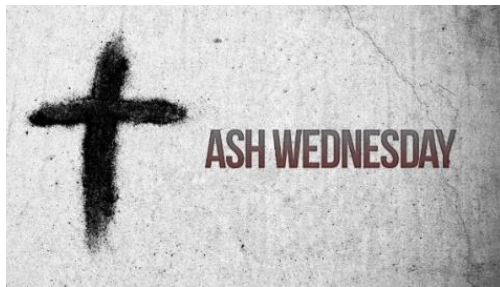


Lenten SOUP Suppers



March 6 Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Join us for worship here at St. Paul's UCC on Ash Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 pm as we begin our Lenten journey to Easter—and invite a friend!



Super Bowl of Caring Totals

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Extending the Table March 3

We will be "Extending the Table" to our neighbors in need by collecting goods for area food pantries again on Communion Sunday, March 3. Here are the items currently most needed: pancake mix, syrup, sloppy joe mix, baby food (stage 3), canned vegetables (peas, carrots), canned fruit (peaches), applesauce, jelly/jam, canned pork & beans, juice (64 oz. bottles), deodorant, shampoo, body wash.



March 16 Serving Day at Sussex Food Pantry

We are responsible for providing a team of 4-5 people to serve at the Sussex Food Pantry from 9:30 am-12:00 pm on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Our next serving day is scheduled for Saturday, March 16 (friends are welcome, too!). Please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall or let Pastor Glenn know if you are interested in serving. The Sussex Food Pantry is located in the new Sussex Civic Campus at N64 W23760 Main Street, Sussex, WI.



March Liturgist Schedule

March 3: Jo Swanson
March 10: Curt Hultstrum
March 17: Stephanie Danz
March 24: Steve Manuell
March 31: John Duwell



March 24 Prospective Members Orientation

We are blessed to have many regular visitors here at St. Paul’s UCC and we’re glad you’re here! If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul’s or are simply interested in learning more about our congregation, you are encouraged and invited to attend our Spring Prospective Member Orientation that will be held after worship on Sunday, March 24, from 10:45 am to 12 noon in the meeting room next to the sanctuary. For those who are ready and would like to become a member, we will be receiving new members during worship at 9:30 am on Palm Sunday, April 14. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Pastor Glenn at SPPastor@yahoo.com or (414) 550.1553.



One Great Hour of Sharing March 31

One Great Hour of Sharing is the Lenten Offering of the United Church of Christ that supports partners in countries with ministries that fund health, education and agricultural development, emergency relief, refugee ministries and both international and domestic disaster response. It is administered by Wider Church Ministries, Global Sharing of Resources. We will receive our One Great Hour of Sharing special offering during worship at 9:30 am on Sunday, March 31. Checks can be made out to “St. Paul’s UCC” with a memo for “OGHS.” Thank you for giving as generously as you can!

Sunday School News



Thank you to all who were able to stay and enjoy the Pancakes & PJ’s Fundraiser! The kids had so much fun putting it together! We are grateful for the continued support we feel for the Kids! On top of their list

of things they want to do is pizza party, ice cream party and a movie night!! Thanks for making their dreams come true with your generosity! The love they feel from the church and the friendships they continue to make is something that will stay with them forever!

Thanks again, the St. Paul’s Youth and the CE Team!



Greeters for March:

- March 3rd – Adam & Jess Staus
- March 10th – Connie & Gavin Johnson
- March 17th – Cindy Cain & Bernie Chase
- March 24th – Dick Ahrens & Judy Nell
- March 31st – John & Polly Edgar

Coffee & Conversation Hosts:

- March 3rd – Cheryl Fischer
- March 10th – Guild Pies
- March 17th – Cindy Cain & Bernie Chase
- March 24th – Jess Staus & Mom Karen
- March 31st - **NEEDED**



Title: *The Girl Who Chased the Moon*
Author: Sarah Addison Allen
Date: Thursday, February 28th

Time: 6:00 pm
Hosts: Norma & Karrie Hultstrum, 1075 Oconobanks Dr. (262-623-6526)

Future Book: March 28th *When the English Fall* (David Williams) (Host: Charmaine Duehring)

Mission Committee News



It's time for our **Annual Lent Challenge!!** This year, we are changing it up and will be collecting **Pennies for Pine Ridge!** For those that don't recall, two years ago, our Mission Trip was to Re-Member, an Indian reservation in Pine Ridge, SD. The Oglala Lakota community endures tremendous hardships during the winter months and we feel it is our mission to help our friends in need. Our lent challenge will begin **March 10th and run through April 14th.** More details to follow in the weekly church announcements from your Mission Committee.

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A note from Mission committee:

Not every situation gets on the Nightly News or into the local news papers and we know there are many that would never think to ask for help. So, if you are aware of a local situation that you'd like to see St. Paul's come together and help out with, please let one of your Mission Committee members know. Thanks in advance for all your help and support! - Bernie, Cindy, Jacquie, Diane & Rachel

Thanks so much!

Women's Guild



There was much talk of pies at our February meeting—key lime, peanut butter, cherry, mincemeat-apple, Arizona lemon, pumpkin, banana cream, etc. At March 10 coffee and conversation following worship the Guild will fill tables with homemade pies for you to enjoy in appreciation for all the support we receive from the congregation all year long. A la mode, anyone?

A mission statement for our Guild was approved as follows: *All St. Paul's women are considered members of the Women's Guild and are welcome and encouraged to attend any Guild gatherings and invite friends. The mission of the Women's Guild is to help support our church and offer guidance and leadership through Christian service and giving.*

The Guild's summer adventure this year is planned for June 20 to the Dancing Horses Theater near Lake Geneva for a 90-minute indoor show titled "The Power of a Dream" with beautiful horses and costumed riders. It is followed by a 30-minute exotic bird show. Tickets are \$29.50. Lunch prior to the show is planned at Riga-Tony's, an Italian restaurant with both indoor and outdoor seating and includes an Italian grocery for a bit of shopping. The sizable menu sounds delicious and is described by the owner as "authentic Italian entrees made with recipes from my Grandma in Naples." All St. Paul's members and friends are welcome to join us. Look for a sign-up sheet soon. Reservations are required.

The next Guild meeting is on March 21 and all St. Paul's women are invited.



Soup Bowl collection



**Help Wisconsin SHINE - General Synod 32
June 21-25, 2019**

The Wisconsin Conference is hosting UCC General Synod in Milwaukee and you are key to helping Wisconsin SHINE! There are many opportunities to assist the 3,000 expected visitors during event. At the same time, you'll meet people from across the country, hear inspiring speakers and learn more about the many ministries of the UCC. Here are some of the **opportunities to volunteer:**

Hospitality – at the airport, train station, at registration, the exhibit hall, or as a guide at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee.

Childcare and Children's Ministry – Care for the youngest or lead activities for older children during Synod.

Mission – Assist with tours of specific social services in Milwaukee.

Word Processing and Tech – Use your skills to help edit resolutions or assist attendees with the Synod App.

Worship – Usher or serve communion during worship services.

Outdoor Festival – Guide visitors and help set up the Sunday Festival at Frank Zeidler Square.

And More – Assist during plenary sessions, support volunteers, be on-call for needs as they arise, and probably a few other things too!

Here's how to get involved:

- Read more at WCUCC.org/synodvolunteer
- Use the link there for volunteer registration, read about the opportunities and then schedule 6 or more volunteer hours to qualify for a reduced Synod registration fee. When this process is complete, you'll receive the Synod code.
- Then go to Synod2019.org to register for Synod.
- You will receive information about any training and where to report to volunteer. For more information contact Pastor Glenn at SPPastor@yahoo.com or (414) 550.1553.

Many thanks for participating in this exciting opportunity.



Know of Someone in the Hospital?

If you know of someone in our congregation who is currently hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Glenn at SPPastor@yahoo.com or (414) 550.1553.

Thank You!

Thank you to our church family for all the prayers and cards for Haleigh and our family. The love and support was immeasurable during such a difficult time. We truly feel lucky to be surrounded by such amazing people!
Love, Haleigh Jodi Kevin and Jacob



Please remember with your prayers, cards, calls & visits:

- *The Hoffmann family, as they grieve Jessica's tragic loss and celebrate her life
- *Lois Winkler, undergoing physical therapy in LaCrosse
- *The Truman family as Jeff continues to battle brain cancer
- *Ron and Diane Smith, as Ron recovers from brain surgery

Pastor Glenn's Contact Information & Schedule:

Cell phone: (414) 550.1553 E-mail: SPPastor@yahoo.com
At the church office Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 am to noon
Thursday: I work at home writing sermons and making calls
Friday: Pastor's day off
*Available other times by appointment—just give me a call!
**Schedule subject to change depending on evening meetings, weddings, funerals, SE UCC clergy meetings, etc.