



Chapel Bells

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



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Council Corner

Greetings St. Paul's Family-

Hope you are all enjoying Spring! We are excited to be able to worship/gather together once again for our upcoming Easter services. A BIG thank you to Pastor John for his gracious heart and helping hand at this time. Please sign up through Charmaine Duehring for Easter service and continue to follow St. Paul's covid-response protocols.

We encourage you to continue with your general offerings for our church! Our beautiful church needs our love and our support especially at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns OR want to share a positive note/say hello please feel free to reach out to one of your council members.

Have a wonderful April and let's await those freshly bloomed trees and flowers!

Happy Easter to all, Your Church Council

Susan Miller - 262-573-9022

Jess Staus - 262-370-2317

Charmaine Duehring- 262-628-1192

LouAnn Evert – 262-628-2883

Lucy Krapfl – 262-966-2447

Cheryl Fischer – 414 -378-2017

Janene Kluever – 262 208-1343



In Person Service!

With joyful hearts, we will be gathering at St. Paul's on April 4th to celebrate Easter Sunday, the day of Christ's resurrection. Pastor John Helt will be leading two services from the sanctuary which will be open with limited seating.

Services will be at 7 am and 9:30 am. The 9:30 am service will also be broadcast via Zoom for those that are unable to attend in person.

We will be taking reservations for the Easter Services to ensure we are seated with social distancing. Additional safety protocols include wearing face masks, no singing and we ask anyone that is not feeling well to use Zoom to worship with us.

To reserve a seat at one of the Easter Services, please email Charmaine at jkduehring@hotmail.com. Include your name, which service you wish to attend (7 am or 9:30 am) and how many family members will be attending. You can also call Charmaine at 262 628 1192 to make a reservation.

We are grateful that the vaccine and safety measures are allowing us to again gather together. Let us do our part to protect our family & friends by following the safety protocols found on the church website.

The April 2nd Good Friday Service will be at 7pm on Zoom only. The sanctuary will not be open.



Saturday, May 1, 8 am to 11 am

Volunteers Needed

Service hours can be earned for students or scouts

Bring your own tools

Take pride in your church and help cleanup the grounds at St. Paul's.

Spread some wood chips, pick up sticks, rake some grass or last year's leaves, edge a garden bed, plant a perennial, scrape and prime a window, remove old plants, wash some windows, tame the brush in the prayer garden.

Plenty to do for many hands.

Can't make it that day, email or call Jack Duehring to do a job at a more convenient time.



Need Toner?

The church has a new Brother TN50 toner cartridge from the old copy machine. Can anyone use it? Make an offer.



Who loves to tend to flowers?

For the past 15+ years I have planted and cared for the beautiful red flowers in the flowerpots on the south side of the church. If you were in the fellowship hall and looking out or in the upper parking lot, you could enjoy the beautiful pots filled with bright red geraniums or red wax begonias.

Due to health issues, I am unable to continue with this project. Anyone interested in this outdoor summer project can e-mail me at evert.bla@gmail.com or call 262-628-2883. I will deliver the flowerpots to your home at your convenience.

Thank you, LouAnn Evert



Thank you to Carol for always sending me something to share from the Guild and Jess for our new Council Corner. PPRC, Mission Committee, Sunday School anyone else that has something to share with the congregation. Please submit Chapel Bells information to Donna Runte by the Monday (or as early in the week as possible) prior to the last Sunday of the month.

St. Paul's UCC
Church Council Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2021

Attendance (Via ZOOM and in person) Pastor Glenn Danz, LouAnn Evert, Jill Paddock, Sue Miller, Connie Johnson, Curt Hulterstrum, Adam Staus, Cheryl Fischer, Lucy Krapfl, Jessica Staus, Charmaine Duehring, and Janene Kluever

Opening Prayer

Review and Approval of January Minutes – January minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved. Adam moved, LouAnn seconded.

Review and Approval of January Financials – January financials were reviewed and unanimously approved. Cheryl moved, Jill seconded.

Memorial Fund Discussion – LouAnn gave a presentation on how memorial fund money has been spent over the year. Some of the items the memorial fund has spent money on include: new choir robes, new hymnals, helped pay for church siding, basement repairs, prayer garden benches, banners for altar committee and cemetery gates. All funds are spent on the church and /or property. Discussion was held on putting some of the funds into accounts which would yield better interest/earnings. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Review church closing plan with new council members – The call tree was given to each council member.

Election of officers – Charmaine nominated Sue Miller for President. Sue accepted. Lucy nominated Jessica Staus for Vice President, Jessica accepted. Jessica nominated Charmaine Duehring for secretary. Charmaine accepted. Janene moved to accept all nominations, LouAnn seconded. The motion was approved. At this time Jill Paddock and Curt Hulterstrum left the meeting. Adam stayed.

Pastor Transition – Adam stated he has talked to the UCC Pulpit Supply to help find an interim (or bridge) pastor. He will help the new president with the transition. Adam then left the meeting.

Pastor's Report- A written report was presented and reviewed with Council. February 28 will be Pastor Glenn's farewell service.

Appoint Two Endowment Committee Members for a one year term – LouAnn Evert and Dan O'Keane have completed their 6th 1 year term.. Jill Paddock and John Duwell have accepted nominations to serve on the Endowment Committee for one year. Cheryl moved and Janene seconded and motion was unanimously approved.

Plans for Ash Wednesday, Easter and Lenten services – Ash Wednesday will be ZOOM only. Easter and Lenten services will be discussed with the interim/bridge pastor.

Next Council Meeting – Meeting will be in person on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 6 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Charmaine, Janene seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Krapfl, Council Secretary



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 7 PM Good Friday Service	3
4 7 AM Sunrise & 9:30 AM Easter Worship	5	6	7	8	9 Jack Truman	10
11 9:30 AM Worship	12	13	14	15 Womens Guild 12 Noon	16	17 Todd Weber
18 9:30 AM Worship Joe Sutter	19 Emma Ahles Zignego Mark & Debbie Gettleman's Anniversary	20	21	22 Earth Day Fred Dieball	23 Jill Lotzow Betty Pellmann	24 April Truman
25 9:30 AM Worship	26 Steve & Alice Manuell's and Dick & Judy Nell's Anniversary	27	28 Steve Manuell	29 Jay & Heather Little's Anniversary	30	