



Chapel Bells

St. Paul's U.C.C.-Erin

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*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.

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.



Annual Meeting of the Congregation February 3rd

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held immediately following worship at 10:30 am on Sunday, February 3rd. All members are invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting as we vote on the 2019 budget and recommendations from the Nominating Committee.



February 3 Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, we will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring along with thousands of congregations across the country. Last year our Sunday School kids collected 382 food items and \$180.10 on Super Bowl Sunday, all of which was donated to area food pantries. We participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring along with 3,807 other congregations and groups across the country that raised a total of \$2,762,785; 1,236,577 food items; and 4,164,263 pounds of food; 100% of which was donated to 2,582 different local charities across the country. Let's see if we can collect even more this year on Super Bowl Sunday!

Extending the Table
February 3

We will be "Extending the Table" to our neighbors in need by collecting goods for area food pantries again on Communion Sunday, February 3. Here are the

items currently most needed: canned peas, canned mandarin oranges, jelly/jam, kidney beans, refried beans, juice (64 oz. bottles), pancake mix.



Pancakes and PJ's Fundraiser



February 10th, 2019
Following Service
St. Paul's Youth will be serving

- ✓ Pancakes
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Sausage

Please join us for a fun morning with your church family while supporting St. Paul' Youth!

Come Hungry!!!



It will be GAME DAY on Saturday, February 2nd here at St. Paul's. Kickoff will be at 1PM. Unless overtime is needed the event will go until 3:30PM.

We will have games galore! Sheepshead, Uno, Sorry, 21, Rummy, Connect 4, Jenga, Charades ohhhhh and Twister!!

Bring a favorite game of yours if you'd like! We are doing this tailgate style and asking you to bring your best football game day snack!

- Your Fellowship Team

January Liturgist Schedule

- February 3: Jill Paddock
- February 10: Brett Miller
- February 17: No liturgist needed (youth musical)
- February 24: Bernie Chase





February 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, February 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.



St. Paul's Women's Guild

At our first meeting of the year, we discussed future fellowship events, the annual Guild trip, and designated some funding to help support our church in the coming year. The Guild will give \$1,200 to St. Paul's Mission Committee, \$500 to Christian Education, and \$1,500 to St. Paul's General Fund. Additional support can be considered during the year if there are future needs.

Our little Guild's contributions to St. Paul's are only possible because of all the support we get from all the members for our fundraisers. We decided this calls for another "Thank you Pie Day" for PI day (March 14), but celebrated at Coffee and Conversation on Sunday, March 10. We will have a table filled with homemade pies for you to enjoy and to thank you for your wonderful support throughout the year. More information to come.....

The February Guild meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21, with a potluck lunch at noon and the meeting to follow. All St. Paul's women are welcome.



February 17 "Are We There Yet?" Youth Musical

On Sunday, February 17 at 9:30 am, 19 youth from Southminster Presbyterian Church, Vernon Presbyterian & Christ the Servant Lutheran Church are looking forward to joining us for worship. This year, 19 youth from Southminster Presbyterian Church, Vernon Presbyterian & Christ the Servant Lutheran Church are looking forward to joining you for worship. We will be bringing you a musical with a message to take part in your worship service coming up soon. The musical this year is called "Are We There Yet?" The songs and skits that make up this musical try to help us explore if we have done all we can to make sure our world knows the love of Jesus and the gift He is to everyone. This show hopes to help us all find ways to let Christ use us in this world and work through us to spread His word and love as we follow in His footsteps in all the ways God sends us out into the world. The purpose for the visit is to join together in fellowship and worship as well as to fundraise for our upcoming youth mission trip to New Orleans in June. Join us—and invite a friend! All children and youth are encouraged to attend!



Please note the following changes:

- Elise and Keith Gothard
- 242 St. Augustine Rd. Colgate, WI 53017
- Tom & Mary Guetzke:
- (262)224- 5214 (Mary) (262) 388-9082
- Art & Debbie Schlafer: (262) 424-1785



Delegates Needed to Attend Wisconsin Conference UCC Annual Meeting April 5-6

We are currently seeking 2 people to serve as delegates to the Wisconsin Conference UCC Annual Meeting, which will be held at the Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells Friday and Saturday, April 5-6. This will be a combined meeting of all four Associations as well as the Conference Annual Meeting. This unusual format is in response to our hosting of General Synod in June of 2019. Delegates' expenses will be fully paid by the church. Please contact John Duwell or Pastor Glenn if interested.



Greeters for February:
February 3rd – Eugene & Vicki Dost

February 10th – Dick & Judy Nell

February 17th – Bonnie Hanrahan & Cheryl Fischer

February 24th – Adam & Jess Staus



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.

Senior Fellowship

All are welcome, we meet the first Tuesday of the month. Some who attend are interested in playing cribbage in addition to the other card games, so if you like cribbage, come join us!



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

- *Steve Manuell, recovering from shingles
- *Dan O'Keane, recovering from recent hospitalization
- *Lois Winkler, recovering from a broken collar bone in LaCrosse
- *The Truman family as Jeff continues to battle brain cancer
- *Ron and Diane Smith, as Ron recovers from brain surgery

thank you

Thank you to all who came to the celebration of our 50th Anniversary. We hope you had as much fun as we did. Thanks for the cards, gifts and well wishes—and, of course, your contribution to the nummy pot luck. Our family thought we had a pretty great group of friends! Our warm thoughts to you all.
Jim and Jacquie

Praise God for the caring, compassionate, sharing and loving congregation that is St. Paul's United Church of Christ!

We would like to thank all of you for your great outpouring of prayers, thoughts and get-well cards sent, not only to us in our days of recovery, but to the many others of our spiritual community who have been in need of love and care recently.

God Bless you all!

Sincerely, Alice and Steve