J. M. Passmore. I have two middle names, named after my two great-grandmothers. I am in the 7th grade at ETUDE Middle School. My parents are James and Michelle and I have a little brother named Juan. My favorite food is spaghetti and meatballs. What makes me laugh is listening to my friend's jokes, funny or not. My talents are pretty simple, I like to play tennis, bowling, golf and running, and I love to draw. If I could go anywhere I would like to go to Hawaii to see my uncle, aunt and cousins. To define me, I would say I am a very caring person, people's feelings matter to me. Being carefree, like the wind blowing in my face.

Hi, my name is Brendan Severns. I'm in 8th grade and I'm going to Urban Middle School. I am with my two parents Brian and Deb Severns. Also with my brother Logan Severns. I really like to eat buttered noodles with parmesan. What makes me laugh? Pugs. I really would like to go to Hawaii because I hear it's a beautiful place. I don't have any talents, the one I might consider is archery. One thing that defines me is games.

Recently, the confirmation class spent an evening at Lakeland University for the annual confirmation night. This year's presenters were from UCCi (the leaders of Moon Beach and Pilgrim Center Camps). The focus of the evening was on how we engage and work with others. Here are four ideas they suggested for being in relationship with others:

1. **Behavior is communication.** The way you act tells others something about what you need, which is often much louder than any words spoken.
2. **If they could do better, they would do better.** No one wants to fail or struggle, so engage with people as though they are doing their best, no matter what.
3. **Meet and accept them where they are at.** Just like Jesus did, we are called to be with people as they are, not as we would like them to be.
4. **Support them to be the best person they can be.** Sometimes the best thing you can do for another is support them to do and be better. What a gift that can be for anyone who is struggling.

While these lessons were designed for the confirmands, I think we can all do better by practicing these simple steps to better relationships.

Consistory at Work

Consistory At Work Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI
Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

July: Total Income: \$9,568. Total expenses: \$8,592. Net Income: \$-696.

Cash Balance: General Fund: \$-13,364. Building Improvement Fund: \$25,648. Parsonage Fund: \$109,510.

Memorial Fund: \$84,436. Sunday School \$6,439.

Stewardship Report Weekly Giving Total: \$9,179.

August: Total Income: \$9,263. Total expenses: \$8,657. Net Income: \$-576.

Cash Balance: General Fund: \$-12,372. Building Improvement Fund: \$26,246. Parsonage Fund: \$109,510.

Memorial Fund: \$83,755. Sunday School \$6,559.

Stewardship Report Weekly Giving Total: \$8,889.

Attendance about the same as last year.

Maintenance was high this month due to carpet cleaning.

Head Trustee Report (Mason White):

Rugs were cleaned downstairs. Deb Severns suggested plug-in dehumidifiers – low cost and they work.

New faucet in kitchen installed by John Brown and Brian Severns. Thank you both!

Board of Christian Education Report (Deb Severns):

CE Fry-Out on September 8th after church, turnout was great. Had 75 plus people attend.

Spaghetti Dinner – September 29th following worship.

Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 26th. Looking at having a spooky party for the middle schoolers after. They can bring a friend. They would work at the Trunk or Treat. Looking for any parents help for the spooky party.

Looking to do a once a month event with the middle schoolers.

Four different teachers: Laurie, Kent, Barb and Deb.

Christmas costumes need to be replaced. Have people interested in helping. Looking for donation of materials.

Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylan):

Looking to purchase a gas grill for events. He will watch for sales.

Windows on the outside of building, (stained glass), are peeling bad. Need to look at getting this repaired.

Messy church starts next week.

Pastor is looking to build cornhole sets with Rev. Klemme. Possible fundraiser.

Carol Reineking is re- starting a committee for Church and Ministry.

Our organ is fine, Pastor, Lisa, and others to create a plan when it will need to be replaced.

Bulletin stock is just about out. Looking to see if we want to go to a larger size.

Doorbell and Intercom system not working properly, Jeremy is looking into this.

Women's Guild had a lovely program, had about 20 people attend.

Our technology is very outdated. Needs to be upgraded to work with other equipment.

Pastor's insurance is not being subsidized and keeping family on it is very costly. So, he took Laurie and Hannah off the church's insurance. She is now on the schools at a cost of \$6,000 a year to them. This ends up saving the church \$10,000 a year. Need to look at what can be done.

Pastor would like to get a dishwasher for the community room.

Dishwasher in main kitchen is working, though replacement parts are unavailable if it breaks.

Confirmation started tonight. Lakeland on the 25th.

Stewardship committee met.

President's Report (John Brown):

Next Consistory Meeting October 9th at 7 p.m.

Next Communion Sunday, October 13th.

Sending thank you card to Scot Gresham for the beautiful work on restoring our front doors.

Respectfully submitted, Melody Kolb, Consistory Secretary

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 9 am Dartball Pr. 5 pm Confirmation 6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Bell Choir	3 10 am Healing Hearts	4	5
6 8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship w/ Children's Choir	7 1 pm Dartball Game Sure Shots @ Saints 6 pm Girl Scout Mtg - Community Room	8 1:45 pm Sisters Circle	9 9 am Dartball Pr. 5 pm Confirmation 6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Consist. Mtg 7 pm Bell Choir	10	11	12
13 8:45 am Sun. School 10:00 am Worship w/ Holy Communion WG Exec. Board Meets following the service Order SCRIP	14 1 pm Dartball Game Saints @ Darts	15	16 9 am Dartball Practice 5 - 6:30 pm Messy Church 7 pm Bell Choir Pr.	17 10 am Healing Hearts	18	19
20 8:45 am Sun. School 10:00 am Family Worship Service w/ Peanut Butter Dedication	21 1 pm Dartball Game Saints @ Highflyers 6 pm Girl Scout Mtg - Community Room	22	23 9 am Dartball Pr. 5 pm Confirmation 6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Bell Choir	24	25	26 4 - 6 pm 5th Annual Trunk or Treat
27 8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship w/ The Bell Choir	28 1 pm Dartball Game Saints @ Tigers	29	30 9 am Dartball Practice 11:30 am Lunch Bunch @ Whispering Orchards 5 pm Confirm. Class 6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Bell Choir Pract.	31		

October Birthdays

Lisa Cheney	10/02
Elizabeth Passmore	10/08
Brendan Severns	10/09
Kathy Brown	10/12
Sarah Kolb	10/13
Jake Englebert	10/16
Jeremy Hylan	10/16
Trey Klessig	10/16
Carl Schilling	10/16
Jerome Timm	10/18
Judy Belitz	10/20
Alexa Stempihar	10/20
Vickie King	10/22
James Hoppe	10/23
Mary Ann Hovey	10/24
Liam Beimling	10/26
Greg Peterson	10/28
Vicki Radovan	10/30

Schedule for October

Liturgist/Scripture Reader:

6 - Mason White
13 - Ervida Van Straten
20 - Youth
27 - Jaymz Stempihar

Ushers:

6 - Richard & Carol Reineking,
Linda Horn, Becky Huberty
13 - Jay & Julie Englebert,
Judy & Richard Belitz
20 - Youth
27 - John & Kathy Brown, T.J. Brown

Acolytes:

6 - Tessa Englebert
13 - Shawn Peterson
20 - Charlie White
27 - Jake Englebert

Chancel Care:

Ervida Van Straten



Special Thanks

Special thanks to all who provided special music as the summer was winding down: Mike King and Mandy Radloff, the Walk-up Choir, and Kyle Flook.

Special thanks also to Mike King for serving as guest speaker while the pastor and his family were enjoying a well deserved vacation.

Newly Wed

Our warmest congratulations to Troy and Coralie Kunstman who were united in marriage on September 28th at Kiwanis Park in Sheboygan.

**We wish you much love and joy
on life's journey together!**

CE Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 26th from 4 - 6 pm

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



Volunteers needed to decorate trunks, help in the kitchen, donate candy and desserts. Sign up to help in the Gathering Area.

Peanut Butter Drive

St. Paul's Fall Peanut Butter Drive will continue into October with dedication on Sunday, October 20th. The peanut butter collected will then be delivered to the Salvation Army. Thank you very much for your generous support to those in need.

Scrip Order Dates

Upcoming monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on Sunday, October 13, November 10 and December 8.

Traveling Together - A Grief Journey

This is a one hour each week for four weeks discussion group open to all who have suffered a loss of any kind. The sessions will focus on readings from Luke's Gospel. Sessions will be led by Barb Hengst, Grief Support Specialist, and will begin the week of October 21st at St. Paul's UCC. The cost is free and the time is TBD. To register call the church office (920) 458-1611.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, October 30th, 11:30 am at the Whispering Orchards. Please sign up on the yellow sheet in the Gathering Area.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Dawn Peterson and family on the loss of Dawn's mother, Nancy Witkowski. Nancy passed away on September 25, 2019.

Coats For Kids

Reinbold-Novak continues its 29th annual "Coats For Kids" through October. Gently used and new coats of all sizes are accepted with the need being greatest for children, infants and toddlers.

Coats can be brought in to the church office now through October 30, 2019. Coat distribution will be held at the Salvation Army on Friday, November 1st, 2019 from 2 to 6 pm.

Meals on Wheels - Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with chopping vegetables, scooping cookie dough and packaging bread (around 9 am) and to deliver meals (at 11:10 am). To help, please contact Meals On Wheels at 451-7011.



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, Caroline Rodewald,

Shirley Schilling, James Schuh,

Jeanette Schutt, and Cindy Vogel

Caregiver Connect - Thursday, October 17

The Power of Gratitude with No Sweat Chair Yoga

Take some time to notice the things for which you are thankful by participating in this empowering session. Learn about the research that sheds light on the health benefits of harnessing gratitude and how gratefulness can help to hard wire our brain for happiness and positivity. "No Sweat" Chair Yoga - Perfect for the Caregiver, this non-sweaty gentle and restorative session focuses on breath work, light stretching, gentle mindful movements, and an introduction to meditation. (Open to family and professional caregivers and care recipients). Call 920-467-4100 to register!

Warming Center Needs Your Help

The Warming Center Committee would like to ask you to take a minute to remember the bitter cold winter and the homeless population of Sheboygan County. Now is the time to begin taking an active role in the church community and beyond to assist the Sheboygan County Warming Center prepare for the Winter of 2020. Will you join us? Will you find 2 or more people to give 2 nights in both January and February to shelter these? Call Ken at 980-9520 or email the Sheboygan County Warming Center Committee today for more information.



Holiday Craft/Vendor Bazaar

Sunny Ridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center invites you to shop at a holiday craft/vendor bazaar on Saturday, November 16th at 3014 Erie Avenue from 9 am to 3 pm. Vendors and crafters from around the county! Unique Gifts and accessories. To reserve a spot, please contact Lana Jacobs at 453-7071.

Mary's Room Welcome

With the approach of the holiday season, we would like to thank all of our faithful and generous supporters. Mary's Room is a pro-life, non-denominational, non-profit outreach facility to help any Sheboygan County families with young children at no cost to them. Our volunteers are here to assist with your baby's first years of life.

Location is 4219 Hwy 42, Sheboygan (next to St. Vincent's). Hours are: Monday 12-3 and 2nd of month until 6 pm, Tuesday 9-12 and Wednesday 9-12.

Items available are clothing (newborn to 4T), diapers, pack 'n plays, blankets, food, baby furniture, newborn layettes, etc. Donations of baby items may be brought to Mary's Room or you may contact Beth Jens at 207-0610 for further information. Because of your generosity we can continue to meet the needs of many families.

Sincerely, Mary's Room Volunteer Staff

Sunny Ridge Secret Santa

Each year here at Sunny Ridge Nursing and Rehab Center we try to provide our residents with a meaningful Christmas. We look towards the community to help us. We are asking if you would be willing to become a Secret Santa to one of our residents? If you are willing to take on this wonderful task, we will send your church a list of resident's initials, and three wishes they have for Christmas.

We have also provided a general list for the residents of Sunny Ridge. These items will be used for those residents that do not receive an individualized gift. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated. For more information please contact your church office or Lana Jacobs at 453-7071.

Texas Roadhouse

Texas Roadhouse is supporting the community that supports them with their Church Bulletin Program. Guests can come in every Sunday between 10:00 am and 9:30 pm to support their church! When they present a current copy of their church bulletin Texas Roadhouse donates 10% of their total food purchases back to their church.



Operation "Give Back"

Badger Carpet Care recently cleaned the church carpets. They have an ongoing program that could raise financial resources for St. Paul's UCC. When you have Badger Carpet Care clean your home's carpets or upholstery, they will give 10% of your total bill back to St. Paul's UCC. There is no time limit on this offer. All you need to do is call Badger Carpet Care at 458-6800 to schedule your cleaning appointment and mention that you are a member of St. Paul's UCC. Badger Carpet Care is a Green Certified Carpet Cleaner and all cleaning agents are green and safe for your family.



Daughters of Grace

The Daughters of Grace (from Grace UCC in Kohler) have had a cookbook published with over 300 recipes that have been submitted by members and friends of Grace Church.

Cookbooks can be purchased for \$13 each with delivery options available. Cookbooks are available from Grace UCC church office during regular office hours. The office number is 452-6795.

New this Fall in the Library

- Eight books added to the Debbie Macomber collection
- **Kathy Hepinstall "The Absence of Nectar"**
A dramatic and well-structured psychological thriller. A gripping reading about a child's-eye view of an adult world gone mad.
- **Robert Ludlum "The Bourne Sanction"**
A cleverly plotted incisive thriller. Bourne investigates the murder of a young man who carried information about "The Black Legion", a terrorist group and it's deadly activities.
- **Derek Sherman "Race Across the Sky"**
A great and captivating running-related novel. An authentic and compelling story of ultra marathons and family. It examines how far we will go for the people we love.

All books generously donated. Thanks.

Memory Screenings

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Sheboygan County will hold memory screening on **Thursday, October 3, 2019 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm** at the Senior Activity Center of Sheboygan, 428 Wisconsin Avenue, Sheboygan.

A memory screen is a wellness tool that helps identify possible changes in memory or cognition. It creates a baseline of where a person is at so that future changes can be monitored.

The free and confidential memory screens will be conducted on a first come, first serve basis and typically take about 10 minutes to complete. The results will be immediate and participants may keep their results for future comparison and to share with their medical team.

For additional information contact the ADRC at 920-467-4100.