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PASTOR'S LETTER

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Dear Church,

One of the greatest challenges about having young children at home is learning to deal with unpredictability. Sometimes this manifests itself in fun and surprising ways, but it also rears its head in frustrating and annoying ways. For example, I might make chicken tenders one day for lunch and my kids love it, but the next day they hate it. Who doesn't like chicken strips? Most children haven't quite figured out what it is that they really like and what it is that they are willing to try until they get a bit older. By the time we are adults we generally know what is important to us and what we are willing to experience or try. I think this is mostly true when it comes to worship.

We have been blessed to have Joe Menard as our organist for about a year now, but he will be leaving us in a short while. With that being said, we stand at the same crossroads that we did last year. Like the prophets of old I must share a difficult truth with you. We are going to have a very difficult time finding another organist. Churches all over are having difficulties filling organist positions because organists are often over trained, underpaid, and there is no upward mobility in their positions in smaller churches. People just aren't going into organ studies like they used to back in the day and many churches that have employed organists have closed. These days most organists play at multiple churches to make a living wage. I think we need to prepare ourselves for the very real possibility that we might have an organ but we won't have an organist in the future.

I do not think this should be something that should worry us. In fact, if this worries you I'm kind of worried *about* you. Jesus doesn't live in the organ. We stand at the same crossroads that we did a year ago, but with more experience and perhaps a better understanding of our tastes, a grasp of what's important to us, and even a hold on what we might be willing to try. As we enter this new experience together in the next several months, worship may look and sound a little bit differently. We will have guest musicians who can play a variety of instruments helping out with worship. I would expect for worship to be led not always by the organ or piano, but perhaps with other instruments, as well. God has called all sorts of musicians to the ministry.



Perhaps our future holds a well-rounded church musician who can lead worship with a variety of instruments (and maybe not just the organ or piano!).

As the summer continues and we reach into autumn, I want you to consider the following questions: What kinds of music do you like in worship? What are you willing to hear? What music do *other* people like in worship? Assuming we do want to grow our church, what kind of music might do that? Who knows, you might even be asked these questions during worship on a questionnaire! (hint, hint)

Blessings,
Pastor Dan

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hopefully you are enjoying the warm weather we have all been eagerly anticipating. You know, the temperature and the humidity, both in the 90's. Obviously things aren't always how we imagine them or perhaps desire them. This is true even when circumstances are exactly how they should be. We can see it in the weather, (too hot, too cool, too rainy, too dry), we can see it in our lives, (too unpredictable, too boring, too busy, not enough happening, too much of the same old stuff, too many changes).

Hopefully you are enjoying the blessings that come with the inclusion of new members... something we have long been anticipating. You know, the new energy, the new directions, the new ideas, the new challenges to the traditional ways of doing things. Perhaps things haven't played out in exactly the way we anticipated them to develop, even when they result in things being the way they should be. Maybe we can see it in the life of the church, (too much to do, too many new things, changes in how things are done, new people doing things).

There is much to be said for comfortable weather, when the temperature is moderate, the rain fall scarce and the snow fall light. The truth of the matter of course is that the weather is an important factor in sustaining all of life on earth and truth be told, if we got what we desired, it wouldn't be long until Christ Church was phased out of existence or at the very least phased into a very ineffectual future. Mary Susan Gast, in her book, "That They May All Be One", states that God calls us into the church. The initiative comes from beyond us. We do not set the terms of this enterprise. She quotes Walter Brueggemann " ...all members stand in accountability to a will and purpose beyond our own will and purpose." Our covenant to exist together and to live and work together is rooted in the understanding that the church belongs to Jesus - not the other way around.

The inescapable truth is that "*If you don't like the weather, wait a few minutes.*" Similarly, as we open ourselves to welcoming in the diversity among the people God has created, we will find that the understanding of who "we" are will continually change. What will not change is the fact that we are being faithful to the work to which God has called us.

Hopefully you are able to celebrate your affiliation with Christ Church not because there is an environment to live in, but because among us, you find God to believe in.

A covenant partner in Christ,

Paul Mayeshiba
Church Council President

CHRIST CHURCH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm for the month of August*. Emails and phone messages will be monitored regularly.

** The Office Administrator, Debbie Behling will be on vacation Saturday July 28-Tuesday August 7. Pastor Dan will be in the office for office hours (see above). Linda Koszuta will be filling in to prepare bulletins and announcements. Please be mindful to submit all information for Sunday August 5th no later than the normal deadline of Thursday at 10:00am.*

“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	Monthly Balance/ (Shortage)	Running Balance/ (Shortage)
January	\$17,030.00		\$17,843.90	\$813.90	\$813.90
February	\$17,030.00	\$34,060.00	\$10,497.07	(\$6,532.93)	(\$5,719.03)
March	\$17,030.00	\$51,090.00	\$15,800.00	(\$1,230.00)	(\$6,949.03)
April	\$17,030.00	\$68,120.00	\$20,049.17	\$3,019.17	(\$3,929.86)
May	\$17,030.00	\$85,150.00	\$11,641.05	(\$5,388.95)	(\$9,318.81)

“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. As of the end of May we were approximately **10% short** of our budget, or about \$9,318.

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: During the summer months please consider “paying it forward”. In other words: The week before vacation give your normal amount plus the amount you would give the week you are on vacation. This will help the treasurers in paying the ongoing bills.

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.**

CHRIST CHURCH 2018 ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL REPORT

A wonderful time was had at the Ice Cream Social Thursday June 7th this year. \$1,575.00 was raised in ice cream sales and the Silent Auction which went to the General Fund. Thanks to all who helped by setting-up, working at, and cleaning up the Ice Cream Social. Thank you also goes out to all of you who donated monetarily and with food & Silent Auction items. We also acknowledge and thank the following local businesses and organizations who donated to the Silent Auction: Custom Grown Gardens, Gold Rush Chicken, K.R Mallak’s Hair Salon & Diva/Divo.

We couldn’t have done it without you!

Event Chairs, Doris Mayeshiba and Debbie Behling

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING NOTES

The Wisconsin Conference of the UCC held its' 56th Annual Meeting June 8-10, 2018 at the Green Lake Conference Center. Paul & Doris Mayeshiba attended as our church delegates. The theme was "Why are we afraid? The winds and waves of race and privilege."

Our bible study, led by Rev. Karl Kuhn, challenged us to see the boundaries and injustices that exist and cross them to sow hope, love and justice.

Brian Sirchio and Bryan Johnson led the music. The keynote speaker, Rev. Traci Blackmon, who is well known after speaking out in Ferguson gave dynamic sermons on privilege and injustice. There were also workshops, exhibits, and a share fair on Friday and Saturday.

Business meetings included financial reports, voting on the budget, reports from our camps and CHHSM (Council on Health and Human Service Ministries) and nominations. Rev. Dan Stark was elected to the Catalyst Committee (formerly Church Development & Renewal). He is also a delegate from the SE Association to the next General Synod meeting in 2019.

Actions taken were: 1. A change in the WI Conference bylaws changing the terms of finance committee members from 1 year to 2 years. 2. Ratification of changes to the UCC Constitution that were approved at General Synod regarding restructuring and 3. Appointing Franz Rigert to another 4 year term as Conference Minister.

There was also a unanimous vote to study a Resolution of Witness regarding the Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery to be voted on in 2019.

There was a preview of the General Synod meeting to be held in Milwaukee, WI. June 21-25 next year. Due to that the next WI. Annual meeting will be held early next year, April 5-6, 2019 in the Wisconsin Dells. *Submitted by Doris Mayeshiba*

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.

OPPORTUNITY: SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR MPS SCHOOL, "PARKSIDE"

The Social Concerns Committee is once again hosting a school supply drive for our neighboring school, Parkside located across from Humboldt Park on Howell Ave.

*Dates: Sunday July 8th-Sunday August 19th

*Items Needed: Crayons, Washable Markers, Glue, Glue Sticks, and Backpacks

*Where to put donations: Chapel in the container(s) labeled "School Supply Drive"

*Monetary donations are appreciated and accepted also and can be dropped in the collection plate, put in the black mailbox outside of the church office or mailed to the church marked "School supply drive".

Thank you. The Social Concerns Committee: Sara Rogers, Debbie Behling, Debbie Hansen, and Mary Ann Mowery

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

July-September 8th you can donate your change or write a check and deposit it in the container in the entrance of the sanctuary for the BVCC Food Pantry drive. You can also participate in the 12th annual Food Walk Saturday Sept. 8th at 10:00am. Pick up an entrance form by the container. Last year we were #2 in all of the community organizations in donated funds! Let's keep up the good work again this year!

Sponsored by Lutheran Chapel of the Cross and BVCC.

EVENT: CHILL ON THE HILL

I can't believe it's almost August already. Where has the summer gone? But it's here and so is the community night at Chill on the Hill. Tuesday, August 7th, 4:00 p.m. (set up) till 9:00 p.m. (clean up). The actual event usually runs from about 5 till we run out of ice cream and cones. You don't need to stay the whole time but we do need people to help at the beginning and the end to carry things up and down the hills. They have stated we cannot drive the cars up the hill. This is a wonderful event and very family friendly.

We need YOU, to help make this event run smoothly. How can you help you ask? Well, help set up-take down, serve ice cream, visit with the community or donate supplies. Donations needed: mini ice cream cones, napkins, and goodies to give out to the kids. Please contact Judy Savage if you can work and/or donate. We went thru over 200 cones last year. Thanking you in advance for your support.

NEW ROUND TABLES FOR THE CHRIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

We now have 16 beautiful round tables and coverings for the fellowship hall. If you would like to make a donation to offset the cost they are \$130.00 per table and covering. Any amount donated is appreciated. The funds for the tables currently have been "forwarded" by 2 generous Christ Church members. Donations received to date: \$1,000.00. If writing a check please include "fellowship hall tables" on the memo line. If donating cash please enclose donation in an envelope and mark it "fellowship hall tables". Thank You!

OPPORTUNITY: ASLC (Arts, Science & Literacy Camp)

Tracking to date: \$2625.00-**\$625.50 received**=Need \$1999.50 to reach goal. Thanks!
Debbie Behling, Jim Wick & The Social Concerns Committee



OPPORTUNITY: BREAKFAST CLUB

Please join me, Dan Crass for our upcoming breakfasts Tuesday, July 31st & Tuesday, August 28th at 8:30am in Fellowship Hall to support the Church and community. Everyone is welcome. Bring your appetite and ideas. Please sign up on sheet in fellowship hall, or contact me, Dan Crass at dcrass@wi.rr.com or 414 235 0906. Donation basket to cover cost.

EVENT: FERMENTING THE FAITH BIBLE STUDY

August 22nd, 6:30 Pm Humboldt Park Beer Garden. Watch for further postings for study content.

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 meetings. Our April meeting was enjoyable, with lots of thought provoking discussion. We plan to meet on August 26th after church and will be discussing "Hidden figures" by Margot Lee Shetterly. 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.

OPPORTUNITY: LAY ACADEMY – YEAR 1 STARTS SEPTEMBER 2018

Lay Academy is a ministry of the UCC Wisconsin Conference that engages lay people in spiritual growth and development through theological education. Anyone who longs to grow in faith, discover new ways to serve God and their community, and deepen their knowledge of Christian tradition, ministry, and mission is welcome. Faith Foundations, the first of a two-year program, is set to begin in Sept 2018. The focus is on developing and deepening the foundations of faith and includes reflecting theologically, traditional & contemporary theology, Hebrew testament, world religions. Christian history, Christian testament and ethics. Interested in knowing more, contact Jill Unglaub, Jim Wick or contact Rev. Tisha Brow at the UCC Wisconsin Conference office, [Email Tisha Brown](mailto:Tisha.Brown@uccwisc.org).

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 both 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: FFF OCTOBER FAMILY ACTIVITY

Please join your fellow church members for a fun October Family activity! We have reserved a group of tickets for David Seebach's "Illusions in the Night" magic show on October 26th at 7:30 p.m. The show is described as a seasonal mixture of magic and humor with some appropriate Tricks N' Treats! The show is at the Sunset Playhouse 700 Wall Street Elm Grove, WI 53122. Cost for tickets is \$17.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children under 12. Please let us know if you are interested in reserving tickets by September 23rd as a deposit is due 1 month prior. Please contact Mary Ann Mowery, Ken Klockow, Dean or Pam Kothrade to reserve your seat. Additionally beer, wine, water, soda, cookies and chocolate are available at the theater for an additional cost. Looking forward to a fun night!

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

Christ Church now has an account with GFS. GFS is similar to Restaurant Depot where they sell bulk foods and food related supplies and offer points when you make a purchase. Here's how you can help:

*Shop at any of these these locations: 6919 S 27th St., Franklin, 2064 Miller Park Way, Milwaukee, 1025 S. Green Bay Road, Racine

*When checking out ask that the points from your purchase go to Christ Churches account. (The cashier will look up our account and credit Christ Church with the points)

*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: 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. It's that simple.

NEED: BAY VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER COLLECTION SUNDAY August 5TH

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

NEED: DIVINE INTERVENTION & LARRY UNDER THE BRIDGE

Most urgent needs are: Paper Towel, Toilet Paper, Kleenex and Laundry pods

NEED: ASLC (ARTS, SCIENCE, LITERACY CAMP)

Paper Products: Paper towels, toilet paper, napkins and Kleenex.

Snacks: Cheese cubes or sticks, Crackers, Carrots, Granola Bars, but no more pretzels please.

No nuts and some gluten free appreciated!

Donations for DI, LUTB and ASLC can be put on the table next to the stage or in the basket in the chapel designated for these causes. Please label which group they are for. Thanks!

SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE TBD. PASTOR DAN WILL CONTACT PARENTS & STUDENTS

July 28-August 7: Debbie, Office Administrator on vacation. Pastor Dan will be in the office during office hours. Linda Koszuta will process the bulletins.

August 2: Bulletin Announcement submissions by 10:00am, AA Meeting 7:00pm

August 5: BVCC Food Pantry Drive, Worship with communion 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, School Supply Drive, BVCC "Coin Drive"

August 6: ASLC lunch by Breakfast Club Volunteers

August 8: Staff Meeting 10:30am

August 9: Bulletin Announcement submissions by 10:00am, AA Meeting 7:00pm

August 10: ASLC lunch by Breakfast Club Volunteers

August 11: Crochet Class Cancelled

August 12: Worship 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, School Supply Drive, BVCC "Coin Drive".

August 13: Property Committee Meeting Cancelled

August 14: Quilters 10:00am

August 16: Weekly announcement submissions by 10:00am, AA Meeting 7:00pm

August 17: September Chronicles Submissions by 10:00am

August 19: No Chapel Communion, Worship 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, BVCC "Coin Drive", Last day of the School Supply Drive

August 20: ASLC Lunch by Breakfast Club Volunteers

August 21: Council Meeting Cancelled

August 22: Fermenting the Faith Bible Study at Humboldt Park Beer Garden 6:30pm

August 23: Announcement bulletin submissions by 10:00am, AA Meeting 7:00pm

August 25: Crochet Class cancelled

August 26: Worship 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, Book Club Meeting 10:45am, BVCC Coin Drive

August 28: Breakfast Club 8:30am, Quilters 10:00am

August 30: Weekly Announcement submissions by 10:00am, Choir 7:00pm, AA Meeting 7:00pm

SAVE THE DATE

- September 2: BVCC Food & Infant Formula Pantry Collection, Worship with communion 9:30am, BVCC "Coin Collection" Drive
- September 5: Praise Team resumes 7:00pm
- September 8: Card Club & Crochet Class Resumes 10:00am
- September 9: Rally Sunday, Choir 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Sunday School, Confirmation & Worship 9:30am, BVCC "Coin Drive" Ends, and Church wide picnic
- September 15: "Date Night" Babysitting Evening
- September 23-29: Following Sunday worship, Pastor Dan to NELI Military Duty in Kansas City
- October 20: Christ Church Craft Fair
- October 26: FFF-David Seebach's "Illusions of the Night" 7:30pm at the Sunset Playhouse

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

8/5 Volunteer Needed	8/12 Mike & Debbie Behling	8/19 Volunteer Needed	8/26 Volunteer Needed
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LENOX STREET PARKING HELPER SCHEDULE

8/5 Don Antoniewicz	8/12 Mike & Debbie Behling	8/19 David & Nancy Wareham	8/26 Bill & Carol Borchardt
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GREETER SCHEDULE

Oklahoma Street	8/5 Nancy Jonokuchi	8/12 Sue Steinhauer	8/19 David & Nancy Wareham	8/26 Joyce Jakimczyk
Lenox Street	8/5 Tom & Carol Dohoney	8/12 Dan & Ellen Crass	8/19 Charles Terlinden	8/26 Laurel Dayton

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Rehearsals	8/30 7-8:30pm	9/6 7-8:30pm
Sunday Rehearsal and Service	9/9 8:15-9:15	



PRAISE TEAM SCHEDULE

Rehearsals	9/5 7-8:30pm	9/12 7-8:30pm
Sunday Rehearsal and Service	9/16 8:15-9:15	

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

8/5 Dean Kothrade	8/12 Andy Oren	8/19 Doris Mayeshiba	8/26 Jill Unglaub
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USHER SCHEDULE

8/5 Joan Amich Julene Flanagan David Porn Dave Wareham	8/12 Dick Gaeth Joan Gaeth Renolle Volz Danette Volz	8/19 Brad Boyle Cheri Boyle Katelyn O'Brien Bob Polachowski	8/26 Brian O'Brien Fred Passow Judy Savage Chuck Terlinden
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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

8/5	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	Psalm 51:1-12 or Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, Psalm 78:23-29	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
8/12	2 Samuel 18:5-9,15, 31-33	Psalm 130 or 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35,41-51
8/19	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14	Psalm 111 or Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 34:9-14	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
8/26	1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43	Psalm 84 or Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, Psalm 34:15-22	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all these wonderful folks!



AUGUST 1

Loretta Johansen

AUGUST 2

Casey Schmeling

AUGUST 3

Andy Boyle

Tom Dohoney

Sandra Wilking

AUGUST 4

Heather Strausbaugh

AUGUST 5

Morgan Zyszkiewicz

AUGUST 7

Sarita Gwinn

AUGUST 8

Adam Zieman

AUGUST 10

Terri Travia

Charlie Wells-Nyklewicz

AUGUST 19

Howard Fritsch

AUGUST 23

Laura Smith

AUGUST 24

Aaron Boyle

AUGUST 26

David Slattery

AUGUST 28

Michael Slattery

THANKS

~We accept with thanks and appreciation a donations made to the Music Fund in memory and honor of Matthew Klockow for his 50th birthday, which would have been July 22, from the Klockow family.

~Thank you to Randene Wick for giving all of our announcement bulletin boards a “face lift”. They look wonderful!

~Thank you to Dan & Ellen Crass, Tom & Carol Dohoney, Bill & Carol Borchardt, Dick Gaeth and Judy Savage for bringing in and setting up the new round fellowship hall tables and tablecloths.

~Thank you to Mike Behling for building and installing the rack to store the 8 foot fellowship hall tables in the storage room.

~Thank you to all that helped Sunday July 8th, on short notice, to make the lunch preparation for the **Larry Under the Bridge Ministry** a success: Dave & Nancy, Sara, Madeline, Sonia, Todd & Debbie H., Debbie B., Ellen & Dan, Maggie, Mary Ann, Mark, Katelyn, Carol B., Tom & Carol, Judy S., Judy B., Jim & Randene, Doris & Paul, Lynn, Kathleen, Pam & Dean. *Matthew 25 (NRSV);.... for I was hungry and you gave me food..... 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'*

~A thank you was received from the Bay View Community Center for the 15 bags of groceries. They are gearing up for summer when they get more families so their need is greater. Peanut Butter & Jelly, canned soups, cereals and cookies are especially appreciated at this time.
Sincerely, Linda Nieft, President & CEO

~Thank you to the Social Concerns and Stewardship Committees for organizing and carrying out memorable and inspiring worship services with the help of Pastor Dan while Pastor Dan was at Military Duty. Thank you also to retired Pastor Andy Oren, Rev. Tory Topjian, and Rev. Andrew Nyren for being available to cover any Pastoral needs as well.

~A Thank you was received from Tippecanoe Church. “Thank you for opening your doors to share a hot meal with those experiencing homelessness. Tippecanoe’s DI Ministry to the Homeless is sustained through the support of fellow faith communities like you. Thank You!”

A Note: Volunteers from Christ Church served and had fellowship on all of the Friday evenings of June in the fellowship hall of Christ Church. Approximately 100 meals were served to the local homeless. Thank you to all who participated by shopping, cooking, serving and/or donating to this cause.

~A thank you was received from Pat Griebenow for the get well cards, good wishes and prayers. She is doing better every day and hopes to be back in the swing of things soon.

~Thank you to Susie Klockow for her work and creativity on the decorations in the gallery hallway planters.

~Thank you to Ken Klockow and Joan Gaeth for all their help on the gallery hallway planters. Without their help I could not have done it so quickly. Susie Klockow

~Thank you to Ken Klockow and Joyce Zieman who painted the Pastors office donating their time and talents. Also, to Susie Klockow who sewed and donated new valances to match the new colors for the office.

~Thank you to Don Antoniewicz, Dan Crass, Tom Dohoney & Fritz Jorgenson for taking in the recyclable materials from the old roof. The proceeds were \$1,216.00 which will be put towards the cost of the new roof. Special thanks go out to Don Antoniewicz for collecting and storing the copper to be recycled during the roof project.

~The Stewardship Committee would like to thank the June 24th scripture readers: Mallory Thomae and Katelyn O’Brien, the Spiritual Gift Leaders Dave & Nancy Wareham, Joan & Dick Gaeth, Howard Fritsch, Julene Flanagan and Sara Rogers, liturgist Bill Borchardt, Joan Gaeth for her Children’s Time presentation, Judy Savage for providing the children’s gifts and Debbie Behling for preparation of the handout materials used in today’s worship service.

~A Thank you was received from Sunday School teacher Allison Thomae, “To Our Christ Church Family, Thank you so much for the cute candy bouquet and the gift card for the movies! This was not necessary but it is appreciated!”

BIBLE Travel Games

Try one or all of these games when you travel with your family this summer.

Missing Books of the Bible Game

One person recites the books of the Bible in order starting with Genesis. The person leaves out a book on purpose. Be the first person to guess the missing book. See how long it takes before the others guess the missing book.

20 Questions

One player thinks of a person, place or thing from the Bible. The other players take turns asking yes or no questions. See if you can guess the mystery person, place or thing in 20 questions or less.

3 Things in Common

One person names 3 objects, 3 people or 3 places that have something in common. The other players take turns guessing what that something is. For example, Jesus, Saul and David (answer: all were kings) or Egypt, wilderness, Promised Land (answer: places where Israelites lived).

“I’m Going to ...”

Choose a place in the Bible, for example, Jerusalem. The first player says, “I’m going to Jerusalem and I’m taking a tent.” The second player repeats what the first player said, but adds another thing to take. Each person takes a turn repeating the entire list and adding something to it, until someone misses.

Name That Tune

Hum a hymn or Sunday school song that everyone knows. See who can name the song first. After the name is guessed, sing the song together.



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