



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Blessed Past ➡ Bold Future

November 2019

Greetings on this Snowy Day!

As I am writing this letter, I have traveled South for the Winter so to speak...I am in Texas to visit my family.

Family means so much to me, both my family of origin and my chosen family, which the Parkside Community is a huge part of my chosen family. On October 13, I announced to the congregation that I was stepping down as Senior Pastor of Parkside Community United Church of Christ effective December 31, 2019.



Making this decision was tough but the 1/2 time financial package offered to me for the new year is not financially viable for me and my family. I am in Search and Call with the UCC. I solicit your prayers for this process. If I am not called by the end of the year, me and our dogs Manolo and Margarite are moving to Evansville, Indiana to be with Pastor Georgia.

Ultimately I would love to remain in Wisconsin. In spite of being a die hard Southerner, I really like Wisconsin and the winters don't bother me. I like this location and area for a multitude of reasons.

My search process is in the hands of our Creator God. As you pray for me on my journey, I will be praying for the future of Parkside Community UCC. May God guide all of our pathways.

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Michelle



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

Pastor Michelle opened with prayer

Motion made by Joan Brecke, second by Henry Rogge to approve September minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer report- Motion made by Kaitlyn Becke , second by Henry Rogge to approve September financials. Motion passed. See full report [here](#).

Pastor Report – Continuing Bible study on Wednesday evenings. Pastor has made the decision not to continue as part time in 2020, her last day will be December 31, 2019.

Committees:

Faith Formation & Youth- Meeting Thursday Oct. 10th.

Stewardship- Oct. 13th will be the kick off of the Stewardship Campaign, the committee is looking for anyone who would be will to give a personal testimony if interest please contact Chelene Golownia. October 22nd Pledge cards and information will be sent out asking for them to be returned by Nov. 10th.

Worship- No meeting

Building & Grounds- Awaiting steeple bids, Canopy painting.

Caring-No update at this time

Missions-Human trafficking presentation in October 22nd. Future presentation will be on Nov. 19th watch for additional information. October 24th Sip & Sample being sponsored for Family Promise at the Bog \$40 6-9pm.. Week of Nov 3rd hosting Family Promise.

**JOIN US FOR AN
ALL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 10AM SERVICE**

Old Business:
2020 Budget

New Business:
Congregational Annual Meeting November 17th following worship service.

Motion made by Henry Rogge, second Kathy Tauben to adjourn. Motion passed

online GIVING

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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.

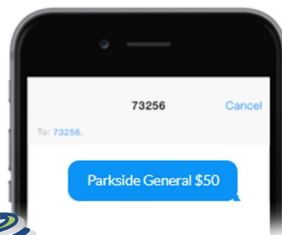
Did you forget to bring your checkbook to service? Is it more convenient for you to use your credit card? Were you not able to make it to service on Sunday? Now you can make your donation from home in your pj's.

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*



GIVE SCRIP



Only 57 days until Christmas! We have great Christmas gift cards in stock, including [Amazon](#), [PetSmart](#), [Home Depot](#), [Starbucks](#), [Dairy Queen](#), [Dick's Sporting Goods](#), [Bath & Body Works](#), [Ulta Beauty](#), and more!

If there is something special you are looking for, just check the list by the church office, fill out an order form and we will have the card for you in a week or two.

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!

CARING MINISTRIES



PRAYER

changes things

Prayer Families for the Month:

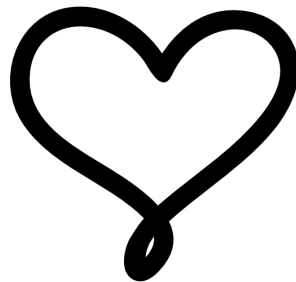
November 3
John and Penny Fransee

November 10
Sandy Habersetzer

November 17
Paul Zachow and
Terry Williams

November 24
Bill, Carla, Jason, and
Jamie Karrels

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, November 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 Request Box

A Place to Be will be placing a Prayer Request Box in the Fire-side Room. Anyone is welcome to put a request in this box. All requests will be confidential and unread, and A Place to Be, as well as our Parkside Prayer Team, will be saying a generic prayer for the requests.

Know that our Parkside Prayer Team will continue to maintain our own Prayer List for specific prayers. You are always encouraged to call on the Parkside Prayer Team for your prayer concerns: Jean Hamilton 262-284-3734 or email Jean at hamiltonjm@yahoo.com or Gail Weigel at dweigel@wi.rr.com .



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.

Prayer Chain Information



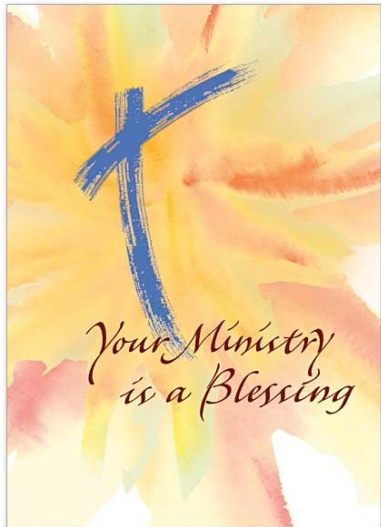
To call in a prayer request
Please notify
Jean Hamilton
262-284-3734
hamiltonjm@yahoo.com
or
Gail Weigel
dweigel@wi.rr.com

CARD MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

Caring Ministries is seeking a person/ persons who would be interested in writing a few cards each month.

No meetings are involved and the cards and stamps are provided. If you would like to be more involved in our church but do not have the time for or cannot attend meetings, this would be a great mission. See Gail for more information.

Be a blessing to someone!



CARING MINISTRIES

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

Thank you notes were sent to Carrie Rydzewski for all her help with A Place to Be (and sharing her office with them) and to A Place to Be for the September Open House after service.

Note cards and Pizza Hut scrips were sent to our college students for fall exams time: Nathan Golownia, Jade Rogge, Nicole Golownia, and Marla Race (Lay Academy).

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 supporting Caring Ministries through Fair Trade, card sales, and recycling. (The fall order of Fair Trade chocolate has arrived!)

*It takes each of us
to make a difference
for all of us.
—Jackie Matcheson*



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.

MISSIONS

down the stairs and across the world



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MISSION MEETING - 10/8/19

Present - Sandy D., Kathy T., Pastor Michelle, Joan B.

Discussed upcoming events:

Tuesday, October 22 - April Bentley from Rubies will be giving a presentation on Human Trafficking @ 6:00. A free will offering will be collected to benefit R.U.B.I.E.S. We will also be giving her 4 \$25.00 gas cards (to be taken out of Missions account).

Tuesday, November 19 @ 6:00 - Detective Lt. DeMaine Milbach of Ozaukee County Sheriffs Office will be giving a presentation - highlighting two success stories in the past year where The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office has been successful in combatting Human/Sex Trafficking.

Sip & Sample - Family Promise fund raising campaign is Oct. 24th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at The Barn at The Bog.

We will be hosting Family Promise the week of November 3rd. There are presently 8 people in the program.

To date there has been \$1,842.76 collected for our mission of replenishing the church house.

Mission meetings will be held from 6:00 - 6:30 for all future dates.

Mission Committee Meeting 9/10/19

Discussed Family Promise - the 4 Volunteer Coordinators will be meeting after this week to evaluate the new Sign Up Genius we used.

Monthly Missions - beginning 9/15 - and ending 10/27 we have changed our Monthly Mission to Church House. We are trying to replenish this account. November Mission will be Rubies, and December will be the Christmas Fund. In November we will be setting Missions for 2020.

Human Trafficking - sent a follow-up e-mail to Det. Amy Steger regarding speaking at our church - have not had a response. Will keep trying. Pastor Michelle will be contacting April from Rubies to see if she would be able to speak at Parkside in October. Hoping that Det. Steger will also join us.

Giving Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

**SILENT
AUCTION**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

5 pm to 8 pm (final bids at 7 pm)

Grand Ave UMC, 505 W. Grand Ave, Port Washington

Admission = Free Will
Offering
Suggested Donation:
\$20 - Individual
\$50 - Family



All proceeds will benefit
Lighthouse Youth Ministry,
a non-denominational, independent
501c3 non-profit organization.



For more information or to
make a donation, please visit:
lighthouseyouth.org

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LIGHTHOUSE

YOUTH MINISTRY

NOVEMBER

Youth Group/ Sundays 4-6pm **Friends, Food, Fun, & Faith!**

@ Lighthouse HQ (505 W Grand Ave. Port Washington)

5th—12th graders invited (*NOTE: Middle & High School meet separately*)

Light Dinner Included , No RSVP Needed

Sunday, November 10 & Sunday, November 24

Student Union/ Wednesdays 3-5:30pm

@ Lighthouse HQ (Grand Ave. Port Washington)

5th—12th graders invited, no RSVP needed

Relaxed time for homework, table games, snacks

Wednesdays November 6, 13, & 20

Music Group/ First Wednesdays 6-7pm

@ Lighthouse HQ (Grand Ave. Port Washington)

5th—12th graders with music experience (singing or instrumental)

**RSVP to Chloe via chloe.paul@lighthouseyouth.org

Saturday November 16, 10:30a-1:30p

Join the Confirmation Class from First Congregational UCC (Port Washington) for a service learning opportunity in MKE.

RSVP by Sun Nov 10 to Kelly.nieman-anderson@lighthouseyouth.org

HUMAN TRAFFICKING



It happens here in Ozaukee County
Free Informational Event



Tuesday, November 19

Lt. DeMaine Milbach, PMC is the Detective Lieutenant of the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office and supervises all of the detectives assigned to the Sheriff's Office as well as the intra-county Officers and Deputies assigned to the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force. He is the Coordinator for the Ozaukee County Child Abduction Response Team (CART). Detective Lt. Milbach will be highlighting two success stories in the past year where the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office has been successful in combatting Human/Sex Trafficking. These examples will show the successful partnership between the community, Advocate groups, the Department of Human Services, Law Enforcement, and the Milwaukee County Human Trafficking Task Force. In 2016 Lt. Milbach retired from the United States Air Force after serving 29 years both in an active duty and reserve capacity.



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A Message from Stewardship

The 2020 Stewardship Campaign was the main topic of the October meeting. The theme for 2020 will be BECAUSE OF YOU, OUR CHURCH CHANGES LIVES. Members should have received two letters by the end of October - with a Pledge Card included with the second letter. Please return the pledge cards by November 10 so our Council can include our giving information with the presentation of the 2020 budget at the November 17 Congregational Meeting. They can be returned by e-mail, in person on Sunday or snail mail to the church. Please send in a card even if you do direct pay donations so your donation can be figured in the totals.

The committee decided to present three skits this year. One has been done and the other two will be done in November. Come see what Edythe, her angel, and her church friends decide is the best way for her to make up her pledge to the church!

Next Stewardship meeting will be at 6 PM on Monday November 4.

Also, if you are doing fall cleaning, please remember our June rummage sale!!!



Thanksgiving Service

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE
MEETING TO PLAN ECUMENICAL
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
NOVEMBER 26TH 7:00 P.M.**

The worship committee met with Kelly Lemens from a Place To Be to plan the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service which we will co-host. This will include Grand Avenue UMC, Living Hope, Christ the King, St. John's the XXIII and Parkside Community.

After the service we will be serving pie and beverages in the Fellowship Hall. We are asking for you outstanding bakers to bake and donate a pie to be served that night. Please contact Nancy Gierach if you will be bringing a pie. Thank you in advance. This will be a wonderful service to give thanks!

LET'S FILL THE CHURCH!

- Worship Committee Joan Brecke, Nancy Gierach

PARKSIDE MEMBERS PROVIDE MEAL TO POSSIBILITY PLAYGROUND RE-BUILD PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

September 25th Parkside Community provided a meal for all the volunteers working to repair and improve Port Washington's Possibility Playground. It was amazing witnessing so many volunteers that donate their time and talent. Many thanks to Joan Brecke, Gail Weigel, Mark Gierach for baking cookies and serving the meal. Also thanks goes to Kathy & Wally Quade for their financial support. Another great out reach for Parkside Community Church. Submitted by Nancy Gierach





Labryrith Blessing took place Oct 4 with representatives from Parkside and A Place to Be Spirituality Center in attendance. A fun meal was shared following the blessing.



Friday Fun Nights:
Gathering is at 5:30pm with a potluck at 6:00pm.
Games and activities follow.
Join in the fun!
Bring a friend or two or even more, it's a LOT of fun!

November 8 – Movie Night with popcorn and pizza

December 13 – White Elephant Gift Exchange



EVERYONE IS INVITED!

*Ecumenical
Thanksgiving
Worship Service*

Tuesday, Nov 26 @ 7pm

**Immediately following the service will be
Pie Feast Hospitality and Fellowship.**

This service is a collaboration of the following:

A Place to Be Spirituality Center

Christ the King ELCA

Grand Avenue United Methodist Church

Living Hope ELCA

Parkside Community United Church of Christ

St. John's XXIII Catholic Church



This event is co-hosted by Parkside Community United Church of Christ and A Place to Be Spirituality Center and will take place at

166 W. Dekora Street, Saukville

For more info call Kelly at 262-277-1928



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Please submit newsletter items to the church at
saukvilleucc@att.net by November 25.
for the December 2019 Newsletter.

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