



Chapel Bells

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

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What Does a Quarter-time Interim Pastor Do?

I want to share with you what are my duties and responsibilities as your new Interim Pastor.

Basically an Interim Pastor helps the congregation get ready for the next pastor, who we call the "installed pastor" in the UCC.

I have fewer duties and responsibilities than did your previous pastor, the, inasmuch as she served you at full time, and I serve you at 1/4 time.

The responsibilities of a quarter-time Interim Pastor, as taken from the Interim manual, include:

1. Preparation and leadership of Sunday worship services, including scripture study, crafting of liturgy and bulletin, sermon preparation, guiding and sometimes finding lay liturgists, planning of music in coordination with the church musician(s), plus preaching, offering of prayers, etc.
2. Limited pastoral care, primarily Sunday conversations and weddings, funerals, and baptisms.
3. Home study and prayer to increase faith and to improve skills in leadership, teaching, and preaching.
4. Energizing and deepening the spiritual connections and faith understandings of members in all they do.

These are my basic responsibilities and duties, in case you were wondering.

Other responsibilities and tasks at church will be carried out by the Council members, other church leaders, and other laity. I am looking forward to serving you as your new 1/4 time Interim Pastor. -
Interim Pastor Bev



Council Corner

It is fall time in Wisconsin with its beautiful colors surrounding us. Fall is also time for our church's Stewardship campaign.

Members will be receiving their stewardship letters in the mail soon. With your support we are able to keep this "Little White Church" of ours running smoothly. Looking ahead, there will be two Christmas Eve services this year at 4:30 and 6:30.

MISSION COMMITTEE OFFERS MANY WAYS TO GIVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Brown Bags for Brown Street

It's the 2021-22 school year and Jessica Ornborg has a new class of 20 students in the 3rd grade at Brown Street Academy- Milwaukee who are in need of everyday clothing. Pants, shirts, sweatshirts/sweaters and socks are on their Christmas lists this year. The congregation will have the opportunity to choose a child and provide these items for that individual child. Fill your hearts with the joy of giving to these children who have so little. More information will follow in the coming days.

Cards (gift) for Christmas Clearing Council

Another way to show your giving spirit at Christmas time is with gift cards distributed through the Christmas Clearing Council of Waukesha County. The Christmas Clearing Council distributes gift cards equaling \$75 to 12-18 year olds who would otherwise not have presents at Christmas time. Toy drives take care of the younger children but often the older children are left out. Gift cards are a way to bring joy to these older children and let them know they are not forgotten. More information will follow in the coming days. Stay tuned.

Garland will be hung for each project (**Red for Brown Street** & **Green for Clearing Council**) with tags attached indicating the gift option. You will simply take a tag and fulfill the wish.



Greeters for November:

11/7 - Bernie Chase & Cindy Cain
11/14 - Polly & John Edgar
11/21 - Dave & Betty Zimpelman
11/28 - Jill Paddock & Cheryl Fischer .

Greeters Needed for December 12th, 19th and 26th.
Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall



Please join us on NOVEMBER 7TH, as the Mission Maniacs ask you to help them HONOR our St. Paul's Veterans!!

The last day to drop off Aluminum Cans for the HEAT FOR HEROS campaign is October 31st!! Thank you for all your support!!!



Please remember with your prayers, cards, calls & visits; Ron Smith, Marvin Schlafer, Beulah Timm, Jim Branchford. Bernice & Marilyn Dieball as they grieve the loss of their Sister-in-Law Marjorie Dieball.

St. Paul's Women's Guild



Following the Guild's September Brat Fry at which we sold festive pinecone swags, Alice, Cheryl and Steve supported our effort mightily with a bidding war in the silent auction for our last wreath. Thanks!!!

The October meeting began with lunch at the 5 O'Clock Club in Pewaukee and then back to church to begin planning our Cookie Walk fundraiser. Last year we had to cancel because of the pandemic, so our 2021 event will be challenging—both to get the word out to cookie shoppers that our sale is happening again, and to all our faithful St. Paul's bakers who make all those tablesful of beautiful holiday cookies each year. This has been our most popular fundraiser and we are hoping this year's Cookie Walk can be a safe and successful one. Please help by inviting friends, family and neighbors to shop and please help us fill those tables with holiday cookies. A cookie pledge sheet will be distributed and emailed soon with dates, times and info. We hope you will begin planning favorite Christmas cookies to bake and donate. WE Energies 2021 Cookie Book distribution will not be held in Menomonee Falls this year. The closest location is Tuesday, November 9, 10 AM to 2 PM, at Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy. PV. We have heard from church members who would like to participate in serving coffee and conversation following worship. A sign-up sheet

will be on the coffee table for you to schedule a Sunday to host C & C as we did previously. Remember—simple is good and boughten cookies taste good too.

The next Guild meeting will be held on Thursday, November 18, beginning with noon potluck and our meeting to follow. All St. Paul's women are welcome and encouraged to come. There will be lots of cookie planning.



Secret Pals Christmas Party

The Secret Pals Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please bring a small gift for your Secret Pal along with a dessert or appetizer to share. Drinks will be provided. If you were a secret pal this year and can't attend, please have your gift at church before the 12th and let Charmaine Duehring know if you'd like a name for next year.

If you haven't been part of this fun activity before, please attend anyway and receive the name of a person to remember on special days in 2022. Everyone over age 12 is welcome. Anyone who'd like a name for next year, but can't attend the party, please see Charmaine for a form to fill out with your name and birthdate. Your name will be given to someone else, so you receive special remembrances all year too.

St. Paul's UCC
Council Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2021

1. The **meeting was called to order** at 10:30 a.m and Pastor Bev led a **prayer**.
2. Brett Miller gave an update on the **Search Committee's progress**. They have met 6 times and will have surveys ready for congregation in October. Committee is diverse representative of congregation and agree church should be a place where differences can be discussed in a safe atmosphere.
3. **August minutes** were read and approved.
4. **August financial reports** were discussed and approved. One third of Memorial funds will be moved to mutual fund this week . Giving is ahead of last year. New bench was purchased with memorial funds.
5. Pastor's report. Pastor Bev would like members to **wear name tags**. She would like to switch order of Joys and Concerns and Offering so persons could put a joy or concern on a paper and put in the offering plate to then be read to congregation.
6. The **membership list was finalized** and will be sent to Search Committee, Stewardship Committee, Financial Secretary, Bernice for records, and Donna for mailings and emailings. 115 adult members, 17 young adult members (confirmation-college), 14 children
7. The Guild will hold their **Cookie Walk on December 4**. The **Chili Luncheon will not be held** this year and an alternative fund raiser may be scheduled for spring 2022.
8. **Sunday School** meets every other week. Jodi will be asked to pick a **Christmas pageant date**, **Christmas Eve services** were discussed. 4:30 p.m. is scheduled but there may be an additional time needed to accommodate a larger than normal attendance.
9. Jack Duehring will be asked to **contact last year's snowplow company** to sign up for this year and get an estimate of the costs of plowing and salting this year.
10. The **Stewardship Committee** will be contacted by Charmaine to receive the updated membership list and to confirm dates for mailing letters and return of pledges by November 21. How the campaign is organized will be up to them. Pledge cards are being printed.
11. Liason reports: **Guild – New lights** for back hall will be purchased and installed so they light more quickly. **Choir** – will contact Pastor Bev about practice and singing **Building and Grounds** – Water test completed, new blind purchased and installed in conference room, windows painted next to front service doors. Step in conference room will be looked into.
12. The **next council meeting** will be Monday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m.
13. **Meeting adjourned** at 12:30.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

30th. Annual Cookie Walk
Saturday – December 4, 2021
9:00 a.m. Until sold out

“IF YOU CAN BAKE 'UM - WE CAN SELL 'UM”

This will be the thirtieth annual Cookie Walk at St. Paul's U.C.C. We are asking each of you to bake a minimum of five (5) dozen cookies, (all one kind, please). It would be appreciated if you could possibly make more than five dozen cookies. The additional cookies can be of another kind. This is one of our better fund raisers and the more cookies we have the bigger the selection, the more happy cookie shoppers we have..

Please bring the cookies to church on Friday, December 3, 9.am to noon or between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m., and mark the cookie containers with your name and the name of the cookie. There will be someone there to receive them. If there is absolutely no way you can get them to church on Friday, please take them to a Guild officer's house before 8:00 a.m. on Saturday (Carol Kaisler, 628-0656; Jill Paddock 408-1833; Bernice Dieball 538-1519; or Lucy Krapfl 966-2447). We have found that late deliveries on sale day cause confusion.

Sign the bottom portion of this notice if you would be willing to bake cookies and hand it to any Guild officer (Carol Kaisler, Jill Paddock, Lucy Krapfl; or Bernice Dieball) by November 28, 2021 or email caroy4@gmail.com; jill.paddock12@gmail.com; lucykrpfl@gmail.com or beafarmin@gmail.com.

Thank you for your donation and cooperation,
St. Paul's Guild

Yes I will bake and donate _____ dozen cookies.

I will make (kind) _____

Signed _____



November 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Seniors 11:30</i> <i>Ken Snow</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Jess Staus</i>
7 9:30 Sunday Worship <i>Mission Maniacs</i> <i>Veterans Celebration</i> <i>Jo Swanson</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>Janene Kluever</i> <i>Jerry & Vicki</i> <i>Lubbert's</i> <i>Anniversary</i>	12	13
14 9:30 Sunday Worship	15	16 <i>Norb Brehmer</i>	17 <i>Dick Ahrens</i>	18 <i>Women's Guild 12</i> <i>Noon</i> <i>Dan O'Keane</i>	19	20 <i>Bernie Chase</i> <i>Karrie Hulterstrum</i> <i>Cody Guetzke</i>
21 9:30 Sunday Worship	22	23	24 <i>Ron & Diane Smith's</i> <i>Anniversary</i>	25	26	27 <i>Lucy Krapfl</i>
28 9:30 Sunday Worship	29	30 <i>Susan Miller</i>				