



**PARKSIDE COMMUNITY**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# NEWS

JUNE 2021

## Church: You're Amazing

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*I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first. – Revelation 2:19 (NIV)*

These aren't easy times to be the church, are they? The financial bottom line is nipping at your heels. Some group in the congregation is complaining of this or that. And you have to contend with headline-grabbers who attach the name of Christ and the church to their sorry, stupid schemes.

So here's a word of encouragement and appreciation for you and your church. "I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance..." God is watching, and God sees that you are amazing. Really.

I get to work with all sorts of congregations all across the country. I am regularly stunned. Stunned at their incredible faithfulness, at the love I witness, at the acts of service and the amazing perseverance of the church and the people of the church. The media rarely report this. Worse, we too often overlook the goodness and faithfulness unfolding week by week in our own congregations.

But in every congregation I work with, I notice love and faith, service and perseverance. I see the poor fed, the children taught, adults seeking deeper lives, strangers welcomed, love lived, and God praised. Church, you're amazing.

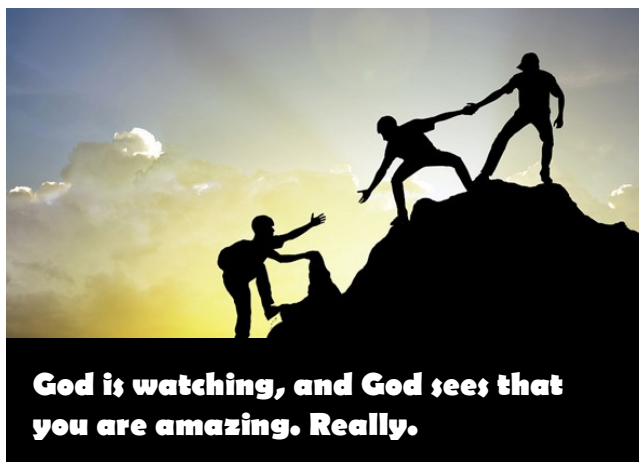
***Prayer: Lord, open the eyes of our hearts to see the faithfulness and goodness right in our midst, and to praise you for it.***

**Pastor Susan's Office Hours:**

**Tuesdays 1pm to 4pm**

***Stop in for a quick hello or a chat!***

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About the Author: Adapted from Tony Robinson's devotional in *How Can We Thank You? Let Us Count The Ways*, a book of gratitude for those—in our churches and our lives—who support the work and ease the way. Order *How Can We Thank You?*



## **CARING MINISTRIES**

Due to COVID distancing, Caring Ministries continues its missions by phone and cards.

Our Prayer Team continues to be active in prayer. Anyone wishing to join in this mission, please email [saukvilleucc@att.net](mailto:saukvilleucc@att.net). Our team is kept informed via email and each person on the team prays in his or her own way.

We urge everyone to reach out again this month to at least one or two people with a phone call or card. Isolation is very difficult

for many of our church family and friends. Thanks and blessings to all.

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. Here are the prayer families for this month:

June 6— Paul, Connie, Lauren, Lizzy, and Alexander Saler

June 13— Daniel and David Dollert

June 20—Matthew, Michelle, Evan, Brodie, and Hannah Brecke

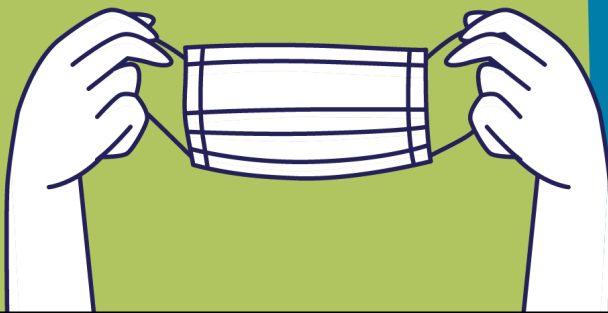
June 27—Sandy Dickmann



June 1	Bing Golownia
June 17	Gloria Meloy
June 18	Andy Smith
June 27	LaVerne Dollert
June 28	Judy Schoenfeldt

June 17	Lynn & Steve Beck
June 18	Frank & Kathy Parsons
June 21	Bill & Carla Karrels
June 25	Denise & Joseph Golownia
June 29	Ron & Ingrid Newlin

# Building Mask Policy



## Not Fully Vaccinated?

(have not received a vaccine or are less than 2 weeks past 2nd dose)

- ✓ To help protect others, masks are mandatory when in the building
- ✓ Masks must be worn fully over your mouth and nose
- ✓ Physical distance 6 feet away from those outside your household

## Fully Vaccinated?

(2 weeks or more past 2nd dose)

- ✓ Do not need to wear a mask in the building
- ✓ Do not need to physical distance

## Composting at Home



Saturday, June 19 • 9:00-11:00 a.m.

### A Place to Be Holds Composting Event

Turn your kitchen scraps and yard waste into nutritious fertilizer for your garden and yard! Armed with a little knowledge, you will be all set to decrease your garbage volume, generate your own fertilizer and soil health-building amendment, and even contribute to lower greenhouse gas emissions by keeping organic wastes out of the landfill! Home composting is a win-win-win for your garden and environmental impact.

More info on their website [here](#).

# COUNCIL MEETING

**May 11, 2021**

Present: Heather Rogge, Sue Sarver, Joan Brecke, Wally Quade, Pastor Susan

Open with prayer: Pastor Susan

Council Minutes: Motion made by Joan B. to accept the April minutes, second by Wally Q, motion passed.

Treasurer report- Motion made by Sue S to accept the Treasure report for April, second by Wally Q, Motion passed.

Pastor Report – Continues with pastoral care visits, calls and preparing for Pentecost Sunday.

## Committees:

Faith Formation & Youth- Lighthouse Youth Ministry – 9:00 Coffee and conversation continues May 22. New director at Lighthouse, Parkside representatives Marla Race and Kathy Quade.

Stewardship-Rummage sale June 10-12, October 9th Craft show with silent auction.

Worship- Looking to establish a subcommittee to assist with worship service music. Evaluating the current music program changes and recommendations to the church council. For the time being we are asking that the Lay readers who is scheduled for Sunday morning would be in charge of turning off the lights and locking the doors.

Building & Grounds- Confirmed steeple is on the schedule for repairs, waiting on materials. Looking for quotes to repair/replace tile at canopy entrance.

Caring- No meeting held; Prayer list being provided.

Missions-No meeting

Pastors Relation- Held their first meeting and will be establishing how often they will be meeting.

## Old Business:

Keyless locks have been installed for the conference room doors.

Funeral Fees – Change to the funeral fees was approved at the April meeting -reviewed and approved the following effective 5/6/2021.

Non-Member	Member
Pastoral Fee -\$150.00	Pastoral Fee -\$150.00*
Pianist Fee- \$100.00	Pianist Fee - \$100.00*
Utilities/Building Fee- \$100.00	Utilities/Buildings Fee- Waived
Advisor Fee - \$100.00	Advisor Fee - \$100.00*
Custodian Fee- \$100.00	Custodian Fee - \$100.00*
Total: \$550.00	Total: \$450.00*

\*fees may be waived at the discretion of the individual providing each service

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# COUNCIL MEETING

**May 11, 2021**

## New Business:

Parkside has been approached by the Food Pantry to expand utilizing the whole lower level. Currently Parkside is under contract with the YMCA through 2024. Further discussion to take place.

Motion by Joan B regarding the ebay gift cards had been donated to the church can be used by Pastor Susan for sound equipment (transmitter) second by Wally Q. Motion passed.

Council members have been assigned as liaison between the following:

The Taco Guy -Wally Q, Family Promise -Joan, Food Pantry-Joan B, YMCA- Heather R

The Janitors – Sue S, The Place to Be-Heather R

Reimaging Task Force-a committee will be established to look at who/what are we, need to reimagine and re-start. More details to come in the future.

Developing a yearly evaluation /review point system of our staff. Evaluations/reviews would be completed prior to the annual meeting for budget planning.

Certificate of Completion expires Nov 2021, needs to be address at future council meeting.

Motion made by Sue S. to adjourn, second Joan B. Motion passed

Adjournment with Lord's Prayer

# THANK YOU!

**Thank you to all of our church council members for your dedication, time commitment, and leadership to Parkside Community UCC!**



## UPDATED COVID RESTRICTIONS

We invite you to join us Sundays at 10am for Worship Services. The Parkside church council takes this decision to return to in-person worship services very seriously. The safety of our staff and members is our priority. Services will also be posted 2 hours after completion to watch virtually on our Facebook and YouTube pages. The Council reserves the right to cancel in-person services should we experience a surge in cases, please check this web page or our Facebook page weekly for any changes.

The council met on May 16, 2021 to discuss the recent changes in CDC guidelines. They determined that with the high vaccination rate within our congregation that it is now safe to loosen some of our precautions.

The following COVID-19 safety precautions will be taken for the indefinite future:

- First, if you have been vaccinated (2 weeks post your second shot for Moderna and Pfizer or 2 weeks post your shot for Johnson & Johnson) you may choose to not wear a mask during the service.
- We are taking down most of the ribbons sectioning off some pews to leave empty and opening up the pews.
- The best news is that we will be able to sing again! We do ask though that you bring a mask and wear it when singing since droplets can travel so far and build up in the air so quickly while singing.
- We will be holding off for awhile on having refreshments after church, passing the offering plate, and passing around communion until the number of cases further declines in our area.
- We ask that you still keep some distance between each other and use your own good judgment when it comes to your own health.
- If you have any COVID symptoms we ask that you stay home until you feel better.

If you are uncomfortable with coming to church because you are immune compromised, please let us know so we can try to accommodate your needs as well, perhaps you would be more comfortable being seated in the Peace Room, formerly known as the Cry Room.

We will also continue to record and post videos of the services on YouTube and Facebook. We know there are many among us who have been devastatingly affected by this pandemic. Thank you for the grace and patience you all have shown your church leaders and for your support as we have tried to navigate the ever changing landscape this virus has created.

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

In-Person worship services would not be the same without our worship volunteers and we are so thankful for their willingness to give their time and talents to serve Parkside. Whether you serve as a reader, run the AV equipment, or bring flowers to decorate the altar, please know that you are appreciated! And we also sincerely appreciate all those who serve behind the scenes on the Council and Committees too!

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](https://www.parksideucc.com) and click on the "About" menu and look for "Worship Volunteers". A direct link to the calendar is here: <https://www.parksideucc.com/worshipschedule.html>.

We are always looking for more volunteers in our rotation, if you would like to help please let us know. Whether you want to volunteer just one time or be placed on the regular rotation we would love to have you participate! Email [saukvilleucc@att](mailto:saukvilleucc@att) if you are interested.

## JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

6 JUN, SUN	● All day	Accompanist: No Mike
	● All day	Altar Flowers: Joan Brecke
	● All day	AV: Heather Rogge
	● All day	Reader: Joan Brecke
13 JUN, SUN	● All day	Accompanist: Mike Chapel
	● All day	Altar Flowers: Heather Rogge
	● All day	AV: Bill Karrels
	● All day	Pulpit Supply: Rev. Ron Newlin
	● All day	Reader: Heather Rogge
20 JUN, SUN	● All day	Accompanist: Mike Chapel
	● All day	Altar Flowers: Pastor Susan
	● All day	AV: Bill Karrels
	● All day	Pulpit Supply: TBD
	● All day	Reader: Mark Gierach
27 JUN, SUN	● All day	Accompanist: No Mike
	● All day	Altar Flowers: Kathy Quade
	● All day	AV: Bill Karrels
	● All day	Reader: Marla Race

# RUMMAGE SALE

Drop off items: Sunday, June 6th after church in Fellowship Hall.

Drop Off and Setup: Wednesday, June 9 from 8am-5pm.

Sale hours: Thursday, June 10 from 8am - 8 pm  
 Friday, June 11 from 8am - 5 pm  
 Saturday, June 12 from 8am - noon  
 Saturday will be \$5/bag sale!



# FAMILY PROMISE

## **From Park Bench to Housing**

(An excerpt from the Family Promise May 2021 issue of their newsletter.)

A single male came to Family Promise last year during the Safe at Home Order when COVID stress was at its peak. He literally had nowhere to go, moving from a park bench to a friends' couch and back to the park bench. Eventually, he reached out to us as a last resort. We accepted him into our shelter program and then into Rapid Rehousing. We

quickly realized that he was emotionally unstable and connected him to our volunteer psychologist, who talked with him often to help keep him calm and focused. Within a few months, he found housing, and we have since supported him with rent assistance and case management. He has worked through significant mental health issues, found a full time job, and recently exited with enough income to pay his own rent.



Nothing puts a bigger smile on our faces than a call from a former guest thanking us for everything we did for them, and the follow-up call from this man was no different. His call to say “thank you” meant the world to us. It validated the time and energy we invested in helping him get his life on track. His appreciation is what inspires us to do the work we do every day. Bringing this man in from sleeping on a park bench and connecting him to permanent housing is a pretty good outcome. His call to thank us is an even greater accomplishment, inspiring us to continue helping households experiencing homelessness.

## **WISCONSIN EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE (WERA)**

**SINCE THIS PROGRAM BEGAN IN LATE FEBRUARY, OVER 70 OF OUR PREVIOUS AND CURRENT CLIENTS HAVE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE. OVER \$433,433 FOR RENT PLUS AN ADDITIONAL \$9,000 FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN AWARDED TO OZAUKEE COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS BEHIND ON THEIR RENT, PLEASE CONTACT KENNEDY AT [NEEDHELFPPOZ@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NEEDHELFPPOZ@GMAIL.COM)**



# PARKSIDE COMMUNITY UCC'S

*If you can't find it here, you don't really need it!*

*Household - Clothing - Tools - Toys - Books - Crafts - Kitchenware - Bedding*



**Thursday, June 10 from 8am to 8pm**  
**Friday, June 11 from 8am to 5pm**  
**Saturday, June 12 from 8am to Noon**

*RAIN OR SHINE!*

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Saukville, WI  
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## Ozaukee Transportation Resources

[Online Link Here](#)

<i>Name of Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Area</i>	<i>Eligible Users</i>	<i>Reservation Hours</i>	<i>Transportation Hours</i>	<i>Fare</i>	<i>Vehicles Used</i>
<b>BrightStar Care</b> (262) 677-9200 (Private, for-profit)	Ozaukee, Washington, Eastern Dodge Counties	Seniors and disabled adults & young adults	Mon-Fri 8AM – 5PM (On call after hours)	Clients Only	Income-based Contract service	Caregivers use their own vehicles
<b>Cedarburg Senior Center</b> (262) 375-7644 (Public)	Will pick up city of Cedarburg residents at their home for nearby trips.	City of Cedarburg Seniors age 55 or over	Monday-Friday 8am-4pm	Monday-Friday 8am-4pm	Varies depending on miles (ie: Cedarburg – \$1 each way)	Passenger van
<b>Home Instead</b> (262) 546-0226 (Private, for-profit)	Ozaukee and Washington Counties	Ambulatory individuals	24 hrs/day 7 days/week	24 hrs/day 7 days/week	\$25/hr	Passenger van
<b>Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County</b> (262) 376-5362 (Non-profit)	Ozaukee residents to appointments inside and outside the county.	Seniors including those with limited mobility	Mon – Fri 8a.m. – 4:30p.m.	As required (based on volunteer availability)	No charge	Volunteers use their own vehicles, accessible van
<b>Lifestar</b> (262) 375-8911 (Private, for-profit)	Ozaukee and Washington Counties	Seniors and disabled adults and ambulatory	Mon – Sat 4 hr notice, 7am-5pm	Mon-Sat 7am-5pm	Private pay & Title 19 Medicaid \$26 per 5 miles	Accessible vans and stretcher vehicles
<b>MTM, Inc.</b> 1-866-907-1493 (Private, for-profit)	Throughout WI	Eligible Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus members	Mon-Fri 7a.m. – 6p.m.	2 days advance notice	No charge	Sedans, accessible vans, stretcher vehicle
<b>Milwaukee County Express Bus</b> (414) 344-6711 (Public)	Ozaukee County into Milwaukee County; serves 6 park & rides; numerous stops to downtown	General Public	See website for schedule & route info	Mon-Fri Varies	Ages 12-64=\$2.25/ride	Passenger bus
<b>Ozaukee County Veteran Services</b> (262) 284-8326 (Non-profit)	Ozaukee County to VA Hospital	Military Veterans	Mon-Fri 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m.	Mon-Fri 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m.	\$10 co-pay	Accessible van
<b>Rides About Town</b> (414) 305-9578 (Private, for profit)	Ozaukee, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington Counties	Seniors, adults and disabled adults	Mon-Fri 7a.m. – 7p.m. Sat. 7a.m. – Noon	Mon-Fri 7a.m. – 7p.m. Sat. 7a.m. – Noon	1st Hr: \$25 + mileage (6.25 per 15 mins) + mileage	Sedans
<b>Transtar Medical Transport</b> (800) 972-8080 (Private, for-profit)	Ozaukee and Milwaukee counties	Seniors and disabled adults	Mon-Fri 7:30a.m.-4:30p.m.	Mon-Fri 7a.m. – 5p.m.	Private pay \$2.50 per mile \$50 base rate	Accessible vans



## Washington Ozaukee Transit Connection to Begin in April

**Ozaukee County Shared Ride taxi is partnering with Washington County Shared Ride Taxi to provide non-stop taxi service between the two counties.** The one-year pilot program is scheduled to begin on April 12, 2021. This is a door-to-door shared ride taxi service. Passengers will be able to travel from any address in Ozaukee County to any address in Washington County, and back again without needing to transfer at the county line. Both counties are able to provide specialized service to riders with mobility issues or disabilities on request.

### How it works

Passengers will need to call ahead to reserve a ride, just like the current Shared Ride Taxi Service. Each trip is a one-way reservation. Call Ozaukee Shared Ride Taxi for trips from Ozaukee County and Washington Shared Ride Taxi for trips from Washington County. While in transit, drivers and dispatchers will be communicating to make sure you get where you need to go.

### Fares

There is a \$5.75 surcharge for rides that cross the county line. The full fare will depend on how far you travel in county. The senior- disabled rate fare tables for both counties are listed below. Taxi drivers can be paid with cash, check, or a pre-paid discounted punch card. Punch cards for both county services are available at the Ozaukee County Transit center, 741 W. Oakland Ave. in Port Washington and 510 Schoenhaar Dr, West Bend, WI 53090.

Washington County		
In County Mileage	In County Seniors/ Disabled	X County Seniors Disabled
5.0 Miles or Less	\$2.50	\$8.25
5.1 - 10 Miles	\$3.50	\$9.25
10.1 - 15.0 Miles	\$4.25	\$10.00
15.0 - 20.0 Miles	\$5.00	\$10.75
Over 20 Miles	\$5.75	\$11.50

Ozaukee County		
In County Zones	In County Seniors/ Disabled	X County Seniors Disabled
Within 1 Zone	\$2.75	\$8.50
Within 2 Zones	\$3.75	\$9.50
Within 3 Zones	\$4.50	\$10.25
Within 4 Zones	\$5.75	\$11.50

### For More Information

**Ozaukee County Shared Ride Taxi**  
262-284-8294  
[www.ozaukeetransit.com](http://www.ozaukeetransit.com)

**Washington County Shared Ride Taxi**  
262-338-2908 or 888-285-8294  
[www.washcowisconsin.gov/transit](http://www.washcowisconsin.gov/transit)



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