

Chapel Bells

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

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July, 2021



Council Corner

Hello St. Paul's families!

Summer is here and we hope you are all doing well.

The Search Committee has been formed and here are the lucky members- Peggy Ahles, Betty

Zimpelman, Steve Manuell, Brett Miller, Debra Weber, Cindy Cain and Tom Pahnke. Thank you for giving St. Paul's your time and talents. The Search Committee will be commissioned at the July 18th service.

Good news!

Rev Bev Davis will start on September 1st as our interim Pastor! She is very excited to start her journey with St. Paul's until we find our new Pastor. Please welcome her! Until then the council is working on pulpit supply. Enjoy the weather! Your St. Paul's Council

SUNDAY WORSHIP

You, your family, and friends are invited to join us for Sunday worship at 9:30 am. The sanctuary is open. We are also broadcasting the service on Zoom. Use the link below to join the service online.

Click below on the Join Zoom Meeting Link

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 831 6473 1527

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Women's Guild



The Women's Guild Brat Fry at the Hubertus Piggly Wiggly on June 12 was a big success with blue skies, sunshine, lots of hungry customers and the aroma of grilling brats and burgers. Homemade doggy treats, endorsed by Sandy, were a hot item. We had two shifts of volunteers to grill, serve, cashier, and entertain. Fun was had by all. Thanks to all the good workers, to all who bought lunch, and to Betty Zimpelman who headed up the event! We have the brat shack reserved again on September 18.



Our Guild trip this year was a tour of St. Josephat's Basilica on 6th and Lincoln and lunch at Lulu's Café. Jo, Jill, April, Charmaine, Carol and friend Pat toured this historic basilica and learned how it



came to be built in the late 1800's and rebuilt as a basilica for the then 12,000 members. A knowledgeable docent explained the Biblical significance and history of the design, artwork, beautiful stained glass, gold adornments and

relics in the church.

Lunch at Lulu's Café topped off our adventure and was a fun place to talk over details of the tour.

The next Guild meeting will be held on Thursday, July 15, with a noon potluck and meeting to follow. All St. Paul's women are invited to join us.



Greeters for July and August:

July 4th – Jack & Charmaine Duehring

July 11th – Bernie Chase & Cindy Cain

July 18th – Roy & Carol Kaisler

July 25th – Connie Johnson & Bernice Dieball

August 1st – Polly & John Edgar

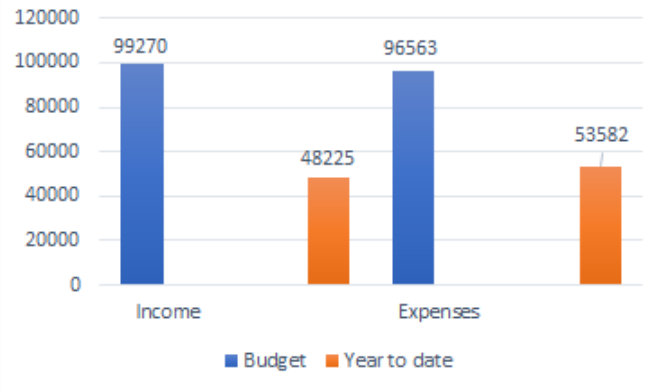
August 8th – Dick & Judy Nell

August 15th – Cheryl Fischer & Jill Paddock

August 22nd – Kay O'Keane & Bonnie Hanrahann

Auguste 29th – Dave & Betty Zimpelman

Year to date / Vs Yearly Budget (January-May 2021)



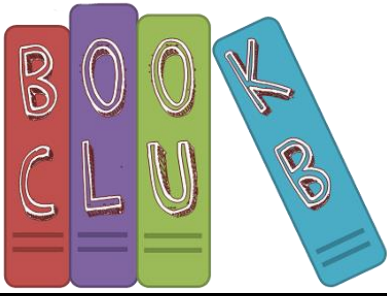
Thank you for sending in your gifts and pledges to support St. Paul's general budget. Your continued regular giving is appreciated to avoid digging into the church savings to cover monthly bills. If you are not able to attend church in person, your gifts can be mailed to the church office to the attention of Rachel Hoch, 495 St Augustine Rd, Colgate WI 53029 OR you can use our online giving by following the link on the home page of the website. *(The online service does charge a processing fee)*
<https://stpaulserin.org/>



Thank you for all the cards, calls and concern for Mom through this illness and her move to the Congregational Home. It has been very heartwarming for her to receive the well wishes from so many people. We truly appreciate it all. Mom's new address is:

Beulah Timm
Congregational Home
13900 W Burleigh Rd Rm 1112
Brookfield, WI 53005

Thank you,
Sandy



St. Paul's Book Club

Looking for a book to read this summer? Here's the list the church book club has read since January. All the books were read and enjoyed by everyone.

Happy Reading!

Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney
A 90 year old lady takes a walk around New York City and reminisces about her life as a New Yorker.

The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve
Who knew that there was once a wild fire that destroyed much of the southern coast of Maine and how it might change a life?

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
Our classic book for the year. Just as good as it was when written in 1939. Who managed to kill off 10 visitors on an island? (Also known as Ten Little Indians)

The Chilbury Ladies Choir by Jennifer Ryan
The men in England have all gone to war, but you get to know the Ladies Choir as they show the importance of music during stressful times.

The Bookshop on the Corner by Jenny Colgan
A librarian in Scotland takes a chance in life and begins a new business selling books out of a van in small towns in far northern Scotland finding perfect books for all she meets and changing her life.

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
A chilling story of children stolen and then sold for adoption in 1930's Tennessee. Based on a true events, but about a fictional family of 7 children that never gave up trying to find each other.

Taken from - *20 Things You May Not Have Known About Wisconsin* by **Kristen Finstad**

If you already thought Wisconsin was interesting! Read on:

- ❖ The first kindergarten classes in the U.S. were held in [Watertown](#) in 1856 at the home of a German couple. [Plan your visit](#) and step back in time to an early class still in session.
- ❖ The first ever ice cream sundae was served in [Two Rivers](#), Wisconsin in 1881. Stop in for a sweet treat at the birthplace itself at [The Washington House](#).
- ❖ During the summer, the population of [Door County](#) reaches ten times the number of year-round residents. (28,000 vs. 250,000)
- ❖ The term “cheesehead” actually started as a term the German soldiers used to insult the Dutch during World War II. These days, the term is used in a bit more endearing way to describe cheese-lovin’ Wisconsites. The first cheesehead was worn at a [Brewers](#) game, not a [Packers](#) game, and was a couch cushion with holes burned in the foam and painted yellow.
- ❖ Wisconsin banned the sale and use of margarine from 1895 to 1967, and while the ban was lifted, some restrictions on margarine remain today. It’s still illegal for a restaurant to serve margarine as a butter substitute unless the customer specifically requests it.
- ❖ The first ever Flag Day was celebrated in [Ozaukee County](#).

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St. Paul's UCC Council Meeting Minutes May 17, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. Susan Miller, Jess Staus, Charmaine Duehring, LouAnn Evert, Lucy Krapfl, Janene Kluever and Cheryl Fischer were in attendance. Connie Johnson, Treasurer submitted her reports, but was not present.

1. Susan led a prayer.
2. **April minutes** were read and approved. Jess/Lucy
3. **April financial reports** were discussed. Janene will look into getting internet bill decreased by calling Spectrum. Reports approved. Jess/Susan
4. There was **no pastor's report** since we are now using Pulpit Supply pastors as John Helt's bridge pastor agreement has ended. He has agreed to still be on call for emergencies through June.
5. **COVID guidelines were updated** to follow the new CDC guidelines. Masks and social distancing will no longer be needed but will be accepted for those who wish to continue. Coffee and conversation can again be held in fellowship hall, choir can begin practicing but may wait till fall to sing due to pulpit supply ministers doing services. An email notice will be sent out letting congregation know of changes. Zoom services will still be available, but will monitor the usage numbers.
6. Bonnie Hanrahan will be asked to serve the **one year position on the Endowment committee** left open by John Duwell's leaving.
7. **No interim ministers are available at this time.** Susan will remain in contact with Association.
8. Kay O'Keane and Bernice Dieball will serve as the **caregiving team.**
9. **Forming a search committee** for a new minister was discussed. Council decided not to wait for an interim minister and proposed names to be asked to join the search committee. They will be asked.
10. The **septic system is pumped bi-annually** and does not need to be done this year.
11. The updating of the **organist contract** for Jill Lotzou will be passed on to Personel Committee.
12. Jason Duehring examined the projector and could not find the problem. Susan will contact Nick from **manufacturer to have them look at it at a cost of \$250.**
13. The **Finacial Committee is still being formed.** Dave Zimpelman has volunteered.
14. The **lawn care proposal is the same as last year.** Brehmers will be again cutting lawn.
15. **VBS is still being discussed,** but no dates or times have been chosen.
16. A **contract for the repair of the lighted steeple cross** was presented with a cost of \$3,650 plus permits if needed. The council voted to accept the contract from Sign Effectz using the insurance money from the cross and memorial funds to pay for the retrofitting of an LED light. Janene/Lucy
17. **Next council meeting will be on Monday, June 14** at 6:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned 7:10
Janene/LouAnn