



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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June 2019

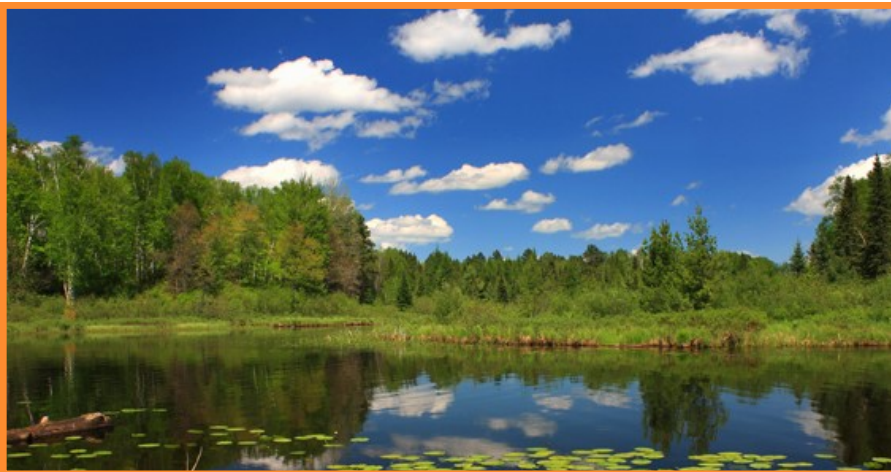
A Message from Pastor Michelle

We are marching towards Summer and I am so happy! To me Summer in Wisconsin is truly beautiful and breathtaking. I have been doing a lot of reading of meditative readings and also devotionals developing different thoughts towards making some small changes to the order of worship. I am looking to make worship more Interactive and engaging.

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I am also preparing for my participation as a delegate for the upcoming UCC General Synod on June 21-25. I am excited to be able to attend and fully participate in the governance and business of the UCC. I have been a member of the UCC for 11 years now and I have never been able to attend General Synod. It will be an honor to represent the Wisconsin Conference UCC in the conducting of the busi-

ness on the floor. There are 15 resolutions being decided and I am on the committee regarding Resolution 1 which is speaking about the Prison Industrial Complex which simply means reducing the large number of prisons in this country.



I hope you all have a great Summer and remember regardless of who shows up in worship on Sunday to give their tithes and

offerings, the bills and maintenance of our church edifice is ongoing. Please don't forget to give to your church. You can drop a check in the mail with your giving number on it. If you don't remember your number, call Carrie. You may also give online. The instructions are on our website. You may also drop off an offering at the church.

Peace and Light,

Pastor Michelle





SATURDAY, JUNE 15

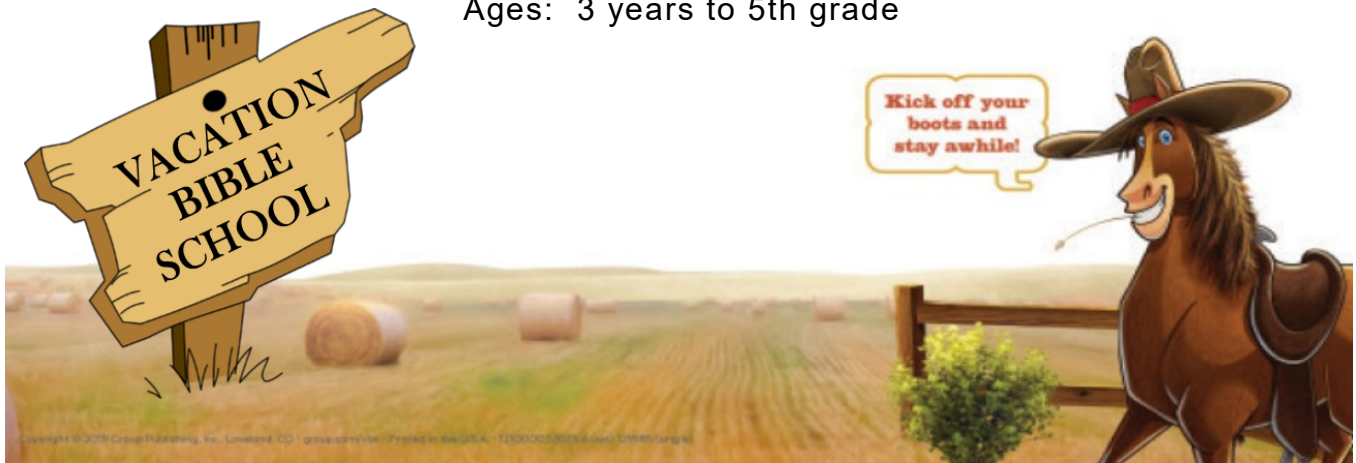
9 AM to 2:30 PM

Registration from 8:30 to 8:45

Location: Christ the King, 420 W. Whitefish Rd, Port Washington, WI

Cost is \$10 per child

Ages: 3 years to 5th grade



AN INVITATION FROM OUR FRIENDS AT LIVING HOPE ELCA



Join us for a casual worship, with communion, Wednesdays at 6:30pm. We gather around a campfire for discussions and songs. Family friendly worship! Be sure to bring your lawn chairs. We will meet every Wednesday starting May 29th through August 28th.

* We will not be meeting on July 3rd*

Questions? Call 262-284-7177



Council Meeting

Present: Mark Gierach, Henry Rogge, Kathy Tauben, Joan Brecke, Sue Sarver, Pastor Michelle

Pastor Michelle opened with prayer

Motion made by J. Brecke, second H. Rogge to approve April minutes. Motion passed

Treasurer report-Motion made to transfer monies from the Capital improvement fund to the General fund. Motion made by J. Brecke, second by S. Sarver. Motion made by H. Rogge and second by K. Tauben to move \$330 from the Script program to the general fund for the license renewal for the kitchen. Motion made by K. Tauben, second H. Rogge to approve April financials.

Pastor Report: Jan 2020 Pastor has been asked to speak at Emanuel UCC in Hakes Corners for Martin Luther King day. July 15-21st will be on vacation. Book study planned for the summer. June 23rd she will be at the sentinel meeting Pastor Georgia will fill in.

Committees:

Faith Formation and Youth Group: Vacation bible school -Parkside, Living Hope and Grand Ave Methodist. Discussion of scholarships.

Stewardship: June rummage sale, Stewardship scripts

Worship: Aug 18th church picnic in the park and the blessing of the pets.

Building and Grounds: Lower level kitchen sink-removed sink cap, painting of the car port, kitchen exhaust fan needs to be replaced, if we are considering its rental. Mark is checking on quotes.

Caring: Monthly prayer list provided, cards continue to be sent, home visits

Missions: Schedule for Family Promise in 2020,

Old Business:

Call Agreement – Discussion set for June

New Business:

Motion made by H. Rogge, second J. Brecke to adjourn. Motion passed

Thank you to our Parkside Community UCC Leadership Council for keeping us moving forward!

CARING MINISTRIES



PRAYER

changes things

Prayer Families for the Month:

June 2 – Mike, Lori, Jacob, Benjamin, and Matthew Chapel

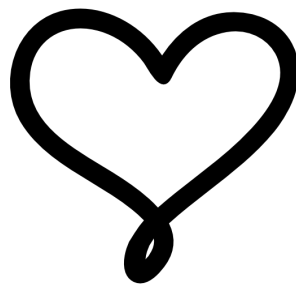
June 9 – Jane and Chip Elbe

June 16 – Paul, Connie, Lauren, Lizzy, and Alex Saler

June 23 – Daniel and David Dollert

June 30 – Bing and Chelene Golownia

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 2 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.



Sharing God's love

H Please let Pastor Michelle or the church office know if you or someone in your family plans to enter the hospital.

Due to the HIPAA law, information isn't available when someone is admitted.

CARING MINISTRIES

Thank you cards were sent to:

- Penny Fransee for palms and Easter flowers, Communion clean-ups
- Nancy Gierach for Lenten soup suppers, Communion set-ups
- Marla Race for organizing Friday Fun Nights; Memories play
- Rogge family and Sandy Habersetzer for Easter breakfast

CONGRATS
CLASS OF
2019

Congratulations to our graduates:

Evan Brecke – Port Washington High School
and Kaitlyn Beck – Master's Degree in Education

Please remember to welcome our visitors and talk with them during coffee fellowship.

Want to join the prayer team?

Please see Gail if you would like to be a part of the Prayer Team. Our members receive an updated list each month and are asked to pray in their own way for a specific portion of the list.

Thank you for your support!

Thank you for supporting Caring Ministries through Fair Trade, card sales, and recycling!

Prayer Chain Information



To call in a prayer request

Please notify

Jean Hamilton

262-284-3734

jeanmhamilton1943@yahoo.com

or

Gail Weigel

dweigel@wi.rr.com

Soup Ministry

There are times in each of our lives when a light meal is appreciated. Caring Ministries has quarts of homemade soup available. Please see any number of Caring Ministries Team if you know a member who would appreciate a quart.



online GIVING

easy. fast. effective

No matter, how big or small of an amount you want to give, online giving and text giving is now available at Parkside Community UCC.

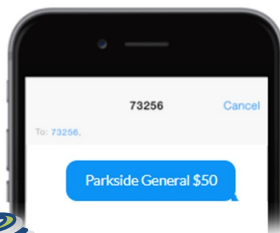
Did you forget to bring your checkbook to service? Is it more convenient for you to use your credit card? Were you not able to make it to service on Sunday? Now you can make your donation from home in your pj's.

Just visit our website and click "donate" from the top menu, or click [here](#) to be taken directly to the website. You can choose what fund your donation goes toward & the amount. 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. You'll receive a reply with a link, then follow the simple instructions.

With online giving and text giving, Parkside Community UCC will incur standard processing fees, but if it's more convenient for you to give this way, please do so!

*Give
Online*



NEW! SCRIP



New Cards Available and New Ordering Procedures!

We have some new cards in stock, including [Petsmart](#), [Great Clips](#), [Caribou Coffee](#), [Dairy Queen](#), [Dick's Sporting Goods](#), [Pap Murphy's](#), [Ulta Beauty](#), and more!

We are placing orders on a twice monthly scheduled basis for any cards not in stock, after the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

To keep it simple for you, we will be marking these dates on the Parkside church calendar, which you can view [here](#).

Yes, we will still have plenty of cards in stock, but if you are looking for something special — just place your order and we should receive the order within 5 to 10 days from the 2nd & 4th Sundays.

REMEMBER —

Scrip is a great way to support Parkside and profits from this fundraiser will go to providing financial support to our Missions and Caring Ministries!



Mission Meeting

May 20, 2019

Present: Mark G., Sandy D., Kathy T., Pastor Michelle, Joan

Hosting Family Promise guests this week, Parkside is covering 5/20, 5/22 and 5/24 with First Congregational covering the rest of the week. We are in need of XL Twin sheet sets. Our next date to host is the week

of 9/8/19. We made the decision to host 3 weeks instead of 5 for 2020 due the difficulty in finding overnight volunteers.

Our next Human Trafficking event will be held June 18th at 6:00. Our speaker will be April Bently from Rubies. April is a trafficking survivor who started Rubies, a nonprofit organization about 2 years ago. This group serves girls ages 11 and up. Their main goal is to mentor young at risk ladies in prevention of becoming a victim of human trafficking. Pastor Michelle will be handling the arrangements of this event and will obtain bio information on April.

Future speakers were discussed - still waiting to hear from Detective Engebretsen from the Hartford Police Dept. as to when he would be able to speak. Another possibility is Deacon Steve, Pastor Michelle volunteered to contact him.

MISSION OF THE MONTH:



Family Promise[®]
of Ozaukee County

We are in need of sheet sets for Family Promise guests. Please consider donating sheets in size TWIN XL.

Thank you!



Faith Formation – May Meeting

Faith Formation: Sundays at 9:00 AM – Last classes will be June 9th.
Children and youth on lower level
Adult Coffee & Conversation in the Council Room: UCC Seeds

Children: Current theme: The Ten Commandments
Prayer Rock Garden to be created on NW corner of building.

We are discussing the possibility of having children's classes twice a month after the Children's Sermon.

VBS: VBS will be Saturday, June 15th at Christ the King Church in Port Washington. Parkside, Grand Avenue Methodist, Living Hope, and Christ the King will work together for this event. Set-up and decoration will be the night before. This year's theme is YEE HAW! More information and registration forms available at parksideucc.com.

LIGHTHOUSE (Ecumenical Youth Group):
With additional funds available, the Youth Leader position has been increased to 30 hours at \$20/hour. No new hire as of this meeting.

In June, youth will assist with VBS. In July, they have the opportunity to attend Wildfire Camp.

Adults: Bible Study resumed in May. Pastor Michelle is planning a book study for summer. TBA

Libraries: Children's – A number of books and DVDs have been added.
Adult – Feel free to browse and check out books and materials.

Friday Fun Nights: Gathering is at 5:30 with a potluck at 6:00. Games and activities follow. Join in the fun! Bring a friend or two or even more. **Note that the June 14th event is CANCELED** due to the rummage sale and VBS work.

Save the Dates:

June 2 – Graduation Sunday: Join in the celebration for Evan Brecke (Port High School) and Kaitlyn Beck (Masters from UW-Green Bay).

June 9 – Pentecost, Birthday Bash following worship; Last Faith Formation classes
Everyone is welcome to join us in an all church birthday celebration. There will be cake, ice cream, coffee, salad and sandwiches after the church service.

June 14 – VBS preparation at Christ the King (Friday Fun Night canceled)

June 15 – VBS at Christ the King from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

June 16 – Father's Day: Ice Cream Social following worship

July 12 – Friday Fun Night: Summer Picnic, bring a dish to pass

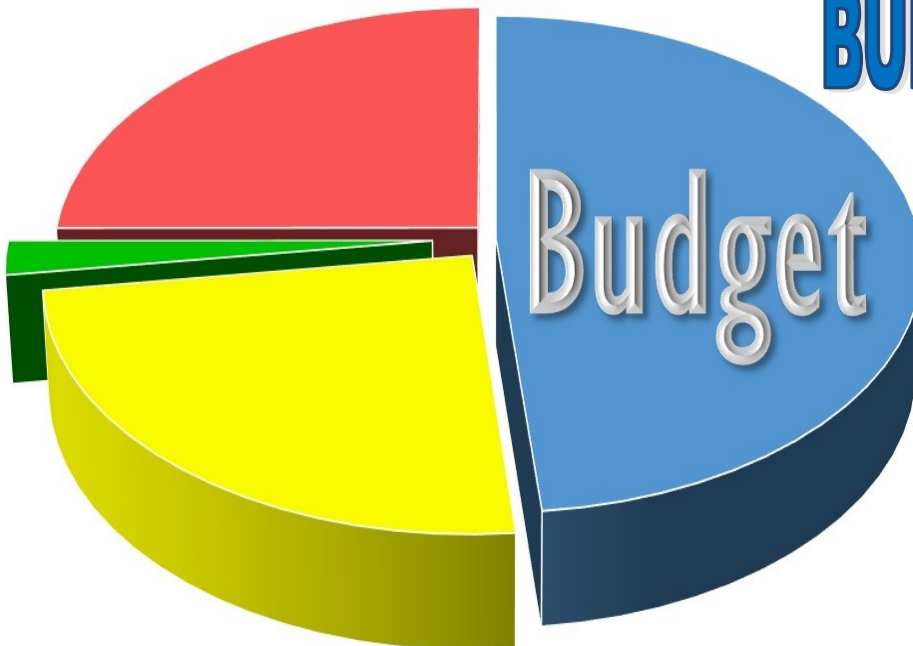
Sunday, June 2 GRADUATION Sunday



Join in the celebration on June 2 as we recognize our graduates:

Evan Brecke (Port High School) and Kaitlyn Beck (Masters from UW-Green Bay).

BUDGETS DUE



NOTICE: 2020 budget proposals are due in to the Council by no later than August 1, 2019 so the council has enough time to discuss our financial status well before our November Congregational meeting. Please send your numbers to Joan Brecke at joanbrecke@gmail.com

Stewardship



June is here and the rummage sale also.

The May meeting consisted of final plan making for the sale and discussion of bringing back some of the great skits Kathy Parsons has written through the years for presentation during services. Committee members are in the process of reviewing them and some of them will be the summer stewardship messages.

As for the sale, drop off will be available Sunday June 9 after church; Monday June 10 5-7pm; Tuesday June 11 5-7pm; Wednesday June 12 8am-5pm. The sale will be Thursday June 13 8-5pm; Friday June 14 8-5 pm and Saturday June 15 from 8-2.

There will be sign-up sheets in the Fireside Room and your help will be appreciated. The set up and pricing will be on Wednesday, so a lot of help will be needed. Doughnuts will be provided!!!!

So, all the "stuff" that has been filling your closets and garage for the last several months will now have a new home - and we thank you.

RUMMAGE SALE HOURS:

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 8AM TO 5PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 8AM TO 5PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 8AM TO 2PM (\$5 BAG SALE)

GET RID OF YOUR STUFF

HAVE STUFF? WE WANT IT!

We will be accepting the following items for our upcoming rummage sale in June: household decorations, art, frames, clean clothing, coats, shoes, furniture in good condition, chairs, lamps, dishes, cookware, camping supplies, tools, gardening tools, books, games, toys, holiday decorations, jewelry, collectibles, and genuine gold bars 😊

WE DO NOT ACCEPT: large appliances, electronics, computers, light bulbs, tv's, paint

DROPOFF TIMES:

Sunday, June 9 from 11am to 12:30pm

Monday, June 10 from 5pm to 7pm

Tuesday, June 11 from 5pm to 7pm

Wednesday, June 11 from 8am to 5pm

Sorry, our aging joints and lack of pickup trucks do not allow us to come pickup your stuff, so please bring it by at one of the drop off times above.

Worship Committee May Meeting—5/20/19

Present: Pastor Michelle, Joan Brecke, Nancy Gierach

This meeting's main topic consisted of possible outdoor service this summer and how to cover the music on the eight Sundays that Mike Chapel will not be able to provide our music.

There is no money in our budget to cover hiring outside music. There is a small possibility that two groups might donate their time. At this time there are no definite plans.

There will be an outdoor worship this summer at Grady Park on AUGUST 18TH.

Pastor Michelle will be doing a blessing of the animals. We will also have a pot luck luncheon after. Again, music has not been determined at this time.

Maintenance Trust Fund

The Maintenance Trust Fund will be transferring \$30,000.00 to the Church account in order to help pay for monthly expenses. This was done with council approval after their monthly board meeting. HOPEFULLY, this will be the only transfer this year. —Kris Schmit, Chair of MTF

4 Ways to Give

It's the generosity of every day people like you in our church family that makes our ministries and operations possible.

Your electronic Giving can be directed to the General Fund, Capital Improvement/New Sign Fund, Family Promise, Saukville Community Food Pantry, or any combination of these.

FOUR WAYS TO GIVE:

- 1. CHECK:** To deliver 100% of your donation to Parkside Community UCC, please mail your tax deductible donation to: Parkside Community UCC, PO Box 80304, Saukville, WI 53080
- 2. ACH / AUTOMATIC MONTHLY WITHDRAWALS:** An easy way to give and ensure that 100% of your donation goes to Parkside Community UCC. Just fill out a form and turn it into the church office with your voided check and the amount you set is taken out of your checking account on the first business day of every month.
- 3. TEXT:** Text the word "Parkside" to 73256 to give using your text messaging. Standard text message rates do apply. Please be aware that Parkside Community UCC will incur a small, standard credit card processing fee.
- 4. ONLINE:** If it is more convenient for you to give online, we encourage you to click [here](#). Please be aware that Parkside Community UCC will incur a small, standard credit card processing fee.



Are You Thinking About Volunteering At Synod? Register by May 31
More Volunteers are Needed

YOU are just what we need to help make Synod 32 in Milwaukee a success. There are more than a dozen ways to help: the schedule is flexible.

We'll train you for the position ... and if you want a t-shirt that fits please register by June 1 so we can order one in your size!

To join the 300 volunteers already registered, all you need to do is register, create a schedule and then you'll receive information on your next steps.

Volunteers will

- Greet, guide, assist, check badges and USHER. One hundred more volunteers are needed, especially to usher for services throughout Synod.
- Be able to attend Synod (June 21,22,24,25) by registering and attend all of Synod at the reduced rate of \$60.
- Attend Synod FREE on Sunday so register usher on that day. While you don't need to register for Synod on Sunday, you still have to register as a volunteer and sign up to usher.
- Sign up to greet at the airport, intermodal (train/bus) station, or hotels without registering for Synod, however you still have to register as a volunteer and sign up for one of these assignments.
- Receive information on free housing at local UCC homes and at nearby Marquette University for about ¼ the cost of a downtown hotel.
- Receive information on cost-effective parking and shuttles.

We have over 300 volunteers already scheduled, all that is missing is YOU. Please register and schedule your time soon so YOU can get the best spot for your schedule and WE can evaluate our situation.

Volunteer information here – <http://www.wcucc.org/about-wcucc/the-general-synod/synod-volunteering/>

Email your questions here - GS2019volunteer@wcucc.org

YOU will help Wisconsin SHINE!



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for the July 2019 Newsletter.

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