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FROM
PASTOR LEANNE



In her reflection last month, Ashley Jordan talked about how non-fiction writers cull their lives for stories, reflect on the stories, and use them to make sense of the world today.

We might not all be writers, but we all have stories. We have stories from our childhoods and from when we were in school. We might have stories of relationships or heartbreaks. We have stories about our faith.

As we think about who we are after the pandemic, what this community means to us, to each other, to the world around us, we understand in stories--our own and others. Who we are today and where we are going next are found in our stories. Stories are how others find our community compelling, then they make their own stories from the experiences they have here.

So cull your life for stories:

- What brought you to Emmanuel?
- What kept bringing you back?
- What has been your favorite experience?
- What do you love about Emmanuel?

Our stories make us who we are as individuals and as a community. I invite you over the month to ask each other these questions, find connections in the stories, be surprised by stories, learn and grow together from sharing and hearing from each other. May our stories be a blessing to each other.

Pastor Leanne

The Messenger

JULY 2021



**9:30 AM Worship in the
Sanctuary!!
(live streamed on
Facebook)**

July 4

*prayers for Carole & Dan Milos and
Debbie Morgan*

HOLY COMMUNION

Psalms 150

Tuesday: Bible Study

July 11

*prayers for Connie & Dan Motelet
and Donna & Jack Newland*

Ephesians 1:1-14

Tuesday: Bible Study

July 18

*prayers for the Obenberger family
and Vera & Don Ortmann*

Ephesians 2:11-22

Tuesday: Bible Study

July 25

*prayers for the Pakula/Schultz family
and Sharon & John Perez*

Ephesians 4:1-16

Christmas in July!

**4-6 PM Compassion Camp at
1st Cong. UCC Oconomowoc**

Tuesday: Bible Study



	USHERS	SCRIPTURE READER
4	Kristen Voskuil	Sarah Erickson-Bhatt
11	Debbie Morgan	Ann Carpenter
18	Shirlene Hazelberg	Student
25	Kris Davidson	Robert Zondag



BIRTHDAYS

Marjore Thompson	3
Sammie Bensing	7
Wesley Hazelberg	8
Alex Langreder	8
Peter St. Martin	8
Nancy Edwards	14
Carole Milos	14
Jack Newland	16
Julia Starbuck	21
Jim Langreder	23
Bill Carpenter	26
TJ Lui	27
Ben Obenberger	30

ANNIVERSARIES

Karen & John Quaden	7
Marian Speerless & Stephen Turley	7
Lorna & Jere Marheine	12
Judy & Peter St. Martin	14
Wendy & Jeff Geier	16
Becky & Nick Stenson	20
Christy & John Lui	27
Francine Langlais & Ron Blaschuk	30
Nicole & Josh Kerr	31

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Laurie Buckett	12,	1992	29 years
Carol & John Pfalz	12,	1992	29 years

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES!
Join us as we travel through the stories of the Bible and
discuss commentary and share fellowship time! 10-11
AM in fellowship hall.



May 30-July 4 We spend some time looking at, learning about, and singing with the Psalms.

July 11-August 1 We return to a church Paul founded and learn from the Christians in Ephesians.

August 8-September 5 Wonder about the end things? Or what angels might really look like? We'll finish up the summer in Revelation!

We will continue to keep safety procedures in place...wearing of face masks is strongly encouraged; sitting safely in the Sanctuary (chairs are strategically distanced) keeping our fellowship time together before or after church outdoors...please do not gather in groups inside the building; windows and doors will be open and fans on; masks and sanitizer are available before you enter the Sanctuary.



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

CDC & FDA face covering required.

VersiPASS Online
Pre-questionnaire -
<https://bit.ly/versipasswi>

Dousman Community Blood Drive Monday, July 12, 1:30-6:30 PM

www.versiti.org/dousman

Join us at one of our upcoming, lifesaving blood drive at the Ottawa Lion's Club!! By donating blood, you are able to impact as many as three patient lives - patient lives in our community like family, friends, neighbors, and loved ones.

SCHEDULE TODAY: Call 877-BE-A-HERO or visit versiti.org/dousman

Thank you for your continued support to ensure a stable blood supply for our hospitals and their patients.

Information related to COVID-19 visit, Versiti.org/covid19

For more information, 877-232-4376 or visit Versiti.org/WI





**The Emmanuel UCC
Rummage AND Bake
Sale is Coming on
Saturday, August 28th!**

Until then, there is lots to do....

Donate!

- Bring your items to the sale any time. Smaller items can be brought to the last two rooms on the left hand side in the Sunday School wing. Larger items can be put in the garage. If you cannot wait until the 1st mouse proof items can also be brought to the garage.
- Baked goods or other homemade items can be delivered starting Sunday, August 22nd up through the day of the sale. Use your best judgment on how long they can sit. Please, no items that need refrigeration and pre-package all items in a sellable wrapping or container.

Sort!

- This can be done by anyone at anytime. Just go to the Sunday School rooms anytime after August 1st and place any unsorted items by the sign for their categories. If a category for the item has not been created yet, grab a piece of paper for a sign and start one.

Price and Display!

- Starting on Sunday, August 22 through Friday, August 27th masses of wonderful things will need to be brought from the donation rooms and garage to fellowship hall. They will then be organized, displayed, and priced for sale.

Sell, sell, sell!

- On Saturday the 28th we will need some early risers to come at 6am and set up.
- Shifts beginning at 8am until 4pm will need to be staffed to sell the items.

Clean-up!

- On Monday, August 30th any items remaining after our blowout "name your price" free-for-all on Sunday the 29th after church, will need to be packed up for the Salvation Army truck.

If you have any questions, please contact the sale organizer Kristen Voskuil at 608-698-3777 or kristenvoskuil1@gmail.com. Also if you have particularly valuable or precious items that you would want a reserve price to be met before selling or that need special care, contact Kristen to make arrangements.

Thank you all so much!

Kristen

**We appreciate your ongoing support.
Donations may be sent to our P.O. Box
address: Emmanuel UCC, P.O. Box 216,
Dousman 53118. THANK YOU!!**



Family Promise News...

Although we are unable to provide shelter in our church for our Family Promise families as we have in the past, your generous donations of laundry products, etc. were greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for being such a generous congregation.

We had a meeting with our FP Director, Joe, that included Pastor Leanne and Mother Pippa from St. Mary's Episcopal Church. We discussed the return of the church rotation model and in order to implement this program, we need to have all 26 churches on board.

Later in the year, we will be recruiting our volunteers and providing retraining with some new policies in place.

Dates to remember:

Saturday, June 26 – Night without a bed.

This will be a social media challenge to raise awareness for families experiencing homelessness. Participants are asked to sleep anywhere without a bed: cars, a tent, living room floor, a couch, etc. Challenge someone to participate with you.

Monday, August 9

You are invited to the First Congregational UCC Golf Outing to benefit Family Promise of Waukesha County. This event includes 18 holes of golf in a scramble format on a Donald Ross Golf Course at the Oconomowoc Golf Club. Lunch with a drink is included.

See Charlotte Voigt or Sue Stelling for more information.



A special offering was collected last month called Strengthen the Church. These monies will help our greater church fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all. Grants are given to support new church starts and programs such as those that inspire youth and young adults into leadership roles. Emmanuel donated **\$525** for this purpose. The Board of Stewards extends a big **"Thank You!"** to all who contributed to this mission.

This n That...



♥ our June Scripture Readers: Robert Zondag, Ashley Berman-Kinney, Steve Thompson and Jeannie Phelan.

♥ our Dousman Meals drivers for June: Charlotte Voigt, Mary Opiela, Kris

Davidson, Laurie Buckett, Francine Langlais, Ron Blaschuk, arb Wood and Sue Stelling.

♥ Charlotte Voigt for cleaning the church in June.

♥ our Praise Band for their wonderful performances...Ann & Bill Carpenter and Christy Lui.



♥ Judy Stanek, who was recently in the hospital suffering from a sudden onset of overall body weakness. At the time of publication, Judy was at the 3 Pillars Hickory Suites Rehab Center.

♥ Fran Pike who is recovering from her June 1st surgery. We thank God that the pathology report shows all the cancer was removed.

♥ John Quaden, Sr. who is undergoing immune therapy treatments and daily radiation for melanoma in his neck.

♥ Kathy Zebrowski, who suffers from extreme back pain...prayers that the injections she recently received give her some relief.

♥ Kris Davidson, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

♥ Jeannie Phelan's sister, Barbara and her cousin, John Patrick who have both been diagnosed with lung cancer.

♥ Shirlene Hazelberg's mother, Marie, who is in hospice care as the cancer is progressively taking its toll.

♥ Our shut-ins: Jeanette Collins, Jan Wilson, Judy Stanek.

Opportunities in Cooperation with First Congregational UCC Oconomowoc

Being part of the United Church of Christ is that we are not alone in the mission and ministry we do, we are better together! As part of that connection, Pastor Leanne and Amy Drewa, Christian Education Director at First Congregational in Oconomowoc, are discovering ways we can be in ministry together.

Let's start this summer!

VBS at Compassion Camp at 1st Congregational...

This world and community could use a little more compassion. Join us as we explore what it means to have compassion for ourselves, others, and the world every fourth Sunday in June, July and August from 4 - 6 p.m. This is open to all children 3 years old through 4th



grade. There will be exciting lessons as we explore different ways of having compassion and engage in interactive games and fun activities on the church grounds. There is NO cost for participants. Spread the word and invite all your friends and family.

Volunteers are also needed and will be reminded of ways to share more compassion to others and yourself. Youth 5th grade and older are more than welcome to join and help as well as adults. If you or your youth is interested in volunteering for any of the sessions, please contact Amy Drewa at amydrewa@oconomowocucc.org.

A community event for the Musical Theater youth in your family!

Godspell Jr. is a Theater Intensive Summer Program at First Congregational UCC for ANYONE within our Oconomowoc Community to produce and present Godspell, Jr!

For more information and to register please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2021FirstCongUCCSummerTheater>



Sun	EACH	9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary also live streamed on Facebook
Sun	1	Holy Communion
M-F	2-6	Emmanuel delivers the
	30-Sept 3	Dousman Area Home Meals
Tues	Each	10 AM Bible Study at church
Wed	4	Ladies Fellowship will meet at 1 PM in fellowship hall to plan for the Rummage Sale.
Sun	15	Council meeting after Worship
Wed	18	Board of Stewards meeting, 9:30 AM at church
Sun	22	Rummage Sale prep begins
M-F	23-27	Rummage Sale set-up & pricing
Sat	28	Rummage & Bake Sale 8 AM – 4 PM
Sun	29	Rummage Bag Sale after Worship
Mon	30	Rummage Sale Clean-up

WHO DO I TALK TO IF I HAVE A QUESTION??

Adult Fellowship	Corrine Mayer Donna Newland	431-4046 965-3563
Christian Education/ Church School	Pastor Leanne Peggy Hazelberg	965-2429 470-2181
Council	Sherri Krantz	968-5504
Deacons	Kristen Voskuil	608-698-3777
Financial Secretary (counts offering & keeps records)	Laurie Buckett	965-2545
Family Promise	Charlotte Voigt Sue Stelling	646-2701 965-3498
Prayer Requests	Pastor Leanne Donna Newland	965-2429 965-4022
Rummage Sale	Kristen Voskuil	608-698-3777
Singing Bowl- same info as Social Concerns		
Social Concerns	Shirlene Hazelberg	470-5907
Stewards	Sue Stelling	965-3498
Treasurer (issues checks)	Kathy Zebrowski Jeanne Phelan	646-8882 414-940-4464
Trustees	Ken Pike	347-6779



REMINDER we collect aluminum cans and other precious metals (brass, copper) in the garage. Please leave bags in front of the garage service door AND thank you to Tom Stelling and Ron Blaschuk for taking the metals into for recycling.



This past year didn't go the way we would have expected it to. There were missed weddings or births. There were gatherings we had online instead of in person. As a church community, we missed gathering together and celebrating the Holy days of the Christian year.

So, on July 25th we're going to celebrate Christmas again! We will sing the hymns we missed singing together, we'll enjoy the tree and the lights, we'll celebrate the God who is with us, Emmanuel!



We are very happy to report that the Ladies Fellowship is planning to gear up to normal activities and meetings very soon!

On Wednesday, August 4, we will meet in fellowship hall at 1 PM to make plans for the August 28th Rummage Sale Food Sales Counter and Bake Sale.

Beginning in September, we will meet monthly on the second Wednesday of the month. In September, this will be the 8th at 1 PM.

FYI, the Ladies Fellowship paid for the cost of the carpet cleaning that was done this summer: \$338.83.



The Sanctuary Committee is meeting and taking stock of materials and artifacts used to make our church service meaningful. We would like to extend an invitation to our community to bring in flowers. Please share the flowers from your gardens or flowers and plants you would like to buy for celebrations of births, birthdays, anniversaries or in memory of those who have left us for any reason. It would be so nice to see them on a Sunday morning! You may take them home following the service.

A sign-up has been posted in the gathering area, covering all Sundays beginning in July, for you to indicate a Sunday you'd like to furnish flowers. You may also email the office and we'll sign you up. There are lots of vases in the church kitchen if you would like to use them. They are stored in the cabinet next to the fellowship hall entry door.

Pastor Leanne Rose, Robert Zondag and Francine Langlais, your Sanctuary Committee



We have had only two people step forward since our call for people to sign up for a monthly team to clean the church. We do not want to have to add this to our budget by being forced to hire an outside cleaning service...the sign-up is in the Gathering Area. Please add your name or use SignUp Genius THANK YOU!

Treasurer's Report for May 2021

PLEDGED Income received

(May 2021)	\$5,745.00
(May 2020)	\$7,685.00
Difference	-\$1,940.00

NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received

(May 2021)	\$1,090.00
(May 2020)	\$601.00
Difference	\$489.00

Total INCOME for (May 2021) *	\$8,553.17
Total INCOME for (May 2020)	\$8,901.00

Difference	-\$347.83
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Total EXPENSE for (May 2021)	\$11,865.46
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Total EXPENSE for (May 2020)	\$11,614.66
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Difference	\$250.80
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Checking Account Balance as of May 31, 2021	\$2,001.43
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Checking Account Balance as of May 31, 2020	\$16,458.16
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Difference	-\$14,456.73
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*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received for:

Singing Bowl	\$49.17
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc)	\$125.00
SCRIP sales	\$0.00
Fund Raiser	\$137.00

RBC Investment Account Growth for May 2021	\$2,891.90
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Capital Funds Campaign	\$ 8,460.67
Income	\$ 690.00
Expenses	\$ -
Interest	\$ 0.20
TOTAL	\$ 9,150.87

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



Neighborhood Bingo



Learn the names of two or more neighbors. Bonus: and their pets' names.

Pick flowers, give a small gift, or write a note to brighten a neighbor's day.

Pray for your neighborhood businesses schools, places of worship.

Learn something new about a neighbor you already know.

FREE
Space
Create your own!

Join the social media page of a local business or organization.

Ask a neighbor for a tool, cooking item or something, else you need to borrow.

Hang out in your front yard or another space where you might see your neighbors.

Walk around a block near home where you don't often walk. Notice. Wonder. Pray



Neighborhood Bingo! Who is my neighbor?

Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus was not only speaking about our physical neighbors, but anyone who God puts around us regularly.

This past year has been filled with isolation and loneliness and sometimes even discord over politics and ideologies. You are invited to play Neighborhood Bingo as a way to get out and get to know some of your neighbors. The hope is we can grow in relationship and trust – this is how we earn the opportunity to hear their stories and perhaps share ours.

Here is your Bingo Card. Print it out and start checking it off! Please follow safety protocols and guidelines, of course, and enjoy seeing your neighbors and neighborhood through the eyes of Jesus.



**9:30 AM WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
EACH SUNDAY
(also live-streamed on Facebook)**

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