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FROM
PASTOR LEANNE



Be the Church...Care for the Poor

As we continue our journey through the Bible, October will find us spending some time in the book of Exodus. Exodus tells the story of the Israelites, forced into slavery, set free, then going on the longest walk ever through the desert. What we see throughout the story is God noticed the people of Israel. God cared deeply for them, who they were, and where they were going. God gave them water when there was none. God sent birds to eat when food was scarce. God physically lead them to a land where agriculture would grow and animals would be able to graze.

God cares for those who had nothing by giving them what they need. When God gives them the outline for the kind of community they will form in that new land, God makes it a rule to care for the most vulnerable of their society by collecting money, leaving parts of the field unharvested, making them part of the community.

This is the tradition that Jesus grew up in, that formed who he was and what he called his disciples, and us, to do and be. We care for the vulnerable, those who are hungry, those without. We do what we can to offer what we can. It might be a gift card or a blanket to help refugees who came with little, and aren't prepared for Wisconsin winters. It might be giving cleaning supplies or a safe place to sleep working with Family Promise. We've even given to support God's animal creatures who need special care.

God revealed again and again that care for the poor and the vulnerable is a priority of what it means to be people of God. We care for folks by speaking up, writing letters to each other and politicians, giving of our time, talents, and resources. We care by looking out for each other that none are forgotten. Emmanuel Family, I celebrate all you do. I pray we continue to have eyes to see and hearts to care that we might notice and love those in need.

Pastor Leanne

The Messenger

OCTOBER 2021

9:30 AM Worship
(live streamed on Facebook)

October 3

prayers for Jan Wilson & Kathy Zebrowski

**HOLY COMMUNION * FOOD PANTRY
SUNDAY * ORDER SCRIP**

**Guest Worship Leaders: Jeanne Phelan
& Rev. Peter St. Martin**

Special Offering for Neighbors in Need
Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17
Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM;
Wednesday: Book Study at 6 PM

October 10

*prayers for Craig Berensten & Michael Grant
and Linda Berlin*

Exodus 16:1-18

**10th Anniversary Celebration of
becoming ONA!!**

**Monday: Trustees meeting at 4 PM;
Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM
Friday: November newsletter deadline**

October 17

*prayers for Sarah & Ruchir Erickson-Bhatt
and Francine Langlais & Ron Blaschuk*

1 Samuel 3:1-21

**Council Meeting after Worship
Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM**

October 24

*prayers for Don Boychuk & Robert Zondag
and Mary Branson*

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14

**After Worship: Education Opp: What is
the UCC?**

**Monday-Friday: Emmanuel delivers
Dousman Area Home Meals
Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM**

October 31

*prayers for Jessie & John Brinkmann and the
Brisk family*

1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13

**Jim's final Sunday as Minister of Music
After Worship: Fall Clean-up Day of the
grounds & highway
Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM**



Kettle Moraine Food Pantry

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY OCTOBER 3RD

The bin for collecting donations for the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry is in the foyer as you enter the church. The first Sunday of the month is our designated donation day.

PLEASE NOTE: We will need to check the expiration dates on our donations. All donations must have expiration dates that are at least **6 months** away. The earliest expiration date for October donations will be April 2022.

Kris Davidson and Laurie Buckett will be taking our donations to the Pantry...THANK YOU!



	USHERS	SCRIPTURE READERS
3	Kris Davidson	Mary Branson
10	Shirlene Hazelberg	Steve Thompson
17	Donna Newland	Francine Langlais
24	Carol Pfalz	Sarah Erickson-Bhatt
31	Laurie Buckett	Kris Davidson



BIRTHDAYS

Sandie Horne	4	Stephen Turley	13
Francine Langlais	4	Mira Laur	16
Sharon Perez	4	Judy St. Martin	17
Laurie Buckett	6	Shirlene Hazelberg	18
Hunter LaPrade	7	John Pfalz	29
Leanne Harmann	9	Emma Phelps	29
Jo Quaden	9	Don Ortmann	31
Carol Pfalz	12		

ANNIVERSARIES

Sherri & Bob Krantz	1
Jessie & John Brinkmann	6
Melissa & Rick Rivera	11
Jo & John Quaden	14
Donna & Jack Newland	23

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

John Quaden Sr.	1,	1961	60 yrs.
Kathy Zebrowski	14,	1979	42 yrs.
Evelyn Faircloth	16,	2005	16 yrs.
Marian Speerless & Stephen Turley	21,	2007	14 yrs.
Don Boychuk & Robert Zondag	25,	2015	6 yrs.

This n That...



- ♥ our September Scripture Readers: Robert Zondag, Ann Carpenter, Jeannie Phelan and Kris Davidson.
- ♥ our Dousman Meals drivers for September: Jo Quaden, Kristen Kramer, Sue Stelling, Francine Langlais & Ron Blaschuk, Charlotte Voigt, Barb & John Wood, Kathy Zebrowski, Kris Davidson, Shirlene Hazelberg, Nansi Hawkins, Laurie Buckett & Steve Thompson.
- ♥ Laurie Buckett, Connie Motelet and Carol Pfalz for cleaning the church in September.
- ♥ Tom Stelling and former member, Rod Podszus who keep the lawn mowed and trimmed.
- ♥ Laurie Buckett and Kris Davidson for taking our donations to the Food Pantry AND Mary Branson for being our Scrip Program Coordinator.
- ♥ Everyone who helped with the September 19th Installation Service and Luncheon for Pastor Leanne.
- ♥ Charlotte Voigt and her friend, Mary who miraculously were able to get the furnace room door opened in the east wing after shelving fell off the wall, blocking the door from being opened only about an inch or so.



- ♥ Frieda Goetsch is suffering from a very low iron condition causing extreme fatigue.
- ♥ Continuing prayers for Fran Pike, John Quaden Sr., Marjore Thompson's mother and aunt, Jeannie Phelan's sister, Barbara and cousin John Patrick.
- ♥ Corrine Mayer's grandson, Jack, who is recovering from surgery to repair a broken leg.
- ♥ Our shut-ins, Judy Stanek and Jan Wilson.



Marjore Thompson has appreciated all the cards and prayers for her mom and her aunt. Her mom has been back home with her and Mark now for a couple of weeks and is doing very well. Her aunt in Florida is now settled in a great Assisted Living and Memory Care facility and has improved as well and is getting the care she needs.

From the family of Mike Revolinski, the recipient of our August Singing Bowl collection:

Thank you for your donation for a memorial of Mike and for the prayers during this time.

Lorna Marheine's sister, Darla, for whom we have been praying, passed away on Friday, September 17 at Angel's Grace Hospice. She had recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Corrine Mayer's 21-year old nephew, James Chantz was shot and killed by his roommate while living and working in Idaho. James' family lives in Pennsylvania.



From Church Council

It is with sadness that we announce Jim Langreder has submitted his resignation as our Minister of Music effective November 1, 2021.

As you know, Jim is in training to be an ordained minister and has recently started his hospital chaplaincy training program, which is a requirement of ordination. That work added on top of his normal life of working, raising children and co-owning a salon has become overwhelming for him and Alex.

Jim's musical talents and creativity will be sorely missed at Emmanuel, but we are delighted to say that he and his family will continue to be a part of the Emmanuel family.

We thank Jim for his 16 years of service to the church and wish him the best



Neighbors in Need Offering October 3



What kind of offering is it? It is an offering we give annually to the National United Church of Christ that supports

ministries of Justice and Compassion in the United States. One third of the Neighbors in Need funding supports the Council for American Indian Ministry and Two thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to provide funding grants to UCC churches and organizations leading justice initiatives and advocacy efforts and direct services projects in their communities.

That means if there was a special community project or justice initiative Emmanuel UCC was providing or supporting, we could apply for a grant to help us in our efforts. An example might be a project to help resettle Afghan refugees or working on a larger social concern project requiring a larger sum of money.

The offering is helping other churches around the county to take on meaningful work in their communities. Let us give generously this October 3rd to enable those churches to fulfill their much needed ministries.

Please mark your donations Neighbors in Need. Thank you!



First Sunday of the Month beginning October 3rd!!

The Great Lakes Scrip program is a fundraiser for our church. There are MANY

retailers that you can pick a gift card from for yourself or someone else. Each retailer gives our church a varying percentage back from each purchase....you pay face value.

Order forms will be on the table next to Donna's office the first of each month starting with October 3. You can pick up your cards the following Sunday.

Thank you Mary Branson and Laurie Buckett for coordinating this ongoing fundraiser.

Congregational Care Fund...

In normal times, this fund, which supplies money and gift cards for groceries and gas is funded by donations from our monthly Coffee Hours. Due to the pandemic, we have been unable to have Coffee Hours for most of last year and all of this year and we do not know when they will return. Consequently our Congregational Care supply of gas and grocery cards is very low. If you would like to help out this ministry, you may order Scrip cards on October 3rd or any other first Sunday of the month and give the cards to Pastor Leanne. They should be from a grocery store or gas station retailer in values of \$25. THANK YOU!



If times were normal, we would have been hosting families for Family Promise the week of September 19th. Even though we are unable to serve families in our church, we can still provide necessary items for the Program. At this time they are in need of paper towels and 13-gallon tall kitchen bags. Monetary donations are also accepted. The collection box for these items is in the gathering area. for the next week or so.

A winter clothing drive is again being conducted this year to collect new or gently-used items. This year, however, they are asking for donations of specific items for the families that are currently in the Program. You may find the information on needed items in one of three ways:

1. Go to their website: familypromisewaukeshawi.org, click on GET INVOLVED at the top of the page, click on EVENTS, click on CLOTHING DRIVE and sign up for the item you wish to donate.
2. Email Jenna at the Family Promise office and she will help you find an item: jenna@familypromisewaukesha.org.
3. Call Jenna at 262-968-2321, ext. 103.

There will be a box labeled Family Promise in the gathering area where you may deposit items. You may also bring items to Emmanuel on these days and times:

Friday, October 1 (2-6 PM)

Saturday, October 2 (10 AM – 12 PM)

Family Promise of Waukesha County is developing a plan to return to the congregational model of shelter that will best serve families in need. They recently conducted a survey with the volunteers of all participating churches. They are monitoring the Covid-19 numbers and implementing strategies to protect families and volunteers.

The opening plan is still undergoing revisions, but will include a target date to reopen, strategies to keep families and volunteers safe, ways to promote the return, efforts to invite previous and new volunteers, orientations sessions.

We will keep you updated. THANK YOU for always being so generous in your support of Family Promise.

Sue Stelling & Charlotte Voigt, EUCC Volunteer Coordinators



**Sunday, October 31
after Worship**

MANY hands will be needed to clean up the grounds and do our fall clean-up of highway 18. PLEASE plan to stay and help!



On November 7th we will be remembering and naming the Saints who have returned to God this past year. If you would like to have the name of your loved one proclaimed in memory during the service, please pass that name along to Donna at office@seeyouonsunday.org



Our Singing Bowl Ministry... We've had so many good causes this year for your generous Singing Bowl donations. In 2021 so far, we've raised \$379.48 for Family Promise as they work to help relieve families' housing insecurities during COVID. A Rome family lost their home due to an explosion after a gas leak, killing the husband, so in the month

of August we raised \$196.84 for them as the family tries to put their life back together after losing so much. On September 12th, we raised \$57.22 for Wildlife in Need at our Blessing the Animals service.

Social Concerns is very excited about our new Singing Bowl cause, which began on September 5th -- helping Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy as they are being resettled in Wisconsin and other parts of the United States. Over 8,000 refugees are there currently with the possibility of many more.

The Federal Government provides each person with \$1,000 and eventually a Social Security card, English as a second language classes if needed and medical screening. Social Service agencies, such as Lutheran Social Services and Jewish Social Services are charged with finding residences with transit access, furnishing them, providing clothing, and stocking kitchens with a week's worth of culturally appropriate food. Most refugees have lost all belongings. These Social Service non-profits have previously helped maybe one refugee family a month but now are asked to facilitate services for so many more. Not since the Cuban Boat People Crisis in 1980 has Fort McCoy and service agencies seen anything like this.

It will be wonderful to, in some small way, help welcome these traumatized refugee families by raising money with our Singing Bowl, Thanks for your generous help!!!

Your Board of Social Concerns



The Ladies Fellowship continues to be on hiatus until the spread of Covid slows down.

Renaming of Pilgram Center Daycholah [dā-chō-lə]

On September 9, 2021, UCCI announced that our Outdoor Ministry site in Green Lake, Wisconsin, is being renamed. The new name is Daycholah Center. Daycholah is the original Ho-Chunk name for Green Lake.

This announcement comes because of a thorough process that involved many stakeholders, discussions, prayers, and a deep desire to reflect the mission and ministry of UCCI. This new name recognizes that this land was and remains a sacred place for Native Tribes. UCCI's Outdoor Ministry has a unique role and opportunity to restore the voice of Native Americans, acknowledge their stewardship of this sacred place, and begin a journey with this one small reparative step toward building strong, supportive, and sustained positive relationships with our indigenous siblings.

Our commitment to the sacred place that is Daycholah Center, and the community created when people gather there is not changing. Judnard Henry, Daycholah Center Managing Director, states it perfectly: "Renaming is an appropriate and necessary first step on our journey toward a future where all are welcome and included and have a voice. We will continue to grow as a sacred place of love, a sanctuary, a community of inclusion and belonging, a place to learn, and to connect more deeply to God and all others."

<https://ucci.org/daycholah-center/>

What is the UCC? October 24th, 10:45am

Are you new to the United Church of Christ? Have you been around a long time but want to know more? What does the church stand for? Has it had any important "firsts" in its past? Join us to learn more! We'll journey with the early settlers, learn the good and the bad of meeting new people, celebrate how far we've come, and discuss where Emmanuel fits in! Join the discussion!



Interested in becoming a member of Emmanuel?

Attending the October 24th discussion will be a great first step. If that is not possible, we can figure out something else! Please speak to Pastor Leanne to share your wish to become a member!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES!

Join us as we travel through the stories of the Bible and discuss commentary and share fellowship time! 10 AM in fellowship hall.

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



THANK YOU for your ongoing support!



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.

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
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



Sundays	Each	9:30 AM Worship. Live-streamed on Facebook.
Tuesdays	Each	Bible Study, 10 AM in fellowship hall.
Sunday	7	Holy Communion / Food Pantry / Scrip ordering All Saints celebration, remembering those who have passed away in the last year.
Sunday	14	Begin decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas after Worship
Saturday	20	Advent Workshop in cooperation with St. Mary's Episc. Church. Details to follow.
Sunday	21	Council meets at 10:45 AM.
M-F	22-24	Emmanuel delivers the Dousman area meals (no meals delivered on Thanksgiving Day or the Friday after.

Important Information for Medicare Beneficiaries with Limited Income

Did you know there are programs available to help pay for your Medicare costs? Medicare Savings Programs assist Medicare recipients who have limited income and resources. If eligible, your Medicare Part B premium would

be paid for you, and you would automatically qualify for low-cost prescriptions. That savings would be over \$148 per month! Another program known as "Extra Help" assists qualified individuals with their prescription drug costs. If you or someone you know is on Medicare and struggling to make ends meet, contact the Elder Benefit Specialists at the ADRC of Waukesha County, 262-548-7848 to learn more.

Welcome to Medicare Class

2nd Wednesday of every month
1-3pm in-person or 5:30-7:30pm virtual



In-person classes held in the
Health and Human Services Building
of Waukesha County
located at:
514 Riverview Ave, Room 114

To register call 262-548-7848
or register online

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/
WelcomeToMedicare/](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/WelcomeToMedicare/)



Are you or a loved one
turning 65 or starting
Medicare?

Confused about
your Medicare options?

What plan is right for you?

Come learn about the
A, B, C and D's of Medicare.

Attend free class 2-3 months
before starting Medicare.

Medicare SHIP Counselors
present unbiased, objective
information.





August 2021	
PLEDGED Income received	
(August 2021)	\$8,375.00
(August 2020)	\$8,595.00
Difference	-\$220.00
NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received	
(August 2021)	\$997.00
(August 2020)	\$1,350.00
Difference	-\$353.00
Total INCOME for (August 2021) *	\$14,941.24
Total INCOME for (August 2020)	\$10,726.31
Difference	\$4,214.93
Total EXPENSE for (August 2021)	\$6,543.73
Total EXPENSE for (August 2020)	\$10,527.96
Difference	-\$3,984.23
Checking Account Balance as of August 31, 2021	\$6,934.84
Checking Account Balance as of August 31, 2020	\$15,863.04
Difference	-\$8,928.20
*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received for:	
Singing Bowl	\$162.25
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc)	\$170.00
SCRIP sales	\$0.00
Fund Raiser	\$4,939.99
RBC Investment Account Growth for August 2021	\$3,724.96
Capital Funds Campaign	\$ 10,471.37
Income	\$ 170.00
Expenses	\$ -
Interest	\$ 0.28
TOTAL	\$ 10,641.65

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

Our September 12th Rally Day & Pet Blessing Service was a GREAT DAY!



VOICES of
HEALING: trans & nonbinary survivors

SPEAKOUT



FORGE X MENHEALING

YOUR STORY HAS POWER

Following the success of *MenHealing*'s recent collaborative storytelling event series, **Voices of Healing: Trans & Nonbinary Survivors SPEAK OUT** is a new collaborative effort between FORGE and MenHealing designed to support, uplift, and foster the resilience of trans and nonbinary survivors of sexual victimization. This project focuses on using creative expression to empower survivors to share their story, connect with others, and enhance healing for both themselves and the broader community.

The SPEAK OUT will showcase diverse stories of survivorship and healing from trans and nonbinary survivors who have experienced any kind of sexual victimization. We are seeking narratives that can be shared through multiple modalities, from spoken word to dance to song.

Trans and nonbinary survivors of all gender identities and experiences are encouraged to submit their pitches. 10 presenters will be selected to participate in a series of trauma-informed group workshops to hone their story in preparation of debuting their story to an online audience of supporters at two Premiere Events on March 31 and April 1, 2022.

<https://forge.tips/speakout>

Our aim is to create powerful public moments of resilience & dialogue that challenge the invisibility & isolation of trans & nonbinary survivors & build community.

LEARN MORE &
SUBMIT STORY

www.forge-forward.org
www.menhealing.org



9:30 AM WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY
(also live-streamed on Facebook)

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