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FROM

PASTOR LEANNE



I have been listening to podcasts for more than a decade, different amounts, different genres, certainly different qualities. There are some that have recurring questions. "What was the spiritual background of your childhood?" "How is it with your heart?" "What can't you let go of this week?" Often, the heavier the topic, the lighter the questions need to be at the end. At the end of one true crime podcast I listen to they ask "What is your weekly distraction?" anything to get their minds off of the heaviness of what their life work is.

Sometimes our lives can be heavy. There are days my podcast listening starts with morning news and ends with news and in the middle it's filled with more news and true crime. These are possibly not the best choices I could make, but I don't think that I'm alone having a little bit too much darkness or seriousness or fear.

But while I want to be aware of what might be happening in the world around me, I have a question that I have to keep in mind, that I ask myself at the end of the day, and that I reference on some calls I'm on (sometimes just answering the question without even asking it).

"What is bringing me joy today?"

Was there a spot of joy in my day today? There is a new podcast from Rev. Nadia Bolz Weber called Confessional in which someone is honest and vulnerable and overcomes and it brings me joy and hope. I have been able to walk and spend time looking out at Lake Michigan and the water brings me joy. Sometimes it has to be something small, there is a rabbit that passes by my office window sometimes, and it brings me joy. Today I can get a full breath and that brings me joy.

For some of us seeing joy is about being aware and looking for joy. If you ask the question, you will start to see and feel joy; you'll be looking for it. You'll start to see sparks of joy around you every day.

"What is bringing you joy today?"

**Maybe for you, it seems impossible to find joy in anything. Please know you are not alone. Please reach out. Let us hold you and support you.

Pastor Leanne

The Messenger

JUNE 2020

June Worship

Until further notice, Worship & Sunday Classes will be brought to you via Virtual Platforms:

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/seeyouonsunday/>

and

YouTube

(Emmanuel UCC - Dousman)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsRVKWbEvA1ImDbdcKHLKUw?app=desktop>

June 7

*Congregational prayers for
Speerless/Turley and Stack-Vaughn
families*

June 14

*Congregational prayers for
Charlotte Voigt and
Kristen Voskuil & Adam Brandes*

10:30 AM Council meeting in
fellowship hall

June 21

*Congregational prayers for
Betsy & Bill Welch and Jan Wilson*

Happy Father's Day!

June 28

*Congregational prayers for
Kathy Zebrowski and
Julie & Mike Ball*

Family Promise set-up (tentative)



What you need to know...

The church leaders you elected in January, along with Pastor Leanne, are working hard to maintain Emmanuel as a viable church during this difficult time...

Reopening of the church for live services...

No date has yet been determined. With information from the WI Conference UCC, in compliance with the CDC, we are looking at the guidelines being set forth and monitoring the COVID-19 situation. The health and safety of all of you is our main concern.

Once we reopen, you'll notice many changes...

- As you arrive, the front door will be opened for you by the Greeter or Usher.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the Gathering Area, although you are encouraged to bring your own.
- Wearing of masks will be required. Again, you will be asked to bring your own; however, we will have disposable ones available at the church.
- The Sanctuary chair arrangement will be changed to allow acceptable social distancing. You will be asked to only sit next to a member of your household.
- The congregation will not be singing...sorry!
- Weekly bulletins, and if applicable, sealed, disposable Communion cups containing juice and a wafer will be available on each chair.
- The keyboard has been repositioned to allow distancing from Jim Langreder, who will be singing behind a plastic shield.
- You will not be handling and signing in on a fellowship pad. Someone will be taking attendance!
- The children's Worship Bags will no longer be available. If you are bringing children, please bring activities from home to occupy them during Worship.
- The services will continue to be available on Facebook Live for those who will not yet be comfortable attending in person.

Rummage Sale...

We will not be having a Rummage Sale this year. This was a very difficult decision because it's always been such a great community event and people from far and wide look forward to attending each year AND it's our biggest fundraising event of the year as well. After a lot of discussion about possible ways to change how it's done, the conclusion was arrived at...there is no absolutely safe way to do it this year. Hang on to your treasurers...we are looking forward to 2021's being the best ever!

BIRTHDAYS

Kristen Kramer	1	Corrine Mayer	18
Roger Nathan	1	Colton Schultz	20
Jay Obenberger	1	Jessie Brinkmann	21
Bob Krantz	6	Jared Kramer	24
Connie Motelet	8	John Brinkmann	28
Judy Stanek	15	Eliza Kerr	28
Lorna Marheine	17	Steve Thompson	29
Izaiah LaPrade	18		

ANNIVERSARIES

Melanie & Mike Laur	6
Alex & Jim Langreder	9
Kristen & Jared Kramer	13
Sue & Tom Stelling	13
Renee & Jay Obenberger	20
Julie & Mike Ball	25

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Edwards	2,	1963	57 yrs.
Wesley Hazelberg	8,	2014	6 yrs.
Ben Lui	8,	2014	6 yrs.
Ben Obenberger	8,	2014	6 yrs.
Emma Phelps	9,	2014	6 yrs.
Kris Davidson	9,	1991	29 yrs.
Pat Doering	9,	1991	29 yrs.
Adam Langreder	9,	2019	1 yr.
Olivia Obenberger	9,	2019	1 yr.
Emily Pakula	9,	2019	1 yr.
Michael Phelps	9,	2019	1 yr.
Egann Stack-Vaughn	9,	2019	1 yr.
Xavier Hazelberg	10,	2012	8 yrs.
TJ Lui	10,	2012	8 yrs.
Judy Stanek	12,	1983	37 yrs.
Betsy & Bill Welch	17,	2007	13 yrs.
Jan Wilson	17,	2007	13 yrs.
Jeanette Collins	18,	2000	20 yrs.
Sandie Home	25,	2006	14 yrs.

Annual Conference Meeting

This year the meeting will be held on June 6 via Zoom...no in-person events. Jeanne Phelan and Jim Langreder have volunteered to "attend" as Emmanuel's delegates... THANK YOU Jeannie & Jim.



Interested in making face masks?

If you're finding yourself with too much free time on your hands without anything to do, why not put your sewing machine to work making face masks?



COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Sarah Erickson-Bhatt & Jeanne Phelan
CLEANING TEAM: Kris Davidson & Shirlene Hazelberg

	Greeters	Ushers	Scripture Readers
7		Linda Berlin / Deb Morgan	Jeanne Phelan
14		Kris Davidson / Charlotte Voigt	Robert Zondag
21		Sarah Erickson-Bhatt / Shirlene Hazelberg	Julie Ball
28		Donna Newland / Carol Pfalz	Sarah Erickson-Bhatt



Sun. EACH Worship at 9:30 AM
 5 Place SCRIP orders ??
 M-F 6-10 Emmanuel delivers Dousman Area Home Meals
 Sun. 12 Trustees meeting after worship??
 19 Council meeting after worship

Strengthen the Church Mission Offering A reminder: this special UCC offering was to be taken on May 31st (Pentecost...the BIRTHday of the Christian Church)

You may mail in your gifts to Emmanuel (please clearly mark for Strengthen The Church) or donate online at

https://transactions.ucc.org/CampaignForm/UCChrist/strengthen_the_church



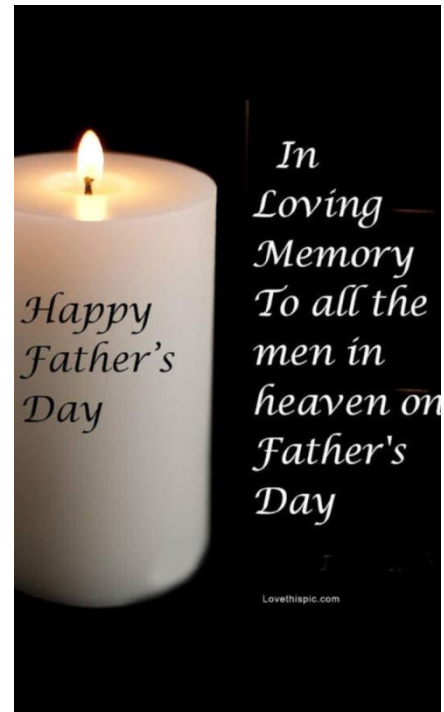
Please help insure that Emmanuel maintains its 5 for 5 status by donating to Strengthen the Church.

5 for 5 means we support the four yearly UCC Special Mission Offerings as well as Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM).

Our church leaders are doing everything possible to reduce our monthly overhead; however, payroll, insurance, utility bills, etc. continue so we TRULY APPRECIATE everyone who is continuing to support Emmanuel financially. Donations may be sent to our P.O. Box address: Emmanuel UCC, P.O. Box 216, Dousman 53118. THANK YOU!!



THANK YOU for your ongoing support!





Outreach & Mission

SINGING BOWL

We suggest that while we are unable to hold live Worship Services, you save your loose change for the Singing Bowl. We

will continue to collect for Family Promise during the months of June, July and August. While Family Promise is unable to house the homeless, their mission has turned to fundraising for rent assistance to keep their clients from becoming homeless.

Why not create a personal pledge for your Singing Bowl gifts so that you know how much you'd like to donate once we reopen!! Alternately, if you would like to mail in a Singing Bowl donation, please mark your check for The Singing Bowl and mail it to Emmanuel UCC, PO Box 216, Dousman, WI 53118. Another option is donate through the Family Promise website: <https://familypromisewaukesha.org/donate/>

MISSIONS OF EMMANUEL



There is much work to be done before we begin to host homeless families again. First, the 13 churches that are host churches must put into practice safeguards for the congregations. After attending a virtual meeting of the volunteer coordinators recently, Sue Stelling and Charlotte Voigt learned that some churches are beginning to open. Some will have "soft" openings while others will not open for weeks or much longer. Once churches feel comfortable with their new procedures, then procedures for accepting families for overnight stays can be established. This could take months.

In the meantime we don't want to forget those who are homeless but, perhaps, at this time, are staying with families, or those who are close to homelessness. Family Promise of Waukesha County has established a prevention program to aid families that find themselves close to losing housing. Continued financial support, gift cards and specific items such as diapers, wipes and disinfection are welcome. Visit [https:// familypromisewaukesha.org](https://familypromisewaukesha.org) for more information.

At this time Family Promise is looking for a new day center in Waukesha that would be on a bus route, close to a daycare provider and provide a different configuration of the space itself to allow for counseling/intake interviews, computer stations and more space for the families.

A golf outing, with the proceeds for Family Promise is in the works for this summer. More information will follow.

Sue Stelling and Charlotte Voigt

PULL UP A CHAIR, GRAB A CUP OF COFFEE & ATTEND WORSHIP!

Sunday Services are available each week



On Facebook

[s://www.facebook.com/seeyouonsunday/](https://www.facebook.com/seeyouonsunday/)

and



YouTube

(Emmanuel UCC – Dousman)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsRVKWbEvA1ImDbddKHLKUw?app=desktop>

Virtual Coffee Hour at 10 AM each Sunday via Zoom...instructions below.

Topic: Emmanuel's Weekly Coffee Hour
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meeting--Every Sunday at 10am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3429571341>

Meeting ID: 342 957 1341

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,3429571341# US (Gemantown)

+13126266799,,3429571341# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Gemantown)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 342 957 1341

Find your local

number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3429571341>



THANK YOU to all who regularly leave bags of aluminum cans and other precious metals outside the garage door. A reminder to everyone, our recycling of these Precious Metals helps Emmanuel's bottom line, so please save them, bag them up and leave them by the garage service door. Thank you to Ron Blaschuk and Tom Stelling for taking them to the recycling center throughout the year.



This n That...



♥ THANK YOU to all involved in preparing our Virtual Worship & Education experiences!

Dousman Meals Drivers for May: Heather Brisk, Kristen Kramer, Nicole Kerr, Charlotte Voigt, Kris Davidson, Kathy Zebrowski, Lorna & Jere Marheine, Shirlene Hazelberg, Jo Quaden and Sue Stelling.
♥ Ken Pike, Tom Stelling and Ron Blaschuk for all the work they have done in the church building and on the grounds....you're all helping to keep things clean and looking great!



♥ Those dealing with cancer: Shirlene Hazelberg's mother, Marie; Steve Thompson's brother, Wayne; Lisa, a friend of Julie & Mike Ball.

♥ Everyone affected by the COVID-19 situation, health-wise, employment-wise, etc.

Jan Wilson thanks her church family for your prayers and support while she was recovering from her fall. She is finally getting back to normal. God bless you all!



Bob Krantz's mother, Roberta passed away on May 12 at the age of 95. Please keep Bob and Sherri in your prayers.

Free, steel walker with wheels. (not kind you push with seat)
If interested, please contact Marian Speertless at 262-593-8087.



Adult Fellowship	Corrine Mayer	431-4046
	Donna Newland	965-3563
Christian Education/Church School Council	Peggy Hazelberg	470-2181
Deacons	Gary Phelps	646-3920
Financial Secretary (counts offering & keeps records)	Kristen Voskuil	608-698-3777
Family Promise	Laurie Buckett	965-2545
	Charlotte Voigt	646-2701
Prayer Requests	Sue Stelling	965-3498
	Pastor Leanne	414-436-1114
SCRIP program	Donna Newland	965-3563
	Mary Branson	567-1493
Singing Bowl- same info as Social Concerns		
Social Concerns	Shirlene Hazelberg	470-5907

Stewards	Sue Stelling	965-3498
Treasurer (issues checks)	Kathy Zebrowski	646-8882
	Jeanne Phelan	414-940-4464
Trustees	Ken Pike	347-6779
Ushering Team- same info as Deacons		

Opportunities to help...

Emergency Response Fund of the Wisconsin Conference UCC

The Emergency Response Fund will provide help as congregations deal with critical needs caused by the Coronavirus pandemic. All funds will be awarded to organizations experiencing financial hardship & those meeting crucial needs in their community.

Please use this link to donate to this fund:
https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/emergencyresponsefund?utm_term=Pa8gnXP4p

AN OPPORTUNITY FROM SOPHIA OF WAUKESHA COUNTY

What is SOPHIA?? SOPHIA is a coalition of diverse faith communities in Waukesha County dedicated to building and deepening relationships within and among our communities. SOPHIA empowers people to work together on issues of justice and the common good. SOPHIA builds relationships in the public and private sectors, uniting people with common values to have a powerful voice; to stand together to change injustices affecting those who are marginalized. We seek to form a community of neighbors who can, together, make our communities places where everyone has a chance to succeed.

SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS! IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME

As people of faith, we believe it is our responsibility to ensure that no one is left behind. That's why we have created a process and fund to support our immigrant brothers and sisters who are not eligible for federal and state benefits during this unfolding public health, economic and humanitarian crisis.

Please donate what you can especially as you receive your own check from the government, please consider making a donation to help those who will not be so lucky. You may donate securely online or send a check payable to:

SOPHIA Immigration Support Initiative
100 E Broadway, Waukesha, WI 53186.

All funds will be collected and held by SOPHIA specifically for the purpose of supporting immigrant families. The SOPHIA Immigrant Support Initiative is a collaborative effort of the Immigration Task Force of SOPHIA and the Community Response Team of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Pewaukee WI. Because all donations are being collected and distributed by SOPHIA, a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization, your donation will be eligible for a tax deduction to the extent allowable by law.

To donate online go to:
<https://www.sophiawaukesha.org>



Kettle Moraine Food Pantry

Kettle Moraine Food Pantry 705 W Tomlin Rd, Wales, WI 53183

The Kettle Moraine Food

Pantry will continue its no contact, pre-bagged process through at least the end of September 2020.

Clients may visit the pantry once each month and receive an allotment of dry, frozen, and refrigerated items as well as dish soap, laundry detergent and a limited supply of paper products. (Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.)

As a reminder to the public, we cannot accept any grocery donations from private homes. If you want to donate food, please purchase it at Pick & Save or Sentry and drop it in the donation barrel on your way out of the store. Please do not leave items brought from home in the barrels—we cannot accept them.

If you are not shopping, you can use Amazon and have groceries shipped directly to the food pantry. As always we accept monetary donations.

Only those residing in the Kettle Moraine School District are eligible to use the pantry.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

Here are some community resources, websites for support, hotlines, and phone apps. You may not need them, but someone you know might.

Please do not hesitate to call Pastor Leanne 414-436-1114 or Donna Newland 262-965-3563 if you need some support, your Emmanuel family is here for you.

Food Pantry for Waukesha County

<https://www.waukeshafoodpantry.org/blog/post/the-food-pantry-response-to-covid-19>

Monday – Friday, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Additional evening hours: Thursday, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Dousman Area Meals On Wheels

Home delivered meals, noon hour, Monday – Friday prepared on the 3 Pillars Campus. Contact Emmanuel's coordinator, Nicole Kerr: 262-751-2564 or nicoleperduekerr@gmail.com

Apply for Unemployment: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/>

Need some extra help? Wisconsin Access:

<https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/>

Did you lose a job or health insurance?

www.healthcare.gov/keep-or-change-plan/

Tenants Resource Center (877) 238-RENT (7368)

<https://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/>

Wisconsin Energy Assistance Program 1-866-HEATWIS (432-8947)

<http://homeenergyplus.wi.gov/category.asp?linkcatid=239&linkid=118&locid=25>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255

The Trevor Project 1-866-488-7386

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

National Sexual Assault Hotline 800.656.HOPE (4673)

Local Therapists:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/wi/oconomowoc>

Counseling Phone Apps: (I don't endorse any in particular, just in case) Better Help, Online counseling, Faithful Counseling, Pride Counseling, Lasting (couples), ReGain (couples)

Pastor Leanne announced on Sunday, May 24th that she is hoping to begin a study group(s) and would like to hear from you as to your interest in participating and time preference (daytime or nighttime).

Please email Pastor Leanne for more information or to share your thoughts.

pastor@seeyouonsunday.org.



Treasurer's Report for April 2020

PLEDGED Income received

(April 2020)	\$10,035.00
(April 2019)	\$12,020.00
Difference	(\$1,985.00)
NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received	
(April 2020)	\$1,471.00
(April 2019)	\$1,185.00
Difference	\$286.00
Total INCOME for (April 2020) *	\$12,256.06
Total INCOME for (April 2019)	\$15,862.02
Difference	(\$3,605.96)
Total EXPENSE for (April 2020)	\$8,236.02
Total EXPENSE for (April 2019)	\$11,601.71
Difference	(\$3,365.69)
Checking Account Balance as of April 30, 2020	\$19,076.83
Checking Account Balance as of April 30, 2019	\$925.41
Difference	\$18,151.42

*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received that are designated funds for:

Singing Bowl	\$10.06
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc)	\$325.00
SCRIP sales	\$0.00
Fund Raiser	\$20.00

RBC Investment Account Growth for April 2020	\$12,557.78
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Capital Funds Campaign	\$ 13,181.68
Income	\$ 395.00
Expenses	\$ -
Interest	\$ 0.53
TOTAL	\$ 13,577.21

Please direct questions or comments to Kathy Zebrowski (262-646-8882) or Jeanne Phelan (414) 940-4464.





**EACH SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE-
9:30 AM VIRTUAL WORSHIP
ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE
VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR AT 10:00 AM VIA ZOOM**

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