



# PARKSIDE COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Formerly St. Peter's United Church of Christ

June 2018

## *A Message from Pastor Michelle*

Many trees are flowering right now. The grass is a rich green and the birds are chirping early each morning. Spring is here, and we are rapidly moving into summer here in Wisconsin. Spring and Summer in Wisconsin are absolutely beautiful. I am really enjoying the weather including the occasional days of rain where God is watering her creation.

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My birthday is on Friday, June 1 and also the 22rd Anniversary of my marriage to Rev. Georgia Chambers. I am blessed to live to see another birthday on this earth and to continue to share life with Georgia. I am equally blessed to be able to be here in ministry with Parkside Community UCC as your Senior Pastor.

On Sunday, June 3, I will be installed as your Senior Pastor during a special service at 3:00 pm. We will start the celebration during the 10:00 AM worship which will be led by my beautiful wife Rev. Georgia Chambers who will preach an inspiring word for the community. The Installation service worship will also be led by my wife and will feature a prophetic word from our seminary colleague Rev. Dr. Cassandra Gould who is the Senior Pastor of Quinn Chapel A.M.E Church in Jefferson City, MO. Dr. Gould is also the Executive Director of Missouri Faith Voices. Our Conference Minister, Rev. Franz Riegert along with several members of the SE Association Church and Ministry Committee will conduct the Installation part of the service. I am blessed that a number of my seminary classmates from both Eden Theological Seminary and Pacific School of Religion who serve as clergy in our Wisconsin Conference throughout the state and several of them will be present. I would be humbled and honored if you would join us in the celebration.

Over the course of the summer months, I will be developing ideas for Christian Education offerings for the Fall. I will be conducting book studies and I am also developing a United Church of Christ Polity and History 101 course. This church is a part of the United Church of Christ but many of our members do not have a good idea and understanding of the Polity and History of our Denomination. This 101 course will give a basic overview of the UCC and will be informative. We continue to celebrate over 150 years of ministry in Saukville and Ozaukee County. On Sunday, July 1, we will have Bryan Sirchio (Carrie check spelling) in worship with us. On July 8, we will have the local dance company and ministry of 9 Ladies Dancing to perform a liturgical dance during our morning worship. On August 5, Former Pastor, Rev. Donald Neiderfrank will lead worship and preach. He and I will tie together the past ministry of St. Peter's UCC with the new ministry of Parkside Community UCC by consecrating Communion together. On Sunday, August 12, we will have a fantastic church picnic and outdoor worship! You don't want to miss any of these special activities.

As we move into the beauty of Summer, let us worship, play, sing, laugh and BE community together here at Parkside Community United Church of Christ!

Blessings and Light,

*Pastor Michelle*

# CARING MINISTRIES



# PRAYER

Prayer Families for the Month:

*changes things*

June 3  
Marianne MacDonald

June 10  
Jean Hamilton

June 17  
Gary Webster

June 24  
Mike and Sandy Smith



Please sign the card in the Narthex for the weekly prayer family on Sunday and keep the family in your prayers. Your additional cards are appreciated by our prayer families.

*Please join us for Holy Communion  
Served on Sunday, June 3  
at the 10:00am Worship Service*



Gluten free

Gluten-free wafers are available for communion. These wafers are free not only of gluten, but also free of wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, corn, yeast, and soy, and are low protein. If you need to avoid any of the above, please request a gluten-free wafer from an usher. They are in a screw-top container on a separate plate.



## Prayer Chain Information

To call in a prayer chain request please notify

Jean Hamilton at 262-284-3734 or  
Gail Weigel at [dweigel@wi.rr.com](mailto:dweigel@wi.rr.com).

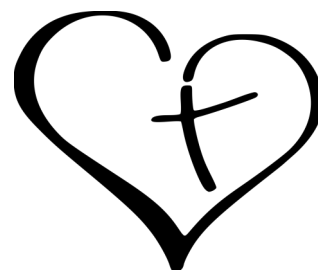


## Caring Ministries' Meeting Notes

Thank you notes were sent to the following:

- The Rogge Family for the Easter Egg Hunt and storytelling
- Penny Fransee for palm fronds and Mother's Day flowers
- Bill Karrels for faithfully running the AV system on Sundays

Soup Fundraiser: The updated total of \$742 will be used toward Parkside's portion of the cost of hiring a youth minister.



## Library

**Children's Library** — A number of DVDs were added: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible...Day, Beauty and the Beast, Cinderella, Finding Nemo, Harry Potter, Heaven Is for Real, Marley & Me, Molly Moon and the Incredible Book of Hypnotism (donation by the Fuentes family), Shrek, Star Wars, and MORE... Check out the selection and have a Family Movie Night!

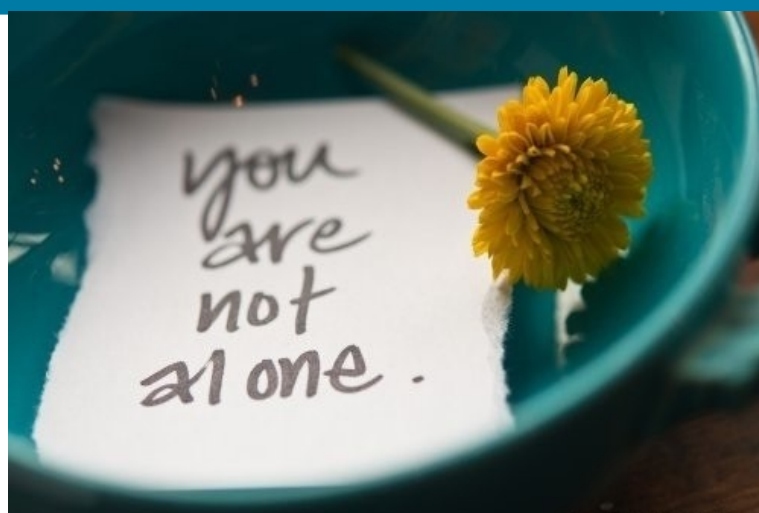
**Adult Library** — Our adult library is in the Council Room.

Feel free to browse any time!



## Caring Cuisine

There are times in each of our lives when a meal is very much appreciated. It may be after recovery from serious surgery, the birth of a child, a death in the immediate family, or another event. Caring Ministries is looking for people who would be willing to be called upon to provide an occasional meal. If you prefer, providing a scrip for a pizza would be welcome. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Jean Hamilton at [jeanmhamilton1943@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanmhamilton1943@yahoo.com) (new email address!) or any member of Caring Ministries.





# Faith Formation – February Meeting

## Save the Dates:

### **Sunday, June 3 –**

Last day of spring Faith Formation classes and we will be recognizing our high school graduates during worship service: Nicole Golownia and Elizabeth Saler.

### **Friday, June 8 –**

Family Fun Night: Summer Picnic and Games

### **Saturday, June 16 –**

VBS at Living Hope: 9 AM to 2:30 PM

### **Sunday, June 17 –**

Father's Day celebration with Ice Cream Social to follow service. This event is being hosted by our Women's Group which we are excited to be starting up again.

The May Family Fun Night featured a Fiesta meal and cupcake decorating.

The children passed out flowers (courtesy of Penny Fransee) on Mother's Day.

A combined VBS with Parkside Community, Grand Avenue Methodist, Living Hope ELCA, and Christ the King ELCA will be held at Living Hope on June 16th. All children are invited!

**Growing  
Together  
in Faith**



Coffee & Conversation will hold its last session on Sunday, June 3 at 9am. Please look for it to resume in September.

The last day of Faith Formation will be June 3rd. We are evaluating curriculum material for fall.

The Faith Formation Team is in charge of the Family Fun Nights. They take place on the 2nd Friday evening of the month with gathering at 5:30 and meal at 6:00. Please join in the fun and fellowship. It's always a lot of fun!

**Libraries:** A number of DVDs were added to the Children's Library. Work is continuing on the Adult Library. Feel free to browse or check out materials.

**Youth Leader:** Work is moving along with the five area churches to develop the youth program and the hiring a youth leader. Board structure has been determined. The group is working through the legal structures, funding, and moving forward.

# CHURCH WIDE Rummage



Our Stewardship Committee is hosting a church wide rummage sale! Donations may be dropped off on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 ONLY. Items accepted include: clothes, cookware, knick knacks, dishes & kitchenware, small type furniture (lamps, bookshelves, tables, etc.), books, almost anything. There will be a bag sale on Saturday, the cost will be \$3 for anything you can fit in a bag!

We are in need of volunteers, please look for a sign up sheet in the Fireside Room or contact Chelene at 262-284-9620, Shifts will run from 8am to 11am, 11am to 2pm, and 2pm to 5pm. *Please sign up to help as often as possible and we thank you in advance for your help!*

## Sale Hours:

Thursday, June 14	8am to 5pm
Friday, June 15	8am to 5pm
Saturday, June 16	8am to 2pm

# Invite your friends!



**GIVE**

**ONLINE**

**FAST. EASY. CONVENIENT.**

Online Giving and Text Giving is now available at Parkside Community UCC.

Did you forget to bring your checkbook to service? Is it more convenient for you to use your credit card? Were you not able to make it to service on Sunday? Now you can make your donation from home in your pj's. Just visit our website and

click "donate" from the top menu. You can choose what fund you would like your donation to go into. Payments are made through a deduction from your bank account or with a credit or debit card. If you wish, you can setup automatic monthly deductions from your bank account by calling the church office at 262-284-0588.

For text giving, just text the word "Parkside" to the phone number 73256 (or the word PEAKO). You will receive a reply with a link and you just follow the simple instructions.

With online giving and text giving, Parkside Community UCC will incur standard processing fees, but if it is more convenient for you to give this way, we encourage you to do so.

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Make Father's Day shopping easy, purchase scrip gift cards and give a gift to Dad while making a donation to Parkside!

We have these scrip cards in stock: Home Depot, Office Max, Cabela's, Menards, Starbucks, BP, Mobil, Kwik Trip and more!

Look for scrip after service on Sunday or call the Church Office at 262-284-0588.

*Now you can purchase scrip online! Register online by going to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and click "join a program". Enter this enrollment code: 644FL18L11748 for Parkside Community UCC.*

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**Join us for Family Fun Night and Potluck! Friday, June 8 at 5:30pm.**



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# CHURCH COUNCIL

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## May 8, 2018 Meeting Highlights

Attendees: Mark Gierach, Heather Rogge, Joan Brecke, Kaitlyn Beck, Wally Quade, Sue Sarver, Pastor Michelle, Marla Race, Henry Rogge

President Gierach called meeting to order at 6:30pm. Pastor Michelle opened with prayer.

April Council Minutes: Brecke motioned to accept as submitted. 2nd Quade. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Gierach presented April financials. Motion Brecke, second Pastor Michelle to accept. Passed unanimously. Sarver presented questions from most recent audit. Who has access to the keys for locked Scrip cards? Audit committee will no longer be able to audit envelopes for giving statements.

Pastor's Report – Working on 2-3 book studies for the fall. Looking at White Privilege United Church of Christ curriculum. 9 Ladies Dancing, a local Christian based dance studio, would be willing to lead worship one Sunday morning at no cost. July 14 Music Workshop at Eden. Saturday's Visioning meeting went well. Pastor Michelle feels momentum to go forward. She is very excited.

Reports from Committees:

Faith Formation – Family Fun Night on May 11. Activity will be a Fiesta theme with cake decorating as the activity. May 17 at 6:30 is the next Ecumenical Youth group meeting (2 hours). Marla Race is on the executive board. Bethel Metz has not been able to attend due to other commitments. We will be looking for her replacement. Heather Rogge is a possibility. Mission statement has been developed.

Stewardship – Working on rummage sale.

Worship – No report.

Building & Grounds – Dan Race has started lawn care. Pastor Michelle's mailbox will be installed. Tree next to the sign will be removed. Parking lot – need to firm up the date for starting this in connection with the Village (islands cannot be removed). Ant treatment will happen in parsonage and sanctuary (waiting for professional quote). Water faucet in parsonage will be fixed. Curtain or blinds will be installed. Considering fence for north side of parsonage property. Work date for outdoor work is Saturday, May 12, 9-noon.

Caring – "One-wingers" updated. Pastor Michelle is more than happy to do any visits. Just let her know.

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Missions –Family Promise hosts starting May 13 (2 to 3 families in the program). Looking at human trafficking now and addiction missions in the fall. June mission UCC camps. Pastor Michelle is looking at mission opportunities for members of the congregation including the youth.

150th – Celebration continues.

## Old Business

- Visioning Meeting May 5. It went well despite Alex and Michelle Fuentes' decision to move away from Parkside due to lack of opportunities for children. A summary of the meeting is found on the wall in the conference room. "What's holding us back?", "Moving ahead", "Music", "Action", "The Dream", and "New Dreams" were topics.
- Safe Sanctuary policies, active shooter policies, medical policies. Need to review these policies. Assigned to Faith Formation committee to steer. A. Fuentes and Pastor Michelle volunteered to sit on committee too. Limit 5. Pastor Michelle will announce from pulpit Sunday. We will use UCC website as a resource and documents from other churches.
- Pastor Relations Committee. 3 selections from the pastor and 3 from the council. Would like to get it going by July. Group would meet quarterly.
- We need to a written contract for Mike Chapel.
- Inactive list – need to look at list annually or every other year.

## New Business

- Women's Group will be revived. June 24, 2018 will be first gathering.
- Neighbors in Need – we may be able to tap into grant money through the Food Pantry to reimburse Parkside for utilities.
- "Widen the Welcome" – look at opportunities to increase revenue through building rentals. Mark Gierach, Pastor Michelle and Carrie will work on plan.
- Saukville Elementary - Wants to use our building as an evacuation site. Pastor Michelle will meet with principal next week. Council thinks it is a great idea – another way to serve the community.

Motion Heather Rogge, 2nd Henry Rogge to Adjourn at 8:19pm.  
Closed with the Lord's Prayer.



## Worship Committee

*a Place  
for You*



YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE

## WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018

ATTENDING: Mark Gierach, Nancy Gierach, Joan Brecke, Pastor Michelle

We discussed the upcoming Installation for Pastor Michelle to finalize the service and reception that will follow. JUNE 3, 2018 at 3:00 P.M.

June 8, 9, 10 - Pastor Michelle, Mark Gierach and either Bethel Metz or Joan Brecke will be attending the U.C.C. Conference at Green Lake. Pas-

tor Franz will be delivering the sermon via video on this Sunday.

June 17th – Fathers Day

June 24th – Marla Race is organizing a Happy Birthday Potluck Lunch after service in the fellowship hall. Each table will be decorated to represent each month. After fixing your plate, sit at the table your birthday falls in and enjoy. Of course birthday cake will be provided.

July 1st – Brian Sirchio - Christian music – singer & songwriter

July 8 – Liturgical Dance group “9 Ladies Dancing” will perform at worship

July 15 – 21 – Pastor Michelle will be on vacation, Paul Zachow will preach on July 15

August 5th – Pastor Don Neiderfrank will be preaching

August 12th – Summer outdoor service and potluck

September 30th – S.E. Association Minister, Rev. Jane will be preaching



**Sunday, July 1**

**Coming to Parkside  
Worship featuring  
Christian music  
singer & songwriter**

**BRYAN SIRCHIO**



**On Sunday, April 29 we welcomed two new members to Parkside Community UCC. Welcome Pastor Michelle and Paul Zachow!**

*We look forward to growing in faith together with you both!*

**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**

**YOU ARE  
INVITED**

Parkside Community UCC, Living Hope ELCA, Christ the King ELCA, and Grand Avenue United Methodist Church are combining forces this year to bring you Vacation Bible School. It will be held on Saturday, June 16 at Living Hope from 9am to 2:30pm. For more details, please contact Marla Race at (262) 483-9528 .

# You're Invited!

*Please join us...*

**FOR THE INSTALLATION SERVICE OF REV. MICHELLE FREEMAN**

**JUNE 3, 2018 at 3:00 P.M.**



**You are invited to attend Pastor Michelle Freeman's Installation service  
on the afternoon of Sunday, June 3 at 3:00 P.M.**

**This is a very important time in Parkside Community's future.**

**We hope you will be able to attend and support**

**Pastor Michelle, your fellow members, and your church.**

**A reception and meal will be held in the fellowship hall following the service.**

**Our regular Sunday morning service will still be at 10:00 A.M. on June 3  
and will feature special guest Rev. Georgia Chambers delivering the sermon.**

**More details can be found on**

**<http://www.parksideucc.com/installation.html> .**



*Join us!*

Sunday, July 8 at 10am

*Worship Service*

*featuring*

*Liturgical Dance*

*performed by*



*Ladies  
Dancing*  
DANCE ACADEMY







# ALL CHURCH

# BiRthDay BaSh

Sunday, June 24 after 10am Worship Service

**It's an All Church Birthday Bash! Come celebrate with us!**

Sign up sheet in the fireside room. We will have 12 months of tables with different themes and are looking for 12 volunteers to host a table.

After fixing your plate, sit at the table your birthday falls in and enjoy.

Of course birthday cake will be provided!

**“Every generous act of giving,  
with every perfect gift,  
is from above,  
coming down  
from the Father of lights”  
James 1:17**

**You are a gift we want to celebrate!**



Outdoor Worship  
and  
**church picnic**  
*plan to attend!*

**Sunday  
August 12  
10am**

**Join us for wor-  
ship, potluck, fel-  
lowship and fun at  
Grady Park!**

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# Saturday, August 4

**Concert**  
AND  
**Workshop**



**WISCONSIN  
GOSPELLERS**  
United Church of Christ

Learn more at [www.wisconsingospellers.org](http://www.wisconsingospellers.org)

The advertisement has a black background. On the left, the words 'Concert' and 'Workshop' are written vertically in large, red, bold letters with white outlines, separated by the word 'AND' in smaller white letters. On the right, there is a white rectangular area containing a black treble clef. Below the clef, the text 'WISCONSIN GOSPELLERS' is written in large, red, bold letters, and 'United Church of Christ' is written below it in smaller black letters. At the bottom of the white area, there is a line of text: 'Learn more at www.wisconsingospellers.org'.

# JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH:



## Family Promise<sup>®</sup> of Ozaukee County

Approximately 4081 people are below the poverty level in Ozaukee County. This is about the size of the town of Grafton.

Approximately 45 children have been identified as homeless by their Ozaukee County school districts. The number of students receiving free and reduced lunches in our Ozaukee County public schools grows each year.

Family Promise of Ozaukee County is a partnership of congregations within a community helping families who are facing homelessness. It offers an opportunity for volunteers of all faiths to reduce homelessness and transform lives.

### Urgent Needs:

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Laundry Detergent

### Wish List:

- Gift cards
- VISA gift card
- Gas cards
- Garbage bags
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Ziploc bags
- Air freshener spray
- Canned goods
- Swiffer WetJet pads
- Swiffer WetJet floor cleaner
- Hand sanitizer pumps
- Fleece blankets, twin or twin XL
- Bed pillows
- Vinyl storage totes/bins (18 gallon size is ideal, but any size is fine)

Family Promise helps homeless and low-income families and single women in Ozaukee County achieve sustainable independence. The Family Promise mission is to assist those in need to rebuild their lives with compassion by providing resources and services to empower people that are experiencing homelessness. Many of our clients often have little or no income and often are dealing with a disability. We are also a resource for those that are at risk of becoming homeless.

To make a donation, look for the striped buckets during worship on Sunday or visit <http://www.familypromiseoz.org/>







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STAMP  
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Please submit newsletter items to the church at  
**saukvilleucc@att.net** by **June 22**  
for the **July 2018 Newsletter**.

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