

MARCH 2024



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWSLETTER

News & updates from our church for our community



MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH: ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing® (OGHS) is a pillar among the United Church of Christ's special mission offerings. This Lenten offering provides crucial support to the disaster, refugee, and development ministries within Love of Neighbor ministries. Your gifts toward this offering are welcome at any time. You can drop off a donation for OGHS in the rainbow striped basket at church on Sunday or make an online donation [here](#).

Caring Ministries

Our Prayer Team's prayer list is updated every month. Please let Gail Weigel know if you are interested in this mission. You are asked to pray for a specific portion of the list in whatever way you are comfortable. Information is sent via email so you do not need to pass it on.

Thank you for supporting Caring Ministries through the purchase of handmade cards. We are no longer included in the church budget so we appreciate your support with card sales. And thank you to Gail Weigel for sharing her talents making the beautiful handmade cards!

Prayer Families of the Week for the Month of March:

March 3 | Fuentes Family: Alex, Michelle, Giorgio, Arianna, Trinity, Allesandro
March 10 | Nancy Strehlow
March 17 | Andy & Laura Smith Family
March 24 | Christian, Jessica, Wyatt, and Polly Lemberg
March 31 | Bethel, Olivia, and Baker Metz

To protect our members' privacy we cannot publish mailing addresses. If you need 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.

Happy Anniversary!

Michelle & Alex Fuentes - Married March 5, 2004

David & Nicole Salamone - Married March 28, 2015

Happy Birthday!

March 2 | Bill Meloy (81!)

March 8 | Sandy Smith

March 13 | Evan Brecke

March 13 | Fritz Learned

March 13 | Donna Koehler

March 15 | Sandy Habersetzer (82!)

March 16 | Rose Kichura

March 19 | Samantha Kichura



March Volunteers

3 MAR, SUN Accompanist: Mike Chapel
Altar Flowers: Heather Rogge
AV: Bill Karrels
Communion Setup & Cleanup: Joan Brecke
Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco
Reader: Sandy Dickmann

10 MAR, SUN Accompanist: Mike Chapel
Altar Flowers: Kathy Quade
AV: Bill Karrels
Fellowship Time: Joan Brecke
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco
Reader: Ron or Ingrid Newlin

17 MAR, SUN Accompanist: Rev. Laura Blanco
Altar Flowers: Joan Brecke
AV: Bill Karrels
Fellowship Time: Matt DeGross
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco
Reader: Sue Sarver

24 MAR, SUN Accompanist: Mike Chapel
Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg
AV: Bill Karrels
Fellowship: Sandy Habersetzer
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco
Reader: Howard Brecke

31 MAR, SUN Accompanist: Mike Chapel
Altar Flowers: Heather Rogge
AV: Bill Karrels
Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco
Reader: Sandy Dickmann

Building & Grounds

Work is beginning in the basement to repair water damage.

Sound and video quote being redone to bring it in line with original amount approved by congregation.

Quotes coming to repair damaged tile in the north foyer.

Easter Flower Orders

Honor a loved one and help decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Download the form on our website [here](#) or look for a form on Sunday at church.

There is a variety of plants to choose from.

Orders with payment must be received by Sunday, March 17.

MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting - Tuesday, February 6, 2024 6:00p.m.

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

Open with prayer by Heather.

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

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Wally to accept the December treasurer report, seconded by Sue. Motion passed. Motion made by Wally to accept the January treasurer report, seconded by Sue. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation/Youth: no updates

Lighthouse: Would like to hold their Giving Tuesday event here on December 3, 2024. The calendar is open so it's good to go.

Stewardship: no updates

Worship: Ash Wednesday service will be at Parkside with a light meal at 6:00 and service at 7:00. Then we will have ecumenical services the following weeks, and will host again on February 28th with a light meal at 6:00 and service at 7:00. Will ask Carrie to work on a Easter flower order form like last years. We are looking for more people to volunteer for coffee fellowship. Palms have also been ordered for Palm Sunday. No Holy Week details yet.

Building & Grounds: Wally will get a quote for new mechanisms on the door vs. price on new doors so we can compare prices now that the food pantry is moved out.

Looking to replace tile by the canopy door.

Fix up the wood doors by the canopy entrance, reach out to a woodworker.

Caring: no updates

Missions: Will meet on February 7. Christmas baskets were delivered to area homes.

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MEETING MINUTES

Old Business:

Next congregational meeting is on February 18th after worship.

AV System Update: Audio (\$26,640.27) Visual (\$29,845) Lighting (\$2,260) Grand total: \$58,745.27 plus estimated \$5,000 in additional work. Council would like to revise and see where we can lower the price in places or look at doing one part at a time. Heather will contact Ed for options.

New Business:

Yearbook Data is due March 6, Carrie will work on completing.

Check with Pastor Laura on Holy Week Schedule

2023 Annual report was completed.

Car parking note - 1 Jeep Grand Cherokee will be parked here during the winter, this individual is housed across the street and needs winter parking. He will shovel his way out.

Motion to adjourn made by Joan, seconded by Sue. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Congregational Meeting Minutes - Sunday, February 18th, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Meeting called to order by Heather.

Approve the Congregational Meeting Minutes from November 2023 meeting. Motion made by Ingrid and seconded by Wally. Motion carried.

Review the 2023 annual income, expenses, and maintenance trust fund by Joan. Thanks Joan for all of your work as treasurer!

AV System Update - proposal came to council close to \$65,000, not the \$50,000 agreed upon by the congregation prior so council asked Ed to go back and work with the vendors to see if maybe those were top of the line suggestions and if prices could be reduced in places to be more reasonable. Hopefully Ed can present a new proposal at the next council meeting.

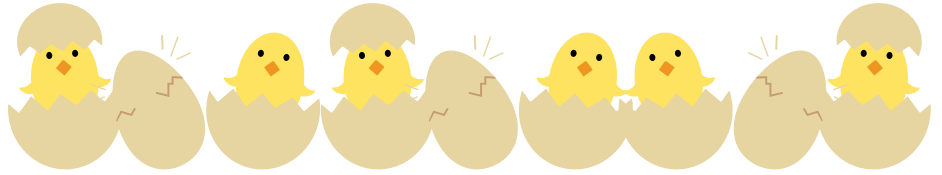
Motion to adjourn made by Kathy and seconded by Donna. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.



Seek the Lord's direction and guidance in prayer.



It's back!



Let us help you create a fun at-home egg hunt by spreading plastic eggs filled with candy and toys throughout your yard. You can also order this as a fun surprise to be sent to a friend or family member to help brighten their Easter! Delivery by Lighthouse youth is available for any home within Port Washington or Saukville, or you can arrange to pick up a collection of pre-filled eggs and hide them yourself if you live in other areas.

For more info or to sign up please visit www.lighthouseyouth.org/eggs or call Christin Flucke at 262-483-9582. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 17th and all deliveries will be made the night of Saturday, March 30th - just in time for Easter morning!

EGG MY YARD!

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

SIGN UP TO HAVE CANDY AND TOY
FILLED EGGS DELIVERED IN YOUR YARD
AND WAKE UP TO A FUN AT HOME
EGG HUNT ON EASTER MORNING!

2 DOZEN - \$20

4 DOZEN - \$35

8 DOZEN - \$60



SIGN UP AT WWW.LIGHTHOUSEYOUTH.ORG/EGGS

Lent Services

LIGHT SUPPER at 6PM
service at 7PM



Created for Community

The season of Lent invites us to grow spiritually as individuals and as God's people together.
Join us this year in reflecting on what it means to be in community with one another,
with the world, with creation, and with God.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

PARKSIDE COMMUNITY UCC
(SAUKVILLE)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

LIVING HOPE ELCA
(SAUKVILLE)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

PARKSIDE COMMUNITY UCC
(SAUKVILLE)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

GRAND AVENUE UMC
(PORT WASHINGTON)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

CHRIST THE KING ELCA
(PORT WASHINGTON)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC
(PORT WASHINGTON)



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Maundy Thursday
6pm Service**

**Easter Sunday
9am Breakfast
10am Service**



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