



Chapel Bells

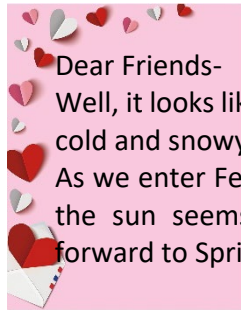
St. Paul's U.C.C.-Erin



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February, 2022



Dear Friends-

Well, it looks like we made it through another very cold and snowy January. Yay!

As we enter February, the days are getting longer the sun seems brighter and we begin to look forward to Spring.

February brings Valentines Day and of course a big Chili Feed. Cant wait!

We never know what is ahead of us, but with the Love of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit we are never alone.

Blessings,
Rev. Bev



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

St. Paul's Annual Meeting will be on February 13 at 10:45. Reports will be emailed, there will be copies available outside the rooster doors or please see Bernice for a copy.



Greeters for February

February 6th – Cindy Cain

February 13th – Bernice

Dieball & Jacque

Branchford

February 20th -

****NEEDED****

February 27th -

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Please sign up to greet. The sign up sheet can be found in the Fellowship Hall near the coffee.



Our annual Chili Dinner will return on Sunday, February 27th with some changes from the past. This year we will be serving chili from 11 am – 2 pm (Chili will be ready at 10:30 for church members that wish to eat or take some home) and we will have to gos' including car side service for those that are not comfortable coming in the fellowship hall. Chili dinners include a corn muffin, milk/coffee (dine in only) and dessert. Hot dogs are also available to purchase.

In order to make this a profitable event, each member is asked to donate items needed to make the chili. Donations slips are going out to each member (check your email). Canned items need to be to church by Sunday, February 20th. Other items need to be to church by 9:30 am on February 27th.

We also need volunteers to work the event. A sign-up sheet can be found on the website (<https://stpaulserin.org/news-%26-resources>) and is posted in the fellowship hall. Need help signing up OR have questions about the fundraiser, contact Connie Johnson at ecfamily5@gmail.com or 262 313 7672.

Please help spread the word and support church's only general fund fundraiser.



Please update your directory: Bill & LouAnn Evert's Email has changed. evert3521@gmail.com

Please let Donna Runte know if you have changes that should be noted in the Church Directory. Also please let me know if I am missing your Birthday or Anniversary on our monthly calendar.



Women's Guild

The Guild did not meet in January, so our next meeting on February 17 will be a busy one. We begin at noon with a potluck lunch followed by our meeting. All St. Paul's women are always welcome to attend

and we urge you to join us and bring your ideas and energy to help us support our church.

We are in need of coffee and conversation hosts as well as greeters. Sign-up sheets are on the coffee table in the fellowship hall.



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE. (A new mission food pantry project)

There are 2 paths through the snow-laden field. One leads to the Super Bowl on Feb. 13. You take that path

by bringing soup to church.

The other path leads to Valentine's Day on Feb. 14. You take that path by bringing something red to church for a food pantry.

If you want to knock everybody's socks off, you can bring red soup! Everything is due on Sunday February 13.

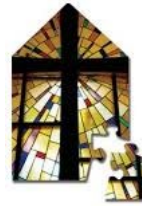
THANK YOU!
The Mission Committee



I appreciate every kind thought, hope, prayer and card that you have sent my way during the past 5 months. It's certainly been a long journey which continues on.

My new address is James Branchford
c/o Lakewood Room 23
4065 N. Calhoun Rd
Brookfield, WI 53005

Thank you for caring! Jim



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Pastoral Search Committee Update

Our Pastoral Search Committee is continuing our work and we are nearing completion of our Church Profile. Our Church Profile is like our resume, and it will be published for all prospective pastoral candidates to review to see if they want to forward their own pastoral profile to us for consideration. We will be reviewing the final draft of our Church Profile at a joint meeting with the Church Council on January 25th and then will forward it to the UCC Southeast Association Conference for their review and approval. Once we receive that approval, our profile will be published for pastoral candidates to review. As we have been, we will continue to regularly update you at service on Sundays and in Chapel Bells.

At our January 25th joint meeting with the Church Council, we will be discussing our proposed plan to financially support the hiring of a full-time pastor as more than three quarters of you responded in our survey that you prefer a full-time pastor. If our financial plan is approved by the Church Council, we will review it with the congregation at our annual meeting on February 13th. Over the last few months, our committee members have been approached by members of the congregation that have said they are willing to supplement their giving to help us financially support a full-time pastor (to date that commitment is over \$15,000). If that is something you are inclined to do, please reach out to our Financial Secretary, Rachel Hoch, so we have a sense of what additional financial support we should expect. You can reach Rachel personally (rschuppel4@gmail.com) or drop a sealed note to her in the offering plate, and she will maintain your confidentiality if that is your desire.

At the Annual Meeting we also plan to share with you the results of our survey from last fall. If you ever have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of our members: Brett Miller, Steve Manuell, Cindy Cain, Debra Weber, Tom Pahnke, Peggy Ahles or Betty Zimpelman.
Brett Miller, Search Committee Chair

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ
Council Meeting Minutes December 12, 2021**

The **meeting was called to order** by President Susan Miller at 10:45. In attendance were Charmaine Duehring, Cheryl Fischer, Janene Kluever, LouAnn Evert, Lucy Krapfl, Pastor Bev Davis, Connie Johnson Absent: Jess Staus Pastor Bev opened the meeting with a prayer.

November **minutes were read and approved**

Connie explained **November financials. A chili fund raiser will be held on February 27.** Approved

Pastors report: She is settling in to her position and is checking answering machine more frequently. Her visitations have been by telephone and she was encouraged to make them in person. She needs a committee list to determine who she should be directing some questions to. A fun Sunday will be planned for December 26 with hymn singing and wearing of Christmas clothing.

Wanda Dieball and Diane Smith have accepted the positions of nominating committee. Susan will be contacting them with list of openings to be filled and names of possible candidates along with the current committee list and updated membership list.

A **preliminary pledge report** was received from Rachel Hoch, financial secretary. She will be given follow up letters to send to those who have not yet pledged.

The **church closing procedures were reviewed.**

Gifts will be given to church employees – pastor, organist, and cleaning lady. Cheryl will get cards to go with.

Charles Kluever Jr. will start picking up the garbage from the rear of the church so cans do not overflow.

The **projector is not working** again. Susan will try to adjust, but it may need another service call. She is also working with Church Mutual to repair cold sensor and with WE to fix light by flag pole.

The **membership report was reviewed** and the Association will be contacted with the **new number** so that we are **paying the correct dues.**

The **Guild has mailed out 30 brochures** and letters to new families in the area and will do so again after the holidays including those that are in town of Lisbon but near Hwy. Q.

Annual reports will be due in the office on January 16 and the **Annual meeting will be on Sunday, February 13** at 10:45 in the sanctuary after worship.

The **council will meet with the search committee** on Tuesday, January 25 at 6:00.

The **preliminary budget for 2022 was discussed** and will be finalized in January then approved at the Annual meeting in February.

Next meeting – Sunday, January 16 at 10:45 . Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.



February 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Seniors 11:30	2	3	4	5
6 9:30 Worship	7 Julia Kluever Anna Kluever	8	9	10	11	12
13 9:30 Worship Annual Meeting	14 	15	16 Jacquie Branchford Betty Zimpelmann	17 Women's Guild 12 Noon	18 John Edgar Danny Harvey Nolan Weber	19 Katie Green
20 9:30 Worship	21	22 Bonnie Hanrahan Debra Weber	23	24 Marysa Hoch Bill & Bernie Chase's Anniversary	25	26
27 9:30 Worship Chili Dinner 11-2 Wanda Dieball Jack Duehring	28					