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FROM

PASTOR LEANNE



Kelly and I have been traveling places around the state during the Spring quarantine—it was a chance to safely leave the house, spend some time together, and get to see a new part of Wisconsin. On a Saturday we might pick a direction, or a place, and just drive for a while. The furthest we've gone is Door County—we took pictures of the water and the turtles bathing on a log. We've also driven around Milwaukee, looked at buildings we didn't know, took pictures at the Basilica, and found strange statues.

We have discovered all kinds of places and things that we wouldn't have normally found. It reminds me of how often I travel the same streets day in and day out, going to the same restaurants, and shopping at the same stores. Most of the time, I stay on the same path, except on these Saturdays.

I thought about engaging the world in a new way when joining marches and protests last month. They might have been on streets that I knew but they were filled with new faces, new ways of being, new stories I hadn't heard before. Jim Wallis wrote, "Changing my pathway and the places I would go became what has continually changed my life—over and over again. My worldview has always been most changed by two things: being in the places I was never supposed to be, and meeting people I was never supposed to know, much less become "neighbors" with."

Our world sometimes seems so large, people seem so different, and it seems the other side may never be reached. But we have been given a story to tell us who our neighbors are. Theologian and Priest Gustavo Gutierrez interprets the story: "Who is my neighbor? The neighbor was the Samaritan who approached the wounded man and *made him his neighbor*. The neighbor... is not he whom I find in my path, but rather he in whose path I place myself, he whom I approach and actively seek."

In days like these, in times like these, in uncertainty and pain and hurt and fear, maybe we need to take a new path, in a new direction, find new faces and stories. Maybe the way to bridge the divide, to fight fear with love, to change our communities and the world, is to travel the path of another and meet new neighbors there.

Pastor Leanne

The Messenger

JULY 2020



July Worship

July 5



9:30 AM Virtual Worship & Holy Communion
Facebook

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

YouTube

(Emmanuel UCC – Dousman)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCsRVKWbEvA1ImDbd-dKHLKUw?app=desktop>

Acts 9 "Conversion & Transformation"

Congregational prayers for
Craig Berentsen & Michael Grant
and Linda Berlin

July 12

LIVE
WORSHIP RESUMES!



9:30 AM In-person Worship Resumes!

Acts 10 "Multicultural World"

Services will be held outdoors when possible. Please remember to wear a mask and bring lawn chairs.

Congregational prayers for
Sarah & Ruchir Bhatt and
Francine Langlais & Ron Blaschuk
Council meeting following Worship

July 19

Acts 15 "Change"

Congregational prayers for
Don Boychuk & Robert Zondag and
Mary Branson

July 26

Acts 16 "Resurrection Practices: The Marks of Discipleships"

Congregational prayers for
Jessie & John Brinkmann and
the Brisk Family



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Marjore Thompson	3	Julia Starbuck	21
Wesley Hazelberg	8	Jim Langreder	23
Alex Langreder	8	Bill Carpenter	26
Nancy Edwards	14	TJ Lui	27
Carole Milos	14	Ben Obenberger	30
Jack Newland	16		

ANNIVERSARIES

Karen & John Quaden	7
Marian Speerless & Stephen Turley	7
Lorna & Jere Marheine	12
Wendy & Jeff Geier	16
Christy & John Lui	27
Francine Langlais & Ron Blaschuk	30
Nicole & Josh Kerr	31

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Laurie Buckett	12,	1992	28 yrs.
Carol & John Pfalz	12,	1992	28 yrs.



CLEANING COMMITTEE: Sharon Perez

	Ushers	Scripture Readers
5	Sue & Tom Stelling	Mike Ball
12	Kristen Voskuil	Ashley Berman-Kinney
19	Linda Berlin & Debbie Morgan	Jeannie Phelan
26	Kris Davidson & Charlotte Voigt	Robert Zondag

What you need to know...

- In-person Worship services resume on Sunday, July 12 at 9:30 AM. The services will continue to be available online for those unable or uncomfortable with attending in person. More information about accessing will be shared once plans are in place. When possible, services will be held outdoors. Please wear a mask and bring LAWN CHAIRS.
- The Sanctuary seating has been reconfigured to allow for proper, safe distancing with single chairs and groups of chairs available for families. Families or those who cohabitate may use the multiple-chair seating. Others are asked to sit in the single seating.
- Everyone is required to wear a face mask/covering. Any type of mask is acceptable; however, please be advised that those containing vents or exhaust ports to not offer as much protection for you or others.

- Pump bottles of hand sanitizer are available at church, but it would be advisable for you to bring your own small bottle for personal use.
- When services are being held indoors, an Usher will open the exterior entry door for you as you arrive and the Sanctuary doors will be propped open to cut down on the door handles you will need to touch.
- There will be no live singing.
- You are asked to maintain safe distancing from others even in the parking lot.
- Hymnals and fellowship pads along with the children's Worship Bags will not be available.
- You will be asked to place your offerings in the plate; they will not be passed around. Details on that to follow.
- Holy Communion will be done differently. We have individual Communion cups that are sealed units containing a wafer and juice.
- If you need to use a restroom, we ask that you first make sure no one else is currently using the facility. We will be installing new paper towel dispensers that operate by pulling down the toweling without touching the dispenser. Soap dispensers will continue as always, knowing that after you touch the pump, you are washing your hands.
- Monthly newsletters will continue to be available only in the electronic format except for those members without access to the internet. If you really want a hard copy, please speak to Donna and she will print one for you that you may pick up in the church office.
- Finally and most importantly, if you are feeling under the weather or have any question about your physical condition, PLEASE STAY HOME!

Council Meeting Highlights

Council met on Sunday, June 14 with 10 members present in person and 2 via Zoom.

- Thank you to all who have continued sending in donations. The Treasurers report that we are keeping current with our expenses.
- Trustees reported that a couple of building issues arose during the week of June 7th: 1) one of the Sanctuary furnaces was malfunctioning and heating the room. A service call was completed and wiring from the unit to the thermostat repaired (had been chewed by rodents); the furnace vent pipes are leaking in heavy rains. Repairs to those are underway. Trustees members did a walk-around the grounds and building and have prepared a list of needed repairs and projects.
- A Transition Team is being formed to gather information that will be needed for the future Pastoral Search Committee.
- Much discussion took place on resuming live worship services. Details are outlined in the "What you need to know" article.
- Council's next meeting will be Sunday, July 12.

The demand for blood products right now is very high as their hospital partners are now running surgeries 24 hours to catch up with the postponed surgeries start of COVID.



**Monday
July**

13

1:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal
and drink plenty of water before
donating.

For more information related to
COVID-19 please visit,
<https://www.versiti.org/home/coronavirus-information>

Dousman Community Blood Drive

LOCATION: Dousman Community Center
235 N. Main Street, Dousman, WI 53118

GET YOUR PREFERRED APPOINTMENT TODAY: Call
877-232-4376 or register online at
<https://bit.ly/dousmanjuly2020>

Appointments are strongly encouraged to assist with social distancing. Walk-ins will be taken as drive size allows.



For more information, 877-232-4376 or visit [Versiti.org/WI](https://www.versiti.org/WI)



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



Will we be hosting families? For the foreseeable future, the rotational model is not a viable way to provide shelter to homeless families but this does not mean Family Promise will stop offering shelter.

How does Family Promise continue to help the homeless? For now, a static model of shelter is being considered. Some options under consideration are:

- Utilizing a new Family Resource Center.
- Finding a Church, School or Civic Center to shelter a limited number of families for a full term of 30 – 90 days.
- Placing families in a hotel or apartment

How can we help?

- Let us know if you are aware of any vacant parsonages, convents, schools, or apartments that could be used for this static shelter.
- Purchase \$20 to \$50 gift cards from Kwik Trip (fuel only), WalMart or Target to be given to the center to distribute to families in need.
- Save your change for the Singing Bowl which will go to Family Promise.
- Volunteer to help pack up and/or clean the Day Center. (Family Promise is not going to renew its lease for the Day Center in Wales.)
- Provide moving boxes and tape, hand sanitizers, Lysol wipes, body wash and hygiene products. These items can be brought to church on July 12, our first in-person service. (If you are unable to attend that service please drop items off on that Sunday at 10:45 A.M or call Charlotte and she can come to your house to get your donation.) items off on that Sunday at 10:45 A.M or call Charlotte and she can come to your house to get your donation.)

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer at the Day Center, contact Sue Stelling at 262-965-3498 or Charlotte Voigt at 262-646-2701.

What is the outlook for the future?

When the decision is made to return to the rotational model, health and safety protocol will be developed, training sessions will be provided for volunteers and adequate lead time will be given so that Emmanuel can prepare for our guests.

Family Promise will continue to serve families by providing rent and utility assistance through a prevention program and will make sure alumni families have the support they need.

Other news:

Support Family Promise August 10 by participating in First Congregational UCC's golf outing. For more information visit familypromisewaukesha.org. Thank you for your support.

Sue Stelling and Charlotte Voigt

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!

SCRIP program	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		



THANK YOU Ron Blaschuk and Tom Stelling for taking our Precious Metals donations in for recycling and 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.

PULL UP A CHAIR, GRAB A CUP OF COFFEE & ATTEND WORSHIP! Sunday Services are available

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On Facebook



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and

YouTube



(Emmanuel UCC – Dousman)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsRVKWbEvA1ImD_bddKHLKUw?app=desktop

This n That...



- ♥ THANK YOU to all involved in preparing our Virtual Worship experiences!
- ♥ Dousman Meals Drivers for June: Nicole Kerr, Shirlene Hazelberg, Kris Davidson, Charlotte Voigt, Kathy Zebrowski, Lorna & Jere Marheine, Francine Langlais & Ron Blaschuk, Jo Quaden and Sue Stelling.
- ♥ Tom Stelling, Michael Clark, Ken Pike and former member Rod Podszus for keeping the lawn mowed and trimmed.

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

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+13126266799,,3429571341# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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



- ♥ Judy Stanek as she rehabs once again at Hickory Suites.
- ♥ 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.



Adult Fellowship	Corrine Mayer	431-4046
	Donna Newland	965-3563
Christian Education/Church School	Peggy Hazelberg	470-2181
Council	Gary Phelps	646-3920
Deacons	Kristen Voskuil	608-698-3777
Financial Secretary (counts offering & keeps records)	Laurie Buckett	965-2545
Family Promise	Charlotte Voigt	646-2701
	Sue Stelling	965-3498
Prayer Requests	Pastor Leanne	414-436-1114
	Donna Newland	965-3563



Sun.	EACH	Worship at 9:30 AM
M-F	3-7	Emmanuel delivers Dousman Area
	31-Sept 4	Home Meals
Sun.	12	Trustees meeting after worship ??
	19	Council meeting after worship ??



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.

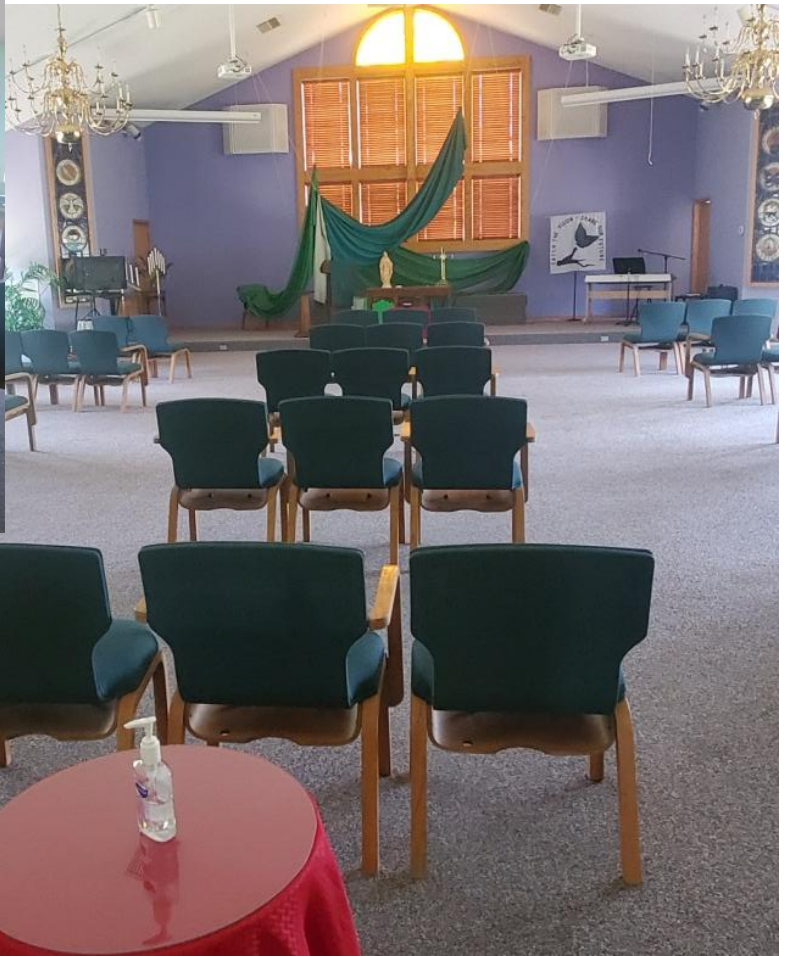
Clients may visit the pantry once each month and receive an allotment of dry, frozen, and refrigerated items as well as dish soap, laundry detergent and a limited supply of paper products. (Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m)

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.

A preview of the new Sanctuary seating arrangements allowing for social distancing (single seating is also available). We are exploring the possibility of holding our summer worship services on the patio (weather permitting) in which case you would be asked to bring your own lawn chairs.



Treasurer's Report for May 2020

PLEDGED Income received

(May 2020)	\$7,685.00
(May 2019)	\$7,185.00
Difference	\$500.00

NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received

(May 2020)	\$601.00
(May 2019)	\$1,192.11
Difference	-\$591.11

Total INCOME for (May 2020) *	\$8,901.00
Total INCOME for (May 2019)	\$10,959.83
Difference	-\$2,058.83

Total EXPENSE for (May 2020)	\$11,614.66
Total EXPENSE for (May 2019)	\$10,486.43
Difference	\$1,128.23

Checking Account Balance as of May 31, 2020	\$16,458.16
Checking Account Balance as of May 31, 2019	\$437.30
Difference	\$16,020.86

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

Singing Bowl	\$0.00
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc)	\$405.00
SCRIP sales	\$0.00
Fund Raiser	\$0.00

RBC Investment Account Growth for May 2020	\$7,022.44
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Capital Funds Campaign	\$13,577.21
Income	\$205.00
Expenses	\$ -
Interest	\$ 0.54
TOTAL	\$ 13,782.75

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

PUZZLES and BRAINS

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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM
(Virtual on Facebook & YouTube)
IN-PERSON WORSHIP BEGINS JULY 12
(services will continue to be available online for those
not choosing to attend in person)
VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR AT 10:00 AM VIA ZOOM

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