



Chapel Bells



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

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WHEN THIS IS OVER BY LAURA KELLY FANUCCI

“When this is over,
may we never again take for granted:
A handshake with a stranger, Full shelves at the store,
Conversations with neighbors,
A crowded theater, Friday night out,
The taste of communion, A routine checkup,
The school rush each morning, Coffee with a friend,
The stadium roaring, Each deep breath! A boring Tuesday. Life itself.
When this ends, may we find that we have become
more like the people we wanted to be,
we were called to be,
we hope to be,
and may we stay that way —
better for each other because of the worst.



Giving to the Church During the Pandemic

We expect this to be a very challenging year financially for our congregation due to the pandemic. Thank you for continuing to send in your pledges during this safer at home period. Your giving is greatly appreciated and needed in order to pay the churches monthly bills. Currently, the weekly offering (includes envelopes and loose offering) is running a little behind 2019, by about \$3,300. Please continue making your contributions as you can. Pastor is working on an online giving portal that you will be able to access from the church website. You can also make your weekly offering by mailing your pledges to the church office at: St. Paul's UCC, attn: Financial Secretary, 495 St. Augustine Road, Colgate, WI 53017. You might even want to look into setting up a bill payment with your bank. (bank automatically sends check to church for you). Thank you for continuing to give as generously as you can!



Sunday On-Line Worship

In order to keep members safe during the pandemic, we are worshiping on-line using Zoom. Please join us for on-line worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. Links to the service each week will be emailed to our members and can also be found on our church website at <http://www.stpaulserin.org>.



Confirmation Sunday Rescheduled

Confirmation Sunday, originally scheduled for May 3, will be rescheduled to a date early this summer so that we can give Mason Weber a proper celebration.



Know of Someone in the Hospital?

If you know of someone in our congregation who is currently hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Glenn at SPPastor@yahoo.com or (414) 550.1553.



May 16 Serving Day at Sussex Food Pantry

We are responsible for providing a team of 4-5 people to serve at the Sussex Food Pantry from 9:30 am-12:00 pm on the 3rd Saturday of each month: our help is needed now more than ever! Our next serving day is scheduled for Saturday, May 16 (friends are welcome, too!). Please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall or email Pastor Glenn (SPPastor@yahoo.com) if you are interested in serving. Pastor Glenn is keeping in touch with Jennifer Waltz, SOS Director, and s/he will keep us posted about whether or not volunteers are needed on May 16, depending on the status of the pandemic. The Sussex Food Pantry is located in the new Sussex Civic Campus at N64 W23760 Main Street, Sussex, WI.

Zoom Available for Virtual Church Meetings

Thanks to a generous grant from the Wisconsin Conference UCC, we are able use Zoom for not only on-line worship, but other church meetings. If anyone would like to schedule a committee meeting or meeting for other groups using Zoom, please contact Pastor Glenn (SPPastor@yahoo.com) and he would be happy to assist.



Volunteers Needed to Serve on Stewardship Committee

We are currently in need of at least 2 members to serve on the Stewardship Committee. The Stewardship is responsible for coordinating our fall stewardship campaign and other year-round stewardship efforts. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Glenn or Adam Staus.



19-Day Food Drive Challenge collection





Please remember with your prayers, cards & calls:

- *Dick Ahrens, recovering at home after hip replacement surgery
- *Ron Perschon, battling prostate cancer
- *Wanda Dieball’s mother, Gail, as she begins treatment for lung cancer
- *Ron & Diane Smith, as Ron recovers from brain surgery
- *Lois Winkler, in LaCrosse
- *A cure for and healing from the coronavirus
- *All those recovering from recent tornadoes in the south

Pastor Parish Relations Committee Update
 Greetings from St. Paul’s Pastor Parish Relations Committee (a/k/a “The PPRC”). We held our first meeting of 2020 on Sunday, March 1st, and we wanted to provide you with a brief update about and a reintroduction to the PPRC. In short, we exist to provide a “communication link” between the Congregation and Pastor Glenn. Our committee is comprised of Brett Miller (Chairman, member at large and liaison to our Personnel Committee), Pastor Glenn Danz, Gary Brushaber (member at large) and Jill Paddock (Church Council Representative). We are hoping to build on and solidify a culture of clear and constructive communication between our congregation and our Pastor. As such, we encourage you to reach out to any of us (as often as you like) to share any joys or concerns you may have with respect to our Pastor and his ministry to our congregation



May Liturgist Schedule
(*TBD depending on pandemic status)

- May 3rd - Bernice Dieball
- May 10th - Jill Paddock
- May 17th - Bernie Chase
- May 24th - Jo Swanson
- May 31st - Curt Hulterstnum



New flooring completed in the sanctuary provides greater accessibility.

Greeters for May:

- May 3rd – Bill & LouAnn Evert
- May 10th – Norb & Barb Brehmer
- May 17th - Allan & Sharon Schlafer
- May 24th – Jill Paddock & Cheryl Fischer
- May 31st – Dick & Judy Nell

Pastor Glenn’s Contact Information:

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30 am on-line worship w/ communion	4 Lewe & Sharon Jossart's Anniversary	5 Gary Brushaber	6 Jerry Lubbert Dave Zimpelmann	7 Brady Miller Tom & Cindy Cain's Anniversary	8 Gavin Johnson	9 Debbie Schlafer
10 9:30 am on-line Mother's Day-worship Jason Duehring	11 6 pm Church Council mtg. Kathy Schlafer	12 Dick Nell	13	14 Adam Staus Ethan Staus Pastor & Stephanie's Anniversary	15 Ken & Donna Runte's Anniversary	16
17 9:30 am on-line worship (*TBD) John Duwell Lynn Duwell	18	19	20	21	22 Taylor Raether	23
24 9:30 am on-line worship (*TBD)	25	26	27 Art Schlafer	28	29 3 pm Rachel Schuppel & John Hoch wedding	30
31 9:30 am worship (*TBD) Jill Paddock						