

# Christ Church **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Church,

A couple years ago, I bought a large clump of strawberry plants for my garden. I thought they would spread and flourish, but it turns out that there wasn't enough sun in my backyard to sustain them. I ended up having to dig them up and replant them into pots in my front yard. The pots didn't work out, so I again transplanted them into some lava rock near my driveway. What happened next was almost like a resurrection story. Over the next few weeks, tons of little green runners shot forth from the seemingly dead host plants and spread all across the rocks. They thrived and produced tons of strawberries. I didn't get to enjoy many of them (darn those robins), but the one I *did* get to eat was the sweetest fruit imaginable. Did you know that the word "foster" has to deal with transplanting plants? It has to deal with removing a plant from one area where they aren't thriving and then replanting it into another until it is rejuvenated. It's time to share some news with you.

This summer my wife and I took eight weeks of foster care classes. We are in the process of becoming licensed as foster parents. This will impact our family life at home and our family at church. For example, if you see a child with us that isn't one of our two birth children you can safely assume that we are taking care of a foster child. Because we will be bound by confidentiality – we won't be able to tell you about any of the cases or the specifics about the children and why they have come into our care. I am positive that you will welcome them as a part of our church family.

The goal of foster care almost 99% of the time is reunification with the birth parents. While foster children live under my family's care, our church will be able to be involved as well. We have an opportunity to live into our commitment to children and their spiritual development and care. We will have a chance to extend our hospitality and love to children that have been removed from challenging situations. We also have a chance to teach these children and shape them in ways that they may not have ever been taught by their birth parents.

With this being said, I thought it was important to tell you about this development in my family's life. I wonder if you have ever considered becoming a foster parent. If you have, I wonder if you would be willing to share some of your experiences with me.

I am excited to face into this upcoming fall with you. As the seasons change, we change as well. I am hopeful that our church community can continue to bring a spirit of positive change in the lives of our neighbors and children. We can show them love and care just as Jesus has shown us.

With gratitude,  
Pastor Dan Stark



## SYNOD SNAPSHOT: RESOLUTIONS

At General Synod 31 in Baltimore 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. During this year's Synod in Milwaukee, all three of these great loves were on display in the resolutions. Last month I wrote about the resolutions concerning love of creation. This month I want to share a little bit about the resolutions involving love of neighbor.

One resolution which came to the floor has been swirling around the headlines lately. Several presidential hopefuls have talked about abolishing for-profit private prisons. *A Resolution of Witness to Abolish the Growth and Existence of Private Prisons*, calls the United Church of Christ to actualize our affirmation against private prisons with the end goal of abolishing them. Specifically, this resolution calls for appropriate legislation accompanied by oversight mechanisms of U.C. Congress, State legislatures, and local governments to immediately require existing private prisons to provide optimum spiritual, medical, physical and mental health care as well as safety measures. The resolution passed with little discussion except for those who wanted to take the resolution *further* (which would have fundamentally changed the nature of the resolution).

Another resolution which passed was *A Resolution of Witness Addressing the State of Global Forced Migration*. Global migration goes beyond the rhetoric we have heard in the US about our southern border. It is a *global* concern. In addition to affirming inclusivity and rejecting divisive discourse, this resolution called upon the wider church to learn about global migration. It also called upon church of the UCC to participate, engage, and advocate for displaced people and to take efforts to dismantle racism and discrimination. It also called on the U.S. Government to take the matter of global migration seriously and participate in United Nations efforts to address the issue. Finally, the resolution urges all settings of the church to advocate for the US to work closely with the global community and partners.

Two weeks ago, a white supremacist gunned down 22 persons in an act of terrorism at an El Paso Walmart. Taking the rising threat of this ideology seriously, the General Synod passed *A Resolution of Witness Denouncing Acts of Violence, Hatred, and Racism Carried out in the Name of Neo-Nazi and White Supremacist Ideologies*. This resolution began by asking the church "to denounce all forms and expressions of white supremacist hatred" and "to speak and act in solidarity with all who are the targets of hate speech and actions." It also encouraged each congregation to work with organizations of other faiths in efforts to promote racial justice. The deliberation of the committee assigned this resolution added language about how to respond to white supremacy and encouraged ongoing dialogue in our communities.

Once again, I want to reiterate that Synod resolutions are not legislative even though some of them call upon the US Government to act. They hold leaders accountable. However, the Synod resolutions are *not* ratified into law. I look forward to sharing a bit more about the resolutions from General Synod 32 in next month's Synod Snapshot on "Love of Children."

With gratitude,  
Pastor Dan



## ONA UPDATE

Before the Church Council took a summer sabbatical, I gave a presentation on the *Open and Affirming Process* (process being the key word!). The process can take anywhere from 1 year to several years. Each church has a different pace in terms of exploring their history, what makes the church unique, and the relationships in the church family. I developed a slide show from a packet from *The Institute for Welcoming Resources* called the “Building an Inclusive Church Toolkit.” I would love to show this presentation to our congregation some Sunday after worshipping this fall. With this being said, we have had a bit of a summer break. Things are going to get exciting and busy again at Christ Church in the next few weeks. Might you be interested in learning more or in participating in this process in some way? If you are interested but aren’t sure how to get involved, please let me know and we can have a chat.

Becoming an Open and Affirming Church that is welcoming and inclusive of LGBTQ persons requires teamwork. In order to have teamwork one must have a team. I am happy to say that three interested individuals from our congregation have come forward to me to be a part of this ONA exploration team. Together, our team will train, study, pray, and figure out the best way to develop a welcome statement that is tailor-made for Christ Church. It would be wonderful if we could get 2 more persons for this team, so if you are interested please feel free to contact me at [pastor@uccmke.org](mailto:pastor@uccmke.org) or call me at 507-951-2856. I would love to have you participate in this part of our church’s journey.

With gratitude,  
Pastor Dan

## WORDS OF THANKS

People of Christ Church, how blessed are we? We are very blessed indeed! This August we had a beautiful concert put on by our very own Brad and Nancy Charles and their friends, Kirk and Barb Hyder. The *Heart to Heart* quartet dazzled us with wonderful music and vocals. Additionally, everyone who participated in the concert by volunteering, attending, and donating towards our music and worship program really blew me away! There were some leftover bars and goodies from the concert that continue to bless me every time I go into the office and raid the freezer (although I hope they bless someone else soon!). On the evening of the concert we raised about \$1,400 dollars in donations towards a new piano for our sanctuary. This piano will be used during worship, future concerts, and for all sorts of celebrations we share together as a church. I am excited to share that the week before that event we had a very generous donation towards our music and worship program from a friend of Christ Church totaling \$50,000 in memory of her family. The gifts that were made towards our piano and worship will have long-reaching implications for the future of music and worship at Christ Church. So, people of Christ Church – how blessed are we? We are very blessed indeed!

-Pastor Dan

## PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Welcome back! I hope you’ve had a nice summer enjoying God’s creation and are ready to return to church for a great new year. I am excited about the new year and look forward to worshipping with you. I’m also looking forward to growing together in fellowship. There are many opportunities for you at church and I pray you will find ways in this coming year to share your time and talents with your church family. Have you given thought as to what you can do this year at Christ Church to make a difference? God’s work takes many hands - your hands, my hands, our hands.

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



## SIGN UP: WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

If you're interested in receiving the *Christ Church Weekly*, contact the Church Administrator ([office@uccmke.org](mailto: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.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL BIKE/WALK EVENT UPDATE HELD JULY 27TH

The Membership Committee held the ice cream social on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> in the morning. We tried some new things this year. We had a bike/walk in conjunction with the Social which we met for at the church and then enjoyed a bike/walk at Humboldt Park. The weather was nice and sunny! Afterwards we went back to church where guests were given 1 food & 1 ice cream ticket. Sloppy Joes, Chips, beverages and Ice Cream Sundaes were served. A free will offering was accepted. Approximately 35 people attended. Thanks to everyone who was able to help and attend!  
Katelyn O'Brien, Membership Committee Chair

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Sunday school will resume on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be bringing the kids to Humboldt Park for team building activities with the church picnic to follow. Please have kids dress accordingly.

\*Children from birth to Kindergarten will be in class with Laurel and Sandy.

\*Children in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be in class with Allison and Barb.

\* Children in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and/or 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be invited to participate during worship in church.

Barb Wells has joined our church as a new member this spring and will be the new Sunday school teacher this year. We are lucky to have such a talented teacher to join us and work with the kids. She has a lot of experience working with Christian Education (just ask her when you see her). She is creative and resourceful, which will be a great addition to the staff.

Families plan ahead....The next confirmation class will start next Fall of 2020. This will be available to kids in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Kim O'Brien, Christian Education chair



## HEART TO HEART THANK YOU AND UPDATE

Thank you to our Heart To Heart concert volunteers!

A big thank you to all of you who helped with the Heart To Heart concert! You each did your part to make the evening such a success. From cookie baking, to refreshment set up, to refreshment serving, to cash donations for reception, to greeters, to handing out programs, to ushering, to selling CDs, to singing with the Praise Team. It takes many hands (and voices) to put on a program and we couldn't have done it without YOU!

And thank you to all of our faithful friends who donated \$1,400.00 toward the purchase of our new piano!

## 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](mailto:office@uccmke.org) and Debbie will put you in touch with the person that is leading your area of interest.

Being a member of an organization has a much richer experience the more involved you are!

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!



## 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](mailto:office@uccmke.org) or 414-481-3530

## REMINDER-CHURCH LOST AND FOUND

We have a lost and found basket in the church office on the front counter. Please place anything you might find in the church there or ask a council member or Joe Rogge, head usher to open the office to look for a lost item. Thank You!

## OPPORTUNITY: BVCC FOOD & INFANT FORMULA PANTRY MONTHLY DRIVE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST-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

## RALLY DAY CHURCH PICNIC

Please join your church family on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in Humboldt Park(picnic area #5), to enjoy our annual Rally Day picnic to celebrate the start of our church year. As usual there will be grilled goodies (brats, hamburgers, veggie burgers) buns, condiments, and drink options available. We will have a free will offering for these items, but we'd also ask that anyone coming to the picnic also bring a favorite dish to pass. Judy Borkowicz is required to bring her famous bean salad! It's delicious. Trust me.

Potlucks are a lot of fun and it gives us all a chance to show off our particular specialties (like Judy does!). So please bring desserts, side dishes, etc. to fill in for the lunch. We will be eating at around 11:30 and yes, there will be Bingo again this year.

Please come hungry and let's start our church year off right!  
Dean Kothrade

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday mornings.

**Update:** Our canister is a little over 1/2 full now. Thank You!

## OPPORTUNITY: 50/50 RAFFLE FOR ASLC FUNDRAISER

The Social Concerns Committee will once again sponsor a 50/50 raffle for the ASLC Church. Ticket sales will kick off Rally Sunday 9/8 and run thru Sunday 10/6 with drawing. Ticket prices are: \$1.00/ticket, 6 for \$5.00 or arm length \$20.00(you pick 3 items). 50% of the proceeds go to the ASLC. The remaining 50% will be split between 3 winners: 1<sup>st</sup> place 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> and discussing Angels Among Us by Wanda Rosseland. Books can be obtained at the library, Amazon, Ebay or your local bookstore. Hope you can join us! If you have any questions ask Carol Borchardt, Carol Dohoney, Debbie Hansen or Mary Ann Mowery

## **OPPORTUNITY: OKTOBERFEST SPRUCE UP SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST**

We will gather at 9:00 a.m. to prepare the Fellowship Hall, Kitchen and Stage for the upcoming Oktoberfest dinner and concert.

We plan to work until about noon and then share a light lunch.

If you would like to help please sign up on the sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall or contact Joan or Dick Gaeth (414)481-4435. Thank You.

## **LAST FERMENTING THE FAITH FOR THE SEASON SEPTEMBER 25TH**

Gathering the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **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.*

## **OPPORTUNITY: DI SOS-DIVINE INTERVENTION SHARING OUR SUPPERS**

We once again we have the opportunity to serve, support and share fellowship with our 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.

## **SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 8TH LADIES ADVENT TEA**

This year our annual Christ Church ladies Advent Tea is scheduled for Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

## **SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER**

***Regular church office hours resume Tuesday September 10th:***

***Tuesday-Friday 8:00am-2:00pm unless otherwise noted***

September 1: BVCC Food & Infant Pantry Drive/Collection, BVCC Coin Drive,

Worship with Communion, Coffee Hour 10:30am

September 2: Happy Labor Day! **Announcements for Sunday Sept. 8th submissions due**

September 3: Church staff meeting moved to Tuesday September 10th

September 4-September 6th: Office administrator out of office

September 5: Choir & AA Meeting 7:00pm

September 6: Detlaff-Shalfer Wedding Rehearsal 5:00pm

September 7: Detlaff-Shalfer Wedding 1:00pm

September 8: RALLY SUNDAY!! Last day of BVCC Coin Drive, Choir 8:15am, Worship & Sunday

School 9:30am, Church picnic 10:30am (no coffee hour)

September 9: Property Committee Meeting 7:00pm

September 10: Staff Meeting & Quilters 10:00am

September 11: Announcement submission by end of day

September 12: AA Meeting 7:00pm

September 14: Crochet Class cancelled

September 15: Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship with communion & Sunday School 9:30am,

Coffee Hour 10:30am

September 17: Council Meeting 6:30pm

September 18: Announcement submissions by end of day

September 18-September 30: Pastor out of town for Military Training

September 19: Social Concerns Meeting 6:00pm,

AA Meeting 7:00pm

September 20: October Chronicles submissions by 10:00am

September 21: "Spruce Up" Day for Oktoberfest 9:00am

September 22: Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship & Sunday School 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am

September 24: Quilters 10:00am

September 25: Announcement submissions by end of day, Fermenting the Faith 6:00pm Humboldt Park Beer Garden

September 26: Choir & AA Meeting 7:00pm

September 28: Crochet Class 10:00am

September 29: Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship & Sunday School 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am

## **SAVE THE DATE**

October: Pet Blessing-Date pending

October 18: Oktoberfest at Christ Church 6:00pm-9:30pm

November 3: Memorial Sunday

November 11: Annual Meeting & Stewardship Sunday

November 24: "Hanging of the Greens" (Decorating church for the Advent season)

December 8: Ladies Advent Tea

## CHOIR SCHEDULE

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



## PRAISE TEAM SCHEDULE

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



## USHER SCHEDULE

<b>9/1</b> Brian O'Brien Fred Passow Danette Volz Renolle Volz	<b>9/8</b> Joan Amich Tom Dohoney Carol Dohoney Debbie Hansen	<b>9/15</b> Julene Flanagan Katelyn O'Brien Fred Passow Dave Wareham	<b>9/22</b> Ben Clark Chelsea Clark Brian O'Brien Chuck Terlinden	<b>9/29</b> Debbie Hansen Mary Ann Mowery Chuck Terlinden Mike Thomae
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## LENOX STREET PARKING HELPER SCHEDULE

<b>9/1</b> Chuck Terlinden	<b>9/8</b> The Wicks	<b>9/15</b> The Pisareks	<b>9/22</b> The Dhoneys	<b>9/29</b> The Warehams
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## GREETER SCHEDULE

<b>Oklahoma Street</b>	<b>9/1</b> Amy Cox	<b>9/8</b> Judy Borkowicz	<b>9/15</b> Joan Amich	<b>9/22</b> Judy Borkowicz	<b>9/29</b> Kathy Schroeder
<b>Lenox Street</b>	<b>9/1</b> The Goebels	<b>9/8</b> The Berger Family	<b>9/15</b> The Vail Family	<b>9/22</b> The Pfeifer Family	<b>9/29</b> Doris Piacentine & Joyce Neumann

## COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE

<b>9/1</b> Volunteer Needed	<b>9/8</b> Church Picnic	<b>9/15</b> Volunteer Needed	<b>9/22</b> Volunteer Needed	<b>9/29</b> Volunteer Needed
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## WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<b>9/1</b>	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Sirach 10:12-18 Proverbs 25:6-7 & Psalm 112	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1,7-14
<b>9/8</b>	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1	Philemon 1:1-21	Luke 14:25-33
<b>9/15</b>	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalms 14	Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
<b>9/22</b>	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalms 79:1-9	Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
<b>9/29</b>	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31

## LITURGIST SCHEDULE

<b>9/1</b> Dean Kothrade	<b>9/8</b> Andy Oren	<b>9/15</b> Dick Gaeth	<b>9/22</b> Diane Bingheim	<b>9/29</b> Randene Wick
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## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all these wonder folks!

### **SEPTEMBER 3**

Rebecca Berger  
Brad Bingheim  
Ryan Gaeth  
Lynn Schmeling

### **SEPTEMBER 6**

Ella Mlecki

### **SEPTEMBER 9**

Tiffany Buell

### **SEPTEMBER 11**

Charlotte Stark

### **SEPTEMBER 13**

Marian Witter

### **SEPTEMBER 15**

David Hansen

### **SEPTEMBER 13**

Marian Witter

### **SEPTEMBER 15**

David Hansen

### **SEPTEMBER 17**

Jack Tremarello

### **SEPTEMBER 19**

Jill Unglaub

### **SEPTEMBER 20**

Pat Popp

### **SEPTEMBER 21**

Brad Boyle

Melissa Wells-Nyklewicz

### **SEPTEMBER 22**

Bob Fine

Elias Franco

### **SEPTEMBER 23**

Jean Flynn

Madeline Norton



## THANKS

~Thank you to all of you who helped feed Habitat For Humanity workers! Your generous offering of food and money allowed us to provide a beautiful lunch for 90 people. They are very appreciative of the delicious lunch that Christ Church provides and they send a huge "thank you!" Pam Kothrade

~Thank you to all that contributed to the Arts and Science Literacy Camp (ASLC) snack ingathering --  
- Church Church supplied two weeks of snacks for 50 youngsters (500 snack items = 2 weeks x 50 campers x 5 days per week), that's a lot of mouth fulls!!!! Likewise, our congregation provided two days of lunches for students arriving at ASLC from our partner church Hephatha Lutheran. JWD---  
Job Well Done Christ Church!

~Thank you to the following for making donations at the concert towards the purchase of a used baby grand piano to replace our failing Clavinova. Brad & Nancy Charles in memory of Roland Frank Beine & Fava Jean Charles, Dan & Sonia Stark in memory of Mary Kennedy, Brian & Kim O'Brien in memory of Lenny Borkowicz, Danette Volz, Nancy Kaye in memory of James F. Kaye, Sue Steinhauer in memory of Harold, Doris & Mike, Joyce Jakimczyk in memory of Ed Jakimczyk, Ken & Sue Klockow in memory of Matt Klockow, Tom & Carol Dohoney, Gloria Konkel in memory of Maggie Jorgenson and deceased choir members, Doris Piacentine in memory of Edward Piacentine, Richard D. Marcus, and Julie & Andy Oren.

~A thank you was received from Tippe Church. "Thank you for opening your doors in June to share a hot meal with those experiencing homelessness. Tippecanoe's Divine Intervention Ministry to the homeless is sustained through the support of fellow faith communities like you.

Thank you for your support!" Crystal, on behalf of Tippe Church.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate members Joe & Katie Seguin on the birth of their 1<sup>st</sup> child, Amelia Faith Seguin. She arrived Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We also congratulate members and 1<sup>st</sup> time Grandparents Joe and Barb Heino and 1<sup>st</sup> time Great grandma, Marion Schoenfeld. Best wishes to all.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

~Please keep Howard Fritsch in your prayer as he is now in rehab at South Po inte facility at 4500 W. Loomis Road Room 109B Greenfield Wi.

~Please keep Doris Mayeshiba in your prayers as she heals from back surgery and infection. Both Howard and Doris appreciate all of your thoughts, well wishes and prayers. They both enjoy short visits and cards.

## 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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