

# Christ Church

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE CHRONICLES DECEMBER 2018

### PASTOR'S LETTER

DEAR CHURCH,



You know, sometimes people get mad about Christmas stuff being on retail shelves the week after Halloween ends – but not me! I love everything Christmas. I am the real-life embodiment of “Buddy” from the Will Ferrell Christmas movie *Elf*. I love lights, mint M&Ms, eggnog (and rum), and my tree. However, before all that stuff enters my life, I realize I need to remember Advent. What *is* Advent? In the Church, Advent is a time of preparation. It is a time when we *prepare* for Jesus’ birth. It is a time of expectant hope. It is a time when things seem cold, dark, and hopeless. It sounds kind of like Wisconsin in the winter! In all honesty, Advent has been on my mind since early this fall because there has been a lot of heaviness and darkness in our world.

A day hardly passes without asylum seekers or immigrants as a part of our news or national conversation. Politicians and pundits have stoked fears and cheers about these folks. There is an irony that we, as Christians, would celebrate the birth of Jesus and the life of the Holy Family whom, in the second chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, fled political violence from their Roman-occupied homeland of Judah to the foreign land of Egypt. It just seems a bit off or challenging to claim this story right now. At a minimum, I think it is nearly impossible for the season of Advent not to take on new meaning this year. I want to invite you to think of the hopes and fears that Mary and Joseph had as they traveled to a foreign land with no clear outlook about what would happen to them or their future. They, too, were asylum seekers, yet God chose *them* to bear God’s Light to the world. They had hope despite the darkness. Do I have an answer to our immigration crisis? No. I don’t have a solution. However, I think it’s worth noting that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph aren’t as comfortably a part of the past as we might wish them to be.

Winter is here. There seems to be more darkness than sunlight in the days now. It’s cold out and I never raked the leaves from my yard or got a chance to put up Christmas lights on my house. Beyond that—there has also been a lot of hopelessness for many people in our country, city, and families. However, from that hopelessness and sea of darkness shines a dim, but persistent light. With winter comes the Advent – the season when we wait with hope for God’s light to pierce through the cold and darkness (in the world and in our hearts). During Advent we prepare ourselves to hear the hope-filled story of Jesus’ birth to lighten the day, warm the winter, and give us hope in the darkness.

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As we journey through Advent together, I would encourage you to pray for and listen to the stories of families, like the Holy Family, of men, women, and children, with “no place their lay their heads.” I am hopeful that we can listen with open hearts and minds to Joseph, Mary, and Jesus’ stories today. As we gather this Advent for worship, family time, or whatever it is that you do – I hope that we all realize how fortunate we are. I will be praying for you and thinking of you as we welcome the Christ-child this Christmas Eve.

May God bless you and keep you this Advent.

With joy,  
Pastor Dan Stark

## **2018-2019 COUNCIL, ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE AND AUDITOR**

**Council** (*Council Committee Assignments will be posted in a future newsletter*)

### Newly Elected:

*Katelyn O’Brien (2 year term) , Sara Rogers (incumbent 3 year term) & Richard Tremarello (incumbent 3 year term)*

### Returning Council Members:

Cheri Boyle  
Ken Klockow  
Dean Kothrade  
Paul Mayeshiba  
Fred Passow  
Judy Savage

### **Endowment:**

#### Newly Elected:

Howard Fritsch (3 year term) & Jill Unglaub (3 year term)

### Returning Endowment Committee Members:

Randene Wick  
Tom Dohoney  
Todd Hansen

### **Auditor:**

#### Newly Elected:

Dean Mowery (incumbent 1 year term)

*Installation of all officers will take place Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> during worship.*

## **OPPORTUNITY: WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

If you’re interested in receiving the *Christ Church Weekly*, contact the Church Administrator ([christ-church@att.net](mailto:christ-church@att.net)) to be added to the list (414-481-3530). Sign up sheets are also available at the information areas at the church entrances, then just drop it in the collection plate.

## **OPPORTUNITY: ONLINE GIVING**

Online giving is now a possibility! If you’re in the pew and you’d like to give something other than cash or a check, you are encouraged to use your phone to visit [www.uccmke.org](http://www.uccmke.org) and tap the donate button at the bottom. You can pay with an existing PayPal account or with any credit card. It’s easy and it saves your information for the next time you visit! Wondering what one of these weird scanny codes in the bulletin is? Give them a scan with a QR reader app on your phone and it will bring up the donation page! Want more information about online giving? See Pastor Dan or contact the church office at 414-481-3530. **Please only donate with a credit card using a Pay Pal account so the church doesn’t incur costly fees.**



## “HOW IS CHRIST CHURCH DOING FINANCIALLY??”

Our 2018 annual church budget is \$205,350, or \$17,030 per month, or \$3,930.00 per week.

Month	Budget	Running Budget Total	Monthly Receipts	Total Running Receipts	Monthly Balance/ (Shortage)	Running Balance/ (Shortage)
August	\$17,030.00	\$136,240.00	\$9,862.80	\$116,782.11	(\$7,167.20)	(\$19,457.89)
September	\$17,030.00	\$153,270.00	\$19,269.71	\$136,051.82	⊖\$2,239.71⊖	(\$17,218.18)
October	\$17,030.00	\$170,300.00	\$12,735.68	\$148,787.50	(\$4,294.32)	(\$21,512.50)

### “AT A GLANCE”

For a quick update each month check out the large thermometer in the Niefer Chapel showing our budget and the funds received each month. As of the end of October we were approximately 12% short of our total budget, or about \$21,512. Thank you to all for your faithful and generous giving.

**IDEA:** Give thanks for the many blessings you have. "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded" (Luke 12:48). At the 2017 annual meeting the congregation in attendance voted to challenge everyone to increase their giving by 25%. Prayerfully consider increasing your giving for 2019 by 25%. If this is too much, consider a 20%, 10%, 5% increase or \$1 per week. Every bit helps. Give with what speaks to your heart. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Joan Gaeth, Stewardship Committee

## 2019 GIVING ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF THE PARLOR

### 2018 SPECIAL ADVENT ENVELOPE DONATIONS

This year our special Advent donations will be split equally between our newest mission the Art, Science & Literacy Camp (ASLC) at Tippe Church for children living in poverty and the Christ Church General Fund. If you didn't receive your mailing of a calendar and Advent envelope please contact the office. Please consider helping those in need, our local children and our Christ Church community. Thanks!

### OPPORTUNITY: SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCOVERY POSTER

Anyone that missed the Spiritual Gifts Discovery Sunday in June can still identify their spiritual gifts by filling out the questionnaire and following the instructions on the Spiritual Gifts Poster found in the church chapel. Explanations and opportunities to utilize your talents are listed. What has God been calling you to do? Spend a few minutes answering the questions and find out!

### OPPORTUNITY: DIVINE INTERVENTION- HOST TRAINING SESSIONS

Are you interested in taking the next step and committing to be a host for Divine Intervention? **New Host Orientation Make-up Host Training is being held** Dec. 2, 4-6 PM at Tippecanoe Church 125 W. Saveland Avenue. **You do not have to Host if you attend, but you cannot Host if you do not attend an orientation.**

### OPPORTUNITY: "GIVING TREE" CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE BAY VIEW CC

Thanks to your generosity a lot of the names were picked on Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup>! There is still an opportunity to take a name and make a person(s) Christmas special. There are 9 children and 1 adult tickets left. Please make sure all gifts are placed under and around the Hat & Mitten tree in the chapel no later than Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> **unwrapped**, with the BVCC "tag" **taped** to the outside of the package(s).

Thank you and Merry Christmas! The Social Concerns Committee



## **OPPORTUNITY: HAT, SCARF & MITTEN TREE**

New hats, scarves and mittens can be donated by hanging them on the tree in the chapel after the church is decorated for Christmas. We will again disperse all donations to the local neighborhood MPS schools "Parkside" & Humboldt Park Street School. Last year they were extremely appreciative as they said their students' needs were great. This will run thru Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>.



## **OPPORTUNITY: DIVINE INTERVENTION SOS (SHARING OUR SUPPERS)**

### **SIGN-UPS FOR DECEMBER- MARCH 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH**

We are now signing up volunteers to provide meals at the Winter Warming Room held at Tippecanoe Church. Dates are (all Thursdays):

Volunteers still needed for the following dates:

Jan. 4, Feb. 7 & 21, March 7 & 21.

Arrive 6:00-6:15pm. Serve Food approximately 6:45pm. Depart 7:30pm

Meals should contain Milk, Protein, Vegetables, Carb. and or Dairy, & Dessert.

Donations of oranges/bananas and hard boiled eggs for breakfast are also appreciated. Number of campers to feed will be communicated as date arrives.

If interested please contact Debbie Behling, [christ-church@att.net](mailto:christ-church@att.net) 481-3530.

find a copy of the email in our information racks that list volunteer information.



## **OPPORTUNITY: BVCC COOKIE DONATIONS TO THE ELDERLY**

Christ Church has committed to donate 12 dozen Christmas Cookies for distribution to the elderly by the BVCC. We still need a couple more bakers. If you would like to participate you can sign up in the chapel. You may drop your cookies off in a disposable container or ziploc bag on the table in the chapel no later than Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please label them for the BVCC.

Thank you for your kindness!

## **EVENT: FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH – DECEMBER 7TH**

You are invited to a beautiful evening of Christmas music at Christ Church on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The concert will feature our very own church choir, praise team and other singers and instrumentalists (guitar, cello, French Horn, flute) from the Milwaukee area. Sit back and enjoy this evening as we fill our beautiful church with glorious Christmas music!

We invite you, your family and friends to this musical evening!

There will be a free will offering and a reception to follow.



## **EVENT: LET'S GO CAROLING! SUNDAY DECEMBER 9TH 12:30PM**

Please join us for a delightful afternoon singing Christmas Carols for our friends! Some of our church friends cannot get out very often so we will come to them to spread a little Christmas cheer! Whether they reside in their own homes or in care facilities or hospitals, our goal is to simply share The Good News and add a bit of joy to their day.

Make it a family affair and come caroling with your kids and grandkids. We will meet in the Choir Room at **12:30**. After an afternoon of caroling, we will meet back at church for a light dinner.

*"And so I'm offering this simple phrase, To kids from one to ninety-two, Although it's been said many times, many ways, Merry Christmas to you!"* See Pam or Dean Kothrade for more details.

## **EVENT: CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH**

Rehearsal will take place at Christ Church on Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:00pm. Parents are not required to stay for rehearsal. We will also be rehearsing on Sunday's in December during Sunday school time.

## **EVENT: CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY DECEMBER 16TH**

Please join us during worship Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am for, "Just a little Christmas" performed by our Sunday School Children and Confirmation Class. Afterwards you are invited to the Quilter's Cookie walk and coffee hour. It will be a very special morning.

## **EVENT: COOKIE WALK SALE SUNDAY DEC. 16TH**

**We need A LOT of your holiday cookies or your special Christmas dessert for the sale.**

When you are baking, please help us by baking an extra recipe and bring them in a disposable container to the choir room before the service on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to come to the Cookie Walk to shop for the special home baked desserts after worship on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Peace & Plenty Quilters: Ellen~Gloria~Carol B.~Joyce~Randene~Julie



## **EVENT: SISTERHOOD SATURDAY FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY JANUARY 12TH "LUAU" WITH HALE O MALO AUTHENTIC HAWAIIAN DANCERS**

Tickets on Sale Now: \$15.00 (Includes Show, Gift Bag, Door Prizes, Beverages, Breakfast snack & Lunch)

**\*\*Silent Auction & Dessert Dash additional cost.**

### Benefits:

50%--The Healing Center (Southside organization giving free services to those who have been sexually abused as children and/or adults).

25%--Divine Intervention (Helping the Homeless with: Food, Winter warming room, Program to integrate back into permanent living situation, Furniture & Household set up, Health issues and Employment)

25%--Christ Church General Fund

We are now accepting Silent Auction donations from local businesses or new items. Official donation request letters are available to submit to local businesses you patronize. We appreciate any donations. See Debbie Behling from Social Concerns with any questions and donations. Thank You! Hope to see you there.

## **OPPORTUNITY: VOLUNTEER FOR 2019 UCC GENERAL SYNOD**

The Wisconsin Conference will be hosting the 32<sup>nd</sup> General Synod of the UCC in Milwaukee June 21-25, 2019. Approximately 300-400 volunteers will be needed throughout the 5 days of the General Synod next June. Please

## **NEED: BAY VIEW CC COLLECTION SUNDAY DECEMBER 2ND**

Canned proteins such as: • Canned Soups (both cream and broth) • Peanut Butter • Jelly • Canned Vegetables • Canned Fruits & Juices • Cereal • Mac and Cheese • Canned Tuna

## **NEED: LARRY UNDER THE BRIDGE (LUTB) & DI MOST URGENT REQUESTS**

Hand Warmers	Coffee (regular & decaf)	Bread
Dish & Hand Soap	Sugar & Creamer	Butter/Margarine
Dish Soap	Hot Chocolate	Peanut Butter
Hand Sanitizer	Milk	Jello
	Cereal/Oatmeal	Pop Tarts

Donations can be **dropped off at Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church (125 W. Saveland Ave.)** door closest to 1st Street. (Tippe's staff are in and out of that door all day long so someone will bring them in.) They will also accept monetary donations.

Thanks! The Social Concerns Committee





## SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- December 2: Advent Begins, Choir 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship with communion, Baptism, Sunday School, Confirmation 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, Endowment Meeting & Confirmation Class 11:00am, Ladies Advent Tea 1pm-3pm, Sisterhood Saturday Tickets go on sale today!
- December 3: Choir Room & Chapel pianos being tuned
- December 4: Staff Meeting 10:00am
- December 5: Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm
- December 6: Announcement Submissions by 10:00am, DI @ Tippe 6:00pm-Borchardts, AA Mtg. & Christmas Concert Rehearsal 7:00pm
- December 7: Praise Team, Choir & Concert Rehearsal 6:30pm, Christmas Concert 7:30pm-light Refreshments to follow
- December 8: Crochet Class & Card Club 10:00am
- December 9: Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship with Church Officer Installation, Sunday School & Confirmation 9:30am, Coffee Hour with mission presentation 10:30am, Confirmation 11:00am, Caroling 12:30pm with light dinner to follow, Sisterhood Sat. Ticket Sales.
- December 10: Property Committee Meeting 7:00pm
- December 11: Quilters 9:00am
- December 12: Praise Team 7:00pm
- December 13: Announcement submissions by 10:00am, AA Meeting 7:00pm
- December 14: January Chronicles Submissions by 10:00am
- December 15: Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal 10:30am-12:00pm (*Parents not required to stay*)
- December 16: Praise Team 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Chapel Communion 9:00am, Worship with Children's Christmas Program "Just a little Christmas" 9:30am, Quilter's Cookie Walk 10:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, Sisterhood Sat. Ticket Sales, Confirmation Class 11am, Last day to bring Donations for: Giving & Hat & Mitten Tree, BVCC Cookies
- December 17: Deliver BVCC Giving Tree Gifts & Cookies 10:00am
- December 18: Council Meeting 6:30pm
- December 20: Announcement Submissions for 12/23 & 12/30 by 10am, Pick Up Poinsettias, DI-Behlings 6:00pm, Choir & AA Meeting 7:00pm
- December 22: No Crochet Class or Card Club
- December 23: No Adult Ed. or Sunday School, Confirmation Sunday, Worship with baptism 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am
- December 24: Choir 6:45pm, Christmas Eve Service 7:30pm
- December 24- January 1: Church Office Closed
- December 25: Merry Christmas!!
- December 27: AA Meeting 7:00pm
- December 30: No Adult Ed. or Sunday School, Pot Luck Worship with Christmas Carols in fellowship Hall 9:30am
- December 31: New Years Eve



## SAVE THE DATE

- January 1: Happy New Year!
- January 3: DI SOS @ Tippe 6:00pm-7:30pm-Volunteer(s) needed
- January 6: Choir 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship with communion 9:30am,
- January 12: Sisterhood Saturday!! Join us for a Luau with Hale O Malo Dancers! Doors open 8:30am
- January 16: No Praise Team
- January 20: No Praise Team



## DARTBALL SCHEDULE

No Dartball in December

1/7 @ Calvary  
1/21 @ Greendale  
1/28 Trinity @ home

2/4 Calvary @ home  
2/18 Greendale @home  
2/25 @ Trinity  
3/4 @ Calvary

## LENOX STREET PARKING HELPER SCHEDULE

<b>12/2</b> Pat & Linda Koszuta	<b>12/9</b> Bill & Carol Borchardt	<b>12/16</b> Jim & Randene Wick	<b>12/23</b> Tom & Carol Dohoney	<b>12/24</b> Don Antoniewicz	<b>12/30</b> Dave & Nancy Wareham
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## LITURGIST SCHEDULE

<b>12/2</b> Dick Gaeth	<b>12/9</b> Randene Wick	<b>12/16</b> Students	<b>12/23</b> Dean Kothrade	<b>12/24</b> Bill Borchardt Jill Unglaub	<b>12/30</b> Howard Fritsch
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## WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<b>12/2</b>	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalms 25:1-10	1Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36
<b>12/9</b>	Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 1:68-79	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6
<b>12/16</b>	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Isaiah 12:2-6	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18
<b>12/23</b>	Micah 5:2-5a	Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7	Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)
<b>12/24</b>	Isaiah 62:6-12	Psalms 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2(1-7), 8-20
<b>12/25</b>	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalms 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
<b>12/30</b>	1Samuel 2:18-20, 26	Psalms 148	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52

## COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

<b>12/2</b> The Pisarek Family	<b>12/9</b> Volunteer Needed	<b>12/16</b> Volunteer Needed	<b>12/23</b> Volunteer Needed	<b>12/30</b> Pot Luck
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## GREETER SCHEDULE

<b>Oklahoma Street</b>	<b>12/2</b> Joyce Ziemann	<b>12/9</b> Sue Steinhauer	<b>12/16</b> Nancy Jonokuchi	<b>12/23</b> Greg Mitchell, Jennifer Perdue & Family	<b>12/24</b> Joan Amich	<b>12/30</b> Bill & Carol Borchardt
<b>Lenox Street</b>	<b>12/2</b> Leone Krueger	<b>12/9</b> Dick & Joan Gaeth	<b>12/16</b> Dean & Mary Ann Mowery	<b>12/23</b> Dave & Nancy Wareham	<b>12/24</b> Howard Fritsch	<b>12/30</b> Ryan & Jamie Wielepski

## USHER SCHEDULE

<b>12/2</b> Bill Borchadt Tom Dohoney Carol Dohoney Debbie Hansen	<b>12/9</b> Julene Flanagan Debbie Hansen Katelyn O'Brien Fred Passow	<b>12/16</b> Ben Clark Chelsea Clark Olivia Mayeshiba Mike Thomae	<b>12/23</b> Debbie Behling Mary Ann Mowery Judy Savage Chuck Terlinden	<b>12/24</b> Joan Amich Brad Boyle Cheri Boyle Fred Passow	<b>12/30</b> Joan Amich Tom Dohoney Carol Dohoney Julene Flanagan
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## CHOIR SCHEDULE

<b>Rehearsals *extra rehearsals</b>	<b>*12/6</b> 7-8:30pm Concert Rehearsal	<b>12/20</b> 7-8:30pm
<b>Sunday Rehearsal and Service</b>	<b>12/2</b> 8:15-9:15am	<b>12/9</b> 8:15-9:15am
<b>Christmas Concert Rehearsal &amp; Concert</b>	<b>12/7</b> 6:30pm sharp	
<b>Christmas Eve Service</b>	<b>12/24</b> TBD	

## PRAISE TEAM SCHEDULE

<b>Rehearsals *extra rehearsals</b>	<b>*12/5</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>*12/6</b> 7-8:30pm Concert Rehearsal	<b>12/16</b> 7-8:30pm
<b>Sunday Rehearsal and Service</b>	<b>12/16</b> 8:15-9:15am	<b>1/20</b> 8:15-9:15am	
<b>Christmas Concert Rehearsal &amp; Concert</b>	<b>12/7</b> 6:30pm sharp		

## BIRTHDAYS | Happy birthday to all these wonderful folks!

<b>DECEMBER 1</b>
Charlotte Jeske
<b>DECEMBER 4</b>
Jean Duermeier
<b>DECEMBER 7</b>
Skylar Jorenson
<b>DECEMBER 8</b>
Joyce Neumann
<b>DECEMBER 9</b>
Beulah Goebel
<b>DECEMBER 10</b>
Robert Miller
Hannah Nielsen
<b>DECEMBER 14</b>
Larry Brewer
Kristen Wick Moreira

<b>DECEMBER 15</b>
Carol Polachowski
<b>DECEMBER 16</b>
Jeff Crouse
<b>DECEMBER 18</b>
Emmalyn Smith
<b>DECEMBER 19</b>
Virginia Redlin
Elliott Stark
<b>DECEMBER 21</b>
Amy Cox
Dennis Griebenow
<b>DECEMBER 22</b>
Brooklyn Urbaniak

<b>DECEMBER 23</b>
Noelle Simons
<b>DECEMBER 24</b>
Doris Mayeshiba
Jacquelyn Struck
<b>DECEMBER 26</b>
Benjamin Rondorf
<b>DECEMBER 27</b>
Charles Veit
<b>DECEMBER 29</b>
Doris Piacentine
<b>DECEMBER 30</b>
Harrison Tremarello





**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHARE AND CARE (SHUT IN) MEMBER OVER THE HOLIDAYS AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**



Harvey Albertin  
13705 W. National Ave. #223  
New Berlin, WI 53151-4566  
262-785-1011 Birthday 10/28/1928

Rosemary Czerwinski  
3499 S. Brust Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
744-8907 Birthday 1/24/1932

Jean Duermeier  
S77W12929 McShane Dr. Apt F207  
Muskego WI 53150  
414-525-5503 Birthday 12/04/1926

Ernestine Faja  
11077 W. Forest Home Ave. #245  
Hales Corners WI 53130  
425-6212 Birthday 07/03/1925

Neil Feest  
3521 S. Pennsylvania Ave.  
St. Francis, WI 53235  
414-483-5945 Birthday 03/05/1937

Loretta Hoedel (*recently moved*)  
Brenwood Park  
9535 W. Loomis Road #303  
Franklin, WI 53132  
414/483-8392 Birthday 1/19/1927

Edmund Jonokuchi  
2900 S. Moorland Rd. #40  
New Berlin WI 53151  
262-505-6276 Birthday 11/08/1920

James Kaye  
S77W18690 Janesville Rd. Apt 214  
Muskego, WI 53150  
327-3995 Nancy Birthday 2/2/1930

Carol Polachowski  
2638 E. Henry  
Cudahy, WI 53110  
414-769-8482 Birthday 12/15/41

Milton Reese  
6033 So. Illinois Ave.  
Cudahy, WI 53110  
414-769-8878 Birthday 11/19/24

David Slattery  
3808 Georgia St. Apt. 113  
San Diego, CA 92103 Birthday 8/26/1986 414-

Louise Stojanovic  
3710 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Lorraine Zabler (*recently moved*)  
Clement Manor  
9339 W. Howard Ave, Room 135  
Greenfield, WI 53228  
262/821-9389 Birthday 3/27/1927



## THANKS

~Thank you to Sue Klockow for taking charge of the Christmas Decorating. Thank you also to those who took time to help. The inside of the building is beautiful.

~A Thank you was received from the BVCC for our 7 bags of food donated to the food pantry from our collection on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

~A Thank you was received from Jean Duermeier. "Sending my appreciation and special thanks to each and every person that had a hand in helping to bring this beautiful Thanksgiving gift to my door. The gluten free cupcakes were delicious!"

~A Thank you was received from Ed Jonokuchi. "Thank you so very much for the wonderful Thanksgiving basket. I really enjoyed the candy and baked goods. I appreciate everyone's kindness. Have a great Thanksgiving."

~Thank you to all those who volunteered to help and extended such a warm welcome to family and friends at the funeral of Phil Neuenfeldt on Nov. 10th. I am so grateful for your support". Sara Rogers

~We accept with gratitude and appreciation a donation given to the church school in memory of my mother, Mathilde Poth's November 19<sup>th</sup> birthday from Carol A. Forde.

~Thank you for your generous donations to the Milwaukee CROP Walk and the Milwaukee Hunger Task Force. Your gift will be used to help those who are hungry and in need not only in our neighborhood but around the world! And thank you to our walkers! Your love for your neighbor is shown in what you do.... "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in..." Matthew 25:35

~Another craft fair has come to a close. It generated \$1030.00 for the General Fund. To all the volunteers who helped and gave of their time, we could not have done it without you. Also, a special thanks to all who donated and made the food for the lunch. Again the bake sale was a huge success. Thanks to all who baked. Ken and Susie Klockow

~Thank you to Ken and Susie Klockow for all of their hard work in spearheading the Craft Fair. We appreciate all of your hard work!

~ A thank you was received from the UCC Wisconsin Conference for our generous gift of \$1,000.00 to help defray the cost of hosting General Synod 32 in Milwaukee. "Your support and commitment to the Wisconsin Conference is greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to providing extravagant hospitality to our sister and brothers in Christ Celebrating the beauty and diversity of Milwaukee while acknowledging the deep racial disparities present there and throughout our state. Together we will continue to make a difference in the ministries of the Wisconsin conference and the Wider Church.

In ministry with you, Rev. Franz Rigert-Conference Minister

~Thank you to all who participated in the ASLC 50/50 fundraiser in October and November. With your help we were able to sell \$366.00 in raffle tickets. 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Joyce Jakimczyk for \$91.00. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Carol Dohoney & Judy Borkowicz for \$46.00 each. Due to 1 of the winners donating their winnings back we were able to raise \$230.00 for the ASLC. Thank you for your support! The Social Concerns Committee

~Thank you to the Membership Committee for hosting the November 17<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Dinner and donating their time, resources and talents. A great time was had by all!



## INFORMATION REQUEST: COLLEGE STUDENT & DEPLOYED MILITARY

Please contact the church office with the name(s), address, phone number and email information of any family members who are at college or deployed for the military. We would like to keep in touch with them while they are away so they know we care. You can do this via church email: [christ-church@att.net](mailto:christ-church@att.net), phone: 414-481-3530, mail: 915 E Oklahoma Ave. Milw. 53207 or the black mailbox outside of the church office. Thank You!

## SHARING IN OUR SPONSORSHIP OF DAWA CHOEDON

Please remember that the Christ Church Council has voted to sponsor a child through "Global Ministries" (Relief organization of UCC & Christian Church-Disciples of Christ). Yes, we are all very excited about our sponsored child, Dawa Choedon.

Dawa is 12 years old and lives in Lhaze Zong in Tibet. Both her father and mother are farmers. She has 2 sisters. Since Dawa's parents are poor they have sent all 3 siblings to the Upper Tibetan Children's Village (TCV) for an education.

**The cost of sponsoring Dawa is \$45/month, or \$11.25/week.** We hope to be able to sponsor her for a year with proceeds from our donut hour offering. We are encouraged to write to Dawa so she will know who is sponsoring her and that she may be able to write back to her "family" in the United States. The address to write to her is:

Dawa Choedon  
Tenzin Zeden, Children's Secretary  
Tibetan Children's Village  
Dharamsala Cantt 176216  
Distt. Kangra H.P. India

This is a special mission that was initiated to bring special meaning to our social gathering on Sunday mornings. Please give as you are moved to support this mission effort. This particular children's mission was chosen because it is connected with the United Church of Christ. If our Donut Hour ministry is successful perhaps we can support another child/organization next year through our funds. If you have any thoughts regarding this mission step taken through the donut hour please voice them to any member of the church council or to Dean Kothrade.

May we all share our God given blessings with Dawa.



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