



**PARKSIDE COMMUNITY  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

OCTOBER 2022

# NEWSLETTER

News & updates from our church for our community

## A Prayer to Thank God for Being with Us

*"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease"  
(Genesis 8:22).*

### **THIS ISSUE:**

WALK TO END  
ALZHEIMER'S

COUNCIL  
MINUTES

NEIGHBORS IN  
NEED MISSION

ALL  
CONGREGATION  
MEETING

A PLACE TO BE  
BLOOD DRIVE

Gracious and loving Lord,  
Thank you for the seasons we can count on,  
find routine in, and that will never cease  
while the earth remains. As we enter into  
autumn, when the cooler winds drift in and  
the days grow shorter, draw us closer to you.  
Let us feel your warm and loving presence.  
May we imagine ourselves in your arms, close  
to your heart, surrounded by your light, and  
find comfort in your consistency when the  
world around us seems to be constantly  
changing. Thank you for your loving kindness  
that engulfs us and your light that drives the  
darkness away. We praise you for being a God  
who loves us and takes care of us. We are  
grateful you are with us in all circumstances  
and seasons.  
**Amen.**

*Source: biblestudytools.com*

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# Happy Birthday!

October 1	Jason Karrels
October 3	Oliva Metz
October 3	Carla Karrels
October 9	Jamie Karrels
October 10	Polly Lemberg
October 11	Brady Drollinger
October 12	Audree Drollinger
October 14	Dave Davis
October 14	Joan Brecke
October 17	Jade Rogge
October 23	Alessandro Fuentes

# Happy Anniversary!

Diane & Bernard Heimerl  
Married on October 6, 1984

Bill & Gloria Meloy  
Married on October 13, 1962

Kristine & Stephen Schmit  
Married on October 13, 1990

Matt DeGroff & John Patneaude  
Married on October 15, 2015



# ***COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 13***

SUBMITTED BY SUE SARVER

September 13, 2022

Council Meeting

Present: Heather Rogge, Sue Sarver, Kaitlyn Watry, Joan B, Kathy T

Open with prayer: Heather

Council Minutes: Motion made by Kaitlyn W to accept the August minutes; second Kathy T. motion passed.

Treasurer report- Motion made by Kaitlyn W to accept the Treasure report for August, second by Kathy T. Motion passed.

## **Committees:**

Faith Formation & Youth- Sunday 9:00 Adult Faith Formation-Season of the Spirit – all are welcome

Stewardship: No meeting held, meeting Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> after church service. Craft Vendor show will be looking for volunteers to set up and tear down.

Worship: Will be looking to convert to all gluten free Bread & Juice prefilled communion cups. November 20<sup>th</sup> potluck and Advent decorating. Will need to confirm who is hosting Thanksgiving service.

Building & Grounds: No report

Caring- No meeting held; Prayer list being provided.

Missions- No meeting held – Walk to end Alzheimer's October 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Old Business:**

Extended contract for Family Promise until end of September in the parsonage.

Further discussions as to the future of the parsonage. Information needs to be gathered to see if there is an option to sell the parsonage. Should we rent – would we hire a management co to oversee tenants. Looking to have details to present to the congregation at annual meeting in November.

Church profile has been submitted.

## **New Business:**


Upgrade internet service approx.. \$50/mo discussion with the YMCA to cover the cost to install.

Joan will contact Kris S to schedule meeting of the Maintenance Trust.

Annual Congregational meeting November 13<sup>th</sup>, following church service.

Motion to adjourn by Kaitlyn W. second by Joan B., motion passed.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer



“And the sun took a step back,  
the leaves lulled themselves to sleep,  
and Autumn was awakened.”

—Raquel Franco

# Caring Ministries

## Prayer Families for the month:

October 2 - Steve & Lynn Beck

October 9 - Steve & Kris Schmit

October 16 - Bill, Carla, Jason, and  
Jaime Karrels

October 23 - Bill & Gloria Meloy

October 30 - Bonnie Dollert

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.

## Updates:

A thank you note was sent to Pastor Ron Newlin for his thought-provoking sermon and to Pastor Steve for his sermons and friendship.

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 on information.

Look for the Prayer Family card on the round table in the Fireside Room, as well. Please sign the cards. You can add a brief message, if you wish. There is often an additional card for someone so check for that, too.

Thank you for supporting Caring Ministries through Fair Trade and card sales. Fair Trade items and handmade occasion cards are located on the shelf next to the office and are available for sale.

Sending cards and pizza scrips to our college students

Gluten-free wafers are available for communion in a separate basket. Be sure to look for the gluten-free label on your Ziploc bag.

To call in a prayer request please notify Jean Hamilton 262-284-3734 [jeanmhamilton1943@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanmhamilton1943@yahoo.com) or Gail Weigel [dweigel@wi.rr.com](mailto:dweigel@wi.rr.com).

## The Power of Prayer

*A day without prayer  
is a day without blessing,  
and a life without prayer  
is a life without power.*

*-Edwin Harvey*



# ***Fall Bonfire***

*Come enjoy a fall evening under the stars  
with a Lighthouse bonfire!*

Games, s'mores, and other snacks will be provided.

Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

In the event it rains, we'll simply  
move the fun inside the Lighthouse building.

Sunday  
October  
**9**

7pm to 8pm

at Lighthouse HQ  
513 W. Grand Ave  
Port Washington

*Games  
S'mores  
Snacks*

Lighthouse is an ecumenical youth group open to youth  
in 5th-12th grades. Learn more at [lighthouseyouth.org](http://lighthouseyouth.org)





# Trick Treat

## So Others Can Eat! ✨



### Sunday, October 30 from 4pm to 7pm

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The kids from Lighthouse Youth Ministry will be collecting donations for the Saukville Community Food Pantry during Saukville's trick-or-treating on Friday, October 30th from 4pm to 7pm. As you prepare to hand out candy that night, please also consider putting together a bag of non-perishable food items for them to grab. If you are going out trick-or-treating yourselves, you can leave a bag of food outside your front door and the youth will pick it up. We will do our best to get to as many neighborhoods as possible that night, but if we don't make it to your house, you can always drop off donations at the Food Pantry's barrel outside Parkside Church at 166 W. Dekora St, Saukville (by Grady Park).

Thank you for helping us feed the hungry in our community!

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All youth 5th - 12th grades are welcome to join us in Trick or Treating!  
Meet us at 4pm at Parkside at 166 W. Dekora St, Saukville (next to Grady Park).

# *OCTOBER 1ST* **WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S**



## *Team Parkside*

*On October 1 Team Parkside will participate in the Ozaukee County Walk to End Alzheimer's! Won't you join us?*

*To Register for the walk or to make a donation, please click [here](http://www.parksideucc.com/walk) or go to our website, [www.parksideucc.com/walk](http://www.parksideucc.com/walk)*

### *Schedule of Events:*

*Event Opens at 8:30 am | Ceremony at 9:40 am | Walk at 10:00 am*

### *Location:*

*Veteran's Memorial Park Bandshell  
410 N Lake Street Port Washington, WI*

*Route Length: 2 miles*

*All funds raised through Walk to End Alzheimer's further the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. The Alzheimer's Association is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.*



# ***THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW***



## **October 8 Vendor & Craft Show Canceled**

This event was canceled due to lack of vendor registrations.



## **Coffee & Conversation Resumed**

Our 9am Faith Formation for Adults has resumed. It's a casual gathering and conversation that focuses on the lectionary scripture for this Sunday's worship service. Come join us on Sunday mornings at 9am in the Fireside Room!



## **All Congregational Meeting**

An All Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13 immediately following the 10am worship service.



## **Welcome Rev. Laura Blanco**

Rev. Laura Blanco will be filling in for Pulpit Supply throughout the next upcoming weeks. We welcome her sharing her musical gifts with us on October 2 and look forward to her leading our upcoming services on Sundays mornings at 10am.



## **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

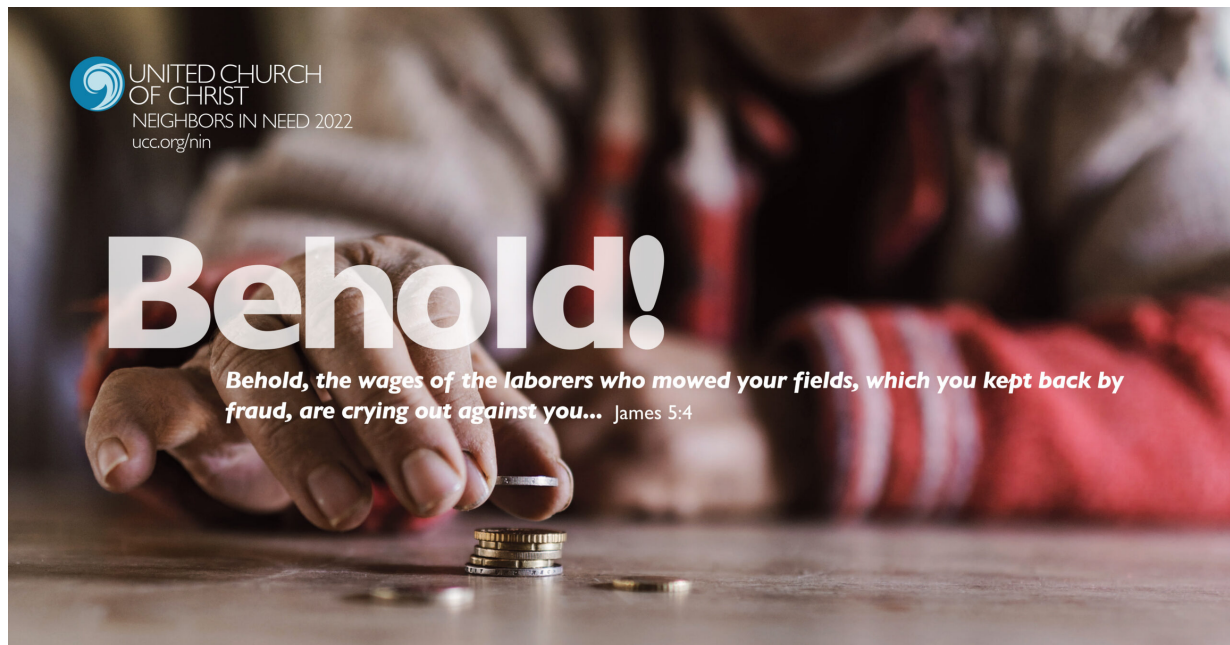
A Place to Be is once again organizing an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service with Parkside and several other area churches participating. The Service will be held on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7pm at Christ the King in Port. The Service theme will be Kinship.



## **Non Monetary Giving Coming Due**

If you have purchased something for Parkside's use and would like it to go towards your giving, please turn in receipts along with an explanation of items purchased to the church office by November 30.

# OCTOBER MISSION: NEIGHBORS IN NEED



Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities. To make a donation to NIN, just mark your giving envelope on Sunday morning with "mission".

Carve out a  
new tradition.

# Give Blood!



**American  
Red Cross**



**Saukville Community  
Blood Drive  
Sponsored by  
A Place to Be Spirituality  
Center**

Gathering Hall  
166 W Dekora St

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022  
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit  
[RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: Saukville.

Appointments preferred.

**We've got a treat for you this month: Come to give in  
October and get a \$5 e-gift card to a merchant of your  
choice. Enjoy some buttery popcorn or a refreshing  
drink with your next movie screening on us. Terms  
apply, see [rcblood.org/boo](https://rcblood.org/boo)**



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

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# ***WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

## ***NOW SEEKING HELP WITH AV, COMMUNION, ALTAR FLOWERS***

We are so thankful to all of those who have opened their heart to serve as volunteers for our weekly worship services! Whether you serve as a reader, run the AV equipment, or bring flowers to decorate the altar, please know that you are appreciated! Presently we are looking for a few folks to help run the AV equipment for the Powerpoints displayed at service. No prior experience necessary but any computer experience is helpful. Instructions are provided. We need one more person to join the list of volunteers bringing altar flowers. You would be asked to bring flowers every 5 to 7 weeks. Lastly we are looking for help with setup and cleanup for communion, which is held on the first Sunday of every month. Instructions will be provided.

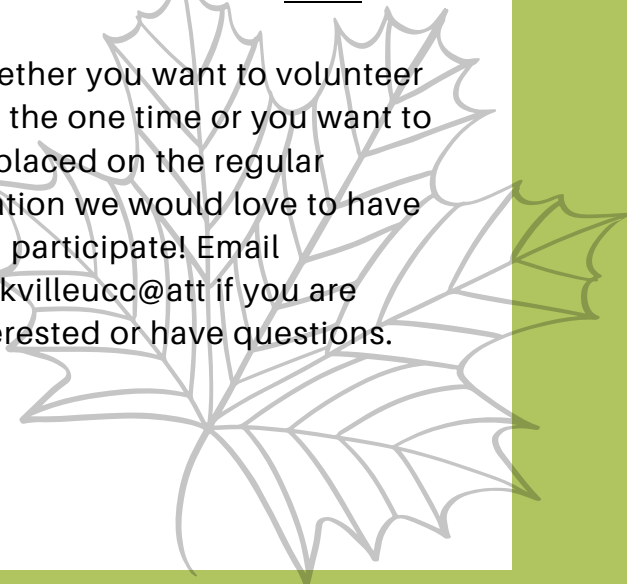
### **OCTOBER SCHEDULE**

2	OCT, SUN	Accompanist: No Mike Altar Flowers: ? AV: Bill Karrels Communion Setup & Cleanup: Sue Sarver Fellowship Time: Kathy Tauben Pulpit Supply: Laura Blanco Reader: Gail Weigel
9	OCT, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Heather Rogge AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Nancy Strehlow Pulpit Supply: Laura Blanco Reader: Marla Race
16	OCT, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Kathy Quade AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Matt DeGroff Pulpit Supply: Laura Blanco Reader: Sue Sarver
23	OCT, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Joan Brecke AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Ingrid Newlin Pulpit Supply: Laura Blanco Reader: Ron Newlin
30	OCT, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Joan Brecke Pulpit Supply: Laura Blanco Reader: Howard Brecke

If you can help please add your name to the signup sheets in the Fireside Room by the office. Or, email the office at [saukvilleucc@att.net](mailto:saukvilleucc@att.net).

To help keep track of who is scheduled on any given Sunday, we have created a public calendar on the Parkside website so anyone can access it at anytime to see when an individual is scheduled. To view the calendar go to [parksideucc.com](http://parksideucc.com) and click on the "About" menu and look for "Worship Volunteers". A direct link to the calendar is [here](#).

Whether you want to volunteer just the one time or you want to be placed on the regular rotation we would love to have you participate! Email [saukvilleucc@att](mailto:saukvilleucc@att) if you are interested or have questions.





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