

APRIL 2023



**PARKSIDE COMMUNITY**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# NEWSLETTER

*News & updates from our church for our community*



## *Open the Gates Prayer*

WRITTEN BY THE REV. DR. CHAD ABBOTT,  
UCC CONFERENCE MINISTER, KENTUCKY

Open the gates, for on this side of Jerusalem, a grand parade of Rome brings the pomp and circumstance of power and prestige to the streets for the Passover Feast.

Open the gates, for on the other side of Jerusalem, a humble procession enters the city among the lives of the Jewish poor and marginalized.

Entering through the gates, we ride in on horses with the powerful armor of Rome, bind the festal procession with power. Let the feast begin!

Entering through the gates, Jesus comes riding on a donkey and the crowd binds the festal procession by laying down palm branches and shouting, "Hosanna!"

Open to us the gates of God and together we will proclaim, "Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!"

*The latest in  
this month's issue:*

**COUNCIL MINUTES**

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# ***COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 14, 2023***

SUBMITTED BY KAITLYN BECK

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

Open with prayer by Heather R.

Secretary Report: One adjustment to February secretary's report under new business: Pastor Laura's is willing to move her position from a pulpit supply position to a designated interim position, discussion is ongoing.

Motion made by Joan B. to accept the February meeting minutes, second by Sue S., motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Wally Q. to accept the February treasurer's report, second by Kait W., motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation/Youth: Putting together Easter baskets for children in Family Promise.

Stewardship: No updates, had their skit in church recently.

Worship: Extra communion supplies are being kept in freezer for freshness. Pastor Laura is leading services on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

Building & Grounds: Both garbage disposals are not working now, contacted services to come and take a look and go from there.

Caring: No report, the updated prayer list goes out at the start of each month.

Missions: New chair Ed, thank you! Will be putting together Easter baskets for nursing home residents.

Old Business:

Parsonage: Home inspection completed, buyers asked for \$4000.00 reduction from offer. Lawyer is working on the lot line agreement. March 20th was the deadline to remove things from the shed. Power will be turned off to the shed. The church will continue to maintain the care (plowing, black top) of the shared driveway. Will tithe 10% of sale, need to decide how much will go to general fund and/or maintenance trust fund.

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#### New Business:

New agreement for A Place to Be, Heather will work on this.

Waiting to set up a meeting with the person who applied to the Pastor position.

New copier was purchased and delivered.

Yearbook data for WI Conference was submitted on time.

Easter Ad will go in the Ozaukee Press, Joan will work with Carrie on this.

Easter flowers organized by Joan, order forms are available and flowers will be \$18.00, forms are on the offering table.

Palms have been ordered for Palm Sunday.

There has been an account set up for the Easter banners, can give online or by cash or check.

AV System - looking to be replaced soon.

Commission Agreement/Policy: Talk to Carrie about potential of commission opportunities for new renters/users of church building.

1 year rental contract = 1st month's rent, daily event = 20% of facility fee. Heather will work on this policy.

Pastor will remain in Pulpit Supply Position for now.

Oscar will be baptized in April.

Carrie's PTO policy has been updated: "Hi Carrie, We thank you for all your contributions to our church and appreciate all you do to assist in our day-to-day activities as well as helping to coordinate our Sunday services. Regarding the paid time off (PTO) policy for 2023, it was agreed upon that we would extend 3 weeks of PTO. PTO will be accrued on a monthly basis based on the below data:

20 hours worked per week

60 total PTO hours to be accrued (20 hours per week and 3 weeks of PTO)

12 month calendar

5 hours of accrued PTO per month

As all PTO hours are accrued at months end, we can allow the December "to be accrued" hours to be used in the month of December. Any accrued and unused PTO will be included on year-end paycheck or in an event that results in final paycheck prior to year-end. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you again for all you do. Take care and God Bless."

Motion to adjourn by Joan, second by Wally.

Close with prayer.

Meeting adjourned.



# Caring Ministries Updates

## Prayer Families:

April 2 - Michael, Lori, Jacob,  
Benjamin, and Matthew Chapel

April 9 - Abbey Beck

April 16 - Dan & Gail Weigel

April 23 - Bing & Chelene Golownia

April 30 - Jean Hamilton

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.

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.

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





# APRIL VOLUNTEERS

2 APR, SUN      Accompanist: Mike Chapel  
AV: Bill Karrels  
Communion Setup & Cleanup: Sue Sarver  
Designated Interim Pastor: Rev. Laura Blanco  
Fellowship Time: Jessica Lemberg  
Reader: Ron Newlin  
Record Service: ?

6 APR, THU      AV: Heather Rogge  
Communion: Joan Brecke  
Interim Pastor: Rev. Laura Blanco  
Maundy Thursday Service  
Reader: Sue Sarver

9 APR, SUN      Accompanist: Mike Chapel  
AV: Bill Karrels  
Designated Interim Pastor: Rev. Laura Blanco  
Easter Sunday  
Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann  
Reader: Sandy Dickmann  
Record Service: ?

16 APR, SUN      Accompanist: Mike Chapel  
Altar Flowers: Joan Brecke  
AV: Bill Karrels  
Designated Interim Pastor: Rev. Laura Blanco  
Fellowship Time: Kathy Tauben  
Reader: Sue Sarver  
Record Service: ?

23 APR, SUN      Accompanist: Mike Chapel  
Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg  
AV: Bill Karrels  
Designated Interim Pastor: Rev. Laura Blanco  
Fellowship Time: Matt Degroff  
Reader: Howard Brecke  
Record Service: ?

30 APR, SUN      Accompanist: Mike Chapel  
Altar Flowers: ?  
AV: Bill Karrels  
Designated Interim Pastor: Rev. Laura Blanco  
Fellowship Time: Jessica Lemberg  
Reader: Ingrid Newlin  
Record Service: ?

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Thursday, April 6  
Maundy Thursday  
6pm service  
at Parkside

Sunday, April 9  
Easter Sunday  
10am service  
at Parkside



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



April 3	Kathy Parsons (81!)
April 6	Michael Smith
April 7	Hazel Smith
April 8	Wally Quade
April 13	Julie Jennings
April 18	Wyatt Lemberg
April 29	Diane Heimerl
April 30	Brodie Brecke

# WATCH US ONLINE

IF YOU MISSED SERVICE, YOU CAN WATCH A RECORDING  
OF THE SERVICE ONLINE HERE:

FACEBOOK: [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PARKSIDESAUKVILLE](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PARKSIDESAUKVILLE)

OR YOUTUBE: [WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/@PARKSIDEUCC](http://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/@PARKSIDEUCC)







**LIGHTHOUSE**  
YOUTH MINISTRY



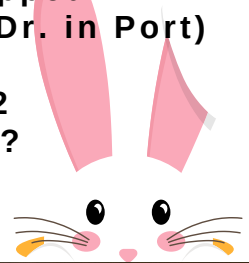
## April Events

**“Egg My Yard” Part 1 – Sunday, April 2nd from 4:30-6:00 pm**  
Meet at Lighthouse HQ (513 W. Grand Ave. in Port) to fill the dozens of eggs that were ordered for our “Egg My Yard” fundraiser. All supplies will be provided.

**“Egg My Yard” Part 2 – Saturday, April 8th from 7:00-8:30 pm**  
Meet at Lighthouse and divide up into teams to go and deliver all the egg orders to peoples’ homes. This way, when they wake up Easter morning, they have a fun egg hunt waiting for them in their yard!

**April 23rd from 6:30-8:00 pm – Bowling**  
Join us for a fun evening of bowling at Harbor Hills\*. Bowling, shoe rental, and snacks are all included. \*Students can be dropped off/picked up directly from Harbor Hills (101 N. Freeman Dr. in Port)

Lighthouse events are open to all students in grades 5-12  
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)





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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*Join us* **Maundy Thursday**  
service at **6:00 pm**  
**Easter Sunday**

for service at **10:00 am** at  
Parkside Community United Church of Christ  
- where you are welcomed, loved, and  
celebrated just as you are.

**No Exceptions.**  
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