



# Chapel Bells

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



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September, 2022



### Pastor's Message

On the first Sunday of September, we will tackle Luke 14: 25-33. This is not sweet

Jesus! In fact, he talks about hatred of father and mother. Can that be true?

September brings us to Labor Day and back-to-school for students of all ages. During our September 11<sup>th</sup> worship, we will have a blessing of backpacks and celebrate Reunion Sunday. There is a potluck planned and games and perhaps even Smores. I'm looking forward to smiles and laughter as we share a meal and fun.

The following Sunday, we will be talking about prayerful living. What do you think that means? Did you know Jesus said a prayer about putting on his sandals?

September 25<sup>th</sup> is the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, which seems like a long time ago. The seasons will be changing. Psalm 91 is the basis for a familiar hymn, *On Eagle Wings*. Our time of worship will feature around those very words.

What a variety of themes. Lots to think about.

Something to Share  
Suzuki

Written by David

The way we see the world shapes the way we treat it. If a mountain is a deity, not a pile of ore; if a river is one of the veins of the land, not potential irrigation water; if a forest is a sacred grove, not timber; if other species are biological kin, not resources; or if the planet is our mother, not an opportunity - then we will treat each other with greater respect. Thus is the challenge, to look at the world from a different perspective.



### Council Corner

Christmas services have been scheduled and both will be special Christmas services even though Christmas Day would usually be a Sunday service. Please plan on attending the service that best fits your family's schedule.

Christmas Eve Service December 24 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service December 25 9:30 a.m.

The Church Council will be starting the 2023 budget process in October this year. Due to that date, all committees should have their requests for their 2023 budgets to the church council by October

1. Please give your proposed budget to any council member or email them to Council president, Charmaine Duehring at [jkduehring@hotmail.com](mailto:jkduehring@hotmail.com)

Our next council meeting will be on Monday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. Please let us know if you have an item to be discussed and we will be happy to add it to our agenda.



**SAVE Your Cans!!**

**MISSION MANIACS will be collecting aluminum cans ALL of October! The big bag will set-up in the Parking lot by October 1st!**

*All Proceeds will be going to the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight in Menomonee Falls, WI*



### COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Help the Mission Maniacs send some LOVE to our St. Paul's College Kids!

Do you have someone you would like to include? Let Jodi, Rachel or Debra know ASAP!

All of September, we will be collecting items to fill those "BODY FUEL" packages! What is a "BODY FUEL" package you ask?!! Well, it's a box of goodies that "fuel" your body! It gets you up and going in the morning before class starts! Helps awaken your brain power and be your best!

Some ideas we had but are not limited to any ideas YOU may have:

- Protein Bars
- Granola Bars
- Microwavable oatmeal cups
- Trail mix or Nut mix bags
- Cereal Bars
- Smoothie melts
- Fruit strips
- KIND energy bars
- Flavor water packets

We have about 10 or so kids so far to send packages to! Being away from home can make you homesick, so let's bring a little home to them!!



- 9/4 – Cindy Cain
- 9/11 – Jill Paddock
- 9/18 – Jacquie Branchford

### Greeters for September:

- 9/4 – Cheryl Fischer
- 9/11 – Connie Johnsn
- 9/18 – Jacquie Branchfrod
- 9/25 – Bill & LouAnn Evert

### Women's Guild

A small group attended the August meeting. An item of discussion was recognizing couples celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries. We decided on serving an anniversary cake for coffee and conversation with the honored couple inviting family and friends if they wish. Sunday, September 25, we will celebrate Don and Sandy's 50<sup>th</sup>! We need members' anniversary dates. If you have not already done so, please give Carol your wedding date (262-628-0656 or caroy4@gmail.com). We do not want to miss anyone!

Mark your calendars to remember '**do not prepare lunch on Saturday, September 17'**. Instead, come with family and friends to the Guild Brat Fry at Fox Bros. Piggly Wiggly in Hubertus from 9 AM to 3 PM. We hope to see you there to support our fundraiser and enjoy char grilled brats, burgers and hot dogs. Guild members will be selling homemade cookies for a tasty dessert.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 15. If you have thought about attending a Guild meeting, this would be a perfect time to do so. Charmaine will have pictures and tales of adventure from the recent trip she and Jack made to Paris. *Venez nous rejoinder!* Bring your brown bag lunch at noon. LouAnn will furnish a dessert. Then it's off to Paris!



### Book Club

Looking for a book to read? Here are the books the St. Paul's Ladies Book club has read so far in 2022. Hope you will enjoy them as much as we did!

**The Forgotten Garden** by Kate Morton – A forgotten garden on an 1800's estate connects to many of the aristocratic families secrets in this epic tale.

**The Newcomer** by Mary Kay Andrews – Letty and her niece flee to a old fashioned motel in the south after she finds her sister murdered. Can she find safety and answers among the quirky motel residents?

**The Vanishing Half** by Britt Bennet – Twins- one passing as white and the other embracing her black heritage go their separate ways but find their lives intertwining again when their children learn their secrets.

**Hotel Portofino** by J. P. O'Connell – The book the PBS series is based on set in Southern France with a hotel full of characters, family problems, and mystery.

**American Dirt** by Jeanne Cummins – Learn what it might be like to be a Mexican mother and son trying to make their way to the United States as an illegal immigrant after their family is murdered by the Cartel.

**Whistling in the Dark** by Lesley Kagen – 1959 Milwaukee based fiction lets you relive many of the sights and sounds of Milwaukee while a young girl tries to solve a series of murders before she is the next victim.

**West with Giraffes** by Lynda Rutledge - Based on a true story of transporting the first US giraffes across the country to a zoo in San Diego in 1939 using a makeshift cage on an old truck.

**The Optimists Guide to Letting Go** by Amy Reichert – Long held family secrets revealed can heal a relationship between a mother and her daughters.

Set in modern Milwaukee with a grilled cheese food truck and many Milwaukee landmarks.

As you can see we read a variety of genres of books! Book club meets the last Thursday of each month at each others homes for discussion, wine, laughs, and dessert. New members are always welcome.

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*Thank you*

Lots of hugs and a huge thank you to all who have been praying for Tom. Prayers are heard because he is back home. Thank you, too, for the cards, calls, texts, and emails. They mean so much to both of us. We love you all! Tom & Cindy



*Prayer Request*

**Please remember with your prayers, cards & calls:**  
Ron Smith, Beulah Timm, Tom Cain, Ken Snow, and James Leifer.

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**Church Directory**

**UPDATE**



• Please update your phone  
• number for Betty Pellmann  
• – 414-491-2276

Church Council Meeting Minutes  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
July 11, 2022

The Council meeting was called to order by President Charmaine Duehring at 6:02pm. In attendance were: Carl Rock, Kim Kersten, Janene Kluever, Cheryl Fischer, Pastor Bonnie Jacque, Lucy Krapfl, Connie Johnson and Kay O'Keane.

Minutes of June's meeting were corrected and approved. The Financials are looking good. The Electric Company has now sent the correct billing and they will send a spreadsheet. All the LED bulbs have been replaced. The member envelopes will only be given to those members who prefer them and they should let Connie know if they are needed. The Financials were approved.

Pastor Bonnie stated that she had spent most of her time with her father and the funeral arrangements. She did start some classes virtually and has enjoyed them. She did visit with those who needed to see her.

The Brat Fry on August 27th is all set to go and the posters are ready. All is in control. There will be corn holes, but just for fun and 50/50 raffles.

We will be starting the Stewardship committee. We have Vickie and Eugene Dost and we will need at least 2 more. We will need to ask for volunteers, and put it in the Chapel Bells.

We will start our budget process in October. We will need to let the Committees know so that they can begin their budgets.

Pastor Bonnie will be on vacation August 21 and August 28. John Helt will take the 21st and Laura Blanke will do the 28th.

Vacation Bible School is all set to go, however we do need children.

Kim is working with Jack Duehring to check out the place by the bubbler for the LaVerne Guetzke memorial fund to plant the tree and will keep Roy and Bill in contact.

Cheryl Fischer will be in charge of the Council while Charmaine is on vacation, August 16th thru 28th.

The Septic System has been pumped.

Jill Lotzow has mentioned she would not play before church.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

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# September 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Sharon Jossart</i>	3 <i>Rachel Hoch Debbie Braden</i>
4 9:30 Worship <i>Jim &amp; Jo Swanson's Anniversary</i>	5 <i>Kyle &amp; Katie Green's Anniversary</i>	6 Seniors 11:30	7	8 <i>Machelle Callen</i>	9	10
11 9:30 Worship <i>Brenda Klemmer Judy Nell</i>	12 <i>Tom &amp; Mary &amp; Rick &amp; Vicki Guetzke's Anniversary</i>	13	14	15 Women's Guild	16	17 <i>Sharon Schlafer</i>
18 9:30 Worship	19 <i>Brett &amp; Sue Miller's Anniversary</i>	20 <i>Connie Johnson Elise Gothard</i>	21 <i>Tim &amp; Sue Guetzke's Anniversary</i>	22	23 <i>Charmaine Duehring Jake Klemmer</i>	24
25 9:30 Worship <i>Dave &amp; Betty Zimpelman's Anniversary</i>	26 <i>Cliff &amp; Debbie Braden's Anniversary</i>	27	28 <i>Carter Brehmer Laura Pahnke</i>	29 <i>Tory Raether Brielle Pahnke</i>	30	