



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FEBRUARY 2023

NEWSLETTER

News & updates from our church for our community



Book Discussion: How the Word Is Passed by Clint Smith

This NY Times #1 bestselling book is a deeply researched exploration of the legacy of slavery and its imprint on centuries of American history. This is Smith's first non-fiction book, and it deftly illustrates how some of our nation's most essential stories are hidden in plain view—whether in places we might drive by on our way to work, holidays such as Juneteenth, or entire neighborhoods like downtown Manhattan, where the brutal history of the trade in enslaved men, women, and children has been deeply imprinted. Informed by scholarship and brought to life by the story of people living today, this book offers a new understanding of the hopeful role that memory and history can play in making sense of our country and how it has come to be. This discussion will take place via Zoom and a link will be sent out prior to the first session.

Dates: Feb. 15, March 1 and 15

Time: 5:30-7 p.m.

Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/230107223141134>

Caring Ministries Updates

Prayer Families:

February 5 - Dan & Patty
Gilbert

February 12 - Frank & Kathy
Parsons

February 19 - Mary Kiepert

February 26 - Nancy Strehlow

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.

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, email Gail at saukvilleucc@att.net

Stewardship

The February Stewardship meeting will be held after Worship on February 5. Discussion regarding the future of our committee will be held. We will also do preliminary planning for the 2023 Rummage Sale (which will be chaired by Matt DeGroff) and the Craft Sale (chaired by Mary Kiepert). A plan for one of our skits will also be considered. Perhaps Edith and her angel will return.



Happy Birthday

February	4	Jean Hamilton (80!)
February	5	Arianna Fuentes
February	5	Kathy Tauben
February	5	Pat Davis
February	8	Michael Chapel
February	8	Kristine Schmit
February	8	Roger Geib (87!)
February	9	Craig Modahl
February	14	Brittnee Heimerl
February	15	Karen Welton (83!)
February	16	Matthew DeGroff



Ash
Wednesday

February 22
Join us for
service led by
Rev. Laura Blanco
at 6pm



SUBMITTED BY SUE SARVER

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

Open with prayer by Heather

Secretary Report: Motion made by Joan B. to accept the December meeting minutes, second by Kait W. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Wally Q. to accept December treasurers report, second by Christian L. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation/Youth: No updates for the youth, birthday bin donations went well. Adult faith formation discussion going strong.

Stewardship: Giving statements will go out this week.

Worship: Still looking for people to help with recording services. Looking to order new banners or panels for Easter. Heather will lead Lenten services. If you have any new ideas for how to decorate the cross please talk to a Council member.

Building & Grounds: The grease trap was cleaned, new thermostats put in, the copy machine is too old to be serviced and can't get new toners for copies, we need to consider getting a new copy machine. Tuck pointing to be done in Spring.

Caring: Still going strong.

Missions: Mission list set for each month, sock drive went well.

PRC/Reimagining: Inactive committees.

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SUBMITTED BY SUE SARVER

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Old Business:

Parsonage: Will call realtor tomorrow to get the process started.

New Business:

Pastor position has been posted for a couple of months, no interest yet.

Carrie's work days will be Tuesday, Thursday, and a half day on Wednesday's.

Carrie's vacation policy: Regarding the vacation policy for 2023, it was agreed upon that we would extend 3 weeks paid vacation.

Vacation time will be accrued on a monthly basis based on the below data:

20 hours worked per week

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

12 month calendar

5 hours of accrued vacation per month

As all vacation hours are accrued at months we can allow the December "to be accrued" hours to be used in the month of December.

2022 Annual Statement needs to be completed.

Carrie can research new copy machine to purchase.

Yearbook data for WI Conference UCC by March 1, 2023. Joan & Carrie will work on this.

Update from the insurance board to be reviewed soon.

Annual Meeting Set for February 19th, 2023 after worship service.

Motion to adjourn by Joan B., second by Sue S. Motion passed.

Close with prayer.

Meeting adjourned.

FEBRUARY'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

**FEB
5**

Accompanist: Rev. Laura Blanco
Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg
AV: No Bill, No Christian
Communion Setup & Cleanup: Sue Sarver
Fellowship Time: Jessica Lemberg
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco
Reader: Marla Race
Record Service: ?

**FEB
12**

Accompanist: Mike Chapel
Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg
AV: Christian Lemberg
Fellowship Time: Ingrid Newlin
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco
Reader: Ron Newlin
Record Service: ?

**FEB
19**

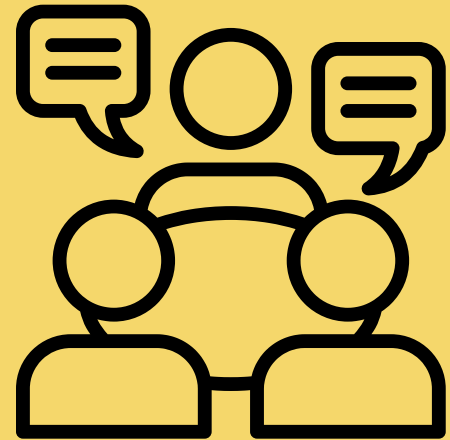
Accompanist: Mike Chapel
Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg
AV: Bill Karrels
Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco
Reader: Sandy Dickmann
Record Service: ?

**FEB
22**

Ash Wednesday Service
AV: ?
Music: Mike Chapel
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco

**FEB
26**

Accompanist: Mike Chapel
Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg
AV: Bill Karrels
Fellowship Time: Matt Degroff
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco
Reader: Sue Sarver
Record Service: ?



**All Congregational
Meeting
to be held
Sunday,
February 19
after the 10am
service.**

**All voting members
of Parkside are
encouraged to
attend.**

**2022
Annual Reports will
be made available
February 12.**



**February 26th from 1:00-5:00pm -
Skiing/Tubing at Sunburst**

Come enjoy an afternoon of winter fun with friends as we hit the slopes together! We will meet at Lighthouse (513 W. Grand Ave. in Port) and carpool to Sunburst in Kewaskum. Students can choose between snow tubing, skiing, or snowboarding and Lighthouse will cover the rental/lift costs. Please come dressed for the weather and bring along some \$ for snacks if you would like.



Got Eggs?

Lighthouse youth will be doing an "Egg My Yard" fundraiser for Easter (look for more details to come in the March newsletter). In order to help us prepare for this fundraiser, we are looking for anyone with plastic Easter eggs laying around that you are NOT going to be using for Easter this year. If this sounds like you, please consider donating your extra plastic eggs to Lighthouse by dropping them off in the marked container at church anytime this month. Thank you!



You Say It's Your Birthday!?

We also wanted to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated supplies for the birthday kits! All five congregations rose to the challenge and helped us accomplish our goal. The kits have been distributed to both the Port Washington and Saukville food pantries and were received with great appreciation!

Who is Lighthouse For?

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





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