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The Messenger

November 2022

FROM PASTOR LEANNE

As often as possible, I delegate the public blessing before a meal to someone else. I argue that asking for blessings and offering gratitude is something we all can do but my family seemed to think that once I started seminary it was my job. That being said, I mostly say the same thing every time: gratitude for the gathering & the meal, and bless the hands that made it possible and brought it from field to table.

It doesn't matter if it's a random Wednesday or a significant holiday with a full table of guests, the prayer is gratitude & blessings, and every hand that played a part in the meal, even, or especially, the ones we don't see and are distant from us.

For all the complications attached to Thanksgiving, it can be, and remains, a time to be grateful. At the end of a season of time outdoors and all that summer and fall bring and offer, we take some time to remember in gratitude all that has come before us, both the food on our table and the people before us this moment.

"Before" might be the resources and the Love of our parents, grandparents, and ancestors to way back. "Before" might be those whose labor made our today possible. "Before" might be those on whose land we live, work, play, and worship. We ought to ask how we can honor them, the generations of people who came before that made today possible. In gratitude, again we work toward making today better for another. We help the future have good days, too. we give back and we give forward.

Gratitude can be an action, an act, or something we participate in. Gratitude can be a ritual and a gift that we give back to the universe, to God, to God's good creation of land, plants, animals, and each other

At the end of October, we had our first "Why Emmanuel?' moment during our Sunday morning .worship. Why are you part of Emmanuel? What are you for at Emmanuel and this community we call church? How can you give as ritual and gratitude to the ongoing work Emmanuel is trying to do in our community and world?

Can our gratitude lead us to give of our time, energies, prayers, talents, and resources to continue the gifts of Emmanuel that are an extravagant welcome, worship, study, and wholehearted living?

May you be blessed this season, and see how you are called and invited to be a blessing.

Pastor Leanne

November 6
prayers for Marian Speerless & Stephen Turley and the Stack-Vaughn family
ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
HOLY COMMUNION
Family Promise Hosting Week
2 Kings 5:1-15a
FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY
Tuesday: Bible Study 10 AM; Dousman Blood Drive 1:30-6:30 PM
Thursday: NO MORNING BREW THIS WEEK

November 13
prayers for Charlotte Voigt and Kristen Voskuil & Adam Brandes
Micah [1:3-5]; 5:3-5a; 6:6-8
Coffee Hour
Monday: Trustees meeting 4 PM
Tuesday: Bible Study 10 AM; Newsletter deadline
Thursday: Morning Brew 8:30-10 AM @ Sunnyside Restaurant on Hwy. 67
Saturday: Advent Workshop at Emmanuel
9 AM - Noon

November 20
prayers for Betsy & Bill Welch and Kathy Zebrowski
Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4
Council meeting 10:45 AM
Monday-Wednesday: Emmanuel delivers the Dousman Area Home Meals
Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

November 27
prayers for the Craig Berentsen & Michael Grant and Linda Berlin
Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4; 3:[3b-6], 17-19
Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM
Wednesday: Home Brewed Faith 7-8 PM @ the Delafield Brewhaus
Thursday: NO MORNING BREW THIS WEEK

2022 Stewardship Program

Each fall our Board of Stewards holds a Pledge Program, encouraging our people to plan our commitments to Emmanuel for the next year. This year's program begins in November. Stewards will give a Mission Moment during Worship on Sunday, November 20th. You will also receive a letter, pledge card and additional information from Stewards in November. We ask that you consider your commitments for 2023, complete your pledge card and turn it in on Sunday, December 4th. A luncheon will be held following Worship on December 4th.

Advent Family Workshop

In Emmanuel 's Fellowship Hall
November 19, 9am-12pm

St Mary's and Emmanuel UCC in Dousman invite you to join us to prepare for the Advent Season by making crafts and ornaments, gift bags, and decorating cookies. This is a drop-in event for all types of families and all ages!

We need some volunteers to host and help teach some of the simple crafts.
Please speak to Pastor Leanne.

Kettle Moraine Food Pantry

November 6th will be our monthly collection for the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry! Please place your donations in the bin located in the foyer.

CLEANING THE CHURCH: the Smith family...other volunteers?
Coffee Hour Committee for November 13: Connie Motelet, Sherri Krantz, Laurie Buckett & Jeannie Phelan

	USHERS	SCRIPTURE READERS	MUSIC KEYBOARD OPERATORS
6	Laurie Buckett	Francine Langlais	Jenny Mickle
13	Charlotte Voigt	Michele Smith	Craig Berentsen
20	Kristen Voskuil	Melissa Gronewold	Jenny Mickle
27	Debbie Morgan	Ann Carpenter	Steve Thompson

BIRTHDAYS

Olivia Obenberger	11	Sue Stelling	22
John Perez	11	Fran Pike	23
Nora Smith	17	Betsy Welch	27
Tom Stelling	19	Buck Buckett	28
Robert Zondag	20		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Craig Berentsen & Michael Grant 9

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Christy & John Lui	5,	2000	22 years
Jim & Alex Langreder	7,	2004	18 years
Connie Motelet	7,	1993	29 years
Corrine Mayer	8,	1987	35 years
Ann & Bill Carpenter	11,	1990	32 years
Renee & Jay Obenberger	14,	2010	12 years
Gary Phelps	14,	2010	12 years
Kristen Voskuil	14,	2004	18 years
Rev. Leanne Rose	17,	2021	1 year
Sue & Tom Stelling	18,	2001	21 years

Plymouth UCC, Milwaukee invites our Youth to participate!
Want more info?? Email: PlymouthPastor@gmail.com

Housing Insecurities Lock-in & Service Day
Friday-Saturday, November 18-19

Advent Event / UWM Planetarium
Friday-Saturday, December 2-3

Climate Hope Cards Art Contest

Calling all UCC children and youth!

Draw or paint about climate hope, environmental justice, or protecting the Earth. Sunday school class and youth group participation encouraged. Winners will be selected after the contest ends November 29! Speak to your Sunday School teachers for more information!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Family Promise winter clothing drive a success. Almost all of the items on the SignUp Genius were donated.

Family Promise will be adding an additional shelter at the end of October and hopefully a sixth unit before the end of the year depending upon availability. The reason for adding these two additional apartments is that they will allow Family Promise to respond to the growing need of homelessness, plus it will give the flexibility to use an apartment or two as transitional housing if a longer stay would best serve that particular family.

The two biggest issues that Family Promise faces are the growing number of homeless families and finding available housing when families are ready to move on.

Our next Family Promise Hosting week will be the week of November 6th. We will be asked to provide 3 meals for 4 families. A sign-up is located in the Gathering Area for you to help with the meals.

Congratulations on your generosity! We raised a little over $100 for our own Congregational Care Fund. This fund helps not only people in our community but also families in our church who may need a little help with rent, gas, or groceries. Even a small amount can mean a lot to someone struggling. Also remember the next Scrip orders in December and purchase gas and grocery cards for the Congregational Care Fund. These gift cards can be given to Pastor Leanne for the fund.

We will also be sponsoring a Family Promise family with our Angel Tree again this year for the Christmas season. Stay tuned for more information on how to contribute. Often our sponsored families can use gift cards and those ordered through Scrip also benefit our Church as a fundraiser. We will also have Veterans Bags for you to fill this December for our Homeless Vets with needed toiletries, socks, laundry supplies, scarves, and gloves.

In October, our Blessing of the Beasts service raised money for the Jefferson County Humane Society, and it was enjoyable to see all the well-loved pets at church. Your donation will help some animals that need some love.

Continuing through November, our Singing Bowl contributions will be given to the organization R.U.B.I.E.S. Their Mission is to identify and reach girls who are at risk of exploitation and sex trafficking while preventing them from being victims through awareness education and mentorship and to restore those victimized by this trauma. They are based out of Milwaukee but have offices all over Wisconsin.

Please help by contributing to our Singing Bowl if you can. Thanks as always to a compassionate congregation.

A message from your Board of Stewards

The Neighbors In Need special UCC offering was taken on World Communion Sunday, October 2nd...

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

This is a very wonderfully-giving small community of Christians. Emmanuel UCC raised $700 for Neighbors in need and to help the flood victims around the world. We are amazed at our giving to help our neighbors. We are living out the words we say we believe. We may be small but we are mighty, making a difference in our world. Yes we are making a difference. Thank you again from the people you will never meet.

Meals Drivers Needed!

Each fall/winter some of our regular Dousman Area Meals drivers head to warmer climates until spring. We eventually will be losing at least 3 of our regular drivers. Please speak to Donna Newland if you are available to deliver meals at least for the next few months. Two Emmanuel drivers are needed each day. They deliver 2 routes every four weeks. Drivers can specify which days they are available to drive. They do not have to be available for the entire week. In November, we will only be delivering 3 days since we have Thanksgiving week and meals are not delivered on Thanksgiving or the Friday after. Our area covers the greater Dousman area, Delafield and Wales. You would need to be available between 11:30 AM and 12:30-1:00 PM. The meals are picked up from 3 Pillars off of Hwy. 18. You are given a route list for your deliveries. If you would like, we could put you with a 'seasoned' driver the first time to help you learn the ropes. PLEASE consider helping with this important ministry.

St. John's UCC in Merton is hosting a fundraiser for RUBIES, the sex-trafficking intervention, prevention and awareness non-profit for whom we collecting Singing Bowl money.

Kintsugi is an ancient Japanese art that repairs that which is broken with gold. Traditionally it is done with pottery pieces and the repaired piece, with the scars quite visible, is of more value than the original. This is a metaphor for what can happen when people are given the resources to heal before they become vulnerable to traffickers or when they are able to get out of the life.

RUBIES is working hard to create a space and learning opportunities to reduce the risk of young people being trafficked through solid education and experiential, trauma informed programing. If you would please share this with your congregation I would be most appreciative.

Here is the link for tickets:
Rubies Kintsugi Annual Fundraiser Tickets, Sat, Nov 19, 2022 at 1:00 PM | Eventbrite

This n That...

- Ushers: Debbie Morgan, Carol Pfalz, Kris Davidson, Sue & Tom Stelling and Donna Newland. Scripture Readers: Mary Branson, Nora & Finny Smith, Steve Thompson, Kris Davidson, Francine Langlais and Michele Smith. Keyboard Operators: Charlotte Voigt, Steve Thompson and Jenny Mickle. Camera Operators: Melissa and Taylor Rivera. Coffee Hour Committee: Francine Langlais, Sue & Tom Stelling, Fran & Ken Pike and Debbie Morgan. Home Meals Drivers: Charlotte Voigt, Kris Davidson, Sue Stelling, Shirlene Hazelberg, Barb & John Wood, Jo Quaden, Steve Thompson, Francine Langlais & Ron Blaschuk and Kathy Zebrowski. Building Cleaner: Debbie Morgan. Lawn Care: Tom Stelling and Michael Clark. Everyone who is helped with the October 23rd clean up day.
- Lawn Care: Tom Stelling and Michael Clark.

- Jere Marheine, Kris Davidson and Marian Speerless, all recovering from recent hip surgeries.
- Fran Pike, who is recovering from having her cancerous thyroid gland removed on October 20th.
- All of our dear shut-ins, Vera Ortmann and Sharon Logemann.
- Our neighbors near and far, dealing with the results of recent hurricanes and flooding.

Continuing Opportunities...

Starting in November, the Thursday Morning Brew with Pastor Leanne is moving to the Sunnyside Restaurant on Hwy. 67 in Dousman!!! In November, Morning Brew will be available on the 10th & 17th only.

HOME-BREWED FAITH NOVEMBER 30TH
Last Wednesdays of the Month
Delafield Brewhaus 3832 Hillside Dr, Delafield
Nov 30: Mary, Virginity, & being human
Dec 28: no event... see you on Jan 25

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES!
10-11 AM in the library
Each week's discussion is independent of the prior week's, so come when you can and join the conversation!

Tuesday November 8

1:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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

DOUSMAN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE! Join us in saving lives!

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

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! Sign up at bit.ly/dousmannov22, call 877-232-4376, or use the QR code!

Appointments are encouraged, and walk-ins are also welcome (and will be invited to take an open spot in the schedule as space allows).

***Give blood, get noodles! Receive a coupon for a buy one, get one entrée from Noodles & Company, while supplies last.**

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The Great Carol Sing-Along

At St Mary's December 10, 3pm

A casual gathering with a collection of beverages and treats that will sing your favorite Christmas hymns and songs. Do you have favorite Christmas hymns or songs you want to make sure we sing? Let Pastor Leanne know ahead of time!

Thank you for donating your aluminum cans to our Precious Metals project. Monies received from recycling the cans and other metals benefits Emmanuel's operating budget. (Please leave donations, securely bagged. We ask that you leave the bags to the left of the garage during snow plowing season.

We appreciate your ongoing support. Donations may be sent to our P.O. Box address: Emmanuel UCC, P.O. Box 216, Dousman 53118...OR scan our Paypal QR code if you prefer.

Sun	4	Holy Communion Food Pantry Sunday Place SCRIP orders Pledge Sunday with a meal in fellowship hall following the service.
Tues	Each	Bible Study 10-11 AM
Thurs	8, 15, 22, 29	Morning Brew with Pastor Leanne 8:30-10 AM at Sunnyside Restaurant
Wed	7	PFLAG meeting at Aurora Summit 6:30 PM
Mon	12	Trustees meeting 4 PM
Sun	18	Special offering for The Christmas Fund Angel Tree gifts and Vet Bags are due back at church. Special meeting of the congregation following worship to discuss and approve the 2023 operating budget.
M-F	19-23	Emmanuel delivers the Dousman Area Home Meals
Sat	24	Christmas Eve Worship at 5 PM
Sun	25	Christmas Day- no Worship at Emmanuel

Our own Sandy Jarrett will be exhibiting her wares!
She tells us this is a GREAT craft fair!!

OASC
Oconomowoc Area Senior Center
210 South Main Street, 262.567.4288
OconomowocSeniors.org

Saturday, November 5

9 am - 2 pm

Oconomowoc Area Senior Center
210 S. Main Street, Oconomowoc

Our many crafters will offer you great choices for you or as gifts - Christmas is coming!

Silent Auction . . . Enjoy lunch, too!

SOPHIA/Religious Leaders Caucus
Annual Education Event

November 9, 2022
8:30 - 10:00 AM

PEOPLE OF FAITH
PEOPLE OF JUSTICE

What is the relationship between Faith and Justice?

Our guest speaker is **Rev. Elizabeth Howe**, Congregational Support Coordinator for Peace and Justice Ministries with the Wisconsin Council of Churches.

Register here:
https://secure.everyaction.com/nXjblyHh5km43dhn3Z1sVg2

SOPHIA

Treasurer's Report for September 2022

PLEDGED Income received

(September 2022)	$8,280.00
(September 2021)	$9,277.00
Difference	-$997.00

NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received

(September 2022)	$1,377.00
(September 2021)	$211.00
Difference	$1,166.00
Total INCOME for (September 2022) *	$9,764.98
Total INCOME for (September 2021)	$11,107.40
Difference	-$1,342.42
Total EXPENSE for (September 2022)	$10,349.69
Total EXPENSE for (September 2021)	$17,316.59
Difference	-$6,966.90
Checking Account Balance as of September 30, 2022	$8,746.17
Checking Account Balance as of September 30, 2021	$347.74
Difference	$8,398.43

*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received for:

Singing Bowl	$120.72
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc)	$215.00
SCRIP sales	$0.00
Fund Raiser	$0.00

RBC Investment Account Growth for September 2022	-$9,130.79

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

Thursday Morning Brew is moving to the Sunnyside Restaurant in November! Stop in for breakfast or just coffee and a chat with Pastor Leanne, 8:30-10 AM on November 10th and 17th!!

November

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		**1** 10 AM Bible Study	**2** **6:30 PM PFLAG meeting at Aurora Summit Hospital meeting room**	**3** **NO MORNING BREW TODAY**	**4**	**5**
6 **ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE** **HOLY COMMUNION** **Food Pantry Sunday** **Family Promise Host Week**	**7**	**8** 10 AM Bible Study **1:30-6:30 PM Blood Drive at the Dousman Community Center**	**9**	**10** **8:30-10 AM Morning Brew with Pastor Leanne @ Sunnyside Restaurant Hwy 67 Dousman**	**11**	**12**
13 **Coffee Hour**	**14** 4 PM Trustees meeting	**15** 10 AM Bible Study **Deadline for newsleter articles**	**16**	**17** **8:30-10 AM Morning Brew with Pastor Leanne @ Sunnyside Restaurant Hwy 67 Dousman**	**18**	**19** **ADVENT FAMILY WORKSHOP** **9 AM – Noon at Emmanuel** **1-4 pm R.U.B.I.E.S. Fundraiser at St. John's UCC, Merton**
20 10:45 AM Council meeting	**21** **CLEAN THE CHURCH →**	**22** 10 AM Bible Study	**23**	**24** THANKS Giving Day	**25**	**26**
27	**28**	**29** 10 AM Bible Study	**30** **7-8 PM Home Brewed Faith at the Delafield Brewhaus (Mary, Virginity & Being Human)**	December 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		

CLEAN THE CHURCH

Emmanuel delivers Dousman Meals