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PARKSIDE COMMUNITY
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWSLETTER

News & updates from our church for our community



Mission of the Month for April: Family Promise of Ozaukee County

Family Promise of Ozaukee County seeks to end homelessness in Ozaukee County by rebuilding lives with compassion, providing resources and services to individuals and families at risk of homelessness in the community. Their organization works to help anyone experiencing homelessness secure safe and stable housing. Family Promise's homeless services offer a continuum of care from the first call for help to securing housing. They support their clients every step of the way. You can drop off a donation for Family Promise in the rainbow striped basket at church on Sunday or make an online donation [here](https://www.familypromiseoz.org).

The above text is an excerpt from [familypromiseoz.org](https://www.familypromiseoz.org)

Caring Ministries

Our Prayer Team's prayer list is updated every month. Please let Gail Weigel know if you are interested in this mission. You are asked to pray for a specific portion of the list in whatever way you are comfortable. Information is sent via email so you do not need to pass it on.

Thank you for supporting Caring Ministries through the purchase of handmade cards. We are no longer included in the church budget so we appreciate your support with card sales. And thank you to Gail Weigel for sharing her talents making the beautiful handmade cards!

Prayer Families of the Week for the Month of April:

April 7 | Mike & Sandy Smith
April 14 | Michael, Lori, Jacob, Benjamin, and Matthew Chapel
April 21 | Abbey and Andrew Hein
April 28 | Howard and Joan Brecke

To protect our members' privacy we cannot publish mailing addresses. If you need 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.

Happy Birthday!

April 1 | Richard Duran
April 3 | Kathy Parsons
April 6 | Mike Smith
April 8 | Wally Quade
April 13 | Rev. Julie Jennings
April 18 | Lynn Beck
April 18 | Wyatt Lemberg
April 29 | Diane Heimerl
April 30 | Brodie Brecke





Worship Volunteers

7 APR, SUN

Accompanist: Mike Chapel
Altar Flowers: Kathy Quade
AV: Bill Karrels
Communion Setup & Cleanup: Sue Sarver
Fellowship Time: Matt DeGroff
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco

14 APR, SUN

Accompanist: Mike Chapel
Altar Flowers: Joan Brecke
AV: Bill Karrels
Fellowship Time: Matt DeGroff
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco
Reader: Gail Weigel

21 APR, SUN

Accompanist: Mike Chapel
Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg
AV: Bill Karrels
Fellowship: Sandy Habersetzer
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco

28 APR, SUN

Accompanist: Rev. Laura Blanco
Altar Flowers: Heather Rogge
AV: Bill Karrels
Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco
Reader: Sandy Dickmann

We are thankful for all of our volunteers and we are looking for a few additional folks to serve!

We specifically are looking for one or two more people to add to the Fellowship Time rotation. This simply involves arriving a little early to make the coffee and staying a little late for cleanup. Instructions, training and help provided! Everyone looks forward to our Sunday fellowship, how about taking a turn to keep it going strong?!

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Carrie in the Church office at saukvilleucc@att.net 262-284-0588.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



Council Meeting - Tuesday, March 6, 2024 6:45p.m.

Council Members Present: President: Vice President: Sue Sarver, Treasurer: Matt DeGross, Secretary: Kaitlyn Watry, Wally Quade, Joan Brecke

Open with prayer by Sue.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Wally to accept the February meeting minutes, seconded by Joan. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Joan to accept the February treasurer report, seconded by Wally. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation/Youth: no update

Lighthouse: Egg My Yard Fundraiser going until March 17th, 2024.

Stewardship: no update

Worship: Lenten services will be March 6th at Grand Ave, March 13th at Christ the King, and March 20th at 1st Congregational with a 6:00 meal and 7:00 service.

Maundy Thursday service is at 6:00 with communion. Pastor needs a loaf of bread (not cubed). Joan will handle communion set up and Sue will take care of decorations.

There will be no communion on Easter Sunday. There will be breakfast before Easter Sunday service but no fellowship afterwards.

Communion will be on April 7.

We are looking for more people to host fellowship after service.

Building & Grounds: Fans in fireside room need to be looked at.

Quote for electrical work to install security cameras came in around \$2000.00 so we will wait on that, Brady can re look at possible areas. There is an outlet by the mechanisms for the canopy doors would just need a few adjustments to be used for a camera.

Handicap button outside needs to be replaced with new battery, can't get plate off so will have Brady look at it.

To repair the doors at the canopy entrance the quote was \$5820 and to replace with two new doors, internal mechanisms and hardware the quote was \$11,127.00. Would also ask them to replace weatherstripping on the front doors. Joan made a motion to approve the spending to replace the canopy doors, internal mechanisms, and hardware with money from the Maintenance Trust Fund, seconded by Matt. Motion passed.

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The door at the kitchen entrance needs to be sanded and repainted, Wally will get a quote to get this done.

Pictures of the internal wood doors by the canopy entrance were sent to Chelene's son in law to see if they can be repaired.

The broken tiles in the foyer would cost \$2600 to put new carpet tile in except for in the closet. To replace the tiles would cost \$1500 as well as put new carpet in the elevator. Matt thought he found some tiles in the basement to match so we will look into that before moving forward.

Ed will look at the lower level and get us any electrical code updates that need to be done. New replacement pieces for vinyl wood looking flooring in the basement kitchen to cover where the concrete is exposed.

Caring: no update

Missions: no update

Old Business:

AV System Update: Ed is here to talk through it with us, the council decided to keep the budget around \$50,000.

Lighting: Could be a separate line item not included in the AV system budget.

Sound: Would include wireless microphones as of now. Next step would be to meet with the current users of the system to see what parts can be excluded from costs. We won't be able to have a revised price until the meeting takes place so it should happen as soon as possible.

Video: Two new screens and a confidence monitor for the Pastor.

To bring the price down we could use two 96 inch tv screens mounted on the wall instead of the rear mounted projectors. The quality will still be good (high definition).

The price difference is about \$10,000.00 (two 96 inch tv screens around \$20,000.00 and rear mounted projectors around \$30,000.00).

The prices include the costs of equipment, installation, start up, and training and the equipment comes with a manufacturer's warranty.

Camera in place already for live streaming is good and will still work with new technology.

The cables for projection will be hard wired for better streaming connection.

Infrastructure (electric, cable, etc) still needs to be put in from the head of the sanctuary to av board in the back.

Discussion to start the infrastructure work after Holy Week, this work needs to get done before the new equipment arrives. Ed will look at the timeline and his schedule. Motion made by Wally to have Ed and contractors into church to do preliminary work, seconded by Joan. Motion passed.

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Holiday Pay Policy: remove Friday after Thanksgiving on document per December council meeting minutes. That day can be requested off.

Incentive Agreement: still unfinished, discuss at April meeting when Heather is back.

New Business:

We will do an Easter ad in Ozaukee Press: \$225.00 for a 5x7 ad for two weeks and \$25.00 for Facebook advertisement, use last year's ad.

The internet bill has gone up so Carrie will look into lowering the cost. It is up to around \$90.00 and will work to get it closer to the \$50.00 we were paying.

Eagle Disposal: since we have less trash now we could reduce pickup to every other week instead of weekly. We already have the smallest size container so will continue to monitor and make a decision next month. It would save us around \$40.00-\$50.00 a month.

Upcoming council meeting dates: April 16, 2024, May 14, 2024, June 11, 2024, July 9, 2024, August 6, 2024, September 17, 2024. All meetings at 6:00p.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Wally, seconded by joan. Motion passed.

Close with the Lord's prayer.

Meeting adjourned.

Southeast and Southwest Associations Annual Meeting: Tell the Next Generation

An invitation from the Wisconsin Conference UCC:

Dear Members of the Southwest and Southeast Associations,
We hope you have all received this invitation and registration for our Annual Meeting which will be held together on Saturday, April 27 at First Congregational UCC, Oconomowoc, beginning at 8:30am with registration and Closing Prayer begins at 2pm.

The cost to attend is \$25 in person or \$10 for online only. The Keynote Speaker is Rev. Sandhya Jha- Minister, Activist, and Author. Sandhya is the founder and former Executive Director of Oakland Peace Center and has a masters in public policy. Her recent book, Rebels, Despots, and Saints: The Ancestors Who Free Us & the Ancestors We Need to Free is available from Chalice Press with 20% using code Rebels20%. We look forward to seeing you!





April & May Events

Sunday, April 14th from 6:00-8:00 pm - Bowling at Circle B

Come enjoy a fun evening of bowling at Circle B Recreation in Cedarburg*. Bowling, shoe rental, and snacks are all included.

*Students can be dropped off/picked up from Lighthouse HQ and we will carpool together. If you prefer to meet us at Circle B, that's fine, please just be sure to let Christin know!



Sunday, April 28th from 6:00-8:00 pm - Stone Soup Service Project

Join us as we partner with Stone Soup, a ministry of Christ the King Lutheran Church (one of our 5 Lighthouse congregations) to create some delicious homemade chicken soup to share with those in need. No cooking experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided.

Students can be dropped off/picked up from Grand Avenue UMC located at 505 W. Grand Ave., right next to Lighthouse.

Friday, May 17th from 8:00 pm - 8:00 am Saturday - LIGHTHOUSE LOCK-IN!

Many of you have been asking for this event and here it is! Join us for 12 hours of late night fun as we enjoy games, snacks, more games, midnight worship, movies, and more. Please RSVP by Sunday, May 12th if you plan to attend.

Students can be dropped off/picked up from Christ the King Lutheran Church (420 W. Whitefish Rd. in Port)

Lighthouse events are open to all students in grades 5-12. Have questions about Lighthouse or want to get involved?

Contact Director Christin Flucke at 262-483-9582 or christin.flucke@lighthouseyouth.org





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Join Us!

Maundy Thursday
6pm Service

Easter Sunday
9am Breakfast
10am Service



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