



Spring Cleaning Day

Come help us celebrate the Moms among us at our Mother~Family Banquet.

*Where: Church Basement
When: Thursday, May 9
Time: 5:30 arrival;
6:00 dinner*

Reservation form included in the newsletter.

All are invited to help with our Spring cleaning days on Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, from 8:00 a.m.-Noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. **"Many hands make light work!"**



Usher Sign-Up



We will be celebrating Mothers at the 8:00 and 10:30 worship services on May 12th. The youngest and oldest mothers at each service will receive flowers.

The 2019-2020 usher schedule is going to be a sign-up process like the liturgist sign up.

Volunteers can sign up by the week or take an entire month, if they wish.

The **sign-up sheets** are in the back of church on the square table.



Sunday School News By Margaret McFarlane

† Thank you to all students, staff, and members that participated in our inter-generational activity on March 31. It was a great morning!

† Thank you to the Sunday School and Confirmation students that joined in the Palm Processional on April 14.

† We had a great Easter party! Forty people joined us for an afternoon of fun. We enjoyed an egg hunt, face painting, the bouncy house, treats, and crafts. Many thanks to all who helped make it a success!

† The Sunday School choir will sing at the 10:30 service on May 19. The students in Pre-K, K and 1st grade will have a special part.

† Our last Sunday School class will be May 19. We will have sundaes as a final treat. Parents are welcome! We will meet in the Education Building basement at 9:45, after we have a short class time and choir.

† Please check the candle lighting schedule ~ students are scheduled through June 2.

† Don't forget to turn in donations for "The Mexican Children's Refuge." Thank you so much for supporting this wonderful project! We want to meet our goal of \$1,500!

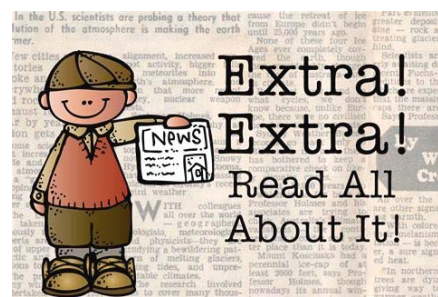
* Check out our "Each and Every Day I'll Shine" by the elevator.



Camp Registration Continues

Church camp is great fun and fellowship. To assist with our camping program, we continue to accept donations to our camp fund until the end of May. If you are planning to go to camp, please let us know by June 2nd. Camp website:

ucci.org/pilgrim-center



Summer Services at First U.C.C.

Starting Sunday, **June 2, through** Sunday, **September 1**, our worship service will be held at **9:00 a.m.** We hope to see you there!

Memorials Report

A Memorial was received in April in loving memory of Reta Lysenko.

A monetary gift was received from the Schorer Foundation.

Radio Ministry

We thank the April sponsors of our 8:00 Sunday worship service radio broadcasts:

The Accola Family, in loving memory of their parents', Andrew & Anna Accola, wedding anniversary on April 8.
Jamie & Karen Wittwer, in loving memory of Jamie's father, Clifford Wittwer, whose birthday was April 12.
Steve & Marcy Thurwachter, in loving memory of Marcy's mother, Shirley Moely, whose birthday was April 17.
Rod Lysenko, in loving memory of his mother, Reta Lysenko.



May Anniversaries In Our Church Family



Ed & Linda Lehan, 35 years on May 5
Lowell & Winnie Grass, 61 years on May 10

Greetings to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in May!

We acknowledge 1st anniversaries; anniversaries ending in 5 or 0; and all over 50.
Please let us know if we missed you on the May birthday calendar!!

May and June Ushers

<u>8:00</u>	<u>May 5</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u>June 2: 9:00 a.m.</u>
Emily Fuchs Rose Kleinert		Open	Rod & Carol Hehenberger

May and June Communion Servers

<u>8:00</u>	<u>May 5</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u>June 2: 9:00 a.m.</u>
Rose Kleinert Herm & Debbie Tschudy	Tim Herbrand Tim Homar Heather Miller		Theresa Grimes, Shirlee Lendved, Tom Litscher, and Chris Logterman

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May 2019

- 3 **Spring Cleaning:** 8:00 a.m.-Noon
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Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat at the Palace Theater: 7 p.m.
- 5 **7th Annual First Choir Concert:** 7:00 p.m.
- 9 **Mother-Child Banquet:** Banquet starts at 5:30 p.m.; dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- 12 **“Happy Mother’s Day!”**
Coffee Fellowship: Let’s celebrate Mom in our beautiful church dining room.
- 14 **Christian Fellowship at Carol Hehenberger’s house:** **6:30 p.m.** Carol’s address is 624 Birch Street, Sauk City. Phone number: 643-4946
Finance Committee: 7:00 p.m.
- 16 **Consistory:** 6:30 p.m.
- 19 **Last day of Sunday School: Sundae Sunday**
Family Sunday: Sunday School Choir sings at the 10:30 Worship Service
- 26 **Dedication of “Our Living Memorials”**
- 27 **Memorial Day: In honor of those who have selflessly given and valiantly served our Nation, we thank you!**

Rev. Bill Kapp
Pastor

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon;
Saturday: 9:30-11:00 a.m. and by appointment

Office phone: 643-8387; Home phone: 370-2249

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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:

8:00 a.m. (broadcast over WRPQ AM740 and FM99.7) and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:10-10:10 a.m. for ages 3 through 6th grade (through May 19th)

Confirmation

9:10-10:10 a.m.; **Adult Bible Study:** 9:10-10:10 a.m.



Summer Music Opportunities!

From Dennis Kahn, Music Director

Please contact Denny Kahn at 370-6000 if you would like to volunteer to provide special music at our worship services this summer.

We have dates available for summer music from Sunday, June 10th, through Sunday, September 9th.

Following our summer hiatus, First Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 5th, at 6:45 p.m. Please consider joining us in the fall, if not before!



*A Mother's Love Is Our
First Glimpse Of Heaven!*

Seventh Annual First Choir Concert!

We are pleased to announce that First Choir will again present a concert on Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in our First United Church of Christ sanctuary. This is a culmination of the choir's work from the entire year.

We hope that everyone in the congregation will come out to attend this celebration of music at First Church.

Please extend invitations to friends and family throughout the community. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

Come one – come all!



Thanks & A Tip Of The Halo

A big thank-you **Dave & Shirlee Lendved, Ed & Rita Larsen, Peggy Ganser, Liz Bongard and Duane & Dianna Woerpel** for delivering Mobile Meals the week of April 1st!

A big thank you to our Tenebrae disciples: **Dean Dahnert, Jamie Wittwer, Herm Tschudy, Terry Steuber, Don Larsen, Tom Litscher, Tim Herbrand, and Mark Pierick.**

Thank you to **Dianna Woerpel** and **Peggy Ganser** for hosting Mary Crosby's funeral luncheon.

Thank you to **Dianna Woerpel, Debbie Tschudy, and Rita Larsen** for hosting Coffee Fellowship after the April 3rd Lenten Service.

Thank you to **Rose Kleinert, Debbie Tschudy, and Rita Larsen** for hosting Coffee Fellowship on April 7th.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the **Easter breakfast**. A special thank-you to **Fritz Wytenbach**, who organized this event! The food and fellowship were fantastic!

Thank you to those who donated plants and flowers for our **Easter Garden: Tom & Margaret McFarlane, Larry & Kathy Johnson, Lois Polacek, Tammie Huerth, Lois Pieper, Debbie Tschudy, Duane & Dianna Woerpel, and Emily Fuchs..** The garden was beautiful and colorful.

Thank you to **Tammie Huerth and Larry & Kathy Johnson** for decorating the church throughout the Lenten season, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday. The Easter Garden and the Lilies were truly a tribute to Jesus' resurrection!



Mission Possible will be having a **food stand at the Badger Steam & Gas Club's Swap Meet**: The event is May 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Contact Sue Herbrand to sign up to help at this fundraising event: 608-643-8760 or 608-544-2413. The proceeds that Mission Possible earns will be used for mission trips, items for the church, and community work.

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

May's items are cracker sticks with cheese and men's & women's socks.

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate!

Christian Fellowship
No meeting in March



- ❖ *April 27th - youth fundraiser dance (CF will help with decorations and food).*



- ❖ *May 3rd - Church cleaning 8am - noon*
- ❖ *May 4th - Dells Palace Theater at 7:00 pm (show)*
- ❖ *May 9th - Mother & Family banquet (chair and volunteers needed)*
- ❖ *May 12th - Coffee Fellowship - let's celebrate Mom in our beautiful church dining room*
- ❖ *May 14th - Christian Fellowship meeting 6:30 pm (Carol Hehenberger's home).*

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 14th, @ 6:30 pm at Carol Hehenberger's home.



*"He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own.
The joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known."*

*"In The Garden"
C. Austin Miles*

2019 Easter Lily Dedications

***Russ & Sherry Pieper,
In loving memory of their parents***

Ed & Marlene, Larsen Sr.

***Sharal Steuber,
In loving memory of her husband, Theron Steuber***

***Rod Lysenko,
In loving memory of his mother, Reta Lysenko***

***Liz Bongard and Family,
In loving memory of Vic Bongard.***

2019 Easter Garden Dedications

***Lois,
A pink Gerber Daisy plant in loving memory
of her friend, Ruby McFarlane***

***Lois Pieper, Emily Fuchs, Tammie Huerth & Rose Kleinert,
Pansies in celebration of their friend's, Cecy Haines, 70th birthday***

***Steve & Marcy Thurwachter,
In loving memory of Marcy's parents, Merton & Shirley Moely***



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Dear Consistory,

Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Easter Sunday is the best day of the year. It is the day of rejoicing as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death.

In terms of my consistory report:

- 1.) I'm leading worship at the Pines (3pm) and Pine Villa (3:30pm) on April 25.
- 2.) Compassion Sunday is May 5. The theme of that worship service will focus on the ministry and mission of Compassion International. Our church youth have supported a child in Indonesia for the last 8-9 years.
- 3.) Credo conference May 14-20 in Richmond Virginia. I am still in the process of filling out all of the preparatory paperwork in advance of the meeting. This conference offers the opportunity for participants to reflect on key aspects of their lives (financial, health, spiritual, and vocational) and to discern the future direction of their life and ministry. I will be out of worship Sunday, May 19.
- 4.) There is a music conference I would like to attend in East Troy, Wisconsin July 12-14. There is no cost associated with this event. Wondering if I could have your blessing to not be in attendance at First UCC for worship on July 14 at the 9 AM service? I would be traveling from East Troy on Sunday morning back to Sauk and then back to East Troy after church for the conclusion of the program on Sunday afternoon.
- 5.) I believe it was around Advent 2018 when one of our consistory members suggested giving our church neighbor, Harley Breunig, a gift certificate from McFarlanes' for all of his efforts in the church park. Harley spends a lot of time in the church park mulching the leaves so that they do not blow into his yard. I never did follow through with this until last week, when Mr. Breunig was out in our church park again cleaning up debris/leaves from the winter. He was a little perturbed and disappointed that we have not come up with a better way of keeping the church park in order. Dean and I went over to apologize and I presented him with the \$75 McFarlanes' gift certificate and a \$50 Cenex gas card.

Regards,
Bill