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FROM
PASTOR LEANNE



Prior to the 1930s, the mainline, Protestant, US Christian church, including the denominations from which the UCC would come, tended to be pro-union and many clergy were members of the socialist party. Unions were for the collective, good for the workers, and left no one behind, all would rise together. The New Deal reforms coming out of the Great Depression sought to put many of those ideals into national policy.

Know who wasn't a fan of unions or the New Deal? The National Association of Manufacturers. They made it their mission to turn public opinion from unions toward laissez faire capitalism. The NAM decided or realized the way to the public was through religion and clergy. They found their real opening in equating socialism and unions with the great enemy of the end of the 20th century—communism.

Slowly, collectivism, the lifting up of all, leaving none behind, became an idea of ancient Christianity and not an ideal toward which we ought to strive.

Fannie Lou Hamer noted that "nobody's free until everybody is free," and Rev. Dr. King wrote, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

When Jesus healed, he reconciled folks back into community. When he gave rituals, they were for a community. As churches grew, they were communities of mutual aid and support that cared for the outcast and left no one behind.

Juneteenth marks that day when the Union army marched into Galveston Bay, TX to put into effect the Emancipation that had been declared a year and a half earlier, leaving no one behind.

Juneteenth continues to be a celebrated as a day of collective liberation and a day that reminds us there is still liberty to fight for—not all have been lifted up.

As people and part of a tradition that has individualized freedom and perpetuated structures of oppression, it is vital that all, and we, remember Juneteenth as a celebration and a call to action to see, name, expose, and fight against the forces and powers of violence and oppression that seek to keep us looking at ourselves and not a "we." "Nobody is free until everybody is free."

Pastor Leanne

The Messenger



June 2

prayers for Marian Speerless & Stephen Turley and the Stack-Vaughn Family

HOLY COMMUNION & FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

UCC Info Session after Worship!

M-F: Emmanuel delivers the Dousman area Home Meals
Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM
Thursday: Morning Brew, 8:30-10 AM at Sunnyside with Pastor Leanne

Friday-Sunday: Annual Meeting of the WI Conference in Green Lake

June 9

prayers for Charlotte Voigt and Kristen Voskuil & Adam Brandes

Coffee Hour

2 PM Milwaukee Pride Parade

Monday: Trustees mtg, 4:30 PM
Tuesday: Bible Study 10 AM
Saturday: Deadline for July newsletter articles

June 16

prayers for Betsy & Bill Welch and Kathy Zebrowski

FATHER'S DAY!

Council meeting after worship
Tuesday: Bible Study 10 AM

June 23

prayers for Craig Berentsen & Michael Grant and Sarah Erickson-Bhatt & Ruchir

Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM
Wednesday: Home-Brewed Faith Discussion at Rosati's, 7 PM

June 30

prayers for Francine Langlais & Ron Blaschuk and Don Boychuk & Robert Zondag

Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM



Teams

CLEANING THE CHURCH

Carol Pfalz

COFFEE HOUR COMMITTEE FOR JUNE 9

Debbie Morgan, Marheines and Pfalz's

	USHERS	SCRIPTURE READERS
2	Charlotte Voigt	Jeannie Phelan
9	Connie Motelet	Heather Thiele
16	Marheines	Mary Branson
23	Debbie Morgan	Francine Langlais
30	Carol Pfalz	Ann Carpenter



BIRTHDAYS

Kristen Kramer	1	Izaiah LaPrade	18
Jay Obenberger	1	Corrine Mayer	18
Jon Lynch	4	Jessie Brinkmann	21
Bob Krantz	6	Jared Kramer	24
Connie Motelet	8	John Brinkmann	28
Jenny Mickle	10	Eliza Kerr	28
Lorna Marheine	17	Steve Thompson	29

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Kristen & Jared Kramer	13
Sue & Tom Stelling	13
Renee & Jay Obenberger	20
Erin & Jon Lynch	27
Carol & John Pfalz	31

ANNIVERSARIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Mary Edwards	2,	1963	61 years
Wesley Hazelberg	8,	2014	10 years
Ben Lui	8,	2014	10 years
Ben Obenberger	8,	2014	10 years
Emma Phelps	8,	2014	10 years
Kris Davidson	9,	1991	33 years
Pat Doering	9,	1991	33 years
Olivia Obenberger	9,	2019	5 years
Michael Phelps	9,	2019	5 years
Egann Stack-Vaughn	9,	2019	5 years
Xavier Hazelberg	10,	2012	12 years
TJ Lui	10,	2012	12 years
Betsy & Bill Welch	17,	2007	17 years
Sandie Horne	25,	2006	18 years



**FAMILY PROMISE OF WAUKESHA
COUNTY GOLF OUTING
MONDAY, JULY 22
OCONOMOWOC GOLF CLUB**

Register your team or as a sponsor

<https://www.familypromisewaukeshawi.org/golf-outing-2024>

Unable to golf? Join us for the 19th Hole following golf!

Package, individual ticket- \$200.

- Access to putting green and driving range
- Lunch
- 18 holes of golf
- 19th Hole social, dinner and program
- 19th hole, individual ticket - \$60
- Unable to golf? Join us for the 19th Hole following golf. The 19th hole is included in all golf packages.

19th Hole social includes:

- Hors d'oeuvres
- Live Music
- Cash Bar
- Raffle
- Dinner
- Silent and live auctions
- Program

To help families move from homeless to home requires a community response. When families succeed it is because of the support of our community.

Your support that is the key to their success.



UCC Global H.O.P.E.

For March and April, we collected \$280 to help refugees all over the world. The UCC's refugee and migration ministries will put it to good use. There is so much need.

Local Dousman Woman

For May and June, we are collecting donations for a local Dousman woman. J. Johnson is a single, animal loving woman in her 60's, who lives very simply but is self-employed, working hard cleaning houses and doing yard work for others. She was injured several weeks ago while caring for one of her very ill horses and her knee was crushed. She will not be able to work for 8 weeks while she is in a cast and with limited mobility. This will be an extreme financial hardship for her and for her support of the animals. She has one daughter in the area who is trying to help her Mom, but she will not be able to do it all. So far, we have raised \$127 for her. They are grateful for prayers as well as financial support or food/meals. Stay tuned for our next opportunity to help a worthy organization in the coming months. Also, if you have a suggestion for a charity that is near and dear to your heart, please contact Sherri Krantz or Shirlene Hazelberg. Thank you!



We are seeking a person or persons to staff the Nursery during Sunday morning Worship services. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact the office. This is a paid position at \$25 per Sunday.

home-brewed faith

HomeBrewed Faith is a monthly discussion in cooperation with St. Mary's Episcopal with widely varying topics. We meet at Rosati's in Oconomowoc from 7-8 PM on the last Wednesday of the month...
JOIN US!

Schedule for 2024:

May 29 Into the Mystics
June 26 Pride!
July 31 Weird Bible Stories
August 28 Art and Faith
September 25 Into a Theologian: James Cone
October 30 Annual Halloween Special: Church & Politics: Responsibilities as a Voter
November 20 Gratitude
No HB December



Sunday, June 2 after Worship

All About the UCC Today!/New Member class: Who are we? What do we do? How do we function? Members and non members and just the curious are welcome. If you want to join the church and can't make that class, please reach out to Pastor Leanne.



GOSPEL OF BROADWAY

May 26 Oklahoma!
June 2 Fiddler on the Roof
June 9 Kinky Boots
June 16 Into the Woods
June 23 The Full Monty
June 30 The Color Purple
July 7 Jesus Christ Superstar
July 14 All About the Wizard:
The Wizard of Oz, Wicked, The Wiz

Based on book *This Here Flesh* by Cole Arthur Riley

July 21 Body & Dignity
July 28 Place and Belonging
Aug 4 Wonder and Calling
Aug 11 Fear, Rage, and Lament
Aug 18 Repair and Joy
Aug 25 Rest and Memory
Sept 1 Justice and Liberation

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The first Sunday of each month is designated as "Food Pantry Sunday." Most of our donations are given to the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry which is located just south of Wales.

PLEASE NOTE EXPIRATION DATES!!!!

All food donated **MUST** have an expiration date that is **AT LEAST 6 months** away.

Food that is expired or will expire within **6 months** of your donation will not be given to the Pantry and will be thrown away per their policy.



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. Please be aware that the church does not receive 100% of your donation via Payal. An administration fee is deducted from our receipt.



We are FAMILY!



- ♥ Melissa Rivera and Mary Branson for running the video system during Worship services.
- ♥ Tom Stelling and Rod Podszuz for mowing the lawn.
- ♥ Corine Mayer and the Ladies

Fellowship for purchaisng the outside flower baskets and flowers.

- ♥ Jeannie Phelan and Erika Weiss for helping Pastor Leanne select hymns for our Sunday worship.
- ♥ Our May Meals drivers: Nansi Hawkins, Kathy Bleecker-Piirto, Kris Davidson, Barb & John Wood, Shirlene Hazelberg, Charlotte Voigt, Kathy Zebrowski, Sue Stelling, Jo Quaden.
- ♥ May Ushers: Shirlene Hazelberg, Kristen Voskuil, Laurie Buckett, and Kris Davidson.
- ♥ May Scripture Readers: Jeannie Phelan, Steve Thompson, Ann Carpenter and Kris Davidson.
- ♥ Our May Coffee Hour Committee: Mary Branson, Kristen Voskuil, and Donna Newland.
- ♥ Michael Clark & Mary Branson for purchasing the water for our water coolers.
- ♥ Ann Carpenter for leading worship singing.
- ♥ Charlotte Voigt and Shirlene Hazelberg for cleaning the church in May.
- ♥ Loma Marheine for sending in our Sentry receipts so that we get our rebate!!



Nancy Edwards, Vera Ortmann and Betsy & Bill Welch.

- ♥ Fran Pike and her sister, Frieda.
- ♥ Gregg Jarrett
- ♥ Pastor Leanne's sister, Jessica.
- ♥ All of our dear shut-ins including



June is lunch month! We'll meet in the church parking lot at 11 AM on Tuesday, June 11th to carpool to Chen's in Mukwonago for a Chinese buffet luncheon. We will not meet in July, but will meet on

Tuesday, August 13th at NOON for a potluck lunch and rummage sale planning.



We appreciate the dedication of Melissa Rivera and Mary Branson who have run our camera operation during services most

Sundays...HOWEVER, they need a break!! John Lui has

offered to step up and help....WON'T YOU??? You will be trained in the operation...Speak to Pastor Leanne to jump onboard!

Continuing Opportunities...



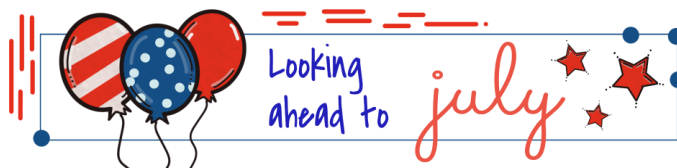
TUESDAY MORNINGS
10-11 AM in the library
Each week the Scripture for the following Sunday is discussed.

THURSDAY MORNING BREW!!
FIRST THURSDAYS ONLY!
June 6

stop in for a cup of coffee or breakfa
and chat with Pastor Leanne
Sunnyside Up Restaurant on Hwy. 67 in Dousman



HomeBrewed Faith Discussion June 26
7-8 PM at Rosati's in Oconomowoc



M-W, F	1-3, 5	Emmanuel delivers the Dousman
M-F	29-Aug 2	Area Home Meals
Tues	Each	Bible Study, 10 AM.
Wed	3	PFLAG meets at Aurora Summit Hospital, 6:30 PM.
Thurs	4	Morning Brew at Sunnyside Restaurant with Pastor Leanne, 8:30-10 AM.
Sun	7	Holy Communion / Food Pantry Sunday All Church & Community Picnic follows Worship
Mon	8	Trustees meeting, 4:30 PM
Sun	21	Council meeting after Worship??
Mon	22	Family Promise Golf Outing
Wed	31	Home-Brewed Faith Discussion, 7 PM at Rosati's



In May, a special collection was taken to support our UCC churches. This collection is called, "Strengthen the Church." Your gifts will be used to support youth ministry and young adult leadership roles. It also will

help in the birth of new churches or programs in existing churches that provide a place of refuge, comfort, and a sanctuary for so many who experience difficulty finding a place of welcome. The Board of Stewards wishes to thank all who contributed to this special offering. To date we have raised \$530. There is still time to contribute. Please be sure to use the special STC offering envelopes near the offering plates or mark your check "Strengthen the Church." Thank you!

Treasurer's Report for April 2024		
PLEDGED Income received		
(April 2024)		\$10,370.00
(April 2023)		\$10,165.00
	Difference	\$205.00
NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received		
(April 2024)		\$555.00
(April 2023)		\$588.06
	Difference	-\$33.06
Total INCOME for (April 2024) *		\$12,263.92
Total INCOME for (April 2023)		\$11,117.61
	Difference	\$1,146.31
Total EXPENSE for (April 2024)		\$14,274.87
Total EXPENSE for (April 2023)		\$12,424.05
	Difference	\$1,850.82
Checking Account Balance as of April 30, 2024		\$4,643.03
Checking Account Balance as of April 30, 2023		\$3,720.71
	Difference	\$922.32
*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received for:		
Singing Bowl		\$203.92
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc)		\$765.00
SCRIP sales		\$0.00
Fund Raiser		\$350.00
RBC Investment Account Growth for April 2024		-\$6,425.65

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, July 7

After Worship

**All Church & Community Potluck Picnic
& Games Day!**

**(you will have the opportunity to sign up
for a side dish of your choice for the
picnic) We will provide brats & hot dogs.**



**The Emmanuel UCC Rummage &
Bake Sale
is Coming on
Saturday, August 24th!
Your participation is VITAL!**

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

Donate!

- Smaller items can be brought to the last two rooms on the left hand side in the Sunday School wing. Larger items that are not edible by mice can be put in the garage.
- Baked goods or other homemade items can be delivered starting Sunday, August 18th 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 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 18th through Friday, August 23rd 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 24th 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 26th any items remaining after our blowout "name your price" free-for-all on Sunday the 25th after church, will need to be packed up.

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 Voskuil



GIGANTIC PARADE

Sunday, July 28th, 2024
11:00 AM (Rain Or Shine)
Main St & Ottawa Ave

We want to have a float in this year's parade, but we need your help! We need **MUSICIANS & SINGERS** to ride on the float and **WALKERS** (young and not-so-young) to accompany it and hand out candy! This is a great opportunity to get our church's face out into the community and it's a fun time!

Talk to our music director, Erika or Pastor Leanne if you want to join in the fun!



coming in OCTOBER...



CHILI COOK- OFF

& Raffle!!

*You've got until October
to perfect your favorite
chili recipe and be ready
for the Cook Off!
also...*

*we will be seeking baskets of various types for a raffle...
give it some thought!*



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

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