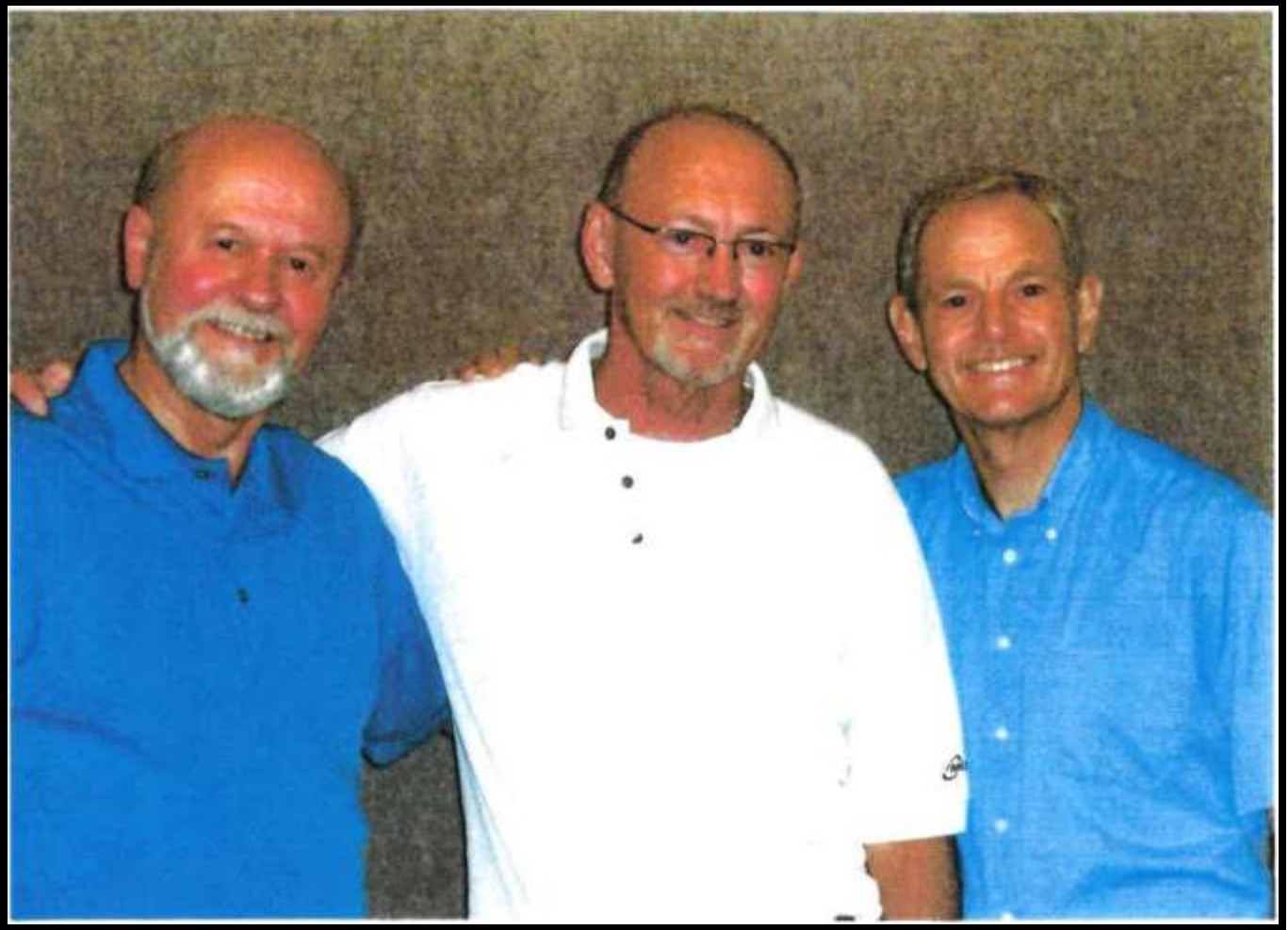


"The Three Wives' Men"



FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*504 Washington Avenue, Sauk City, WI 53583
608-643-8387*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

9:00a.m.

"Their down-home country, bluegrass style of music allows "The Three Wives' Men" to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, and introduce others to the love of the Lord, in a fun, uplifting and hope-filled way that touches the hearts of people of all ages."

Information and future schedule contact: reverendweis@gmail.com



July 3, 2016
Congregational Meeting

Quorum count: 60

Consistory presented and requested approval for women's restroom remodel; winning bid \$12,195.

Cecy Haines made a motion to approve and move forward; second by Tammie Huerth. Motion carried

Motion to adjourn by Deb Tschudy; second by Brigitta Brickl. Motion carried

Pastor Bill ended in prayer.

✚ We are happy to report that we have received a letter of thanks from Pastor Herb & Bev Feierabend for our donations for the Mexican Children's Refuge/Mabel's Building Mission. I had mentioned that our students were sad that we were not able to meet our goal this year. The Feierabends have so kindly offered to put in the difference, so we can build a home for a family. They will send us photos after it is built. They are grateful for all the years that we have collected donations. We give thanks for Pastor Herb & Bev, and their mission to help the families in Mexico. How blessed we are to know this wonderful couple!



News

From Margaret McFarlane

✚ Sunday School starts September 11th. If your child will be coming for the first time this fall, please call the church office at 643-8387. This will help us in planning and ordering curriculum.

✚ If you'd like to be a substitute for our Christian Education program, we'd love to have you! Call Margaret at 643-6327 or e-mail: mcfarlane1219@gmail.com.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
FELLOWSHIP

STARTING SEPTEMBER 14TH

Fellowship Dinner

New time: 5:30 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Service

New time: 6:00 p.m.

First Choir

New time: 6:45-7:45 p.m.



**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
CONSISTORY MINUTES
JULY 21, 2016**

Present: Tom Litscher, Theresa Grimes (Secretary), Rose Kleinert (President), Debbie Tschudy (Vice President), Mark Pierick, Chris Logterman.

Opening Prayer: Mark

Pastor Bill's Report: On sabbatical. Pastor back in office 9/6/16.

Approval of Financial Reports and Invoices:
Reviewed June budget/balance. Motion to approve by Mark, second by Deb. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Building & Maintenance: (1) Women's restroom remodel in Fireside room. Discussed proposed layout, space, ADA requirements, electrical. Single, handicapped stall, new door with lock, unisex for accessibility. (2) Crack in plexiglass in church repaired. (3) Stained glass windows - fundraiser exceeded goal. Able to also work on smaller window. (4) Parking lot resurface - Village to re-do handicap/wheelchair symbols as too small. (5) Two new toilets for restrooms in back of church and water heater.

Christian Fellowship: (1) Gathering/Meal, no new business to report.

Finance: No meeting scheduled at this time.

Members in Ministry: Actively making visits and taking communion to shut-ins, nursing homes, and hospitals weekly. They will

continue to make all visits while Pastor is on sabbatical. Always seeking volunteers to join.

Stewardship: Needing to reinstate committee. What does the Stewardship Committee do? Focuses on congregational support in ways of time, talents, and treasure; educates congregation on what our church needs financially to sustain itself and move into the future; fundraising efforts, to name a few. If interested, please see a member of the Consistory.

Sunday School/Confirmation/Youth:

(1) Rita Larson continuing to sell Culvers gift cards as fundraiser throughout summer. (2) VBS at St. John's Lutheran this year August 1st through the 4th. We have two children attending. (3) Sunday School to begin Sunday, September 11. (4) Pastor Herb & Bev Feierabend sent letter of thanks for the donations for the Mexican Children's Refuge/Mabel's Building Mission. (5) Needing someone to help with Youth Group. Theresa unable to lead this year.

Ongoing Business: (1) A very heartfelt thank you to Lucinda Gruber for her generous donation for the bathroom remodel. (2) Brat stand on July 15 & 16 made \$820.44. Thank you to those who helped and purchased! (3) Contemporary Worship Service to change times to 6:00 p.m. starting in September with fellowship/meal at 5:30 p.m.

New Business: (1) Herbrands to coordinate brat stand at Badger Steam and Gas Show August 19, 20, and 21. Sign-up sheet will be at back of church if interested in helping. Mark made motion to approve, Chris seconded. Motion carried. (2) Church kitchen door - shatter proof glass window estimate \$40. Also looking at dead bolt only on inside, no handles on outside. (3) Music/worship group "Three Wives' Men" to do service on August 28. (4) Bookcase(s) for balcony - tabled for next month. (5) To do "inventory" of church keys - tabled for next month. (6) Church Facebook - now has three administrators. All posts to be

approved by one of the administrators before being posted. (7) According to First United Church of Christ Constitution, Article VI, Section 3, h. states "The Consistory may authorize any ordinary expense...". Please bring any needs to the Consistory prior to moving forward.

(8) Cindy to report to Consistory President in Pastor's absence.

Next Consistory Meeting: August 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Chris, second by Deb.
Motion carried.

Closing Prayer – Mark.



Christian Fellowship
Minutes of July 12th

From Dianna Woerpel

Christian Fellowship meeting on July 12th was a social meeting at Dianna Woerpel's with no main business. Note was made that sign-up sheets for Cow Chip Chicken Dinner are available, and Carol Hehenberger has the organizing underway. Service in the Park was held on July 10th and was a beautiful summer morning. Thanks to all who helped set up and dismantle. July 3rd coffee fellowship was hosted by Rose Kleinert, Emily Fuchs, and Peggy Ganser. July 24th is Men's Sunday. Mark Pierick is organizing and will give sermon. Fritz Wyttenbach will host Coffee Fellowship. Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in church library. Anyone or everyone welcome. We always need new ideas and help.



REMINDER

Pastor Bill is on sabbatical
Please remember to refer all your questions/concerns/requests to Rose at 370-1306 or any other member of consistory.

Pastor Bill returns on Tuesday, September 6th



Thank you could never express our gratitude to Mrs. Lucinda Gruber for her most generous donation to remodel our women's restroom off the Fireside room. Your kindness touches our heart and will never be forgotten.

*Pastor Bill and the
2016 Consistory members*

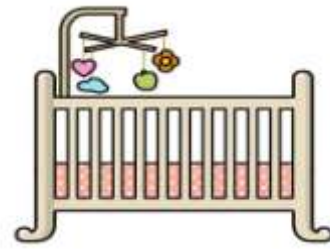


SAVE THE DATE!

This year's Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 18, following the 10:30 worship service. Come and enjoy delicious smokey grilled pork chops and chicken! Further details and RSVP forms will be available soon in the back of church and in the September SCOOP.



The Herbrands are organizing a food stand at the Badger Steam & Gas show. The dates are August 19, 20, and 21. The proceeds from this event will go to First United Church of Christ-Sauk City. A sign-up sheet will be at the church for you to select a time to help. You will receive an admission pass to the event and your lunch. If you like to attend the event, please consider signing up for an hour or two. Bring your family or friends, sign them up to help, too. If you have any questions call 544-2413 or 963-8734.



Joyful Gifts

We invite you to fill the bassinette (which is in the Church Office) with new and gently-used clothing for children ages Newborn to 5 years old. We are collecting all types of clothing: sleepers, pajamas, socks, onesies, underwear, and diapers. This project is in conjunction with Sauk County Human Services. The clothes will go to children who are being placed outside of their homes.



****Summer Office Hours****

Beginning Thursday, June 9th, through Labor Day, September 5th, the Church facilities will be locked at Noon. Please make arrangements with the Church Office if you need to get in the building in the afternoon. Have a wonderful, happy summer!



“Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.” Mary Ann - age 4

Save The Dates!

Thursday, September 1st

Friday, September 2nd

Do you remember the fun we had last year preparing and serving the Fourth Annual Friday Night Chicken Dinner for Cow Chip? Our meal was very well received, and we are preparing for our **“Fifth Annual” Chicken Dinner** to be served on Friday, September 2nd, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. (or until we run out of chicken)

We need a small amount of your time, and **It Is Fun!** There are sign-up sheets in the back of church.

Can you make 2 plastic milk jugs of ice? – Sign up!

Can you wrap potatoes in foil on Friday morning? – We Need You!

Can you wrap silverware in a napkin Friday morning? – Bring a friend!

Do you have extra green peppers or onions? – We need some!

We’re making coleslaw at church Thursday morning. – Are you available?

We need help loading and unloading supplies. – Can you lift tables?

Join our line-up to serve the food. – Just 1½ hour shifts!

Tell your friends, family, and co-workers!

Rain or Shine,

come & dine with us in the Park Shelter or pick up some orders to go.

Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions, call Carol at 643-4946. Last year our helpers’ ages ranged from 4 to 90+.





A Pat on the Back and A Great Big Thank You!

A special thank you to our gardener extraordinaire, **Debbie Tschudy**, who keeps the flowers around the church and in the park watered, pruned, and looking beautiful. We appreciate all you do for us, Debbie!

A big thank-you to **Ron Polacek** who has volunteered to work with Debbie to keep our church and park grounds beautiful and clean this summer!

Thank you to **Donna Cruse** and **Dianna Woerpel** for helping at Bonnie Dahnert's funeral luncheon.

Thank you to **Carol Hehenberger** and **Debbie Tschudy** for helping at Doug Steuber's funeral luncheon

Thank you to **Emily Fuchs**, **Rose Kleinert**, **Dorothy Kundert**, and **Marcy Thurwachter** for helping at Doris Steuber's funeral luncheon.

Coffee Fellowship was celebrated two Sundays in July. A big round of applause to everyone who set up/cleaned up, brought goodies, and hosted the fellowship time ~ July 3rd: Emily Fuchs, Peggy Ganser, & Rose Kleinert; and on Men's Sunday, July 24th: Fritz Wytenbach.

Thank you to **everyone** who helped set up/tore down for our "Church Service in the Park" on Sunday, July 10th.

A big round of applause to **Don Larsen**, **Ed Larsen**, **Tim Herbrand**, **Jamie Wittwer**, and **Tom Litscher** for being part of the Men's Sunday worship service. A special thank you to **Mark Pierick** for putting together the service and for his inspirational message. Thank you to **Dennis Kahn**, **Tom Litscher** and **Larry Johnson** for sharing their gifts of music with us.

Thank you goes out to **Donna Cruse**, **Mick Cruse**, **Laura Kapp**, **Donna Kaufman**, **Don Larsen**, **Chris**, **Mandy**, **Hannah**, & **Ava Niederklopper**, **Trina**, **Finn**, & **Seneca Ruyle**, and **Tim**, **Susan**, & **Carrissa Herbrand** for your time and talents to the brat stand on July 15th and 16th. It was a good time supporting the church. It is always nice being able to socialize with the community. Together we raised \$820.44.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission work. The collection and donation of your items so they may find new homes is much appreciated. The time and commitment to this fundraising event is always appreciated. This year we raised \$507 for the 2018 Mission Trip. A big thank you to **Jennifer**, **Mick**, & **Brooke Cruse**; **Micki Cruse**; **Cathy Brewer**; and **Tim**, **Susan**, & **Carrissa Herbrand** for your time.





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AUGUST 2016 SCOOP

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

This month's SCOOP is sponsored by Sharal Steuber, In loving memory of her beloved husband, Theron, and their 61st wedding anniversary on September 2nd.

- 9 **Christian Fellowship Committee:** 6:30 p.m.
18 **Consistory:** 6:30 p.m.

Faith IS NOT KNOWING
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT KNOWING
who holds the future.

Pastor Bill Kapp

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday: 8:00-Noon;
Saturday: 8:00-10:00 a.m. and by appointment
Office phone: 643-8387; Home phone: 370-2249
E-mail: bill_kapp@ucc-saukcity.org

Cindy Baker,
Church Secretary

Hours: Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.–Noon
Office phone: 643-8387; E-mail: office@ucc-saukcity.org

Sunday Worship:

9:00 a.m. (broadcast over WRPQ AM740 and FM99.7)

Memorial Report

Memorial gifts were received in June 2016 in loving memory of:

Bonnie Dahnert

Stained Glass Window donations were received in June 2016 in loving memory of:

Pete Haines
Merton & Shirley Moely



♥ August Anniversaries In Our Church Family ♥

Larry & Nettie Gander, 59 years on August 4

Tom & Margaret McFarlane, 30 years on August 9

Greetings to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in August!

Ushers

<u>9:00</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>10:30</u>
Todd, Kim, Adam, Kylie & Klaire Baier		Charmaine Carter Daryl & Diane Matzke		Heather Miller

What "Love" Means to 4-8 Year-Old Kids

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love." Rebecca- age 8

"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford." Chris - age 7

The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. **Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry."**

Radio Broadcasts

We thank the July sponsors of our 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service radio broadcasts:

Jamie & Karen Wittwer, in loving memory of their beloved mother and mother-in-law, Margaret Wittwer

The Accola Family, in loving memory of their beloved sister, sister-in-law, and aunt, Ruth Accola.

Honoring our fallen and serving soldiers who fought/are fighting for our country, lives, and freedom.

The Von Behren Family, In loving memory of their beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Alan Von Behren, Sr.