



Chapel Bells

St. Paul's U.C.C.-Erin



262-628-2319

www.StPaulsErin.org

February, 2020



Annual Meeting of the Congregation February 2nd

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held immediately following worship at 10:30 am on Sunday, February 2nd. All members are invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting as we vote on the 2020 budget and recommendations from the Nominating Committee. Printed copies of the Annual Report will be available January 26.



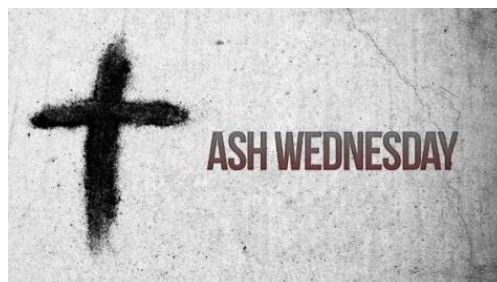
February 2nd Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, we will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring along with thousands of congregations across the country. Last year our Sunday School kids collected 566 food items and \$151.10 in soup kettles on Super Bowl Sunday, all of which was donated to area food pantries. We participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring along with 4,858 other congregations and groups across the country that raised a total of \$9,673,682 that was donated to more than 3,500 different local charities across the country which provided more than 74 million meals to people in need. Let's see if we can collect even more this year on Super Bowl Sunday!



Chinese New Year Dinner February 7

Join us for dinner and a fun church fellowship event as we celebrate the Chinese New Year together on Friday, February 7, at 6:00 pm at Harvey Moy's Chinese & American Restaurant (N89 W16754 Appleton Avenue in Menomonee Falls). Bring your kids & friends... All are welcome! A special Chinese New Year 7-course dinner is available for \$17.99 per person that includes 5 appetizers, soup, tea or coffee, and desserts. Other less expensive Chinese or American dinner items are also available by ordering from the menu. *Please sign up in Fellowship Hall so that we can make reservations for the appropriate number of people.



February 26 Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Join us for worship here at St. Paul's UCC on Ash Wednesday, February 26, at 7:00 pm as we begin our Lenten journey to Easter—and invite a friend!

Please update your address for Rick & Vicki Guetke:
841 Skibbereen Way
Hartford, WI 53027



UPDATE





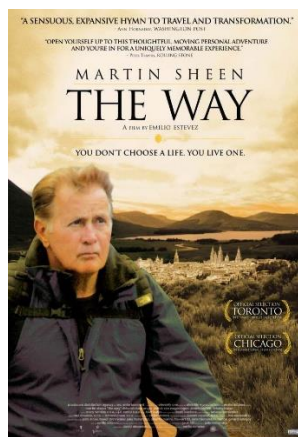
February 16 “Change the World” Youth Musical

On Sunday, February 16 at 9:30 am, we will once again host the Southminster Presbyterian Youth Musical. The musical this year is called “Change the World.” This musical is a look at the world of high school life and how faith plays into it. It depicts some “typical” teenagers as they run for student body president with an election theme of “Campaign 4 Change.” In addition, this musical is filled with numerous great songs by contemporary Christian artists such as Casting Crowns, Mercy Me, and Matthew West along with others. Join us—and invite a friend! All children and youth are encouraged to attend!



Making disciples out of our youth!

In January, the jr SPY and SPY kids, made **83 sandwiches** to take to **The Guest House-** in Milwaukee. The Guest House serves 200-400 sandwiches DAILY to their shelter guests and to those in the community. To some, this is the **ONLY** meal they will eat today. Way to go St. Paul’s Kids! So proud!!



Faith Flix Presents “The Way” on February 19

Join us in the sanctuary for a morning movie and discussion of “The Way” on Wednesday, February 19, from 10 am to 12 noon. Free and open to the public—just bring your own popcorn and beverage. “The Way” is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an irascible American doctor who comes to France to deal with the tragic loss of his son. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage, “The Way of St. James,” to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him. Through unexpected and oftentimes amusing experiences along “The Way,” Tom discovers the difference between “the life we live and the life we choose.” Join us—and invite a friend!



February 15 Serving Day at Sussex Food Pantry

We are responsible for providing a team of 4-5 people to serve at the Sussex Food Pantry from 9:30 am-12:00 pm on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Our next serving day is scheduled for Saturday, February 15 (friends are welcome, too!). Please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall or let Pastor Glenn know if you are interested in serving. The Sussex Food Pantry is located in the new Sussex Civic Campus at N64 W23760 Main Street, Sussex, WI.



Save the Date: National Youth Event 2020

July 22-25, 2020

Purdue University

Theme: Unite!

When? July 22-25, 2020

Where? Purdue University

Who? Youth who have finished 6th grade through 12th grade; Young adults 18-22; Youth leaders and chaperones

What? This 4-day event is celebrated as the largest denominational gathering. Often bringing in 4,000 participants, this time together is centered on faith, leadership, service and social justice to empower our youth and young adults.

Cost? \$375*...includes housing, meals and program (*need-based scholarship available)

*The Wisconsin Conference UCC will organize bus transportation to and from Purdue. Cost to be determined. More information will be available in January.

Interested? Contact Pastor Glenn

View the agenda and confirmed speakers at the [National Youth Event website](http://NationalYouthEvent.org)



Know of Someone in the Hospital?

If you know of someone in our congregation who is currently hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit,

please contact Pastor Glenn at SPPastor@yahoo.com or (414) 550.1553.



Thanks from the Hulterstums

Many thanks to our Congregation for the wonderful farewell party for Norma after worship on January 5. She really appreciated the fine send-off, and will greatly miss her St Paul's family of three years. Her new address is: Norma Hulterstum, Primrose Retirement Community, 724 Maple Grove Rd, Room 225, Duluth, MN 55811 phone: 414-839-2488



February Liturgist

Schedule

February 2nd - John Duwell

February 9th - Bernice

Dieball

February 16th - SPY Musical

February 23rd - Jill Paddock

Greeters for February :

February 2nd – Connie & Gavin Johnson

February 9th – Roy & Carol Kaisler

February 16th – Rick & Vicki Guetzke

February 23rd – Jason & Becky Duehring

Coffee & Conversation Hosts:

February 2nd - **NEEDED**

February 9th - **NEEDED**

February 16th – Everts and Kaislers

February 23rd – Cindy Cain & Bernie Chase



Please remember with your prayers, cards, calls & visits:

- *Ron & Diane Smith, as Ron recovers from brain surgery
- *Lois Winkler, in LaCrosse
- *The Kluever family, as they grieve Tim's sudden loss and celebrate his life
- *Marilyn Dieball, recovering from recent hospitalization
- *Ron Perschon, battling prostate cancer
- *Dan O'Keane, recovering from recent hospitalization
- *The people of Puerto Rico, recovering from recent earthquakes
- *The people and animals of Australia, battling wildfires
- *The people of the Philippines, fearing volcanic eruption
- *Peace with Iran

Pastor Glenn's Contact Information & Schedule:

Cell phone: (414) 550.1553 E-mail: SPPastor@yahoo.com
 At the church office Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 am to noon
 Thursday: I work at home writing sermons and making calls
 Friday: Pastor's day off
 *Available other times by appointment—just give me a call!
 **Schedule subject to change depending on evening meetings, weddings, funerals, SE UCC clergy meetings, etc.



Some photos that didn't make previous newsletters:

The Children's Christmas Program

And our Confirmand Mason and Jodi serving coffee to our Cookie Walk customers



St. Paul's UCC
Church Council Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2019

Attendance: Pastor Glenn Danz, Jill Paddock, LouAnn Evert, Sue Miller, Connie Johnson, John Duwell, Curt Hulterstrum, Wanda Dieball, **Absent:** Adam Staus

- 1) Opening Prayer**
- 2) Approval of November minutes** – November minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved (Curt moved, LouAnn seconded)
- 3) Approval of November Financials** – A new copier was ordered with the assistance of Becky D. Also a 2 pack of toner. This came to about \$500 which will come out of the bldg. & facilities earmarked surplus. November financials were reviewed, discussed and unanimously approved. (John moved, Jill seconded)
- 4) Pastor's Report-** Written report presented and reviewed with Council. Report included November through December ministry highlights, upcoming events and prayer needs. Vacation requested for Sunday, January 12th to be taken from 2019 vacation. John motioned, Jill seconded. Unanimously approved.
- 5) Snow Closing Protocol -** Reviewed protocol & corrected & confirmed with change that Curt will take over Eugene's calling tree list.
- 6) Nominating Committee** – Reviewed positions open. 4 on church council, but 2 have agreed to hold the position for another 2 year term. 1 PPRC position is open.
- 7) Member Pledge Update** – There are still pledges that have not been returned, but council will ask Rachel for her best guess as to their pledges to assist with budgeting figures. John moved into closed session to discuss members that have not been active, Sue seconded. Unanimously agreed. Jill moved to return to open session after this discussion was completed, LouAnn seconded. Unanimously agreed.
- 8) Confirm Annual meeting date – February 2, 2020**
- 9) Budget discussion held-** Connie has developed a preliminary budget based on past income & expenditures. Reviewed & discussed with some changes. Reviewed PPRC & Personnel Committee recommendations for Pastor's compensation package. Connie will make changes & budget will be discussed further at next month's meeting so it can be brought before the congregation at the annual meeting.
- 10) Budget/Council meeting** – Set for January 13, 2020

Motion to adjourn made by Wanda, Curt seconded

Submitted by Wanda Dieball



February 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 9:30 am worship w/ communion, Souper Bowl of Caring special offering; 10:45 am Annual Meeting of the Congregation	3	4 11:30 am Senior Group	5	6 Stephanie Danz Norma Hulterstrum	7 6 pm Chinese New Year dinner at Harvey Moy's Julia Kluever Anna Kluever	8
9 9:30 am worship Jamison Duehring	10 6 pm Church Council mtg.	11	12	13	14	15 9:30 am-12 noon Serving Day at Sussex Food Pantry
16 9:30 am worship w/ SPY Musical Jacquie Branchford Betty Zimpelmann	17	18 John Edgar Danny Harvey Nolan Weber	19 10 am to 12 noon Faith Flix movie & discussion of "The Way"	20 12 Noon Ladies Guild	21	22 Bonnie Hanrahan Debra Weber
23 9:30 am worship; 10:45 am Confirmation class	24 Bill & Bernie Chase's Anniversary	25	26 7 pm Ash Wednesday worship	27 Wanda Dieball Jack Duehring	28	29