

2022 Chapel Bells

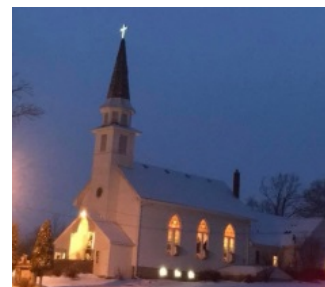
Happy New Year!

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Happy New Year Everyone-

Blessings everyone!

The last couple years have been a roller coaster of emotion. Up and down. Sadness and joy. A lot of uncertainty. Zoom or in person worship. Singing? No Singing? Masks???

A lot of choices to make and we still don't know which way to go?

We come. We pray. We sing. We keep praying.

Like I said, we don't know what is to come?

I do know that whatever comes St. Pauls UCC will do the right thing. We will follow our hearts.

Showing love to everyone because that's the simplest thing God has ever asked of us.

Peace and Blessings,
Rev. Bev Davis

New Member Class

Pastor Bev would like to invite anyone interested to learn what becoming a member of St. Pauls UCC means. Please contact her by phone 715-687-4568 (texting is best), email bevblu@yahoo.com or person.

She will be setting up either on line meetings during the week or in person meetings after Sunday worship.

The first meeting may be open to the church community. Second meeting only new members.

Please let Pastor Bev know of your interest.
Membership can be a blessing

GREETERS – WE NEED GREETERS!!!

Please sign up to greet, the sign up sheet can be found near the coffee in the fellowship hall.

God's Calling You to Serve St. Paul's

Do you have 2 hours per month to serve your church? St. Paul's needs 3 members to serve on council. In general, this entails 1 meeting per month for about 2 hours. If interested contact one of the nominating committee members. Wanda Dieball (262)224-5210 or Diane Smith (262) 628-3688. The church can't survive without volunteers.



Chili Dinner – It's BACCCCKKKK

Many have asked about our annual Chili Dinner. Council has approved hosting our annual Chili Dinner on Sunday February 27th. This is the church's only general fund fundraiser and it takes many hands to pull it off. Marilyn Dieball and Connie Johnson are the coordinators for this event but we are looking for help with planning and suggestions for additional income makers at this event. We are looking at ways to make this a safe event, promoting to-go's may be a huge selling point to the community.

If you are willing to help with the planning or if you would like to sign up to help on February 27th please contact Connie at ecfamily5@gmail.com or 262 313 7672. Donation requests, sign up sheets, and marketing flyers will be available soon.

Please mark your calendars to come and help and or eat and also spread the news. Who doesn't love a grab it and go lunch or dinner!



St. Paul's Annual Meeting will be on February 13, 2022 at 10:45.
All committee reports are due to Bernice Dieball by January 16.

Mission Committee News



Thanks to everyone who participated in BROWN BAGS FOR BROWN STREET this Christmas. We filled 19 bags with clothing and love for Jessica Ornborg's 3rd grade class at Brown Street Academy in Milwaukee. This was truly an opportunity for St. Paul's to share

our generosity and good will with children who need some extra help in our extended community. Your enthusiasm for the children you chose to help fills our hearts. Our thanks to everyone who chose to help a child by filling a bag with clothing, WANDA DIEBALL for donating a car full of school supplies, KATIE GREEN for her brilliant idea to ask for donations on her Facebook page and presenting Jessica Ornborg with 2 very generous gift cards to be used to help the children as needed during the year, DEBBIE PICKHARD for donating balls for the bags and to EVERYONE who donated cash to help fill the bags with extra clothing and food. Bless your hearts!

The Mission Committee



Our St. Paul's Facebook coordinator is Rachael Hoch. Please send any events that you would like to have posted on St. Paul's Facebook to rschuppel4@gmail.com.

Book Club



The St. Paul's Book club gathered at their last meeting to discuss a light hearted Christmas book entitled "Christmas Shopaholic" by Sophie Kinsella and to celebrate Christmas by exchanging colorful Christmas socks filled with little gifts. The next Sunday everyone wore their new socks to church!

Other books we have enjoyed reading since July are:
Alice Network by Kate Quinn – a fascinating group of women spies during WWI

The Home Front by D. W. Hanneken – a fictional book based on the prisoners of war housed in Hartford, WI

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford – a fictional story based on the Japanese Americans who were rounded up and placed in camps after the bombing of Pearl Harbor

The Secrets We Keep by Kate Hewitt – an emotional page turner showing that we don't always know our neighbors' secrets

The book club meets on the last Thursday evening of each month at one of its members' homes to discuss the chosen book, have dessert, and may be drink a little wine. If you are interested in becoming a member, contact Charmaine, Jacquie or Carol.



Women's Guild



Thanks to everyone who baked, shopped and helped to make this year's Cookie Walk a success. We had many shoppers who told us how happy they were to attend, buy the beautiful cookies, and enjoy our Cookie Walk again as an important part of their holiday celebration.

The next Guild meeting will be held on Thursday, January 20. All St. Paul's women are welcome and encouraged to join us at noon for a potluck lunch followed by our meeting.



Ron Smith, Marvin Schlafer, Beulah Timm, Jim Branchford, Russell Dieball

All those struggling with illness

All those who struggle during the long dark winter days.



St. Paul's UCC
Council Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2021

1. The meeting was **called to order** by President Susan Miller at **6:03 p.m.** In attendance were Charmaine Duehring, LouAnn Evert, Lucy Krapfl, and Cheryl Fischer. Joining by phone was Janene Kluever. Absent: Jess Staus, Pastor Bev Davis, and Connie Johnson
2. October **minutes were read and approved.**
3. **October financials were reviewed** with Connie's notes. Another \$9,000 from Memorial Fund has been moved to United Church Fund. The church is ahead in giving this year, but there are several larger bills due in December. Financials **approved.**
4. There was **no Pastor's report.** Susan will reach out to Pastor Bev to see how pastoral care is progressing .
5. **A list was made of who will need to be elected at the Annual Meeting** and potential **nominating committee members will be contacted.** When the committee is established, they will be responsible for acquiring nominees for the positions open.
6. Building and Grounds, Altar Committee, Christian Education, and Mission Committee will be contacted to turn in **2022 budget requests by December 5.** Charmaine will email Rachel Hoch to have **pledge results available for the December 12 council meeting.**
7. **Church closing due to inclement weather was discussed.** Susan will confer with Pastor Bev, change answering machine message, and contact media. **Donna Runte will be asked to send out an email. Each council member will call a portion of the members.**
8. **Christmas Eve Services will be at 4:30 and 6:30.** Greeters will be needed and someone will need to be responsible for locking up. To be assigned at next meeting when families plans are confirmed.
9. Liason reports: **WE energies will be replacing our parking lot lights with LED's** since one of old ones is burned out. **Sign room door has been replaced.** Jack Duehring will give snowplower a list of dates for plowing. Organist was granted a delay in use of 2021 vacation day to January 2022. **Cold sensor for building is being looked into** by Church Mutual who installed it. **Blondie's work was reviewed,** and Lucy will ask Adam Staus if he takes out kitchen garbage along with large outside garbage cans. If not, Blondie will be asked to take out kitchen garbage while doing weekly cleaning. Debbie Braden has given **Guild** the addresses of **new families** in area and they **will send out a brochure** to each along with a cover letter as soon as it is drafted by Susan.
10. Next Council Meeting date: **Sunday, December 12 at 10:45** in the conference room.
11. **Meeting adjourned** at 7:04 p.m.

2022 Sunday Reader's Schedule

MONTH/DATE	READER		MONTH/DATE	READER
DECEMBER			JULY	
5TH			3RD	Jill Schaefer
12TH			10TH	Brett Miller
19TH			17TH	Steve Manuell
26TH			24TH	Alice Manuell
JANUARY			31ST	Bernice Dieball
2ND	Jill Paddock		AUGUST	
9TH	Jacquie Branchford		7TH	Carl Rook
16TH	Curt Hulterstrum		14TH	Jo Swanson
23RD	Eugene Dost		21ST	Kim Weber
30TH	Polly Edgar		28TH	Bernie Chase
FEBRUARY			SEPTEMBER	
6TH	Katie Green		4TH	Cindy Cain
13TH	Charmaine Duehring		11TH	Jill Paddock
20TH	John Edgar		18TH	Jacquie Branchford
27TH	Jill Schaefer		25TH	
MARCH			OCTOBER	
6TH	Brett Miller		2ND	Curt Hulterstrum
13TH	Steve Manuell		9TH	Eugene Dost
20TH	Alice Manuell		16TH	Polly Edgar
27TH	Bernice Dieball		23RD	John Edgar
APRIL			30TH	Charmaine Duehring
3RD	Carl Rook		NOVEMBER	
10TH	Jo Swanson		6TH	Katie Green
17TH	Kim Weber		13TH	Jill Schaefer
24TH	Bernie Chase		20TH	Brett Miller
MAY			27TH	Steve Manuell
1ST	Cindy Cain		DECEMBER	
8TH	Jill Paddock		4TH	Alice Manuell
15TH	Jacquie Branchford		11TH	Bernice Dieball
22ND	Curt Hulterstrum		18TH	Carl Rook
29TH	Eugene Dost		25TH	
JUNE				
5TH	Polly Edgar			
12TH	John Edgar			
19TH	Charmaine Duehring			
26TH	Katie Green			



January 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Bram Miller</i>
2 9:30 Worship	3	4 <i>Seniors 11:30</i>	5 <i>Bill Chase Bill Evert</i>	6	7	8
9 9:30 Worship	10	11 <i>Payton Weber</i>	12 <i>Katelyn Nelson Jack & Charmaine Duehring's Anniversary</i>	13	14	15
16 9:30 Worship	17 <i>Jo Swanson</i>	18	19 <i>Cliff Braden Polly Edgar</i>	20 Women's Guild 12 Noon <i>Rebecca Ohser John & Polly Edgar's Anniversary</i>	21	22 <i>Tyler Runte</i>
23 9:30 Worship	24 <i>Chapel Bells items due to Donna</i>	25	26	27	28 <i>Jennie Harvey</i>	29
30 9:30 Worship	31			Up coming events: Annual Meeting Sunday, February 13th immediately following worship Chili Dinner Sunday, February 27th		