



Peace United Church of Christ

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The Tidings

May 2022



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Pastor Eric will be on Sabbatical from February 7, 2022, through June 4, 2022.

From June 5 through June 11, Pastor Eric will be helping to lead the High School Habitat Trip. He will return to the pulpit on June 12, 2022.

While Pastor Eric is gone, if you have an emergency and need to reach a pastor, please call either the church office at 262-626-4011, or Rev. Sharon Stier at 414-531-0837.

Worship Schedule for May 2022

Sunday, May 1 - 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. – COMMUNION

Third Sunday of Easter – Rev. Kim Henning preaching

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) ● Psalm 30 ● Revelation 5:11-14 ● John 21:1-19

Sunday, May 8 - 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Rev. Emma Landowski-Sancomb preaching

Acts 9:36-43 ● Psalm 23 ● Revelation 7:9-17 ● John 10:22-30

Sunday, May 15 – 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Rev. Julie Mavity Maddelena preaching

Acts 11:1-18 ● Psalm 148 ● Revelation 21:1-6 ● John 13:31-35

Sunday, May 22 - 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter– Rev. James Schleif preaching

Acts 16:9-15 ● Psalm 67 ● Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 ● John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

Sunday, May 29, 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter– Rev. Rev. Emma Landowski-Sancomb preaching

Acts 16:16-34 ● Psalm 97 ● Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 ● John 17:20-26

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday! (Ages 1-18)

May 3 Katelyn Scannell
May 17 Aubrey Lerdahl
May 17 Audrey Lerdahl
May 18 Sydney Bayer

Anniversaries

May 2 William & Karen Grahl (58)
John & Debbie Guillaume (30)
May 6 David & Brenda Roehrig (22)
May 14 Blaine & Lisa Atwater (34)
May 15 Robert & Barbara Breitag (46)
May 17 Mike & Karen Paul (26)
May 19 Robert & JoAnn Manthei (50)
May 20 Shelly & Peter Humphrey (34)
May 22 Carl & Jen Eisen (7)
May 24 Jack & Jennifer Chamberlain (24)
Mark & Mary Steinhardt (42)
May 26 Jim & Doreen Mohr (44)
May 27 Cal & Sharon Rauch (50)
May 30 Matt & Jenny Kivell (13)
Kevin & Laura Stautz (19)

Birthdays (80 years plus)

May 3 Herman Panzer (87)
May 4 Mary Tessar (88)
May 10 Rosemary Frank (92)
May 13 Verna Faisst (94)
May 15 Lucille Swanson (88)
May 24 Don Neitzel (84)
May 30 Jim Breitbach (86)
May 31 Judy Price (81)

We hold in our prayers the family and friends of those who have entered eternal life:

Duane Fenrick – March 20, 2022, Marian Krieser – April 9, 2022, Howard Weitzel – April 19, 2022

Events and Activities

2022 High School Youth Habitat Trip – June 5th-10th

This year we are headed to Frankfort, Indiana

Participants must be at least 14 years old and have completed 9th Grade.

The Cost: \$75 for members, \$100 for non-members

Please use the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board near the parking lot entrance to let us know you plan to participate or contact the office by email: office@peace-ucc.org.

Pet Pantry – Free pet supplies and more! The Washington County Human Society understands the financial burden of having pets, especially during these unpredictable times and they are here to help! Come by their shelter during business hours and take what you need. Please pass the word on to those that may be in need. Washington County Humane Society: 3650 State Badger Rd 60, Slinger

Peace Church Book Group

The Book Group will be meeting on Wednesday morning, May 4th, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in the Music Room. The group will be discussing "Infinite Country" by Patricia Engel. June 1 is the final book discussion meeting for this season. "The Dearly Beloved" by Cara Wall will be discussed. There are no book discussion meetings in July and August and will resume the first Wednesday in September. For more information on the Peace Church Book Group please contact Lynn Rusch (262-306-4025) or lynnrusch@yahoo.com.

Middle School Youth Group Calendar

Friday, April 29 – Paint Flowerpots for Peace Church shut-ins and elderly (5- 8 p.m.)

Friday, May 6 – Pot plants for Peace Church shut-ins and elderly (5 – 8 p.m.)

Friday, May 13 – Deliver plants to church shut-ins and elderly (5-8 p.m.)

Sunday, May 22 – Trampoline Park after church

Friday, May 27 – End of semester cookout and yard games (5-8 p.m.)

Soap Sale! Buy 4 get 1 free! Buy 4 bars of homemade soap at \$5.00 each and get one bar free! Baskets of soap are available at both the front and back entrances of church. All proceeds go towards the General Fund.

Adult Habitat Trip – Are you interested in going on the Adult Habitat trip that will take place either in July or August?? Email or call Karen Kletti (262-224-2212) or Peace Church if you think you would like to participate.

Peace United Church of Christ Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to give financial aid and recognition to members of this Church who have shown significant academic and other constructive accomplishment in their school career and church participation.

All members of the Church who, in the opinion of the Committee are qualified and worthy recipients based upon the following criteria are eligible to receive a scholarship:

- Academic achievement
- Service to the Church
- Christian character
- Educational aims

Members may re-apply annually. Applicants may request aid toward the education of their choice beyond High School.

Application forms are available in the Church office or on our website. Applications must be received by **June 1**.

Notification of scholarship awards will be made by July 1. Amounts will vary annually. Applicants selected to receive a scholarship shall be expected to remain in continuous attendance in school for the entire semester. Applicants must submit a transcript of their grades ASAP before February 1, 2023, following the completion of the first semester, in order to receive their scholarship. Applicants must have successfully completed 12 credits, (full-time student) with no less than a 2.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale).

Peace Church Pignic – the Peace Church Pignic will take place on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at River Hill Park. Mark your calendars. If you are interested in assisting with the Pignic, please contact the church office at 262-626-4011 or office@peace-ucc.org. More information will be coming in future Tidings.

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Financial Report

Financial Report March 2022

General Fund

Adjusted Beginning Balance as of February 28, 2022	\$ (36,210)
Receipts	27,842
Internal Transfer	0
Incr/Decr from Investments	0
Expenses	(\$34,305)
Ending Balance as of 2/28/2022	<u>(\$42,673)</u>

Benevolence Receipts

One Great Hour of Sharing	345.00
Ukraine Relief	30.00
Peace Pantry	135.00
Kewaskum Food Pantry	40.00
Lenten	335.00
Ash Wednesday	190.00
Family Promise	140.00

Total Benevolence Receipts 1,215.00

Church Kitchen Remodeling Project \$108,468.70

Consistory Meeting Minutes
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March 8, 2022

Present: Kathy Charland, Paul Behring, Lisa Atwater, Martha Hughes, Melissa Polzin, Tom Kolb, Marnie Winninghoff, Becky Manthei, Karen Kletti, Clark Pearson, Mark Bocher, Brad Preder

Absent: Vance Reif, Tom Kolb

6:30 Call to Order (Kathy) Timekeeper: Mark Bocher

Mark presented an opening prayer.

Approval of Agenda (a) Motion: Karen Kletti, Second: Clark Pearson. Motion approved.

Approval of Minutes from prior month Motion: Karen Kletti, Second: Marnie Winninghoff, Minutes approved.

6:40 Scholarship committee presentation (Kay Blackburn) Vote taken to approve the motion out of committee to update the Scholarship policy. 13 yes, 1 abstain, and 1 no, motion thus approved.

17 applicants approved by the committee receive scholarships if criteria is met. Out of the 17, 2 people did not submit transcripts, and 1 did not meet the requirements. Motion out of committee to issue 14 checks of \$750, with 2 getting an extra \$750 (due to obtaining 100% of volunteer log) and 1 getting an extra \$350 (due to obtaining 60% of volunteer log). Vote taken and all approved the issuing of the checks.

Kay requested that anyone requesting a potential policy change should submit future ideas that can then be further reviewed by the committee. Special thanks to Kay and the committee for all the good work put into this mission.

6:50 Financial report (Cathy Stern) Motion by Clark Pearson to place the financial report on file for audit, with a 2nd coming from Paul Behring. Motion approved.

7:00 Steward work:

1. **Members select which team you will be a steward with (10 min)**
2. **Binders handed to Stewards and discuss** (break out with your group of stewards)
Hospitality/Welcome, Faith Formation/Worship, Mission, Financial, Building,

7:10 Committee updates:

- Kitchen (Karen)- Contracts signed and checks have been cut. Kitchen stove sold for \$100. Working on getting rid of the cabinets and refrigerators. Another quote received for a hood, saving \$16,000. Those monies will be put towards better cabinets. Once appliances and hood are here, then the construction will start. No committed timing on the start date at this time.
- coffee hour (Kathy) We now have coffee hour team leaders! They will be working on a plan to engage the congregation and for now will be providing food and set up/clean up.
- Cemetery (Paul) - Wally Mueller provided a proposal to update the Cemetery sign. Would be black marble with white/silver writing at a starting cost of \$8,285. Also reviewed a mausoleum concept as well as updating the driveway. Conversations will continue on this aspect.
- Special Offering (Marnie) -Motion from committee to split Lenten offerings equally between: Kewaskum community food pantry shared with Full Shelf West Bend, Albrecht Clinic, UCC disaster relief, Malawi (Africa) - Aiding single mothers. Motion approved.
- Associate Pastor update (Becky) search committee is being formed
Marnie W, Melissa P and Mark Bocher will serve on the Search and Call Committee as some previous members may no longer be serving. Committee will meet in March. Approval has been given to send the invite to pastors who are from our church (Gretchen Van Ess, Eric Ogi) Conversation has been had about the need for ordained vs not ordained individuals to secure the Assoc, Pastor position
- Building use update - Clark Pearson and Paul Behring will review the policy, update and bring back to the Consistory.
- Constitution planning meeting - Karen Kletti will be steward, and Bill Stangl, John Lemke Sr, and Chris Rode will aid as Team leads/members.

8:00 Future thinking for Peace UCC - tabled for next month

Elder update (Mark Bocher) - Mark, Ken and Martha looking at sending a survey to see what members are looking for from the Church.

8:10 Adjournment/Lord's Prayer by Kathy C.

Next Meeting: April 12 – 6:30 p.m. Full Consistory

Pulpit Supply Profiles – Pastor Eric Sabbatical 2022

Rev. Kim Henning served as the beloved head pastor at Grace Congregational UCC in Two Rivers for over 33 years until his retirement in August 2021. (3/13, 5/1)

Rev. Jim Schleif served in the Navy and had a 28-year career in commercial nuclear power before pursuing a true sense of calling to ministry. He served as pastor at St. John's UCC in Hartford and Slinger. Rev. Schleif currently serves at the UCCI (United Church Camps Inc.) Director of Ministry and Site Operations. (3/20, 4/24, 5/22)

Rev. Dr. Julie Mavity Maddalena, is the Chaplain at Lakeland University in Sheboygan County. Dr. Mavity Maddalena also serves as the Ethicist in Residence, Director of the Ulrich Center and is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Lakeland. (4/3, 5/15)

Rev. Russ Knoth is a retired Pastor of the United Church of Christ. Rev. Knoth also serves as the volunteer Police Chaplain to the Menomonee Police and Fire Department since 1989. Rev. Knoth, a member of Peace Church, serves as a frequent visiting minister to Peace UCC. (4/14, 4/15, 4/17, 6/5)

Chaplain, Rev. Emma Landowski-Sancomb, a former Kewaskum resident, served as the Resident Chaplain at SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital until she recently accepted the position of Chaplain at Ascension. (5/8, 5/29)

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 & 9:30 Services Rev. Kim Henning	2 Pastoral Relations Mtg 6:30 p.m.	3	4 XYZ Club Book Club 9:30	5 Prayer Shawl 1 p.m.	6 Middle School Youth Activity 5-8 pm	7
8 8:00 & 9:30 Services Rev. Emma Landowski- Sancomb Mother's Day	9	10 Consistory Mtg 6:30	11 XYZ Club	12	13 Middle School Youth Activity 5-8 pm	14
15 8:00 & 9:30 Services Rev. Julie Mavity Maddelena	16	17	18 XYZ Club	19	20	21
22 8:00 & 9:30 Services Rev. James Schleif Middle School Youth Trampoline Park	23	24	25 XYZ Club	26	27 Middle School Youth – End of semester cook- out 5-8 pm	28
29 8:00 & 9:30 Services Rev. Emma Landowski- Sancomb	30 Church Office Closed Memorial Day	31				