



**PARKSIDE COMMUNITY
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SEPTEMBER 2022

NEWSLETTER

News & updates from our church for our community

Parkside at the Triangle

On August 10th, Parkside Members gathered at Triangle Park in Saukville to listen to some great music and spend time with friends!



OTHER STORIES IN THIS ISSUE:

**WALK TO END
ALZHEIMER'S**

**LIGHTHOUSE
UPCOMING
EVENTS**



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

John & Penny Fransee
Married 9/28/77

Kathleen & Fritz Learned
Married 9/15/73



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September	4	Cory Drollinger
September	5	Holliy Drollinger
September	5	Kathy Quade
September	6	David Dollert
September	9	Cody Golownia
September	9	Jessica Lemberg
September	14	Daniel Race
September	17	Howard Brecke
September	20	Nancy Strehlow (84!)
September	23	Nicole Salamone
September	25	Alexander Saler
September	25	Alex Fuentes
September	27	Joshua Salamone
September	28	Michelle Fuentes
September	29	Stephen Schmit

ROMANS 12:10
Be devoted to one
another in love
honor one another
above yourselves.



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 9

SUBMITTED BY SUE SARVER

Present: Heather Rogge, Sue Sarver, Kaitlyn Watry, Joan B, Wally Quade

Open with prayer: Heather

Council Minutes: Motion made by Joan B. to accept the July minutes; second Kaitlyn W. motion passed.

Treasurer report- Motion made by Wally Q. to accept the Treasure report for July, second by Kaitlyn W. Motion passed.

No reports of committees discussed -please see newsletter for details.

Old Business:

Church social – August 10 Music Triangle Park

New Business:

- Concerns have been expressed regarding the seal coat of the parking lot. The work was completed as per industry standards filling cracks and then coating applied.
- Parsonage will be empty end of August. At this time Family Promise does not have another family. So we need to decide what are options are sell it or rent. Need to talk to Carrie about switching over the utilities to the church's name.
- Interview with Laura Blanco – interim pastor 10-12 hrs/week. Motion made by Kaitlyn \$225 per Sunday plus mileage \$50/hr pastoral care. Second by Wally Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Sue S. second by Wally Q, motion passed.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

**Save
T.H.E.
DATE**

**Vendor & Craft Show
October 8, 9am to 3pm**

CARING MINISTRIES

Prayer Families for the month:

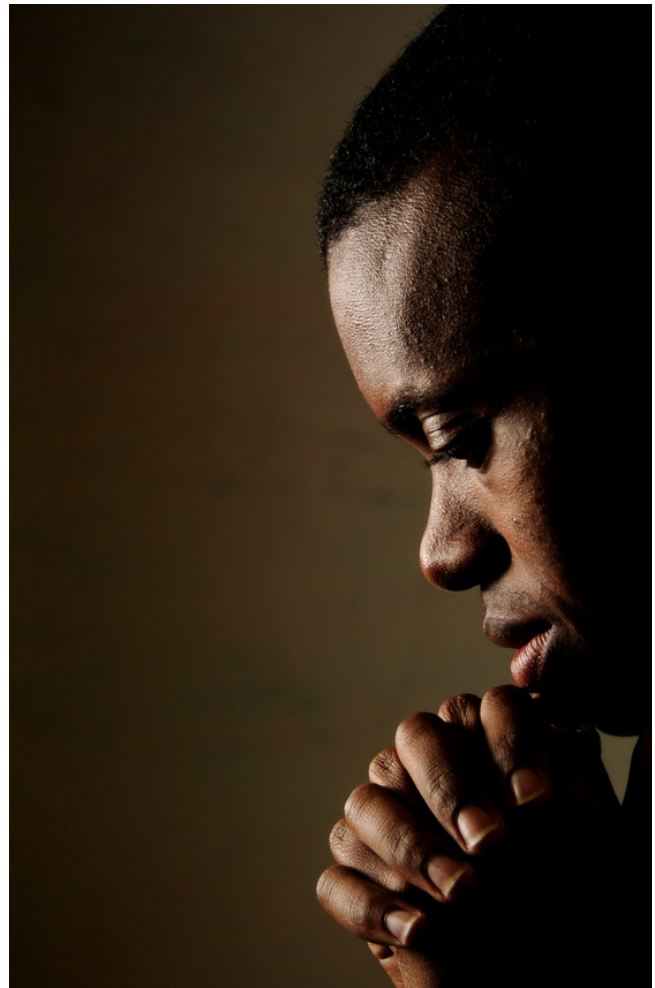
September 4 - Dave and Pat Davis

September 11 - Sandy Habersetzer

September 18 - Elizabeth Feith

September 25 - Jim Brown & Family

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.



Cards: 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.

Fair Trade and Card Sales: 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.

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

Prayer Chain Information: To call in a prayer request, please notify Jean Hamilton at 262-284-3734 or jeanhamilton1943@yahoo.com or Gail Weigel at dweigel@wi.rr.com.



The Lighthouse Youth ministry had a great Kick Off on August 28th. We had 16 children register and total of 38 enjoying the gathering for sloppy joes, hot dogs, watermelon, cookies, and veggie trays. Special thanks to all who helped to make it a great night. The rain did not hold off, but the Human bingo game was a lot of fun. Meeting someone new and finding out something new about someone you have known for a while.



September 11th from 7:00-8:00 pm – Service Project

Join us for an awesome service project and a chance to get to know one another! We will meet at the Lighthouse building (513 W. Grand Ave. in Port Washington).

September 25th from 4:00-7:00 pm – Spieker's Pumpkin Farm and Pumpkin Carving

Looking for an afternoon of fall fun with some friends? Then join us as we travel to Spieker's Pumpkin Farm where everyone can pick out a pumpkin and try and navigate our way through the giant corn maze! Then, we'll head back to Lighthouse for dinner and end with a pumpkin carving contest. Lighthouse will cover the cost of the activities and dinner, but students may bring along a little money if they wish to purchase something from the concession stand at the pumpkin farm.

Students should be dropped off and picked up from the Lighthouse facility (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*





A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR FRANZ, WISCONSIN CONFERENCE MINISTER

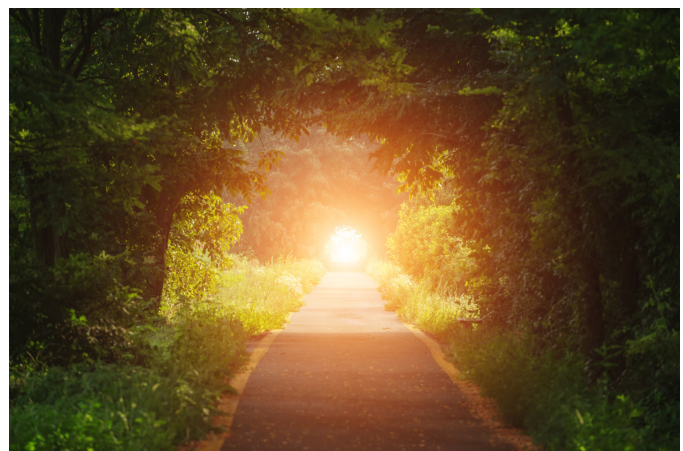
Nearly 50 years ago, my childhood buddy Frazier and I spent hot August days catching crayfish in the creek that runs through Delavan. Our favorite spot was under the Washington Avenue bridge, where the little crawdaddies would hide from the bright sunlight. I vividly remember how dark it got as we ventured under the bridge. In the middle we could barely see each other, but as we pushed ahead to the other side it gradually became light until the sun's rays fell on us once again.

Throughout the pandemic, I have often returned to this image of passing from light into darkness. It's a wonderful metaphor for the "liminal space" through which we continue to journey daily.

Limin is the Latin word for threshold, or passageway, such as an "under the bridge" journey between an experience we have known and loved and a new reality not yet fully clear to us. Abraham and Sarah set out on such a journey from the familiar surroundings of their homeland. So did Ruth the Moabite in accompanying Naomi to Judea. The Hebrew people meandered uncertainly after the exodus from Egypt and again after the Babylonian captivity. All who followed Jesus experienced liminal unknowns.

COVID's full effect on the Church remains unclear. We are no longer in deep darkness, but we certainly have not emerged yet from under the bridge. We hold in tension notions of returning and adapting, preserving what once was and imagining what will be. Living in a liminal space can be exhausting yet energizing. To be sure, the uncertainty produces anxiety. Fortunately, some of the changes in life and work, forced by the pandemic, have resulted in new efficiencies and better self-care.

My spiritual mantra lately is three simple words: **patience, prayer, possibilities**. Patience because we trust God is doing a new thing that will unfold in due time. Prayer because this centers us in God's love and grace rather than in endless worries and weariness. Possibilities because in Christ all things work together for good when we discern through the Spirit and stay rooted in the Word.



News from the broader Parkside Community...

Saukville Community Food Pantry

Saukville Community Food Pantry was awarded the 2022 Nonprofit of the Year Award at the 2022 Ozaukee Impact Awards, hosted by the Ozaukee Nonprofit Center. Congratulations to the Pantry and all the volunteers and organizers who work tirelessly to feed our community!



That Taco Guy

Authentic tasting Street Style Tacos!! Follow the truck to find out when and where they are serving these delicious nachos, tacos, burritos and more at thattacoguy.com.

A Place to Be Spirituality Center

September 9 at 5:30pm to 9:30pm -- Fishes and Loaves Potluck & Game Night. Join A Place to Be for food, fellowship, and friendship. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy a fun evening of company and game playing. Beverages will be provided. No registration necessary. Free will offering. All are welcome!

**"THE GREATNESS OF A COMMUNITY IS
MOST ACCURATELY MEASURED BY THE
COMPASSIONATE ACTIONS OF ITS
MEMBERS... A HEART OF GRACE
AND A SOUL GENERATED BY LOVE."**

- Coretta Scott King



SEPTEMBER MISSION: WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS



This month our mission is the Alzheimer's Association. On October 1 Team Parkside will participate in the Ozaukee County Walk to End Alzheimer's!

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

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.



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.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

4	SEP, SUN	Accompanist: No Mike Altar Flowers: Heather Rogge AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Ingrid Newlin Pulpit Supply: Ron Newlin Reader: Ingrid Newlin
11	SEP, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Kathy Quade AV: Bill Karrels Communion Setup & Cleanup: Ingrid Newlin Fellowship Time: Joan Brecke Pulpit Supply: Rev. Steve Hecky Reader: Howard Brecke
18	SEP, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Joan Brecke AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Jessica Lemberg Pulpit Supply: Rev. Steve Hecky Reader: Ingrid Newlin
25	SEP, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann Pulpit Supply: ?? Reader: Sandy Dickmann

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.

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 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 if you are interested or have questions.



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