

Christ Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE CHRONICLES OCTOBER 2018

PASTOR'S LETTER

DEAR CHURCH,

There's a difference between your "Sunday best" and bringing your "best self" to church. On the one hand, your Sunday best might mean that you are dressed up or on your best behavior for worship. However, bringing your best self to church might mean that you bring the best *expression* of yourself to worship. This has to deal with authenticity. A couple weeks ago my whole family became ill with food poisoning on a Saturday evening and I was too sick to lead worship on Sunday morning. I was actually supposed to leave for Air Force duty in North Dakota immediately following worship, but I was too sick to drive. I did not lead worship that morning because that wouldn't have been fair for anyone. I wouldn't have brought the best expression of myself to worship and I don't know how of a worshipful experience it would have been for everyone. (For the record I am very thankful for everyone who helped lead worship during my absence.)

One of the scriptures we explored recently from Mark 9 dealt with this. Jesus didn't talk about food poisoning, but he describes how spiritual sickness can cause us to not live into the best expressions of ourselves. Jesus tells his disciples that if something causes them to stumble (sin), they should cut it out of their life. He talks about lopping off hands and feet and plucking out eyes. He says it would be better to be handless, footless, or without eyes than to go to stumble and go to hell. Jesus wasn't issuing a warning about not being dressed up enough for church. He warned his disciples about how sin causes us to not bring our best expressions of ourselves to this world.

We don't always tend to think of the fall as a time of new beginnings, but in the world of American Christianity it is. I'll be honest with you that I haven't always felt like I have brought my best expression of my authentic self to worship. I have sometimes felt like I have had to watch my tongue or walk on eggshells around certain people because of fear of reprisal, threats to giving, or for my own job security. The weekend when I was sick was actually kind of liberating because it gave me an opportunity to rest up at home and think about how bad it feels to feel "out of character" or "inauthentic" at church. Leading worship when you feel like you can't talk about what you want to preach on or teach on how the Spirit calls you is kind of like coming to worship with food poisoning. All of this is to say that in the future, I will bring my authentic self when I lead worship.

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The fall is truly a time of new beginnings. I want to begin this practice with you and I would encourage you to do the same as you come to worship.

Worship like art does not always tickle our souls. If there is something you disagree with or want to talk with me about I welcome a conversation with you. I love coffee and conversation. However, I would like you to know that part of me bringing my best expression of myself to worship with you may mean that you get a little bit more of my personality and personal take on things during sermons or prayers. The hope is that we can all bring our best and most authentic selves to worship. God knows each of us intimately and by name. I pray for each of us that this fall can be a time of new beginnings when we can do this, as well.

With respect,
Pastor Dan Stark

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings members and friends of Christ Church,

I am happy to report that you can stop worrying. We have you covered in a very real and practical sense. The roof replacement is complete and the bill is paid. Thank you to all who was involved in the process. Especially Fritz Jorgenson, for his project leadership and management. The time and funds spent on this project will be of benefit to members for generations to come.

The new roof is certainly a welcome sight as we turn the “weather corner” toward fall and winter. There are however, other needs within the life of the church. These issues will require the same level of dedication, the same level of resources, the same leadership that will bring together the necessary skill sets of compassion, creativity and . These needs are vastly different than a new roof but will, never the less, provide benefit to members, friends and those of the community for generations to come.

The health of any organism is dependent upon a complexity of resources. Proteins, carbohydrates, sugars, salt, vitamins and minerals all play a part. The quality of life for a church is no different. Within the Body of Christ (the church) there are requirements for a healthy existence. The good news is that God provides all that is needed. Within each congregation there exists the necessary elements of a fruitful and growing life. At the same time however, the health of a congregation demands the willingness of each member to contribute their gifted abilities to the well-being of the whole body. At this moment in time, this is where we find ourselves.

In some areas, we have names for the needs. We have committees and positions and each category has a certain skill set. Just as true is the fact that there are needs for everyone to contribute their skills and abilities to the health (future) of our church. The needs often will have no name, office or position. There maybe no specific time frame within which people will be needed with these unnamed skills (being a friend, expressing compassion or hospitality). It is important to remember that we are all called to be people of God, compassionate, generous, and always intentional in growing in our devotion.

This fall remember that the health of the Church Body known as Christ Church UCC is dependent upon you being fully part of the effort. Consider filling a vacancy on the Church Council, being a member of one of the committees or active in one of the many projects within the church.

May you find your place within the life of the church,
Paul Mayeshiba, Church Council – President

UPDATE: BVCC FOOD PANTRY ANNUAL WALK AND \$\$ COLLECTION

Thank you to all of you who contributed your coins and cash to the annual BVCC Food Pantry Drive and Walk sponsored by Lutheran Chapel of the Cross Church and the Bay View Community Center thru the summer. The coin drive and walk raised \$4541.86 in total. Christ Church collected \$353.56. Thank you for your participation and generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENT: OFFICIAL CALL TO MEETING

A TOWN HALL MEETING will be held on **October 28, 2018** after worship to discuss the 2019 Budget and Stewardship. This will help us to prepare for the: **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to be held on Sunday **November 11th**, directly after worship. That Sunday, we also celebrate our **Stewardship Sunday** of tithes, pledges, and offerings for the common ministry of Christ Church. **Council & Enowment Committee Resume's for those members interested in being nominated for council are now available in both information racks (Lenox St. entrance & hallway behind the Sanctuary) and office.**

ANNOUNCEMENT: ART CURATOR

The Christ Church council has assigned Sue Klockow as our Art Curator (new position) as she decorates the Art Gallery and Glass Display. Thank you Sue for sharing your artistic gifts.

ANNOUNCEMENT: MEMORIAL SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

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 2017). **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 31st.**

** Note that daylight savings time ends on November 5th at 2 am, so our clocks will be turned back one hour.*

STEWARDSHIP: LIVING THE FAITH

Fall Stewardship activities will concentrate on Small Group Meetings regarding an important aspect of Stewardship, that of money. All congregants will be contacted and encouraged to attend one of these hour-long sessions that will focus on addressing the resolution passed at the last Christ Church Annual meeting. Emphasis will be given to the importance of Christ Church in the lives of the congregants and how easy it would be to move from merely surviving to thriving as a Christian Congregation and in the Ministries which we participate. Proportionate giving will be stressed, encouraging all to consider moving towards the modern-day tithe over a time period that each individual would find appropriate for their particular circumstance.

"HOW IS CHRIST CHURCH DOING FINANCIALLY??"

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

Month	Budget	Running Budget Total	Monthly Receipts	Total Running Receipts	Monthly Balance/ (Shortage)	Running Balance/ (Shortage)
May	\$17,030.00	\$85,150.00	\$11,641.05	\$75,831.19	(\$5,388.95)	(\$9,318.81)
June	\$17,030.00	\$102,180.00	\$15,251.10	\$91,082.29	(\$1,778.90)	(\$11,097.71)
July	\$17,030.00	\$119,210.00	\$15,837.02	\$106,919.31	(\$1,192.98)	(\$12,290.69)
August	\$17,030.00	\$136,240.00	\$9,862.80	\$116,782.11	(\$7,167.20)	(\$19,457.89)

"AT A GLANCE"

For a quick update each month check out the large thermometer in the Niefer Chapel showing our budget and the funds received each month. August. August. Vacations. Time away from church. As of the end of August we were approximately 14% short of our budget, or about \$19,457.

Thank you to all for your faithful and generous giving. Keep up the great work!! Your gifts are the reason Christ Church is able to continue our mission in the Bay View area and beyond.

IDEA: If you have been away during the summer months, please consider "catching up" and give a little extra for those weeks when you weren't in church and didn't give. A way to "find" some extra cash would be to place your coins from each day in a jar and bring those coins to church on Sunday. Every little bit helps. Thanks....Joan Gaeth, Stewardship Committee

OPPORTUNITY: ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is now a possibility! If you're in the pew and you'd like to give something other than cash or a check, you are encouraged to use your phone to visit



www.christchurchbayview.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.**

OPPORTUNITY: WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

OPPORTUNITY: SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCOVERY POSTER

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

OPPORTUNITY: EARN POINTS THAT TURN INTO \$\$\$ FOR CHRIST CHURCH AT GFS (GORDON FOOD SERVICE)

Shop at any of these these locations: 6919 S 27th St., Franklin, 2064 Miller Park Way, or Milwaukee, 1025 S. Green Bay Road, Racine. When checking out ask that the points from your purchase go to Christ Churches account. *If you're making a purchase for a Christ Church event contact Debbie in the church office for our member card and any cash on the account can be used towards your purchase.

OPPORTUNITY: CHRIST CHURCH SHARE AND CARE THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Christ Church Social Concerns committee will be taking donations to assemble Thanksgiving baskets to bring to our member on our Share and Care list. You can sign up on a Sunday bulletin insert or by contacting the office to make donations.

The following is a list of items needed **no later than October 21st:**

13 of each of the following: 6 or 8 packs of Applesauce, Mini decorative pumpkins, Homemade bread or muffins (pumpkin, banana, cranberry, etc.), Bags of candy (easy to chew).

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

When you sign up we will let you know where to put your donations.

We would like to deliver these baskets the 1st week of November and we will need help with delivering a few of those baskets.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to our Shut In's.

The Social Concerns Committee:

Debbie Behling, Ellen Crass, Debbie Hansen, Mary Ann Mowery & Sara Rogers

OPPORTUNITY: USO WISCONSIN DONATIONS OCTOBER 7TH-21ST

Most Sunday's, here at Christ Church, we include the U.S. Military in our prayers. Now we have a chance to put our words and thoughts into action. During the breakfasts held this past summer we discussed how we here at Christ Church could support our friends serving in the military.

It was decided that the group would support USO Wisconsin with a collection of goods to enhance the center at General Mitchell Field.

The USO was formed in 1941 by combining the services of six major non-profit organizations to support our military troops here at home and abroad. There are four centers in Wisconsin including Mitchell Field as well as a mobile canteen, used mainly at Fort McCoy.

The Airport center supports service men and women, as well as their families as they travel throughout the country and aids newly enlisted personnel as they travel from Milwaukee to their "Boot Camps". The USO also aids family members when a fallen soldier is transported through Mitchell Field, as well as supporting military units when welcoming home "Honor Flight Veterans" on their return from Washington D.C. Military retirees are welcome as space allows.

The USO Wisconsin Airport Center provides a quiet place for military travelers to relax and enjoy some "Wisconsin Hospitality" while waiting for their flights. Visitors are able to watch TV, play video games or watch movies and enjoy WiFi provided free. Soft drinks, coffee, tea and snacks are available for the soldiers and their families to enjoy while waiting or to take with them on their travels. The center is also able to help stranded soldiers with hotel or motel accommodations at greatly reduced or free rates.

How we can help: The Airport Center has a budget of about \$100.00 per month. This means that almost all the services provided to our troops comes from donations. The center is in dire need of the following items:

Soft Drinks—Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite, Diet Sprite etc. (12 & 24 packs)

Individual Sized Snacks – Candy Bars, Granola Bars, Chips, Beef Jerky and nuts

Bottled Water - 12 or 16 oz

Coffee – Regular and De-Caf, as well as cone-shaped filters

Cash – Any cash collected will be used to purchase the above items for use at the USO Airport Center

On October 7, 14, and 21 we will be collecting the above items here at Christ Church which will be donated to the USO Airport Center.

Please place your donated items at the communion rail upon entering church.

Thank you for supporting our troops.

Submitted by Dick Gaeth

EVENT: CROP WALK SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2018 1:30PM AT CHRIST CHURCH

The 2018 CROP Walk is being done differently this year. In prior years there was a large CROP Walk gathering at the lakefront and all walkers, from many churches walked in masse. This year, everyone will host their own fund raising walk to benefit the CROP Walk project. That means that each sponsor/church is free to pick what they want to do and where to do an activity to raise funds for CROP. The spirit, concept, and purpose of the walk are unchanged. The location and coordination are the only changes that have been made.

We would like to invite anyone including pet owners to join us for a walk around Humboldt Park with your pets to raise funds for CROP. If you've walked before it is easy. Ask for a sponsor sheet (always available downstairs in Fellowship Hall during donut hour) and encourage Christ Church members, your family, friends, and co-workers to sponsor your walk. Simply meet on Sunday, October 14th, at Christ Church at 1:30 by the Lenox Street door.

You may turn in your donations and sponsor sheets to Laurel Dayton, Pam Kothrade or Dean Kothrade and enjoy a beautiful early fall afternoon walk through the park while raising money for hungry people around the world (including America).

The CROP Hunger Walk (a community wide hunger response of Church World Service) is a walk that raises funds for global disaster relief, hunger relief, and development.

The funds that are raised help to provide food and water, as well as resources that empower people to meet their own needs around the world.

Christ Church has been a proud participant for over 30 years! As well as raising funds to care for our neighbors around the world participants also help feed our neighbors right here in Milwaukee. Over the next few weeks we will be collecting non-perishable foods for the **Milwaukee Hunger Task Force**. All food contributions can be dropped off in the chapel each week.

If you can't join us on the walk please consider sponsoring a walker and/or donating non-perishable foods. You may drop off your food donations in the chapel.

Thanks, Pam, Laurel, & Dean

EVENT: CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR OCTOBER 20TH

The Craft Fair is fast approaching. If you have any crafts you wish to sell and are interested in purchasing a booth or floor space, see Ken or Sue Klockow, or call the church office. If you are interested in helping with the craft fair see them as well. It is Sweetest Day and you could purchase your sweetheart something special or get that one of a kind gift for Christmas which is right around the corner.

EVENT: FERMENTING THE FAITH (FTF) OCTOBER 24TH 6:30 PM

Location: Home of Jim & Randene Wick (8507 Willow Pointe Parkway). Our final gathering of the season will be indoors and include a social hour and discussion about Jesus' question to his disciples, "and who do you say that I am" (Mat 16:15). All are welcomed to join in this evening of fun, yet faithful reflection on the role of Christ in each of our lives.

EVENT: 50/50 RAFFLE FOR ASLC OCTOBER 28TH & NOVEMBER 4TH

The Social Concerns Committee will be selling tickets for a "50/50" raffle to raise funds for the mission Christ Church has taken on for the Arts, Science & Literacy Camp (ASLC) held year round at Tippecanoe Church. Tickets will be sold on Sunday October 28th & November 4th. Ticket prices are: \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 or arm length for \$20.00 (you pick the arm!). The drawing will be held on Sunday November 4th during coffee hour. 50% of funds raised will go to ASLC and the other 50% will be split: 50% 1st ticket drawn, 25% 2nd & 3rd tickets drawn. Need not be present to win. Please bring address stickers to attach to the back of your tickets.

OPPORTUNITY: ALL CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB

We would like to invite all members of the congregation and any family or friends to our upcoming book club meeting. On November 25th we will discuss "Christmas Jars" by Jason F. Wright. Books can be obtained at the library, Half Price Books and online at Amazon or EBay. If you have any questions contact Carol Borchardt, Carol Dohoney, Debbie Hansen or Mary Ann Mowery.

EVENT: PASTA ANYONE?

Come join us on Saturday, November 17th for a fun, festive and fabulous Spaghetti Dinner. Enjoy an evening with your church family. We will have a sign up sheet soon so that you can help in making this a wonderful evening. See you there.

NEED: BAY VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER COLLECTION SUNDAY OCTOBER 7TH

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

SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

October 1: Dartball @ Calvary 7:30pm

October 2: Staff Meeting 10:00am

October 4: Weekly Announcement Submissions by 10:00am, Choir 7:00am, AA Meeting 7:00pm

October 5: Wedding Rehearsal 6:30pm

October 6: SECA Picnic 12:30pm, Wedding @ Christ Church 1:00pm

October 7: BVCC Food Pantry Monthly Drive, USO Collection begins, Shut-In Thanksgiving Donations Sign-Up, Neighbors In Need Offering, Choir 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship with communion (World Communion Sunday), Sunday School, Confirmation 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, Confirmation Class 11:00am

October 8: Property Committee Meeting 7:00pm

October 9: Quilters 10:00am

October 10: Praise Team 7:00pm, Endowment Meeting 7:00pm

October 11: Weekly Submissions by 10:00am, AA Meeting 7:00pm

October 13: Crochet Class 10:00am, Card Club 10:00am

October 14: CROP Walk, USO Donations, Shut-In Donation Sign-up, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship, Sunday School, Confirmation 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, Confirmation Class 11:00am

October 16: Council Meeting 6:30pm

October 17: Praise Team 7:00pm

October 18: AA Meeting 7:00pm

October 19: November Chronicles submissions by 10:00am, Craft Fair Bakery drop off 8am-1:00pm, Craft Fair Set-up 5:30pm-7:30pm

October 20: Craft Fair 9:00am-3:00pm

October 21: Last Day: USO Donations & Shut-In Donation Sign-up, Praise Team 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Chapel Communion 9:00am, Worship, Sunday School, Confirmation 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, Craft Fair, Stewardship Leader Training, Confirmation Class 11:00am

October 22: Stewardship Leader Training, Dartball @ Greendale 7:30pm

October 23: Quilters 10:00am

October 24: Fermenting the Faith (FTF) 6:30pm @ Jim & Randene Wick's home: 8507 Willow Pointe Parkway, Franklin

October 25: Weekly Announcement Submissions by 10:00am, Choir 7:00am, AA Meeting 7:00pm

October 26: FFF Event "Illusions of the Night" 7:30pm-Tickets sold in advance

October 27: Crochet Class 10:00am, Card Club 10:00am

October 28: Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship, Sunday School, Confirmation 9:30am, 50/50 Raffle Sales for ASLC, Coffee Hour 10:30am, Town Hall Meeting following worship in music room

October 29: Dartball @ Christ Church vs. Trinity 7:00pm

SAVE THE DATE

November: Poinsettia Orders

November 3: Movie Night, "Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat" 6:30pm

November 4: Memorial Sunday, 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales & Drawing for ASLC. Daylight Savings Time Ends-Remember to turn your clocks **back one hour** on Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

November 11: Stewardship Sunday, Annual Meeting

November 17: Spaghetti Dinner

November 18: BVCC Giving Tree Names Available, Hat & Mitten Tree Donations begin

November 25: "Hanging of the Greens" (Decorating the church for Christmas) following worship

GREETER SCHEDULE

Oklahoma Street	10/7 Todd & Debbie Hansen	10/14 The Boyle Family	10/21 Glenn Budzien Betty Budzien	10/28 Dick & Joan Gaeth
Lenox Street	10/7 Leone Krueger	10/14 Doris Piacentine & Joyce Nuemann	10/21 The Pfeifer Family	10/28 Judy Borkowicz

LENOX STREET PARKING HELPER SCHEDULE

10/7 Pat & Linda Koszuta	10/14 Dave & Nancy Wareham	10/21 Jim & Randene Wick	10/28 Don Antoniewicz
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COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

10/7 Bill & Carol Borchardt	10/14 Volunteer Needed	10/21 Sara Rogers	10/28 Volunteer Needed
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CHOIR SCHEDULE

Rehearsals	10/4 7-8:30pm	10/25 7-8:30pm	11/1 7-8:30pm
Sunday Rehearsal and Service	10/7 8:15-9:15am	11/4 8:15-9:15am	

PRAISE TEAM SCHEDULE

Rehearsals	10/10 7-8:30pm	10/17 7-8:30pm	11/7 7-8:30pm	11/14 7-8:30pm
Sunday Rehearsal and Service	10/21 8:15-9:15am	11/18 8:15-9:15am		



USHER SCHEDULE

10/7 Joan Amich Brad Boyle Cheri Boyle Judy Savage	10/14 Julene Flanagan Chuck Terlinden Chris Urbaniak Amber Urbaniak	10/21 Mary Ann Mowery Brian O'Brien Danette Volz Renolle Volz	10/28 Debbie Hansen Ben Clark Chelsea Clark Olivia Mayeshiba
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DARTBALL SCHEDULE

10/1 @ Calvary 10/22 @ Greendale 10/29 Trinity @ home 11/5 Calvary @ home 11/19 Greendale @ home 11/26 @ Trinity	1/7 @ Calvary 1/21 @ Greendale 1/28 Trinity @ home 2/4 Calvary @ home 2/18 Greendale @home 2/25 @ Trinity 3/4 @ Calvary
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LITURGIST SCHEDULE

10/7 Dick Gaeth	10/14 Jill Unglaub	10/21 Bill Borchardt	10/28 Randene Wick
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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

10/7	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Psalms 26 or Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
10/14	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Psalms 22:1-15 or Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
10/21	Job 38:1-7, (34-41)	Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c or Isaiah 53:4-12, Psalm 91:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
10/28	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Psalms 34:1-8, (19-22) or Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all these wonderful 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

Gilbert Gwin

OCTOBER 13

Andrew Vail

OCTOBER 15

Andrew 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

Peter Jorgenson

OCTOBER 26

Dick Gaeth

OCTOBER 28

Harvey Albertin

OCTOBER 30

Mary Ann Mowery

Molly Reigert

Mary Veit

OCTOBER 31

Nancy Kaye



THANKS

~A thank you was received from Parkside MPS school for our donation of school supplies. "They are truly appreciated". The Staff of Parkside School.

~A thank you was received from Tippecanoe Church on behalf of the ASLC Program for our donation. "Your gift is much appreciated and we gratefully acknowledge Christ church's ongoing support! With your support this has become a broader community program, so you are a partner in our mission work. The fall program has begun, and the young ones are enjoying the learning experience. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as we expand our ministry. Thanks and blessings!"

Jerry Watkins, Clerk of Session.

~We accept with appreciation and thanks a special grant donation to Christ church from Jon & Noelle Simons.

~Thank you to Doris Piacentine for sewing and donating Baptism cloths to be used in baptisms and given as a memento to families of those baptized at Christ Church. Thank you Doris for sharing your time and talents.

~A thank you was received from The Lutheran Chapel of the Cross, the BVCC & on behalf of our neighbors in need for Christ Church's participation in the 2018 coin drive for the BVCC. We came in 2nd in the community of donations. Total 2018 funds raised for the coin drive and 9/8 Food Walk: \$4741.86, an increase of 30%.

~A Thank you was received from the Bay View Community Center for our monthly grocery donation. "We truly appreciate your donation and all you do for others".
Sincerely, Linda Niefert, President/CEO

~We accept with appreciation and thanks memorial donations to Christ Church in memory of Ruth Buenger from Marian Witter, Audrey Pavlik, Carolyn Smith, Gary Roesch, The Wick's, Beth Meyer & Dale Stohre, The Unglaub's, The Borchardt's, The Klockow's, The Wareham's, The Simon's, Nancy Jonokuchi, Delores Buenger, Diane Nienow, Laurel Dayton, The Luetzow's, The Jorgenson's, The Thomae's, The Malone's, Joyce Neumann, Doris Piacentine, The Gaeth's, The Pfeifer's, The Dohoney's & a cash donation to the Christ Church School.

INFORMATION REQUEST: COLLEGE STUDENT & DEPLOYED MILITARY

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

SHARING IN OUR SPONSORSHIP OF DAWA CHOEDON

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

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

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

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

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

May we all share our God given blessings with Dawa.

Answer: "The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest." Psalm 85:12, NIV

Two puzzle pieces and two crayons are shown at the bottom of the page.

HARVEST OF GOODNESS

God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.

A word bank containing the following words: LORD, indeed, give, harvest, land, yield, will, and good. Each word is accompanied by a small leaf or corn icon.

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Large puzzle pieces shaped like leaves and corn cobs are arranged to form the words of the verse.

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