



Chapel Bells

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

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Council Corner

We say good bye to council members Adam Staus, Jill Paddock and Curt Hulterstrum. Thank you for your diligent service this past year. Your new Council members are Susan Miller (President), Jess Staus (Vice President), Charmaine Duehring (Secretary), LouAnn Evert, Lucy Krapfl, Cheryl Fischer, Janene Kluever and Connie Johnson (Treasurer).

Change is something many of us do not like. COVID-19 bought many changes to how we meet and worship together. We are still dealing with COVID-19, but with the vaccine here, hopefully we can get back to a "new normal" of worship. Another change we faced is saying good bye to Pastor Glenn after 5 years. Even though we are facing changes, together as a church family, we will stay STRONG.

The Council is working with UCC Associate Conference Minister Rev. Lorraine Cenicerros as we seek a new Pastor. We are looking into a bridge Pastor for 2-3 months to help us until we decide on interim Pastor and then finally a permanent Pastor.

As always, feel free to call any Church Council member if you have any questions or concerns.

- 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



Women's Guild

The Women's Guild has been successfully holding meetings in church but foregoing our usual potluck for a bring-your-own brown bag lunch. It is nice to be together, share ideas, and enjoy each other's company, but we all eagerly await a Guild meeting with a potluck lunch and opportunities to plan fundraising and fellowship events. Any ideas? We would love to hear from you.

We hope the Valentine's Day cookies were enjoyed as we had a great time creating them. We worked on another project at our February meeting, but it is a surprise so we can't tell you what it is. (Just a hint to get you thinking)

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 18. All St. Paul's women are invited and encouraged to attend.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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



This is why we are St. Paul's! The caring people who are all like family.

My sincere "Thank You" to all of you for the kindness shown to me and my family upon the passing of my mother.

Your cards and concern were a great comfort to me. Vicki Guetzke

A BIG THANKS to all of you fine friends at SPUCC for the outpouring of prayers, love and support extended to our daughter, Cindy and our granddaughters, Allison, Lauren and Victoria and us upon the tragic death of our son-in-law TOM DEVINE in an avalanche while day climbing and hiking in the Chugach Mountains near their home north of Anchorage. Tom was in the company of two other men while they were all killed in the accident. Tom was a very experienced climber having summited Denali, Mt Rainer, and having climbed numerous other mountains including an attempt on Everest. The party was claimed in this freak accident so close to home and at low altitude, on a route well known and hiked by Tom and his kids. A mountain they view out their kitchen window.

Thanks again, Alice and Steve Manuell

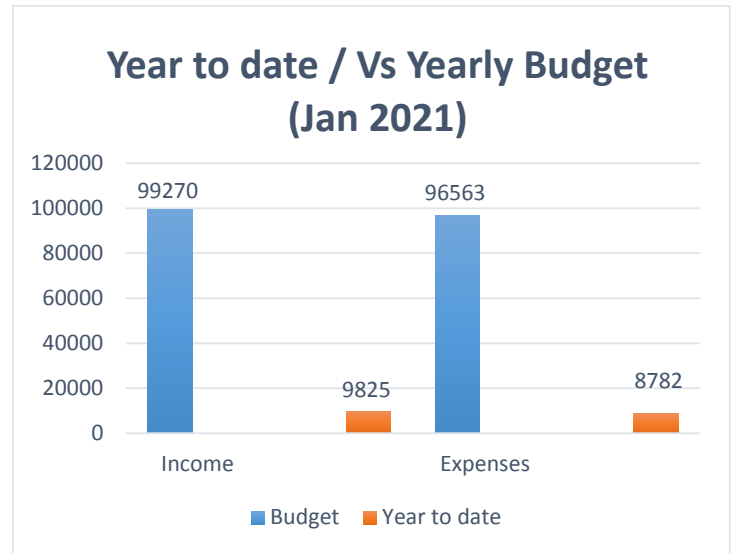
 Thank You Everyone 

A special thanks to all of you for your prayers, get well wishes, calls, flowers, food and the many cards which always lifted my spirits.

My "Breast Cancer Team" at Froedtert Menomonee Falls Hospital, my positive attitude throughout, the love and support from family and friends and the wonderful support from my church family made it possible for me to complete my breast cancer journey.

With best wishes, LouAnn Evert

Thank you to everyone who sent Valentine's to Russell. His caregiver said he smiled when he looked at them. You have no idea how much this means to us (his family) as the Rock we all have always known, is slipping away from us. The little things that make him smile, or remember, mean the world. He even told his caregiver his girlfriend was at church. You know who you are! ☺ The Dieball Family



Thank you for continuing your financial giving. While we are only two months into the new year, all the snow & cold have made winter bills a little higher than normal. Your faithful support is appreciated.



Pastor Glenn,

Thank you for your spiritual leadership and guidance to St. Paul's these last 5 years. We were blessed to have you as part of our Church family (and you will always remain a part of our family). We appreciate your dedication and the difference you made in our church and community. For the words you spread and the lives you touched, we cannot thank you enough. May the light of Christ go with you and your family in your journey.

*In Christ's Love, St. Paul's United Church of Christ,
Susan Miller, Council President*