



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

— NEWSLETTER —

DECEMBER

News & updates from our church for our community



Give the gift of scrip

As you start to think about your Christmas gift giving, don't forget about Parkside's Scrip program, you can purchase scrip gift cards to use as stocking stuffers and for that special someone that is oh-so-hard-to-shop-for!

Our program has switched to pre-orders, which are placed at the beginning of each month. Place your Christmas scrip order with payment by Sunday, December 3 and receive your cards by December 10. Attached is a list of all available cards.

After December 10, you are limited to cards only in our very limited inventory until our next order is placed at the beginning of January.

If you have any questions about scrip, please reach out to the office at 262-284-0588 / saukvilleucc@att.net.

● ● ● WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAY 10AM ● ● ●

EVENTS FROM A PLACE TO BE:

Advent Day of Reflection December 9, 9:00-1:00 PM Register at aplacetobesc.org

Art Regatta Fundraiser January 26, 2024 6:00-10:00 PM. Art donations graciously accepted, tickets will go on sale in December More details can be found at aplacetobesc.org

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

On November 5 we welcomed new members Richard Duran, Kari Fisher, and Natalie & Derek Schaefer. Since joining Parkside, Natalie & Derek have welcomed the birth of their new baby born on November 13. Help us welcome baby Ingrid Elizabeth!



POINSETTIA ORDER

We are now accepting orders for poinsettias to donate in honor or in memory of a loved one and to decorate the Parkside sanctuary. Click [here](#) to download and print poinsettia order form, forms and payments due December 17:



PRAYER FAMILIES

To protect our members' privacy we cannot publish mailing addresses. If you are in need of a family's address, please contact the church office at saukvilleucc@att.net or 262-284- 0588 and we can email or mail you an updated membership list with addresses.

December 3 Layla Brock

December 10 Matt DeGroff & John Patneaude

December 17 Roger Geib

December 24 Ann Murawsky

December 31 Bernard, Diane, Brittnee, Kyle Heimerl

TO CALL IN A PRAYER REQUEST, PLEASE NOTIFY
GAIL WEIGEL AT GAIL.WEIGEL@YAHOO.COM





**Sunday, December 10th
from 6:00-8:00pm
Christmas Movie Night!
Put on your ugly Christmas
sweater or your
favorite pjs and settle in for
a classic Christmas
movie complete with
delicious cookies and hot
cocoa.**

ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse events are open to all students in grades 5-12 and, unless otherwise noted, take place at Lighthouse HQ (513 W. Grand Ave. in Port Washington).

Have questions about Lighthouse or want to get involved?

Contact Director Christin Flucke at 262-483-9582 or christin.flucke@lighthouseyouth.org



First Sunday of Advent
Special Music by Random Lake Chamber Singers



Join us at 10am December 3

**Yankee Swap
Christmas Party**

**December 14
6:00 PM
at Parkside**

Please bring an
appetizer to share and
a wrapped "GAG" gift
to swap!





December Worship Volunteer Schedule

Happy Birthday

December 3	Gail Weigel
December 4	Elizabeth Saler
December 8	Ty Golownia
December 8	Patty Gilbert
December 8	Sue Sarver
December 12	Rev. Ronald Newlin
December 13	Chip Elbe
December 22	Connie Saler
December 25	Marla Race
December 28	Herb Muecke

3	DEC, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel AV: Bill Karrels Communion Setup & Cleanup: Joan Brecke Fellowship Time: Matt DeGross Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Ron Newlin Record Service: ?
10	DEC, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Sandy Habersetzer Pulpit Supply: Heather Rogge Reader: Marla Race Record Service: ?
17	DEC, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Ingrid Newlin Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Sue Sarver Record Service: ?
24	DEC, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Sandy Dickmann Record Service: ?
31	DEC, SUN	Accompanist: Rev. Laura Blanco AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Matt DeGross Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Ingrid Newlin Record Service: ?

Council Meeting Minutes

Council Meeting – Monday, November 13, 2023 6:00p.m.

Council Members Present: President: Heather Rogge, Vice President: Sue Sarver, Treasurer: Joan Brecke, Secretary: Kaitlyn Watry

Open with prayer by Heather.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Joan to accept the October meeting minutes, seconded by Sue. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Sue to accept the October treasurer report, seconded by Kait. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation/Youth: no updates

Lighthouse: Hosting a spaghetti dinner on November 28, see Kathy Q. for tickets.

Stewardship: Not many pledge cards were filled out.

Worship: November food drive for two more weeks. Return to traditional communion at the beginning of the new year. Hanging of the greens we will decorate then eat, soup will be served, bring a dish to pass. Looking to order poinsettias for Christmas.

Building & Grounds: no updates

Caring: no updates

Missions: Ed came to update us on the tithe from the sale of the church and will present to the congregation at the upcoming meeting. They will also be putting together Christmas bags for area seniors.

Old Business:

2024 Budget was presented by Joan and will be brought to the congregation at the upcoming meeting.

Council positions open: President, Treasurer, Representative. Would like to revise the constitution to allow Heather to serve as President another term at the congregational meeting in November. Matt DeGroff has shown interest in the treasurer position.

Council Meeting Minutes (continued)

November 19 will be the congregational meeting following worship

AV Update: Ed presented the updated information to the council about the AV system.

Will also present this information at the upcoming congregational meeting.

Video: 3 projector options (short range projectors, long range projectors, rear projection) and a confidence monitor for Pastor

Audio: most details are worked out, could be ready to sign a contract soon, includes new speakers, microphones, mixer board, new infrastructure installation for future use or ideas, hoping to cost around \$30,000 or less.

Lighting: swap out track lighting at the head of the sanctuary with led projection lights, will need to finalize price on that.

New Business:

The next congregational meeting will be on February 18, 2024. Annual report presented.

Yankee Swap party will be hosted at church by Ingrid on Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 in the Fireside Room, everyone is welcome!

The Random Lake Chamber Singers have been booked for singing at service on December 3.

Saukville Elementary School has requested to use the building in an event of a school emergency, will hold a drill this month to practice procedures.

Close with Lord's prayer.

Motion to adjourn made by Sue, second by Ed. Motion passed.

Missions:

The missions committee is sponsoring 50 Christmas gift bags for nursing home residents and homebound. We will be putting together the bags on Sunday, December 10 after church. The more elves helping the merrier!

Monetary donations are appreciated because then we can purchase 50 items, one for each gift bag. To make a monetary donation, just mark your giving envelope with the designation "nursing home baskets" but must be received by Sunday, December 3.

If you would like to donate items there is a basket in narthex.

Let's remember those who sometimes feel forgotten.

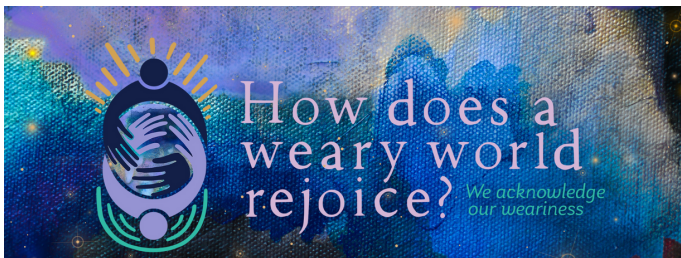


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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



We invite you to join us!

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES
FOLLOWED BY COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP!**

DECEMBER 3 at 10 AM - First Sunday in Advent with
Holy Communion featuring a special performance
by the Random Lake High School Chamber Singers

DECEMBER 10 at 10 AM - Second Sunday in Advent

DECEMBER 17 at 10 AM - Third Sunday in Advent

DECEMBER 24 at 10AM - Fourth Sunday in Advent

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
DECEMBER 24 AT 4PM**



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OUR THINKING IS NOT

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