

Christ Church **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Church,

A couple days ago I was mowing my lawn and as I approached the lot line of my neighbor's yard, I saw several pastel colored plastic Easter eggs. The eggs were hardly visible under the rising grass that had been generously watered by the May rains. However, the eggs were still there waiting to be discovered. Easter was in April this year, so the egg hunts of the spring are long finished. These eggs that had slipped through the cracks of my neighbor's Easter festivities reminded me that sometimes things can get away on us. I want to talk about these "eggs" that can get away on us...and me!

We now find ourselves facing into the summer months together with Pentecost right around the corner. Sometimes the eggs that get buried in the grass are opportunities. On May 19th we were invited to participate in an *iftar* meal with our new friends from the Turkish American Society of Wisconsin. This is the evening meal where Muslims break their daily fasts during Ramadan. What a wonderful opportunity it was for us to hear about fasting in our respective faith traditions and to share a meal together as neighbors. I am hopeful that if this "egg" got lost in the grass of your busy lives that you will take advantage of some of the great interfaith events that we are doing as a congregation.

This summer we are continuing our adult education series: "Fermenting the Faith." If a Bible study on a Sunday morning isn't your thing – then perhaps a gathering with friends in one of Milwaukee's various beer gardens over conversation and libation will be a refreshing alternative for your faith journey. I hope that this egg doesn't get buried in the lawn of your travels, summer projects, and adventures. Anyone can participate in or volunteer to lead the sessions.

Another egg that might be buried in your lawn of life is General Synod. This national gathering of the UCC takes place June 21-26th and will bring some wonderful opportunities for our church and all the UCC churches in Milwaukee. I am hopeful you will participate in Synod because it is the largest gathering of UCC churches in the nation. Don't let this egg get lost! There is something extremely powerful about sharing a communion meal with thousands of our brothers, sisters, and friends in faith.

Finally, I wonder if *you* have ever felt like one of those Easter eggs that turned up in my neighbor's yard. If so, I want to lend an ear and some time to you. I would love to hear about you and your family. It would be great to learn about the things that you are passionate about and the ways that you might be able to contribute to our church (or the ways that you already have in the past).

In the midst of change and the aspirations I have had for moving our church forward into new and exciting places, the "grass" rises up and I have sometimes lost sight of the gems that are already on our "grounds." Please let me know if you would like a visit or a conversation by emailing me (pastor@uccmke.org) or calling me (507-951-2856). I would love to catch up or connect. Eggs hatch into wonderful things. I wonder what a conversation might hatch for us? I wonder how one of the amazing opportunities we have for lifelong learning might break open for you?

With gratitude for you,

Pastor



HOW TO CONTACT YOUR PASTOR

The summer months are upon us and our church office hours are changing. I thought it would be helpful to remind everyone of the best practices to get a hold of me over the next few months. You can always reach me by my cellphone at 507-951-2856. However, please do not call after 7:00 pm unless it is an emergency, or we have arranged something beforehand. Although we are a church family, I would also request that you do not pull out your directory and start calling people at random. I promise to respond to a voicemail as soon as possible if you leave me one. You can also email me at church at pastor@uccmke.org. I cannot guarantee I will receive your messages in my *personal* emails, so please use the church one. Finally, you are welcome to call the office at 414-481-3530. Whatever the case, please talk to *me* if there is something *I* can do to help you. Let's have a great summer!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We are entering my favorite time of year. The days are longer and warmer. With windows open I can listen to birds singing in the early morning light. That is such a magical time to enjoy. It is the promise of a new day that is given to us. No matter what the previous day had been like we are given a completely new day to use as we want. The sunrise is new every morning. It has nothing to do with yesterday's sunrise or sunset. It is totally unique. It is only our personal outlook that wants to label it generically as just "another sunrise".

The neat thing is that at dusk every night you can hear birds sing too. You have to be in a quiet place but they are singing. So in the still of the morning and the quiet of the twilight the birds sing. Unless we are still and quiet ourselves we'd never hear those beautiful sounds.

I would encourage everyone to fully enjoy the summer weather and the many opportunities it brings us. We can enjoy all of God's creation from vacation traveling to see glorious mountains, lakes and streams, majestic natural beauty like the Grand Canyon or Redwood Forests, to listening to birds sing. The one thing all these gifts have in common is we have to be still and quiet to fully appreciate them and their creator.

I hope part of your summer will include attending church as well. We have some concerts and other activities planned as well so please check the church's Facebook page and website for details. There is no substitute for worshipping together. Let's remember to be less busy and more quiet and still. The things you notice will amaze you, I promise.

Dean Kothrade
Council President

? CONCERNS/? COMPLIMENTS

The Pastor/Parish/Personnel Relations Committee (PPRC) has been revitalized at Christ Church. The purpose of this committee is to create an opportunity for congregational feedback in the form of compliments or concerns regarding the Pastor or any church staff member. The committee consists of Randene Wick, Dick Gaeth, and Dean Kothrade.

As of June 1, 2019, the committee will only accept **WRITTEN** compliments/concerns to discuss. For this reason there has been an email address created to contact the committee. That email address is pprc@uccmke.org. If you prefer regular mail, there are pre-addressed envelopes available in the chapel and the plastic media rack located at the top of the Lenox Street steps to use when mailing a paper document.

All comments must be plainly stated, include dates and details of what the person would like to see more of (if a compliment); or what they disagree with and how it could be done differently (if a concern). We always seek constructive criticism in order to improve.

The communication can only address a single compliment/concern. Communications must be sent directly to the Pastor Parish Relations Committee to be reviewed. We are seeking your feedback to improve our church's ministry. Most likely, talking about an issue with someone else at church will not address the issue. By sharing your concerns with the PPR Committee your message will be heard and shared with the appropriate person/s. After meeting to review compliments/concerns, the committee will reply to the person who presented a communication to us in the format received (e-mail/U.S. Mail).

All communications **must be signed** in order to be reviewed by the committee. If you prefer that your name is withheld from the staff member you have a concern with the committee will honor that request. Only the PPRC members will know who sent the communication.

Thank you for your support in making this procedure succeed in strengthening our church family. We look forward to hearing from you.

Submitted by the PPRC
Randene Wick, Dick Gaeth, and Dean Kothrade

ONA UPDATE

You may have seen some of my articles and writings about "ONA." If you have been left scratching or shaking your head about this, I hope to do a monthly update about what this process means for our church. In a nutshell, the "Open and Affirming Process" is an intentional discernment process that has to do with how we as a congregation welcome people in general. ONA specifically has to deal with the welcome of LGBTQ+ persons and their families. This process allows congregations to engage and to learn about themselves and culminates in the adoption of a "welcome statement." The welcome statement does explicitly name LGBTQ+ persons as welcome – but it also extends to all sorts of diversity and things that make each of us unique. The reason LGBTQ+ persons are explicitly named in the welcome statement is because often these persons and their families have seen welcoming messages on church signs but have experienced that "All Are Welcome" does not apply to them. Most of the ONA process involves a team called a Welcome Team. This team does most of the heavy lifting with this process (congregational studies, interviews, hosting events and storytelling, Bible studies, and crafting the welcome statement). If you are an ally and would like to participate on this team or want more information about the process in general, please let me know at pastor@uccmke.org or 507-951-2856. I look forward to sharing updates as things happen. Some small but great changes are already in progress.

With gratitude,
Pastor

GENERAL SYNOD IS COMING

Unless you totally tune out to the sound of my voice, you probably have heard me talk about General Synod quite a few times this year. What is General Synod? Well, General Synod is the national gathering of UCC people. This year it is taking place in Milwaukee from June 21st-26th. Synod is difficult to put into words. It is kind of like our denomination's Woodstock. Delegates and visitors can participate in workshops, plenary sessions, worship, youth activities, banquets, luncheons and more. Delegates conduct the business of the UCC and set priorities for our ministries in the future (resolutions). There are keynote speakers and preachers. There are also lots of unique exhibits to experience and shopping opportunities for UCC swag. The best thing about Synod to me is that you get to meet other UCCers from all around the country. Chances are they are more like you than you might think. I really hope you consider attending this once in a lifetime event because it won't be in our backyard again in our lifetime. This year the theme is Shine! "Let your light shine before others" – Matthew 5:16. I hope you will be able to participate and be filled with the light and inspiration from Synod to help you shine in our church and our city. If you want to know more or need help signing up, please contact me at 507-951-2856 or email me at pastor@uccmke.org. The website for Synod registration is <https://www.synod2019.org/en/uccsynod2019/Home>

I hope to see you there,
Pastor Dan

EASTER BREAKFAST UPDATE

Thanks to the hard work of the church council we were able to have an Easter breakfast this year. From the absolutely beautiful table decorations to the cracking of the eggs council members were involved and fully committed.

Because all the food was donated the entire free will offering for the Easter breakfast, totaling \$329.00, will be used to support a child in need through a worthy charity, much like the child our church sponsored this year. The council will be selecting the charity in the near future.

Thank you Christ Church for attending and supporting the Easter breakfast by your presence and donations and thank you Christ Church Council for making the breakfast a reality through all your hard work.

Dean Kothrade

SIGN UP: 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 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.**

SIGN UP: WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

If you're interested in receiving the *Christ Church Weekly*, contact the Church Administrator (office@uccmke.org) to be added to the list (414-481-3530). Sign up sheets are also available at the information racks at the church entrances, then just drop it in the collection plate.

NEED: CHRIST CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBER

We are still looking for 1 more council position to be filled. Please talk to anyone on the council if you are interested in joining. This is an opportunity to use the talents and gifts you were given to shape and guide our church and its ministry outreach.

NEED/WANT: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER(S)

Whenever we have a child's baptism in our church, I ask you, the congregation of Christ Church, whether you promise your support and care for the spiritual development of the child. After many years of service as a Sunday School Teacher at Christ Church, Mrs. Kim O'Brien is stepping away. Kim has left quite the impression on our young people – and she will be deeply missed! With this being said, one of the ways you can help develop and care for the spiritual growth of our children is by being a Sunday School teacher. If you are concerned about being underqualified or unprepared – don't be! Our teachers are more than willing to train and prepare you to work with our children. Do you feel called to help teach our children? If so, please contact me at pastor@uccmke.org or give me a call at 507-951-2856. I would love to have a conversation with you and help you discern this important calling.

With gratitude,
Pastor Dan

NEED/OPPORTUNITY: FURNITURE PICK-UP, DELIVERY, SET-UP FOR SYNOD THURSDAY JUNE 20TH & FRIDAY JUNE 21ST

Schedule:

Thursday June 20th: Load furniture from storage @ Christ Church 8:00am

Thursday June 20th: Assemble @ Wisconsin Center 11:00am-7:00pm

Friday June 21st: Assemble & Stage items @ Wisconsin Center 9:00am-12:00pm

The Synod event coordinators were hopeful for a few volunteers from Christ Church to help move items and if anyone wants to help assemble them. *This counts as volunteering for lowering the registration fee.

NEED: LARRY UNDER THE BRIDGE (LUTB)

*Hand Warmers *Hand Sanitizer *Tarps *1-2 person Tents

Donations for LUTB 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

NEED: DIVINE INTERVENTION FRIDAY MEAL JUNE 21ST 5:30-7:00PM

We have 1 more spot to fill to feed the homeless here at Christ Church on Friday June 21st. This is a greatly needed mission Christ Church supports and partners in. Partnering up with another family or 2 is suggested. You can use our dishes or provide your own disposable products. Please contact Debbie Behling 414-587-1559 or dbehling10@wi.rr.com to sign up or for more information. Thanks.

NEED/OPPORTUNITY: NEW PIANO FOR SANCTUARY

It is time to replace our electric piano which has served us well for twenty or so years. Even though our musicians make it sound wonderful, there are some technical issues and uncertainties which make our musicians and pastor a little nervous from time to time. The Worship/Music Committee along with our music staff are actively looking for a used baby grand piano. We feel that this instrument will not only serve the needs of the church but will also facilitate concerts and recitals in our beautiful sanctuary. Our music staff are actively looking for a high-quality used piano as a new one would be too expensive. Christ Church has some memorial money designated for this purchase; however we are looking for additional donations beyond our regular stewardship giving. We have time to make sure that this new instrument will be the right fit at the right cost. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact the Worship/Music Committee, Pastor Dan or the office. Thank you. Richard Tremarello, Chair Worship/Music Committee



OPPORTUNITY: BVCC FOOD & INFANT FORMULA PANTRY MONTHLY DRIVE SUNDAY JUNE 2ND & JULY 7TH-DONATION DROP OFF IS IN THE CHAPEL

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



OPPORTUNITY: LARRY UNDER THE BRIDGE BAG LUNCHES

We will prepare 25 lunches after worship on Sunday, June 30 for delivery on Monday July 1st. Please watch for signup information regarding the food items that will be needed. This has been a very successful project at Christ Church in the past and should be a rewarding experience on June 30. See Jim Wick

OPPORTUNITY: ASLC SUMMER CAMP FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN AT TIPPE

Please refer to the information racks for flyers, sign up forms & scholarship information.

OPPORTUNITY: MINISTRY WITH THE ART, SCIENCE & LITERACY CAMPS (ASLC)

- 1. Summer Snacks for ASLC campers.** We will collect healthy snacks at church during June and July to be used in the ASLC program. Collections boxes are in the Chapel in front of the fireplace. Please bring items such as: pretzels, cheese sticks, gluten free/nut free bars, fruit snacks, etc.
- 2. Summer lunches Friday, August 9, 12:00-1:00 pm:** provide lunch for 15 kids and stay to eat with them at Tippecanoe Church, 125 W. Saveland Av. Remember kids will eat anything, so whatever you provide will be greatly appreciated. We need an individual, couple or group of friends to prepare and serve lunch.
- 3. Teacher's aide, any summer Wednesday, 8:30am-12:30pm.** No experience necessary, just schedule to help the ASLC at Tippecanoe church, 125 W. Saveland, and learn more about this valuable program by assisting the teachers. If Wednesday does not work for you, any other day could be substituted. An individual, couple or group of friends could serve in this ministry. Let Jim Wick know what date will work for you.

OPPORTUNITY: FERMENTING THE FAITH JUNE 26, JULY 24, AUG. 28, SEPT. 25

Gathering the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Humboldt Park Beer Garden, 6:30-9:00 PM. Broaden your faith perspective by sharing views on various spiritual topics in a lighthearted social atmosphere of food and drink.

OPPORTUNITY: CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB



Inviting all Christ Church members and their friends to our next book club meeting. We have fellowship time as well as thought provoking discussions about our book. We will be meeting on Sunday October 6th and discussing Angels Among Us by Wanda Rosseland. Books can be obtained at the library, Amazon, Ebay or your local bookstore. Hope you can join us! If you have any questions ask Carol Borchardt, Carol Dohoney, Debbie Hansen or Mary Ann Mowery

OPPORTUNITY: CHOIR AND OR PRAISE TEAM

So, I hear you've always wanted to sing in the Choir or Praise Team? Try it for one month and see if you like it! Come and join us for one month – 2 rehearsals and 1 Sunday and see what you think. No pressure. No commitment. Just a little fun and a great way to be a part of the worship experience. Both the Choir and Praise Team take the summer off, but we hope to see you in the fall! Singing in a choir will do amazing things for you. It will:

1. Make you feel good with endorphins and better circulation

It is widely known that the body's "feel-good" hormones (endorphins) are released during exercise, laughing or even eating chocolate. (Who doesn't like chocolate?) Those same hormones are released when someone sings in a choir. The deep breaths taken during singing equates to that of aerobic exercise, which increases blood flow and releases endorphins.



2. Enhance your immune system, help you fight cancer

Studies have found that just one hour of group singing significantly lowers the stress hormone Cortisol, and boosts a person's immune system, which, it has been suggested, can even help fight cancer, enhance the immune system and fight off excess bad bacteria.

3. Reduce your stress

The stress-relieving benefits of choir singing have been widely recognized and have been verified by the lowered Cortisol levels.

Reduced stress, endorphins and the positive emotions felt during group singing contribute to a "high" singers often experience after rehearsals.

4. Increase social fulfillment

Studies have found that after just one group singing class, participants feel closer to each other than when participating in other group classes.

Oxytocin, the hormone associated with love, trust and bonding has been associated with collective singing, which may be related to the close bonds of friendship among choirs and singing groups.

5. Boost your self-esteem

A further social benefit of singing in a choir is the educational side, as participants broaden their understanding of music.

Learning something new boosts self-esteem and confidence while stimulating the mind and memory of older singers.

6. Singing may reduce snoring?

Singing is known to tone the throat muscles, suggesting that this can reduce snoring – excellent news if you are the long-suffering partner of a snorer!

Go for it!

Group singing creates a true escape from the real world, giving participants something on which to focus 100% of their mind.

Pam Kothrade, Choir & Praise Team Director

OPPORTUNITY: DONATIONS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE JULY & AUGUST

Currently: Pencil boxes and pouches, Colored Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Glue & Glue sticks have been requested. Watch future bulletins for more information. Donations will be collected July thru mid August in the chapel. Thank you. The Social Concerns Committee. Debbie Behling-Chair

SUMMER SABBATICALS: JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

Christ Church Council-Will resume meetings in September unless otherwise needed

Property Committee-Will resume meetings in September unless otherwise needed

Choir-Sings Sunday June 2nd. Will resume rehearsal late in August

Praise Team-Will resume rehearsal in September

Sunday Morning Adult Ed.-Last day Sunday June 2nd. Classes will resume Rally Sunday September 8th.

*Children's Church School-Last Day & Picnic Sunday June 2nd. Classes will resume Rally Sunday September 8th

**Children are invited to attend worship with their families for the summer months. There are some nice activity bags at both entrances as well as in the front of the Sanctuary for children to use during worship.*

The Nursery by the Ushers Room is available to parents with infants and young children 3 and under. It is equipped with a changing table, crib, rocker and toys. There is also a speaker in the room to allow you to hear the service while in the Nursery with your child.

SUMMER SABBATICALS: JULY & AUGUST

Crochet Class-Will resume the 2nd Saturday in September, September 14th.

SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS IN JUNE & JULY

JUNE, JULY & AUGUST SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS BEGIN JUNE 4TH:

TUESDAY-THURSDAY 8AM-1PM *unless noted

PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS BY TUESDAYS DURING THE SUMMER. THANKS!

JUNE

- June 2: BVCC Food & Infant Pantry Drive/Collection, Christian Ed. Leader Appreciation, Choir 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship with Communion & Sunday School Picnic 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am
- June 3: Pastor Dan returns from Military Duty in Grand Forks
- June 4: Staff Meeting 10:00am, Weekly announcement submissions by 10:00am
- June 6: AA Meeting 7:00pm
- June 7: DI @ Christ Church-The Mayeshibas & Chuck Terlinden
- June 8: Crochet Class 10:00am
- June 9: Pentecost Sunday-Wear red, Worship with Baptism 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am
- June 11: Weekly announcement submissions by 10:00am, Block watch Meeting 6:00pm
- June 13: AA Meeting 7:00pm
- June 14: DI @ Christ Church-The Warehams
- June 16: Happy Father's Day! Worship with Communion 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am
- June 18: Weekly announcement submissions by 10:00am
- June 20: UCC General Synod furniture pick up from Christ Church, Brown-Gitogo Wedding Rehearsal 3:00pm, AA Meeting 7:00pm
- June 21: Brown-Gitogo Wedding 3:00pm
- June 22: Crochet Class 10:00am
- June 23: Worship 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am
- June 25: Weekly announcement submissions by 10:00am
- *June 27: Church office closed (Debbie vacation day), AA Meeting 7:00pm
- June 28: DI @ Christ Church -Wicks & Kothrades
- June 30: Worship 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am

JULY

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS TUESDAY-THURSDAY CONTINUED 8AM-1PM **unless noted*
ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT BY TUESDAY DURING SUMMER

- July 2: Weekly Announcement submissions by 10:00am
- July 4: Happy Independence Day! *Office closed.
- July 7: Worship with Communion & Baptism 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am
- July 9: Quilters 10:00am
- July 14: Worship 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am
- July 17: Endowment 7:00pm
- July 18: August Chronicles submissions by 10:00am
- July 21: Worship with Communion 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am
- July 23: Quilters 10:00am
- July 28: Worship 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am

SAVE THE DATE

August 10: Quartet Concert



LITURGIST SCHEDULE

6/2 Andy Oren	6/9 Dean Kothrade	6/16 Dick Gaeth	6/23 Randene Wick	6/30 Jill Unglaub
7/7 D oris Mayeshiba	7/14 Andy Oren	7/21 Jill Unglaub	7/28 Randene Wick	



WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

6/2	Acts 16:16-34	Psalm 97	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26
6/9	Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2: 1-21	John 14:8-17, (25-27)
6/16	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Psalm 8	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
6/23	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a	Psalm 42 & 43 or Isaiah 65:1-9 & Psalm 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
6/30	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 or 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 or Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62
7/7	2 Kings 5:1-14 & Psalm 30	Isaiah 66(10-14), & Psalm 66: 1-9	Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16	Luke 10:1-22, 16-20
7/14	Amos 7:7-17 & Psalm 82	Deuteronomy 30:9-14 & Psalm 25:1-10	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
7/21	Amos 8:1-12 & Psalm 52	Genesis 18:1-10a & Psalm 15	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
7/28	Hosea 1:2-10 & Psalm 85	Genesis 18:20-32 & Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13

LENOX STREET PARKING HELPER SCHEDULE

6/2 The Warehams	6/9 Don Antoniewicz	6/16 The Dohoneys	6/23 Chuck Terlinden	6/30 The Pisareks
7/7 The Warehams	7/14 The Wicks	7/21 Chuck Terlinden	7/28 Don Antoniewicz	

GREETER SCHEDULE

Oklahoma Street	6/2 The Goebels	6/9 Joyce Jakimczyk	6/16 Joyce Nuemann & Doris Piacentine	6/23 The Vail Family	6/30 Danette Volz & Renolle Volz
	7/7 Laurel Dayton	7/14 The Schmidling Family	7/21 Nancy Jonokuchi	7/28 The Hansens	
Lenox Street	6/2 The Mayeshibas	6/9 The Pfeifer Family	6/16 Marion Schoenfeld	6/23 Kathy Schroeder	6/30 Dick & Joan Gaeth
	7/7 The Mowerys	7/14 The Kothrades	7/21 Laurel Dayton	7/28 Joyce Neumann & Doris Piacentine	

USHER SCHEDULE

6/2 Brian O'Brien Fred Passow Danette Volz Renolle Volz	6/9 Debbie Hansen 3 Volunteers Needed	6/16 Joan Amich Julene Flanagan Katelyn O'Brien Fred Passow	6/23 Ben Clarke Chelsea Clarke Olivia Mayeshiba Mike Thomae	6/30 Debbie Hansen Mary Ann Mowery Chuck Terlinden Mike Thomae
7/7 Joan Amich Brad Boyle Cheri Boyle Katelyn O'Brien	7/14 Julene Flanagan Mary Ann Mowery Chuck Terlinden Mike Thomae	7/21 Joan Amich Brian O'Brien Danette Volz Renolle Volz	7/28 Ben Clark Chelsea Clark Debbie Hansen Fred Passow	

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE

6/2 <u>Volunteer Needed</u>	6/9 Larry Savage	6/16 <u>Volunteer Needed</u>	6/23 <u>Volunteer Needed</u>	6/30 Dick & Joan Gaeth
7/7 <u>Volunteer Needed</u>	7/14 <u>Volunteer Needed</u>	7/21 <u>Volunteer Needed</u>	7/28 <u>Volunteer Needed</u>	

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all these wonderful folks!

JUNE 1

Adan Franco

JUNE 2

Samantha Blackwood
Jade Tremarello
Danette Volz

JUNE 4

Gerald Freitag
Bruce Krogstad

JUNE 5

Jean Goedel
Sue Pfeifer

JUNE 6

Julene Flanagan

JUNE 8

Joan Billstrom

JUNE 9

Joshua Zieman

JUNE 11

Sandy Miksic
Jerome Zasada

JUNE 12

Ruth Boretsky

JUNE 14

Haley Broberg
Pastor Dan Stark

JUNE 17

Robert Kroening
Benjamin Scheske

JUNE 22

Katelyn O'Brien

JUNE 27

Don Antoniewicz

JUNE 28

Ola Zyszkiewicz

JUNE 29

Lauralei Schmidling



JULY 1

Brad Charles

JULY 2

Fritz Jorgenson
Lori Pisarek
Gary Wegner

JULY 3

Ernestine Faja
Lynn Slattery

JULY 4

Allison Thomae

JULY 5

Rachelle Volz

JULY 6

William Scheske

JULY 11

Pat Koszuta
Debbie Zasada

JULY 13

Diane Bingheim
Aidan Vail

JULY 15

Jessica Lang

JULY 17

Tom Miksic

JULY 18

Gerald Goebel
Mike Mantie

JULY 19

Susan Belongia
Karen Engstrom
Bob Polachowski

JULY 20

Amber Urbaniak

JULY 22

Renolle Volz

JULY 23

Geri Luther

JULY 25

Austin Ast

JULY 27

Carol Borchardt



THANKS



- ~Thank you to all Christian Education Leaders, the Church Council, Committee heads and members and all of the volunteers at Christ Church who keep our community alive and thriving during the year!
 - ~Thank you to Custom Grown Greenhouse, Betty Budzien and Glenn Budzien for the beautiful flowers that were donated in honor of Mother's Day.
 - ~ We accept with thanks and appreciation an Easter Memorial in memory of Ann Schroeder from Kathleen Schroeder.
 - ~"Thank you for the lovely Easter Basket that was delivered to our house. The goodies were delicious and the thought so appreciated."
- Noelle and Jon Simons



CONGRATULATIONS

- ~ Larry C, son of Larry & Judy Savage, graduated from Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles, on May 12th with a Master LLM degree in Entertainment & Media Law.
- ~Nicole, daughter of Larry & Judy Savage earned her MBA (Master of Business Administration) degree from the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire this past December.
- ~Stephanie Wells, daughter of Barb Wells and the late Randy Wells, is graduating on Sunday, May 19th from Edgewood College, Madison. She has earned a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations with minors in Spanish, Political Science and Global Studies. She earned Semester Honors and was named to the Dean's List throughout her four years at Edgewood.
- ~Noah Mayeshiba, grandson of Doris & Paul Mayeshiba is graduating from Brookfield Central High School. He will be attending MSOE in the fall.
- ~Austin Ast, son of Kristin and Brian Mayeshiba is graduating from Wisconsin Lutheran High School. He will be attending the University of Southern Maine in the fall to study Business Administration.
- ~Faye Mayeshiba is completing 8th grade at Fernwood and will be attending Rufus King H.S. in the fall.
- ~Rachel Simons, granddaughter of Noelle and Jon Simons will be graduating from Wauwatosa West high school. She will be attending Augustana University in Iowa and has been accepted into the honors program. She will be studying communication sciences and disorders. Her masters will be speech pathology.
- ~Evan Berger, grandson of Jon and Noelle Simons, will be graduating from Forest Park middle School with honors. In the fall he will be attending Franklin High School.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ~Please keep Howard Fritsch and his family in your prayers as he is still in St. Luke's Hospital. He is happily accepting visitors.
- ~Please keep Larry of "Larry Under the Bridge" in your prayers as he recuperates from surgery.



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



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