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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Church,

When I was a kid, I used to feel the same way about school supplies showing up in stores as I do now as a pastor when I see Christmas stuff in October. It sometimes feels like time goes by too quickly. We might be tempted to say, "*Slow down! The summer isn't over yet!*" Well, although the summer is nearing its end, we can take pride in how wonderful our summer together was.

Sometimes things can come to a screeching halt in "church world" during the summer. Our hours shorten and people go on vacation. However, I am proud to say that Christ Church never skipped a beat this year. We made the best out of our time in our ministries together. We began by continuing our commitment to Youth Works, a mission organization based out of the Twin Cities. We provided housing for hundreds of teenagers from all over the country so they could do service projects throughout the city. We had several weddings where we celebrated the new lives of young couples. We also welcomed several children into the life of our church and the Church through the sacrament of baptism. We enjoyed fellowship, libations, and talked about God in Milwaukee's parks during Fermenting the Faith.

We sent 10 members of our congregation to the United Church of Christ's General Synod gathering downtown Milwaukee. They attended the business of the church, worshipped, went to educational seminars, and got to experience the wider Church. Throughout the month of July members shared Synod Stories after worship in the fellowship hall. We also provided meals for Larry Under the Bridge and the Arts and Science Literacy Camp of Milwaukee. We had several families attend camp at Moon beach. We also enjoyed ice cream together after walks and bike rides in Bay View.

Yes, it is bittersweet for things to end (especially for the kids who have to go back to school), but the fall brings new possibilities for us as a church. I think we can take pride in the amazing things we were able to do this summer together and we can look forward to the new life and programming that will take place this fall.

With gratitude, Pastor Dan Stark



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!

SYNOD SNAPSHOT: RESOLUTIONS

During General Synod 31 in Baltimore (2017), the General Minister of the UCC announced an initiative called the Three Great Loves. The UCC committed itself to the love of neighbor, children, and creation. Love of creation was on display during this year's Synod in Milwaukee. Three resolutions involving the environment were put forth. All three resolutions passed.

The first resolution involved the use of plastic foam (i.e. Styrofoam). This was one of the few resolutions taken up for specific consideration and backing by youth delegates. The resolution encouraged UCC congregations and other institutions "to avoid the use of plastic foam in food packaging and other activities within their church and church-related facilities," educate members about plastic foam and "encourage the use of alternatives such as paper products, or, better yet, ceramic or other dishwasher-safe products." What this might mean for Christ Church is that we stop or reduce our use of Styrofoam and single use plastics for events (coffee hour).

The second resolution involved *Support for the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019*. In documents supporting its resolution, the Synod said the proposed act of Congress would be effective in reducing fossil carbon pollution because it "applies a fee on extraction of fossil carbon, returns the money to people as a dividend, supports fair international trade, and increases the fossil carbon fee yearly." It is "good for people, especially the poor, is good for the economy, is supported by members from both major parties, and is revenue neutral."

The final resolution about creation was a resolution of witness declaring *Support for the Green New Deal and Affirming the Intersectionality of Climate Justice with all Justice Issues*. This resolution made the UCC the first U.S. Christian body to endorse the Green New Deal, a congressional proposal that lays out a plan for tackling climate change. The Green New Deal (H.R. 109, S.R. 59) is a good match for our own conviction that "climate justice" concerns are linked to racial and economic ones. It is steeped in creation and justice language. "The vision and urgency of the Green New Deal are what is needed to preserve and restore God's great gift of creation," said the Rev. Jim Antal of Norwich, Vt., who wrote the Synod resolution.

It is important to remember that Synod resolutions are not legislative or policy. They are not ratified into law. Instead, Synod resolutions are aspirational. In a sense they are a "living prayer" for our leaders to do what is best for creation, children, and our neighbors. I look forward to sharing a bit more about the resolutions from General Synod 32 in next month's Synod Snapshot.

With gratitude,
Pastor Dan



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Summer brings to mind images of bright warm mornings, twilight breezes, a spectrum of natural vivid colors, and vacation time. The thing that I like most about vacations is that I am in a different frame of mind when I'm away from familiar settings. I am exposed to new sights, people, smells, and I get to see how the world operates outside of my usual sphere. While experiencing these new sights I can picture what is happening back home at that same time. The realization sets in that the world is a very busy place with lots happening and I can only see a super small part of that at any one time. The fact that I cannot physically see something happening doesn't matter, it's still happening.

As we walk in our individual faith journey's we should keep in mind that just because we cannot see God in something that doesn't mean he isn't there. He's created everything we're enjoying. What's more he created them for us to enjoy. It is just as important to know that where you are God is also. In my vacation surroundings I sometimes do things I normally wouldn't do at home. That's what makes vacation, vacation. So in this time of vacation do something spontaneous. Walk in a different neighborhood. Shop at a different store. Visit another church. Walk through a park, don't drive through it. Chat with someone you don't know. Sit in the backyard shade and don't think about anything just allow the warm breeze and sound of rustling leaves to be your vacation adventure. These gifts of nature, opportunity, and choice cannot be sold, bought, or made. There is only one source for them and they're total free of charge. The **ONLY** thing we have to do is take the time to enjoy them. You can't beat that for a vacation deal.

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

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/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. 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

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

We have been blessed with a large and wonderful building for our church activities and ministries. In order to maintain our property, we need to ensure that passionate and motivated people are equipped to care for it. If you are handy and are interested in joining the Property Committee, please contact the office at office@uccmke.org or 414-481-3530



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 AUGUST 4-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

FUNDRAISER FOR BVCC-ANNUAL COIN DRIVE NOW THRU SEPT. 8TH FOOD WALK SATURDAY SEPT. 7TH 10:00AM



This fundraiser is 2 part. The coin drive and a food walk on Saturday September 7th. Both of these events are organized and sponsored by Lutheran Chapel of the Cross Church. The canister and Food walk forms will be outside of the Sanctuary now thru September 8th Sunday mornings.

Update: Our canister is about 1/3 full now. Thank You!

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: DONATIONS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE THRU AUGUST 11TH

We will once again be collecting school supplies for the coming school year for our neighboring MPS schools, Parkside & Humboldt Park. Monetary donations are also needed for us to purchase individual items that have been requested. Checks can be made payable to "Christ Church" with **school supplies on the memo line**. Monetary donations can be put in the box in the chapel or the collection plate. The schools have need of the following items:

***Pencil Pouches & Boxes *Color & Regular Pencils *Glue & Glue sticks *24 ct. crayons**

Thank you in advance for your support! The Christ Church Social Concerns Committee: *Sara Rogers, Mary Ann Mowery, Deb Hansen & Debbie Behling*

NEED/OPPORTUNITY: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER LUNCH FOOD DONATIONS

Every day, hundreds of Habitat For Humanity Volunteers work tirelessly to help build homes for those in need. Christ Church has been a part of providing food for the workers for many years now. This year, they have asked us to provide lunch for **90 volunteers** on Thursday, August 22nd. We will be providing BBQ chicken, buns, cut up veggies, and chips. If you are able to help donate some of the food, or if you are willing to make a monetary donation, please sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. **Please bring all food donations to the church kitchen on Sunday, August 18th.** Thank you for your generosity! For more information, please see Pam Kothrade 414-321-4853.

OPPORTUNITY: FERMENTING THE FAITH 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: 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 fulfilment

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: 50/50 RAFFLE FOR ASLC FUNDRAISER

The Social Concerns Committee will once again sponsor a 50/50 raffle for the ASLC program at Tippecanoe Church. Ticket sales will kick off Rally Sunday 9/8 and run thru Sunday 10/6 when we will conduct the drawing. Ticket prices are: \$1.00/ticket, 6 for \$5.00 or arm length \$20.00(you pick the arm).

50% of the proceeds go to the ASLC. The remaining 50% will be split between 3 winners.

1st place 50%, 2nd & 3rd places 25% each. Please join in the fun and good luck!

Sara Rogers, Mary Ann Mowery, Deb Hansen & Debbie Behling

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



YOUTHWORKS UPDATE

Youthworks volunteers “camped” here in the basement for 8 weeks this summer. There were over 300 middle school kids that used are facilities. The other half of the kids stayed at Unity Lutheran church. They did community service throughout Milwaukee and its’ suburbs from 8am-8pm Monday-Thursday every week. Some of the work was very physical like working on farms and heavy lawn work at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. Because of closures for the 4th of July holiday the volunteers worked at the BVCC and Christ Church. Here at Christ Church they cleaned our kitchen walls, counter tops and the stove. They washed walls in the fellowship hall and cleaned our youth room, Sunday School rooms, Nursery, and helped Don our custodian with some heavy lifting. Thanks to Don for being present with Youthworks chaperones to oversee these projects. The program also made a \$500.00 donation to Christ church which will help offset utilities.

CRAFT FAIR UPDATE

We regret to inform you that we will no longer be running the craft fair. Due to some health issues and some other personal reasons we are unable to continue the fair.

If anyone is interested in taking it over we will be happy to help guide you thru the process. Many thanks to the people who helped and worked the craft fair these past many years. We couldn't have done it without all of you.

Ken and Susie Klockow

SUMMER SABBATICALS: AUGUST

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

Property Committee-Will resume meetings in September unless otherwise needed

Choir- Will resume rehearsal late in August 29th

Praise Team-Will resume rehearsal September 4th

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

Sunday Morning Adult Ed.- Classes will resume Rally Sunday September 8th.

*Children’s Church School- 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.

SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS IN AUGUST

AUGUST SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY-THURSDAY 8AM-1PM

****unless noted***

PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS BY TUESDAYS DURING THE SUMMER. THANKS!

AUGUST

August 1: Church office administrator out of office. Pastor Dan will be in the office, AA Meeting 7pm

August 2: Final walkthrough with Youthworks

August 4: BVCC Food & Infant Pantry Drive/Collection, BVCC Coin Drive, School Supply Drive, Habitat for Humanity food donation sign up, Worship with Communion, Coffee Hour 10:30am

August 5-August 9: Chess Group 9:00am-4:00pm

August 6: Staff meeting cancelled, Announcement submissions by 10:00am

August 8: AA Meeting 7:00pm

August 9: CC provides ASLC summer lunch for 15 students 12:00pm-1:00pm

August 10: Crochet class cancelled for summer, “Heart To Heart” Quartet Concert Fundraiser @ Christ Church 7:00pm

August 11: BVCC Coin Drive, Last day to bring donations for School Supply Drive, Habitat for Humanity Food Donation Sign up, Worship 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am

August 12: Property Committee Meeting cancelled for summer, Blockwatch Meeting 6:00pm

August 13: Quilters 10:00am, Weekly announcement submissions by 10:00am

August 15: AA Meeting 7:00pm

August 16: September Chronicle submissions deadline

August 18: Habitat for Humanity Donation drop off deadline (bring to kitchen),

Worship with communion 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am

August 20: Announcement submissions by 10:00am, Council Meeting cancelled

August 22: AA Meeting 7:00pm

August 24: Crochet Class cancelled for summer

August 25: Worship 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am

August 26-August 30: Chess Group 9:00am-4:00pm

August 27: Announcement submissions by 10:00am, Quilters 10:00am

August 28: Fermenting the Faith Bible Study 6:30pm @ Humboldt Park beer Garden

August 29: Choir & AA Meeting 7:00pm

SAVE THE DATE

September 2: Happy Labor Day!

September 8: Rally Sunday!! Choir 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am and Sunday School 9:30am resume.

BVCC Food Pantry Drive, 50/50 ASLC Fundraiser Raffle Kick off, Worship with Communion 9:30am,

Church picnic to follow at Humboldt Park-area#5. (no coffee hour)

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Rehearsals	8/29 7-8:30pm	9/5 7-8:30pm	9/26 7-8:30pm	10/3 7-8:30pm	10/24 7-8:30pm	10/31 7-8:30pm	11/14 7-8:30pm
	11/21 7-8:30pm	12/5 7-8:30pm	12/12 7-8:30pm	12/19 7-8:30pm	12/24 TBA		
Sunday Rehearsal and Service	9/8 8:15-9:15	10/6 8:15-9:15	11/3 8:15-9:15	12/1 8:15-9:15			
Special Service Christmas Eve	12/24 TBA						



PRAISE TEAM SCHEDULE

Rehearsals	9/4 7-8:30pm	9/11 7-8:30pm	10/9 7-8:30pm	10/16 7-8:30pm	11/6 7-8:30pm	11/13 7-8:30pm	12/4 7-8:30pm
	12/11 7-8:30pm						
Sunday Rehearsal and Service	9/15 8:15-9:15	10/20 8:15-9:15	11/17 8:15-9:15	12/15 8:15-9:15			

USHER SCHEDULE

8/4 Tom Dohoney Carol Dohoney Julene Flanagan Dave Wareham	8/11 Debbie Hansen Mary Ann Mowery Mike Thomae Dave Wareham	8/18 Joan Amich Chuck Terlinden Danette Volz Renolle Volz	8/25 Brad Boyle Cheri Boyle Katelyn O'Brien Mike Thomae
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LENOX STREET PARKING HELPER SCHEDULE

8/4 Nancy Wareham	8/11 Don Antoniewicz	8/18 The Dohoneys	8/25 Chuck Terlinden
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GREETER SCHEDULE

Oklahoma Street	8/4 The Boyles	8/11 Laurel Dayton	8/18 Nancy Jonokuchi	8/25 Joyce Jakimczyk
Lenox Street	8/4 The Gaeths	8/11 Joyce Zieman	8/18 Nancy Kaye	8/25 Marion Schoenfeld

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE

8/4 Dick & Joan Gaeth	8/11 Volunteer Needed	8/18 Sara Rogers	8/25 Volunteer Needed
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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

8/4	Hosea 11:1-11 & Psalms 107:1-9, 43	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 & Psalms 49:1-12	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
8/11	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 & Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23	Genesis 15:1-6 & Psalms 33:12-22	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
8/18	Isaiah 5:1-7 & Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19	Jeremiah 23:23-29 & Psalms 82	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 13:10-17
8/25	Jeremiah 1:4-10 & Psalms 71:1-6	Isaiah 58:9b-14 & Psalms 103:1-8	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

8/4 Andy Oren	8/11 Doris Mayeshiba	8/18 Jill Unglaub	8/25 Dean Kothrade
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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all these wonder folks!

AUGUST 1

Loretta Johannsen

AUGUST 2

Casey Schmeling

AUGUST 3

Andy Boyle

Tom Dohoney

Sandra Wilking

AUGUST 4

Heather Strausbaugh

AUGUST 5

Morgan Zyszkiewicz

AUGUST 7

Sarita Gwinn

AUGUST 9

Joshua Zieman

AUGUST 8

Adam Zieman

AUGUST 10

Terri Travia

Charlie Wells-

Nyklewicz

AUGUST 19

Howard Fritsch

AUGUST 23

Laura Smith

AUGUST 26

David Slattery

AUGUST 28

Mike Slattery



THANKS

“Thank you for your recent donation of \$452.50 to Hope House of Milwaukee! It is contributions like yours that keep us going and have a direct impact on the homeless people served by the Hope house. You are helping families get back on their feet and we are all grateful. Through your generous commitment to our community, we have been able to diversify our programming and reach an increasing number of needy people in Milwaukee over the last 32 years. Thank you for being a part of our mission to end homelessness and create healthy communities. We truly appreciate your support.”

Jim Farrell, Development Director

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep Howard Fritsch as he remains at St. Luke’s Hospital on 27th Street. He appreciates all of your cards, good wishes and visits.

SHARING IN OUR SPONSORSHIP OF DAWA CHOEDON

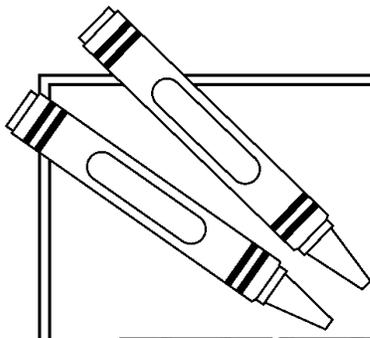
Please remember that the Christ Church Council has voted to sponsor a child through “Global Ministries” (Relief organization of UCC & Christian Church-Disciples of Christ). Yes, we are all very excited about our sponsored child, Dawa Choedon.

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



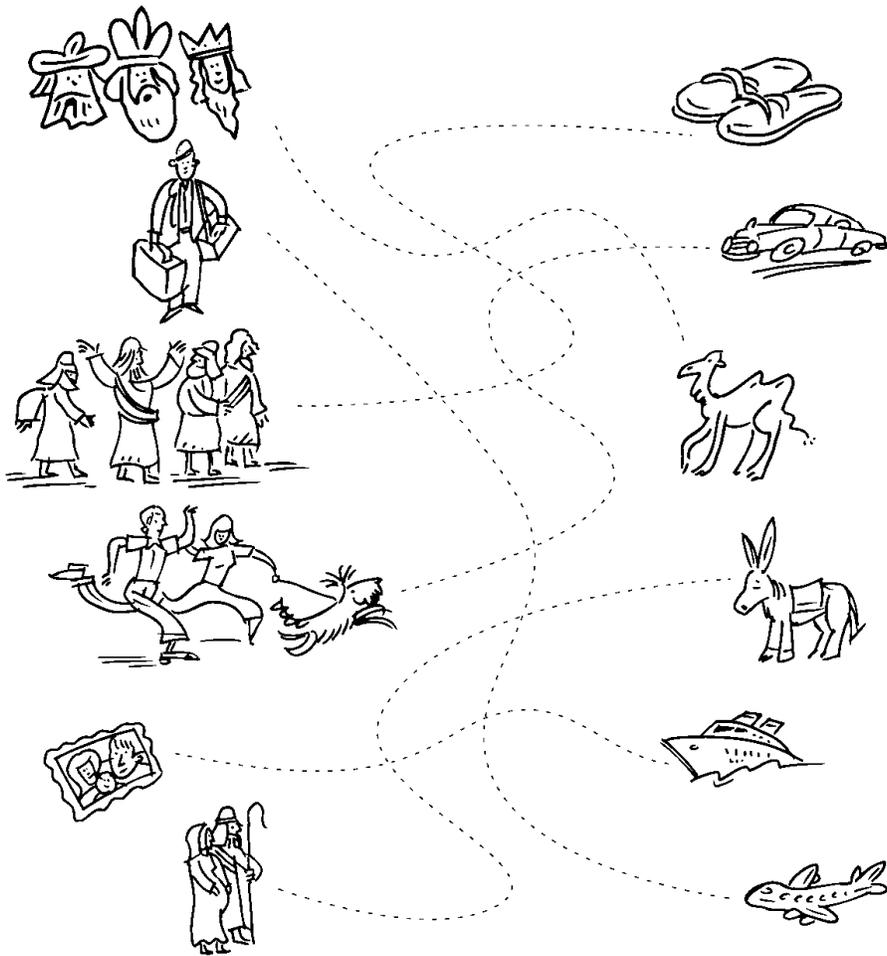


Just for **KIDS**

TRAVEL

During the summer many families like to travel. Modern day travel is much easier than it was during Bible times.

Directions: Follow the maze lines. Match people of today with modern ways of travel and Bible characters to ways of travel long ago.



Will your family use any of these ways to travel this summer?



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THE CHRONICLES

AUGUST 2019

**YES...I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE
THE "CHRONICLES NEWSLETTER" VIA EMAIL**

**YES...I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE
THE "CHRIST CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER" VIA EMAIL**

YES...I NEED THE NEWSLETTER MAILED

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

(Please submit this information to the church office)

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