



Sunday School News From Margaret McFarlane

✝ Sunday School starts September 8th. 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: mmcfarlane1219@gmail.com.



Sunday School Fundraiser: Do you eat at Culver's? Why not purchase a Culver's gift card for a friend. They also make great thank-you or birthday gifts. Our Sunday School earns a portion of each sale. If you want to purchase cards, you can contact the Church Office at 643-8387 or Margaret at:

mmcfarlane1219@gmail.com

MISSION
POSSIBLE

Mission Possible will be having a **food stand at Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club's 56th Annual Show** on August 16th, 17th, and 18th. Members of the church are encouraged to sign up and help out on any of the days over that weekend any time from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. You can earn \$10/hour to support your favorite non-profit. Contact Sue Herbrand to sign up to help at this fundraising event: 608-643-8760 or 608-544-2413. The proceeds go toward mission trips, church projects and community outreach.

Stock The Schools!!! **Sauk Prairie School Students** **In Need**

August's items are granola bars and tab dividers, index cards, and earbuds. There is a box as you come into church to put your purchases in. Thank you to everyone who has donated!

Community Meal

6:8 Community Meal is held every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. Time: 5-7 p.m. Address: 821 Industry Dr., Sauk City. **FREE FOR ALL**. Childcare available.



Service in the Park

This year's "**Service in the Park**" will be held on Sunday, August 25. We will need help before the service setting up chairs, bringing over items from church, and taking down everything after the service. Hope to see you on the 25th!

Beginning September 4

First Choir
6:45-7:45 p.m.

Beginning September 8

Worship Services
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Confirmation
9:10 a.m.

Adult Bible Study: 9:10 a.m.

Church Picnic: following the 10:30
Worship Service

Wednesday Night Fellowship **Beginning September 11**

Fellowship Dinner
5:30 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Service
6:00 p.m.



Picnic in the Park

This year's chicken and pork chop "Picnic in the Park" will be held on Sunday, September 8, following the 10:30 worship service. Come and enjoy delicious smokey grilled pork chops and chicken! The Sunday School is providing the FUN! We hope to see you there. Further details will be available soon in the back of church and in the September *SCOOP*.



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

Thank you to our gardeners extraordinaire, **Debbie Tschudy and Marcy Thurwachter**, who keep the flowers around the church and in the park watered and looking beautiful. Debbie, thank you for pruning the bushes in the park.

Thank you to **Tammie Huerth, Heather Miller, and Chris Garcia** for keeping the church, park, and parsonage grounds looking so nice.

A special thank you to **Chris Garcia, Jeff Englebretsen, John Heinz, and Bonnie Treinen** for cutting up the tree that fell in the Church Park from the storm and cleaning up the wood and brush.

Thank you to **Tim's Trucking** for transporting the piano from church.



*Thank you everyone who
jumped in and helped
with Coffee Fellowship ...*

*Deb, Marcy, Dianna, Rita,
Emily, Tammie and Peggy ~
what an awesome group of ladies!*



I have ever been more grateful for the women of First United Church of Christ, my heartfelt thanks for everyone's participation in this year's women's Sunday: **Audrey Brickl, Ella Logterman, and Kassie Gavol**, such amazing young ladies you are growing into!

Thank you *Deb Tschudy, Theresa Grimes, Brigitta Brickl, Missy Brickl, Peggy Ganser, Rita Larsen, Dianna Woerpel, Liz Bongard, Marcy Thurwachter, Emily Fuchs, Kathy Johnson and Tammie Huerth.*

A special thanks to *Sherrí Roberts* for playing such a beautiful piece of music.

We would be no where without the help of *Denny Kahn* our fabulous music Director and as always, thank you *Dean Dahnert* for setting everything up for me.



Save The Dates!

Thursday, August 29th

Friday, August 30th

Do you remember the fun we had last year preparing and serving the Sixth Annual Friday Night Chicken Dinner for Cow Chip? Our meal was very well received, and we are preparing for our “**Sixth Annual**” **Chicken Dinner** to be served on Friday, August 30, from 5:00–6:30 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 or washing potatoes 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 45 minutes 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!



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AUGUST 2019 SCOOP



Enjoy the rest of your summer!

- 1 **O & A Subcommittee:** 6:00 p.m.
 - 11 **Coffee Fellowship**
 - 13 **Christian Fellowship:** 6:30 p.m. (brief meeting)
 - 15 **Consistory:** 6:30 p.m.
 - 16-18 **Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club's 56th Annual Show**
 - 20 **Finance Committee:** 7:00 p.m.
 - 25 **9:00 Worship Service in the Park**
 - 29 **Preparation of coleslaw & wash potatoes for the Cow Chip Chicken Dinner:** **9:00am** in the Church dining room
 - 30 **Wrap potatoes & silverware for the Cow Chip Chicken Dinner:** **10:00am** in the Church dining room
- 6th Annual Chicken Dinner ~ 5:00-6:30 p.m.** Come & dine with us in the Park or pick up some orders to go. Thank you for your support!

Rev. Bill Kapp
Pastor

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday: 9:00-Noon;
Saturday: 9:30-11:00 a.m. and by appointment
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Cindy Baker
Church Secretary
Sunday Worship:

Hours: Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.–Noon
Office phone: 643-8387; E-mail: office@ucc-saukcity.org
9:00 a.m. (broadcast over WRPQ AM740 and FM99.7)

Memorial Report

No Memorial gifts were received in July.

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

Honoring and celebrating the military men and women serving our country and preserving our freedom.

Tammie Huerth, in loving memory of her beloved sister, Kimberly Burkee.

August Anniversaries In Our Church Family

Larry & Nettie Gander, 63 years on August 4

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>
	Tamie Huerth (4 th & 11 th) Rose Kleinert (18 th & 25 th)	Open		Open
<u>9:00</u>	<u>September 1</u>			
Open				

Communion Servers

<u>August 4</u>	<u>September 1</u>
Larry Johnson, Mark Pierick, and Marcy Thurwachter	Nadene Litscher, Kurt Schultz, and Fritz Wytttenbach

Consistory Minutes

First United Church of Christ

Thursday, July 18th

Attendance: Pastor Bill, Mark Pierick, Chris Logterman, Peggy Ganser, Tammie Huerth, Don Larsen, Kurt Schultz and Marcy Thurwachter

Absent: Dean Dahnert and Heather Miller

✚ Opening Prayer: Pastor Bill

✚ Pastor Bill's Report

- See report in the August Scoop

✚ Committee Reports and Updates:

- Building & Maintenance
 - No report at this time.
 - Lawn mower is leaking oil and requires repair
- Christian Fellowship
 - See report in the August Scoop
- Finance
 - No financial statements to approve
 - Finance Committee met in June.
 - In progress of transferring from Morgan Stanley to TrustPoint
 - August meeting scheduled
- Members in Ministry
 - Actively making visits
 - New members welcome
 - Much of the work is behind the scenes with prayers, visits, and communion
- Sunday School/Church Youth Program
 - See report in the August Scoop
 - Youth Group
 - Promoting Youth Exchange in 2020 and 2021
 - See Youth Group announcements in Pastor Bill's report
- Stewardship
 - No meeting in July
 - New pamphlets to promote First UCC are printed and available

✚ Ongoing Business Update

- Mission Possible
 - Badger Steam & Gas in August has opportunities to volunteer to work and raise money (\$10/hour) for desired causes. Additional income is put into the Mission Possible account
- Cow Chip Chicken-Q
 - With the new set up of the festival, we will need more volunteers to help with carry out orders
- Membership
 - Contacting inactive members to inquire about maintaining membership
- Open & Affirming Sub-Committee
 - No meeting in July; next meeting is August 1

✚ New Business Issues

- We have a piano in the basement that needs to be removed. Don is exploring options for help moving it.
- OCWM is right on track for our offering.

✚ Adjourn

- Tammie move to adjourn the meeting, Marcy second, motion passed

✚ Closing Prayer: Pastor Bill

✚ Next Consistory Meeting: August 15th

Dear Consistory,

I enjoy the summer months for a variety of reasons. July is a wonderful time to be enjoying the great outdoors – whether it be biking, hiking, swimming, etc. It's a time of vacation and rejuvenation for families. Some of our vital ministries such as the Sunday school, adult education, confirmation, choir and contemporary worship take a break during the summer months to rest and refocus for the upcoming 2019-2020 program year.

I'm thankful that in spite of these slower moments in the life of the church, you are actively plugged in to what's going on at First UCC this summer. I've seen you at worship, attending committee meetings and working around the church. I greatly appreciate your efforts.

In terms of my report:

- A.) First UCC Fellowship Night at the Madison Mallards game is Saturday July 27. We have 16 spots open as of now. The game starts at 6:05pm and a tailgate begins at 4pm in the parking lot.
- B.) Sauk Prairie Against Hunger food pack event is October 24-26, 2019. We usually have a mixed generation group of 20-25 people who participate on the first day of the event, which will be Thursday October 24 at 6:30pm. I will plan to register our group when registration opens 9/15.
- C.) We are scheduled to serve the meal at *The Crossing* on November 17. Set up is at 5:30pm and we serve the meal at 6pm. They are trying at new format this year, holding their worship on Wednesday nights and having a small group night on Sunday evenings (a time to offer students several opportunities to grow in faith and in community). Their small group time is 5pm-6pm.
- D.) Thanks to *Project Mission Possible*, our church fundraising ministry, for covering the remainder of the costs associated with the 2019 youth retreat. The donation was much needed and greatly appreciated. The next Youth retreat Feb. 14-16, 2020.
- E.) The next *Project Mission Possible* food stand at the Badger Steam and Gas Engine club is scheduled for August 16-18. We need members of the congregation to sign up for a variety of shifts over the Fri/Sat/Sun event. Members can earn \$10 an hour for any non-profit of their choice. Funds raised at this event go on to fund a variety of projects around the church and the wider Sauk Prairie community.
- F.) I have two weddings on the schedule – Kelly wedding March 20, 2020 at church and Perry wedding May 30, 2020 at The Wilderness Resort.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill

Christian Fellowship Agenda (July 9th)

Attending: Pastor Bill, Peggy, Sandy, Dianna, Rita, Deb, and Rose

Opening Prayer:

JULY

Discussed upcoming July events:

- ❖ *July 14th - Women's Sunday*
- ❖ *July 14th - Coffee Fellowship*
- ❖ *July 27th - Mallards game*

August

- ❖ *August 1st - Coffee Fellowship*
- ❖ *August 13th - Christian fellowship brief meeting (prep for picnic)*
- ❖ *August 16, 17, 18 - Badger Gas & Steam*
- ❖ *August 25th - 9:00 am service in the church park*
- ❖ *August 30th - Cow Chip Chicken Dinner*



- ❖ *Church Picnic - September 8th*
 - *Galen Alwin will grill for us*

Closing Prayer: Pastor Bill

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 13th @ 6:30 pm (church park).