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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Church,

When we are in a relationship with someone for a while, we have a tendency to believe we have the other person totally figured out. Sonia and I will celebrate our 9-year anniversary this October, but I recently discovered a new talent of hers. Let me share a story with you. A couple weeks ago I was using my home office and I thought I heard a chirping noise from a bird or chipmunk. I looked at the window wells that were about eye-level to me, but I didn't see anything. I shrugged it off and went back to work. The next night I was watching some television in our basement and I heard a noise come from my office desk. I discovered it wasn't a chipmunk or a cute little bird that I had heard the day before—but a *mouse*. We had a mouse in our house!

I called to Sonia from the basement and had her bring me our kids' butterfly nets from our garage. We must have been quite the sight to God in that moment. We were in our pajamas, down on our hands and knees, swiping at a little mouse that was pinned between Sonia's sewing machine desk and our sump pump. Sonia managed to net the mouse and with our teamwork we got it outside and into the yard. As I said, sometimes when you are in a relationship for a while you aren't always in tuned with every aspect of your partner even though you think you have them figured out. I had no idea my wife would be able to net that mouse. The mouse is no longer in the house due to her hidden talent with a net.

A few weeks back I attended a retreat for pastors at Cedar Valley Retreat Center. It was for a program I was accepted to at Marquette University called Pastoral Leadership in a Cultural Context. This program aims to develop pastors into public theologians. Part of being a public theologian means knowing your context – of your church, city, and people. We did an exercise together where we analyzed the makeup of our congregations. This in part was about the demographics of our church, but it also involved considering the gifts of people in our church. We had to list what the talents and passions are of people in our congregations. I think when it comes down to it, God has given us all gifts with which to further the kin-dom – no matter who we are at Christ Church.

I wonder what your gifts are. Do you have a talent or passion that nobody knows about at church? Have you thought of a way you might be able to incorporate it into the life of our congregation? Perhaps you have thought of a ministry idea, but you need a gentle push. Please, let me know and we can figure out a way to bring your gifts to life!

I happen to be a part of a team for the Southeast Association of the United Church of Christ in Wisconsin. We offer modest \$250 grants for ministry opportunities that have to do with the Three Great Loves campaign of the UCC. These three loves include the love of neighbor, children, and creation. The grants might be just enough to encourage you to claim a small victory with your talents or passions at church. If you aren't sure how these grants might be able to bring your talents to life at church, allow me to elaborate.

Love of creation might look like getting rid of the polystyrene and plastic single-use plastic items that we use during our coffee hour, and replacing them with ceramics, biodegradables, and recyclables. Do you have a passion for creation care? Maybe love of one's neighbor looks like a program at Christ Church where we purchase backpacks for children in the community filled with school supplies. Maybe it means that we expand our Pray Ground to include some children's chairs and tables. Perhaps love of one's neighbor might look like a ministry where we provide tents and outdoor supplies for persons experiencing homelessness. I strongly encourage you to take whatever gift, talent, or passion you might have, whether it's mouse catching (or something maybe a little less disgusting than that) and apply for one of these grants for our church.

Fall brings a lot of changes. Some of the changes are like leaves dropping down from the trees and the weather getting colder. Other changes are small, like the little mouse that got snatched up in our butterfly nets. Whatever ministry opportunities you might have and you might be willing to bring to life with your talents, I would love to help you with this fall. What a feather in your cap and what an encouragement to others that might be if you were able to do that.

With gratitude,
Pastor Dan Stark



SYNOD SNAPSHOT: RESOLUTIONS

I mentioned last month that at General Synod 31 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 through this initiative. These three great loves were alive and well at Synod 32 in Milwaukee this summer. This month I want to share about a few more of the resolutions involving love of neighbor and children.

Perhaps the most controversial of the resolutions was *A Resolution of Witness on the Stewardship of Exhibit Space as a Mission of Justice*. This was the only tabled resolution at Synod. The discussion of this resolution lasted several hours but was cut short due to time. The rub of this resolution is that it was aimed at the use of exhibit hall space at Synod by the Faithful and Welcoming Churches of the UCC. These churches advocate *against* the ordination of LGBTQ+ clergy or same-sex marriage. Their prominent space in the exhibit hall at General Synod 31 was offensive to LGBTQ+ persons. The committee broadened the language to include advocacy against any UCC-defined Historically Underrepresented Group, and the plenary tabled the entire resolution indefinitely. The conversation surrounding this resolution was fascinating and sad at the same time. People shared their stories of being wounded by Faithful and Welcoming Churches (by having pastors show up at their ordinations in protest, interfering with the call process, etc.). On the other hand, Faithful and Welcoming Church representatives shared stories about their convictions and their theology.

Another resolution that was introduced at Synod was *A Prudential Resolution Supporting Survivors of Rape and Sexual Violence Through an Ongoing Church-Wide Observance of Break The Silence Sunday (BTSS)*. This resolution establishes a Break the Silence Sunday observance across the denomination for the purpose of opening conversation throughout the church about rape and sexual assault.

In addition to designating one Sunday each year for conversation and education, the resolution also encourages churches and local associations to treat survivors and their stories “with due care and preparation, allowing time for education, self-care, and gathering of resources.” Sexual violence is sadly more common than many people care to admit. It makes us uncomfortable to talk about and survivors face a lot of stigma as they go about their healing journeys. Perhaps a BTSS might be an opportunity for Christ Church to bear witness to the healing power of testimony and solidarity with those whom have survived such terrible violence.

One more resolution which passed was *A Resolution of Witness Calling upon the United Church of Christ Board to Bring Bylaws Revisions that include Non-Binary Gender Language*. This resolution called for the UCC Board to review our bylaws and to bring a bylaws revision to General Synod 33 that would use expansive and inclusive language, rather than gender binary language, to outline the requirements for representation for Synod delegations and the UCC Board. Essentially, this resolution was an expression of love of neighbor vis-à-vis inclusive and expansive language.

As I close this final Synod Snapshot, I want to once again reiterate that Synod resolutions are not legislative or policy. Some of the past resolutions call upon the US Government to act and they hold our nation’s leaders accountable for policies, although Synod resolutions are *not* ratified into law. I am hopeful this segment has been a helpful glimpse into our denomination.

With gratitude,

Pastor Dan

PRESIDENT’S LETTER

As we approach our annual meeting a simple question occurred to me. Who is Christ Church? It’s fairly easy to bestow that ownership on someone else because we may not feel that involved in church. When I think about church, I may think Pastor Dan is Christ Church. When someone else in church thinks about it, they may say the council is Christ Church. Some people who have strict organizational definitions may feel that the entire church staff is Christ Church.

When we are at our jobs every day who is Christ Church to our coworkers? When we’re driving on the freeway who represents Christ Church to the people we see? When we deal with our neighbors and strangers who do they see as Christ Church? You know it. They see the person standing in front of them as Christ Church, judging Christ Church in how we speak, joke, react, gossip (or hopefully don’t gossip), share, treat others, and profess/proclaim our faith.

My point is that each of us, and all of us, are Christ Church. Just like our communion invitation that highlights not only our individual relationship with God but also our communal relationship with God and each other. Our church body vitality depends on all the nutrition (all of us) that the church can absorb and use.

I hope each of us realizes that we are Christ Church to everyone we meet. Your neighbors, friends, coworkers, store clerks, and everyone else you come in contact with knows Christ Church (and possibly Christ too) only through you and what you say and do.

Our annual meeting is where we gather and discuss church business and budgets and how we intend to fund the annual budget and thus keep Christ Church an ever present reminder in the world of Jesus Christ whose name we taken. The annual meeting gives us an opportunity to ask questions, give ideas, receive clarification, and realize who Christ Church really is. Christ Church has always been and will continue to be us, just you me. Please go forth with that in mind and let’s be careful out there!

Dean Kothrade, Council President

TOWN HALL MEETING

Christ Church Council representatives will hold a Town Hall style meeting on Sunday, October 27th, in the choir rehearsal room at 10:45 AM. Please grab a donut and coffee and head into the Town Hall meeting. The purpose of the Town Hall meeting is to give everyone an opportunity to review our annual operating budget and ask questions regarding the budget or any church topic.

Please attend and bring questions with you. Also seriously consider being a council member or Endowment Committee member. We need both. Our church is blessed with many personality types and individual talents that are waiting to surface and be shared with your church family and the larger community that Christ Church impacts. You may very well be the drop of water that's needed for our seed to grow. Great things are accomplished by ordinary people every day. Never underestimate yourself or the God given talents you have.

Dean Kothrade

? 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.

UPDATE: CHURCH LOST AND FOUND- NEW LOCATION

We have a lost and found basket that was previously kept in the church office on the front counter. For better accessibility it will now be on the desk in the chapel. Please place anything you might find in the church there. Thank You!

UPDATE: CHURCH PICNIC

Thanks to everyone who attended and brought a dish to pass to the Rally Day picnic at Humboldt Park. The weather was less than ideal but the companionship and great food made up for the cool day. We enjoyed delicious brats, hamburgers, and veggie burgers grilled by our very own picnic chef extraordinaire Mike Thoma. Paul Mayeshiba not only donated his grill but prepared and cooked chicken and shrimp shish ka bobs on it as well. I can't forget to mention Brian O'Brien who came early Sunday morning to set up the picnic area, Kaitlyn O'Brien our Bingo caller, and Pam Kothrade our hymn trivia game creator and coordinator.

All these people shared their time, energy, and talents so that our church could enjoy the picnic we had. They are all great role models and I'm proud to worship with them at Christ Church.

Because our picnic weather was less than ideal we had to postpone the Bingo game. It was held in Fellowship Hall today during Coffee Hour the following Sunday, September 15th.

Dean Kothrade



UPDATE: 2019 BVCC ANNUAL COIN DRIVE/WALK RESULTS

The following communication was sent to Pastor Dan. "I am happy to inform you that your church contributed **\$447.73** to benefit the Bay View Community Center food pantry. The other churches who accepted canisters are Bay View United Methodist, Chapel of the Cross, the Islamic Society of Milwaukee, and Prince of Peace. The list of churches ranked in sequence by the total contributed to the BVCC Food Pantry is Chapel of the Cross, Christ Church United Church of Christ, Islamic Society of Milwaukee, Prince of Peace, and Bay View United Methodist. Thank you for your leadership efforts with the Bay View congregations in support of the Bay View Community Center Food Pantry. You make a significant difference in encouraging the other churches to support the Food Pantry.

THANK YOU!!!" Joyce Mielke, Chapel of the Cross church

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: LARRY UNDER THE BRIDGE BAG LUNCH SUPPLIES & ASSEMBLY

LUTB lunch prep after church Sunday, October 6th (25 lunches). It should take about 15 minutes.

Lunch items needed (can be in lesser quantities) must total:

6 loaves bread

3 lbs of ham

3 lbs of salami

50 slices of cheese

25 small bags of chips

25 pieces of fruit

Cookies for 25 lunches

Please contact Jim Wick with items you are willing to bring and/or if you can assist in the assembly of the lunches. Thank You!

NEEDS/OPPORTUNITIES

Do you want to be part of something bigger than you? There are many opportunities here at Christ Church to use your many gifts and talents God has blessed everyone with.

The following is just a small list that might call out to you:

- ~Christ Church Council
- ~Committee Member: Membership, Stewardship, Christian Ed., Memorial, Property-Insurance, Social Concerns, Worship, Personnel
- ~Liturgist
- ~Ushering
- ~Greeting
- ~Coffee Hour Host(s)
- ~Adult Ed. leader
- ~Book Club
- ~Choir and/or Praise Team
- ~Divine Intervention (feeding the homeless)
- ~Prayer Chain
- ~Share and Care Members (our homebound members)
- ~Sisterhood Saturday



You can contact the church 414-481-3530, office@uccmke.org and Debbie will put you in touch with the person that is leading your area of interest.

We hope you will consider one of these options or maybe you feel a calling to start something new!

We look forward to hearing from you!

OPPORTUNITY: BVCC FOOD & INFANT FORMULA PANTRY MONTHLY DRIVE SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH-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

50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING FOR ASLC & SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR OCT. 6TH

The Social Concerns Committee sponsored 50/50 raffle for the ASLC program at Tippecanoe Church will finish with the drawing and special coffee hour Sunday October 6th.

Please join us to find out who wins and enjoy an early lunch!

Ticket prices are: \$1.00/ticket, 6 for \$5.00, arm length \$10.00 or Wingspan \$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 food! Good luck!

OPPORTUNITY: CHRIST CHURCH SHARE AND CARE THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Christ Church Social Concerns committee will be taking donations to include in Thanksgiving baskets to bring to our members on our Share and Care list. You can sign up on a Sunday bulletin or weekly newsletter insert or by contacting the office to make donations 414-481-3530.

The following is a list of items needed **no later than October 27th** please.

16 of each of the following:

~Individual cups of Applesauce, Homemade individually wrapped bread or muffins

(pumpkin, banana, cranberry, etc.-no nuts please), Small Bags or containers of candy (easy to chew).

~2: \$10.00 Dollar Tree Gift Cards (*to mail to out of town Shut-In's*)

Sign up on the sheets in the announcement bulletins, weekly newsletters or contact the church via email or phone to donate food items or help with delivery.

Donations can be left in the basket outside of the office and in the downstairs silver hallway refrigerator. Please label "Share and Care" when you put items in the refrigerator.

We would like to deliver these baskets the 1st week of November. Thank you in advance for your generosity to our Shut In's. *The Social Concerns Committee*



OKTOBERFEST DINNER & CONCERT FRIDAY OCTOBER 18TH 6:00PM-9:30PM AT CHRIST CHURCH

You are invited to join in the fun as “Oktoberfest” returns to Christ Church.

The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The menu includes: Bratwurst, Knockwurst, Bavarian Kraut, German Potato Salad, Rye Roll, Dessert, and Coffee or Milk.

German Beer and Wine as well as Soft Drinks will be available for purchase.

A limited number of tickets for the dinner will be available beginning Sunday, September 8, 2019 through Sunday, October 13, 2019.

Dinner Tickets –\$ 8.00 Adults, 4.00 Children (11 and under)

Get your tickets early. Oktoberfest 2014 sold out quickly.

Following dinner, at 8:00 p.m., we have the pleasure of listening to “Lausitz Brass” from Reichenbach Germany who will perform for us. The group is made up of college students majoring in Music Education. They will be touring the Southeast Association of the Wisconsin Conference as part of a cultural exchange between the conference and “The Evangelical Church of Berlin, Brandenburg, Silesia, and Upper Lusatia”.

If you are only attending the concert, no ticket is required. A free will offering will be collected during the concert to help defray the group’s travel expenses.

We are looking for a few people to help with the food preparation, serving and clean-up for this event. If you can help, please contact Joan or Dick Gaeth or sign up on the sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall.

Proceeds will benefit the Christ Church UCC General Fund and the Bay View Community Center Roof Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENT: MEMORIAL SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

As the season of Pentecost nears conclusion, the church is called to celebrate the saints of God. At Christ Church, we hold an annual candle lighting remembrance during our worship service. We traditionally name our church members who have died in the past year (since November 2018).

Additionally, if you would like to lift up personal family members or friends in this observance, please contact the church office at 481-3530 by October 29th.

** Note that daylight savings time ends on November 3rd at 2 am, so our clocks will be turned back one hour.*

OPPORTUNITY: DI SOS-DIVINE INTERVENTION SHARING OUR SUPPERS

We once again have the opportunity to serve, support and share fellowship with the neighborhood homeless in our community beginning in the month of December. The meals are served at Tippecanoe Presbyterian church at 125 W. Saveland Ave. as part of their “Winter warming room-overnight Prayer vigil” in a safe and organized program every night from December -March.

If you would be interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Debbie Behling 414-481-8454 or dbehling10@wi.rr.com.

SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS IN OCTOBER

October 1: Annual Document submissions deadline, Staff Meeting 10:00am

October 2: Announcements submissions by end of day please

October 3: Choir & AA Meeting 7:00pm

October 6: BVCC monthly Food Drive, Choir 8:15am, Worship with Baptism, Communion & Sunday School 9:30am, Special Coffee Hour with 50/50 ASLC Raffle Drawing 10:30am, LUTB Lunch prep, Book Club Meeting 10:45am, Pet Blessing 1:00pm @ Christ Church-Lenox St. entrance
 October 8: Quilters 10:00am
 October 9: Announcement submissions by end of day please, Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm
 October 10: AA Meeting 7:00pm
 October 12: Crochet Class 10:00am
 October 13: Worship & Sunday School 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am
 October 14: Property Committee Meeting 7:00pm
 October 15: Council Meeting 6:30pm
 October 16: Announcement submission by end of day please, Praise Team Rehearsal & Endowment Meeting 7:00pm
 October 17: Dessert Prep. for Oktoberfest Dinner 8am-12pm, Food Prep. 6pm, AA Meeting 7pm
 October 18: November Chronicles submissions by end of day please, Oktoberfest Food Prep. 4pm-6pm, OKTOBERFEST EVENT AT CHRIST CHURCH 6pm-9:30pm
 October 20: Praise Team 8:15am, Worship with communion & Sunday School 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am
 October 22: Quilters 10:00am, Blockwatch Meeting 6:00pm
 October 23: Announcement submissions by end of day please
 October 24: Choir Rehearsal & AA Meeting 7:00pm
 October 26: Crochet Class 10:00am
 October 27: Worship & Sunday School 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, Town Hall Meeting 10:45am
 October 30: Announcement submissions by end of day please
 October 31: Social Concerns 6:00pm, Choir Rehearsal & AA Meeting 7:00pm

SAVE THE DATE

November 3: Memorial Sunday, BVCC monthly food pantry drive
 November 4: DI new host training held at Tippe Church 2pm-4:30pm
 November 10: Annual Meeting & Stewardship Sunday
 November 24: "Hanging of the Greens" (Decorating church for the Advent season)
 December 8: Ladies Advent Tea
 January 11: Sisterhood Saturday presents "Game Day" with Brian Wismer. Interactive game shows like Family Feud, Trivia, Simon Says and much more! Get ready to play!

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 8TH LADIES ADVENT TEA

This year our annual Christ Church ladies Advent Tea is scheduled for Sunday December 8th. We are fortunate that Pastor Beth Abbott will once again be our speaker.

Start getting your table of 6 or 8 ladies lined up.

For information or questions please contact Carol Dohoney 414-745-8104/ carolo628@att.net

GREETER SCHEDULE

Oklahoma Street	10/6 The Tremarello Family	10/13 The Gaeths	10/20 The Schmidling Family	10/27 Judy Borkowicz
Lenox Street	10/6 Sue Steinhauer	10/13 Don Antoniewicz	10/20 Nancy Kaye	10/27 Chuck Terlinden

LENOX STREET PARKING HELPER SCHEDULE

10/6 The Dhoneys	10/13 Don Antoniewicz	10/20 Chuck Terlinden	10/27 The Warehams
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USHER SCHEDULE

10/6 Joan Amich Brad Boyle Cheri Boyle Brian O'Brien	10/13 Julene Flanagan Katelyn O'Brien Fred Passow Mike Thomae	10/20 Joan Amich Danette Volz Renolle Volz Dave Wareham	10/27 Ben Clark Chelsea Clark Debbie Hansen Chuck Terlinden
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CHOIR SCHEDULE

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



WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

10/6	Lamentations 1:1-6 or Lamentations 3:19-26 Psalm 137	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9	2Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
10/13	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12	2Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
10/20	Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalms 119:97-104	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121	2Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
10/27	Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65	Sirach 35:12-17 Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84:1-7	2Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

10/6 Randene Wick	10/13 Andy Oren	10/20 Dick Gaeth	10/27 Jill Unglaub
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COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE

10/6 The Social Concerns Committee	10/13 Volunteer Needed	10/20 Volunteer Needed	10/27 Volunteer Needed
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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all these wonder folks!

OCTOBER 2

Nancy Jonokuchi

OCTOBER 4

Debbie Behling

Darrell Rasch

OCTOBER 6

Sara Rogers

OCTOBER 7

Amy Waldoch

OCTOBER 8

Sue Fine

OCTOBER 9

Tyler Strausbaugh

Richard Tremarello

OCTOBER 12

Gwinn Gilbert

OCTOBER 13

Andrew Vail

OCTOBER 15

Andy Behling

Todd Hansen

OCTOBER 16

Mike Behling

Brian O'Brien

Brooke O'Brien

Marilyn Rasch

Helene Rondorf

OCTOBER 19

Susan Brewer

Debbie Hansen

OCTOBER 20

Paul Mayeshiba

Duane Rondorf

OCTOBER 21

Cliff Blake

Cole Oleson

OCTOBER 22

Pete Jorgenson

OCTOBER 26

Dick Gaeth

OCTOBER 28

Harvey Albertin

OCTOBER 30

Mary Ann Mowery

Molly Reigert

Mary Veit

OCTOBER 31

Nancy Kaye



THANKS

~Thankyou's were received from Parkside School for our donation of school supplies:

"Thank You! We really appreciate our community partners." Jake, teacher

"Thank you so much for the school supplies. We are so thankful for your donations."

Ms. Huber, School Counselor

"Thank you so much for your school supplies donation! Students who could otherwise not afford them will now have them for the first day of school. Thank you for caring for our student's needs!"

Ms. Lisetti, Social Worker

"Thank you so much for the donation! Our families and classrooms appreciate it!"

Kristi Campbell, Special Ed. Supervisor

~A Thank you was received from Humboldt Park Street School for our school supply donations:

"On behalf of the students, families and staff at Humboldt Park School, I would like to tell you how much we appreciate your generosity and kindness. The school supplies that your church donated will touch the lives of many. Having basic supplies for school is not taken for granted, the students and staff are so grateful for what they have received. These donated items help start the school year on a positive note." Sincerely, Sarah Reuter-School Social Worker-Humboldt Park School

~“I would like to express my gratitude to all of you who have offered prayers, sent cards, and given us words of encouragement . It is 7 weeks since my emergency back surgery and I am seeing very good progress in my recovery. Thank you.” Doris Mayeshiba

~A thank you was received from Habitat for Humanity, “To our friends at Christ Church UCC: Wow! Barbecue chicken- a 1st for us. It was great! We used only 1 Nesco so had enough to feed the workers on Saturday without buying anything else. Thanks for donating food for 16 years!!! Blessings, Jan”

~With appreciation and gratitude, we accept memorial gifts in memory of Glenn Budzien from Tom & Carol Dohoney, Jon & Noelle Simons, Dave & Nancy Wareham and Jim & Randene Wick.

~With appreciation and gratitude, we accept a memorial gift in memory of Al Gaeth from Jim & Randene Wick.

~We received a thank you from the Savages: “We are so sorry that this has taken so long for us to send this to all of you at Christ Church. The send- off you gave us was totally unexpected and appreciated. Christ Church has meant a great deal to us during our time with you and you are all missed. The gifts you gave us all proudly hang in our new home.

We were not sure we would find a church that would fill the void that we felt when we left Christ Church. We have been attending services at a number of churches and we have decided pretty much on the Church of the Palm in Sun City, AZ. It is a UCC church and reminds us of Christ Church.

They are actually in the process of starting a program that is a combination of the Divine Intervention/Winter Warming Room program and Diva/Divo program helping people get back on track. We have been made to feel at home right away, just like Jackie Struck made Judy feel at home the first time she came to Christ Church. A lot has been happening since arriving at our new home. We are still trying to get settled in. We are remodeling a bunch and painting so things are still crazy. We’ve not yet been able to clear the garage enough to be able to park the cars in it but we’re working on it. We want to again say thank you, thank you to everyone at Christ Church, not only for the gifts but for all the friends, we should say family, we made at Christ Church.

Please come down and visit whenever. Love to you all, Larry & Judy Savage

Our new address: 18038 N. 129th Dr. Sun City West, AZ 85375

PRAYER REQUESTS

~Please keep Howard Fritsch in your prayer as he remains in rehab at South Pointe Rehab at 4500 W. Loomis Road, Room 109B, Greenfield Wi.

~Please keep Doris Mayeshiba in your prayers as she heals from back surgery and infection at home.

~Please keep Noelle Simons in your prayers as she heals at home after her 3rd surgery in 1 1/2 years.

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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