



Chapel Bells

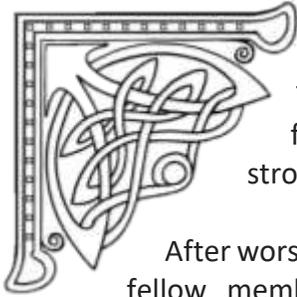
St. Paul's U.C.C.-Erin

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Council Corner

Thank you for your heart-filled offerings- our church is strong because of you!

After worship we invite you to join your fellow members in Fellowship Hall or outside on our beautiful grounds for a cup of coffee, a cookie and conversation!

We continue actively working with the UCC Conference in search of an Interim Pastor. We have also begun the process of forming our Pastor search committee. All good things take time and we are working diligently on our churches future!

Care Team - Please contact Pastor John, Bernice or Kay O'Keane (or any council member) if you or another member you know needs care or prayer requests. And of course the positive and uplifting prayers we need to hear too!

- **As previously announced,**

At our most recent Church Council meeting, we discussed our COVID protocols, especially as they relate to worship and other group activities in our church. We determined we will continue to follow the CDC COVID guidelines as they are amended and updated. Accordingly, if you are vaccinated and are comfortable, you may attend worship services and other activities in our church without a mask and without the requirement to social distance. If you are not vaccinated, we highly encourage you to continue wearing a mask while in our church and to practice social distancing. As a congregation, whether you choose to continue to wear a mask or choose to go without one, we need to be supportive of each other and respect each other's personal choices. We will still be Zooming the Church service

for those who like that option. The Council will continue to monitor the CDC COVID guidelines and will review and update our protocols accordingly. If you have any questions about this change in our protocols, feel free to ask any member of the Church Council.



Coffee and Conversation

The Church Council and Guild decided to make a few changes to our Coffee and Conversation gathering after church services. We have decided to stick with just serving cookies and coffee every Sunday. The Guild will take care of purchasing cookies and setting up coffee and conversation. There will be a donation basket to help cover the cost of cookies. Looking forward to sharing cookies and conversations with you.



Thank you to the 17 persons who helped out on May 1 at church clean up day. With a lovely spring day and 70 degrees, wood chips were spread, garden beds were cleaned up, windows were washed, grass seed was planted, the kitchen was cleaned, new plants were planted and some brush and weeds were tamed in the prayer garden. Many hands made the job much easier and the church grounds look beautiful!

Thank you! ~ Jack



Women’s Guild

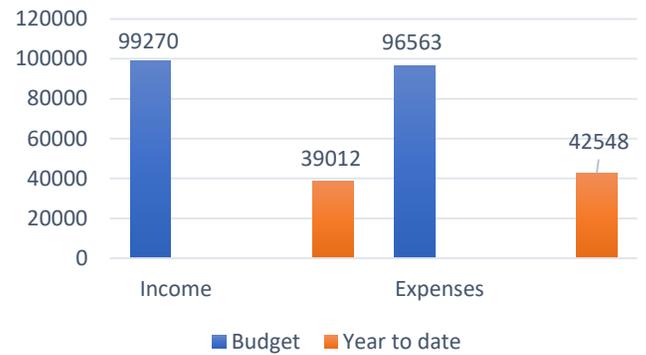
After a year of pandemic brown bag lunches at our Guild meetings, the May meeting began with a potluck. It was delightful, especially because we ended up with only three entrees and all the rest desserts!

The Fox Bros. Piggly Wiggly brat shack is reserved on Saturday, June 12, for a St. Paul’s Guild fundraiser headed up by Betty Zimpelman. We will be selling brats, burgers, and hotdogs. A car show will be featured for the gearheads, and homemade doggy biscuits will be sold to pet lovers who want their pets to enjoy tasty, healthful treats. To make this fundraiser a success, we ask that you spread the word and invite friends, neighbors and family – and, or course, plan to have lunch at “the Pig” on June 12.

This year’s Guild trip will be a tour of St. Josephat’s Basilica and lunch at a yet-to-be-determined restaurant on Thursday, June 17. All members are invited to join us. A sign-up sheet is on the coffee table in the Fellowship Hall or call Carol at 628-0656.

The Guild trip will be in June, so our next regular meeting will be Thursday, July 15. All St. Paul’s women are invited and encouraged to join us for a noon potluck followed by our meeting.

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



Thank you for sending in your gifts and pledges to support St. Paul’s general budget. As you can see from the chart, the year-to-date income is slightly behind expenses as of April 30th. 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/>

Sunday Worship Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83164731527?pwd=VzFNY1hCc3FMaENPejY5KzIMNctUZz09>

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A warm thanks to the congregation of St. Paul's for the generous donations of toys and money for the Brown Street - Let's Play mission project. Through your kindness, we were able to purchase 27 classroom toys for the 3rd grade class at Brown Street Academy in Milwaukee. These toys will inspire the children in Jessica Ornborg's classroom for years to come.



HATS OFF TO OUR GRADUATES!

Congratulations and great job on your achievements. Best wishes on your next adventures.

Anna Kluever graduated from Slinger High School and will be attending UW-Parkside this fall majoring in Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics. Anna also earned an athletic scholarship, and will be a student athlete on the Track Team.

Emmalyn Smith graduated in 3 years from Carroll University with a degree in Hospital Administration.

She will be working this summer at Kirkland, Assisted Living and Memory Care, Facility. This August, Emmalyn will start an internship and head back to school for her Masters in Hospital Administration either at Carroll University or UW-Waukesha.

Jack Truman graduated from St. Norbert College with a degree in Political Science. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and is a graduate from the Honors Program.

Mason Johnson, Sheila and Lee Anderson's grandson, graduated from 8th grade and will be attending Slinger High School this fall.

Joe Taylor, Sheila and Lee Anderson's grandson, graduated from Menomonee Falls High School with High Honors. Joe will be attending UW-Platteville this fall majoring in Engineering.

Bram Miller graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering with honors. Bram will be going on to get his Masters of Mechanical Engineer at Carnegie Mellon.

Brady Miller graduated from University of Minnesota School of College and Engineering with a Masters of Financial Mathematics. Brady is working for Bremer Bank as a Validation Quantitative Analyst.

Haleigh Yesko graduated from Hartford High School. She will be attending Milwaukee Area Technical College getting her degree in Anesthesia Technology.

St. Paul's UCC
Church Council Meeting
April 12, 2021

1. The **meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.** Susan Miller, Charmaine Duehring, Lucy Krapfl, Jess Staus, Janene Kluever, LouAnn Evert, Cheryl Fischer and Pastor John Helt were in attendance in person. Pastor John led a prayer.
2. **March minutes were read and approved** adding LouAnn Evert's name to those attending in person. Cheryl/Jess
3. Connie discussed the **March financial report.** There was a \$5000 donation to be used at a later date towards a new pastor. Rachel will be contacted to inform council of giving patterns. Janene/Lucy passed
4. **Discussion of forming an investment advisory committee.** Connie will contact Dave Zimpleman and info will be put in Chapel Bells. Charmaine/Janene passed
5. Pastor John presented his **pastors report.** There will be a baptism in May outside on front steps. He will be working on caregiving team update.
6. The **projector problem** was discussed. Susan had a rough estimate for repair from Metro for at least \$240. Jason Duehring will be asked to take a look at it again before calling repairman.
7. **In person worship** was discussed. An **I-Pad will be donated** by the Millers to facilitate zoom worship for those not yet attending in person. The altar committee will be asked to decide **how to safely serve communion** in the future without using the prepared cups. Pastor John will discuss with the guild **how to serve coffee after church safely.** Using the rooster entrance was discussed.
8. The **lawn care proposal** was moved to the May meeting due to the Brehmer's just returning from Arizona, but they will be doing the lawn care again.
9. Janene and Jess have not determined a date or options for **VBS.**
10. John Duwell contacted Susan to tell her that the **“cold pipes” sensor is not working** and will need to be repaired by fall by Church Mutual insurance who installed it.
11. Jack Duehring is working on getting **bids for the cross repair and steeple shingling.**
12. Next meeting will be **Monday, May 17 at 6 p.m.** Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.
Lucy/Cheryl passed



June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:30 AM Worship <i>Kay O'Keane</i>	7 <i>Bill & Jane Herte's Anniversary</i>	8	9	10 <i>Cheryl Fischer</i>	11 <i>Max Bruckbauer Allan & Sharon Schlafer's Anniversary</i>	12 Brat Fry –9-3 <i>Hubertus Piggly Wiggly</i>
13 9:30 AM Worship	14	15	16	17 Guild Outing <i>Vicki DOst</i>	18	19 <i>Nate Weber</i>
20 9:30 AM Worship <i>Isabel Horn</i>	21	22 <i>Shirley Janichek</i>	23 <i>Michael Harvey</i>	24	25	26
27 9:30 AM Worship	28	29	30			