



**PARKSIDE COMMUNITY**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# NEWSLETTER

*News & updates from our church for our community*

## OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The Neighbors in Need offering, which we will receive on October 1, supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.



Through our national Justice and Local Church Ministries office, <https://tinyurl.com/2bfytatb>, you can find resources, news updates, and action alerts on a broad spectrum of justice issues. Working with members of the UCC Justice and Peace Action Network (a network of thousands of UCC justice and peace advocates), Justice and Witness continues its strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice. Neighbors in Need also supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Historically, forebears of the UCC established churches and worked with Lakota, Dakota, Nakota, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Hockak in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and northern Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S.

**Behold!** With your assistance, we together can help our **Neighbors in Need**

Please give generously. And remember, contributions to **Neighbors in Need** can be made online at anytime: [parksideucc.com/giving.html](https://parksideucc.com/giving.html)





SUBMITTED BY KAITLYN BECK

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

Open with prayer by Heather.

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

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

#### Committee Reports:

Faith Formation/Youth: no updates, adult faith formation is back in session

Stewardship: No updates

Worship: Starting to think about Christmas services, will check with Pastor since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year. The Thanksgiving Ecumenical service will be the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

The worship service from September 17, 2023 did not record.

Building & Grounds: Looking at quotes to fix doors. Brady will work on installing cameras at each door. Garbage disposal on large sink not working.

Caring: no updates.

Missions: Upcoming zoom meeting, finalizing the tithe from the house sale and will present to council and congregation.

#### Old Business:

Carrie's agreement needs to be finalized yet.

Script: Moving forward will push the script cards we have now and order once a month in the future to only pay one shipping fee.

#### New Business:

Start planning the 2024 budget.

Joan's term as treasurer is coming to an end and her role will need to be replaced, it is a three year term, she is willing to work with the new person and train them. If anyone is interested please talk to a council member. Other positions that will be open next year: President ( 1 year term), Representative (2 year term). Nominations at November congregational meeting.

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## ***COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 19, 2023***

SUBMITTED BY KAITLYN BECK

Heather will lead December 10 service.

September 28 Pastor Laura's 20th year of ordained ministry!

October 8 Pastor Appreciation.

Close with Lord's prayer.

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

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A**

# **FALL**

**VENDOR, CRAFT,  
& BAKE SALE**

**SAT, OCTOBER 7 -- 9AM TO 3PM**

**NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS!**

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signing up to  
bring baked  
goods or help  
with setup and  
cleanup.





# *Happy Anniversary!*

**Matt DeGroff & John Patneau**  
**Married on October 15, 2015**

**Diane & Bernard Heimerl**  
**Married on October 6, 1984**

**Bill & Gloria Meloy**  
**Married on October 13, 1962**

**Kristine & Stephen Schmit**  
**Married on October 13, 1900**

# *Happy Birthday*

<b>October 1</b>	<b>Jason Karrels</b>
<b>October 3</b>	<b>Olivia Metz</b>
<b>October 3</b>	<b>Carla Karrels</b>
<b>October 9</b>	<b>Jamie Karrels</b>
<b>October 10</b>	<b>Polly Lemberg</b>
<b>October 11</b>	<b>Brady Drollinger</b>
<b>October 12</b>	<b>Audree Drollinger</b>
<b>October 14</b>	<b>Dave Davis</b>
<b>October 14</b>	<b>Joan Brecke</b>
<b>October 17</b>	<b>Jade Rogge</b>
<b>October 23</b>	<b>Allessandro Fuentes</b>





# October



***Giving Tuesday Fundraiser  
Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
Spaghetti Supper  
and Silent Auction***

***More details coming soon!***



**Sunday, October 8th from 6:30-7:30 pm - Mental Health Workshop**

The first week in October is Mental Illness Awareness Week. Join us as we have a chance to discuss and learn more about the incredibly important topic of mental health from guest speaker Carole Hynes, who works for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). All are welcome!



**Sunday, October 29th from 4:00-7:00 pm  
Halloween Food Drive and Fun**

Help the hungry in our community while enjoying Halloween at the same time! In this "Trick-or-Treat so Others Can Eat" event, students will be sent out in groups during Saukville's trick-or-treating time to collect donations for the Ozaukee Food Alliance. Then we'll meet back at Parkside UCC Church to sort the donations, eat pizza, and have some Halloween fun together. Everyone is encouraged to dress up and we'll have a costume contest as well.

**\*Drop off/pick up at Parkside Community UCC**


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](mailto:christin.flucke@lighthouseyouth.org)



# 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. To call in a prayer request, please email Gail at [saukvilleucc@att.net](mailto:saukvilleucc@att.net)

## PRAYER FAMILIES FOR OCTOBER\*

OCTOBER 1 BILL, CARLA, JASON, AND  
JAMIE KARRELS

OCTOBER 8 PASTOR LAURA BLANCO

OCTOBER 15 BILL & GLORIA MELOY

OCTOBER 22 BONNIE DOLLERT

OCTOBER 29 CARRIE, TODD, SAWYER,  
REID, LAUREN RYDZEWSKI

\*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](mailto:saukvilleucc@att.net) or 262-284- 0588 and we can email or mail you an updated membership list with addresses.

## "A Prayer for You" by Lenora McWhorter

I lifted you to the Lord today  
as I spent some time in prayer.  
I asked God to be near you  
and your burdens help you bear.

I could feel the Father smile  
each time I called your name  
because I talk to Him quite often  
and my prayers are the same.

I pray that God will protect you  
every minute of every day.  
And to always direct your path  
and guide you on your way.

I pray that God will give you joy  
and shower you with His peace.  
I pray He will smile down on you  
so His blessings will not cease.

I pray God's love will keep you  
So you won't waver in your faith.  
And may His presence surround you  
as He covers you with His grace.





# OCTOBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

1	OCT, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Joan Brecke AV: Heather or Sue Communion Setup & Cleanup: Joan Brecke Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Sandy Dickmann Record Service: ?
8	OCT, SUN	Accompanist: Rev. Laura Blanco Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Matt DeGross Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Marla Race Record Service: ?
15	OCT, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Heather Rogge AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Kathy Tauben Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Ron Newlin Record Service: ?
22	OCT, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Kathy Quade AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Ingrid Newlin Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Gail Weigel Record Service: ?
29	OCT, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Joan Brecke AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Sandy Dickmann Record Service: ?

***We are thankful  
for all of our  
volunteers.  
If you would like  
to volunteer to  
help with  
worship  
services, please  
contact Carrie in  
the Church  
office at  
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***thank you***



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