



The *Neighbors in Need* offering supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. Through [ucc.org/justice](http://ucc.org/justice), our national Justice and Witness Ministries office offers resources, news updates, and action alerts on a broad spectrum of justice issues. Working with members of the UCC Justice and Peace Action Network (a network of thousands of UCC justice and peace advocates), Justice and Witness continues its strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice. *Neighbors in Need* also supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S.

On Sunday, September 15, we welcomed the following new members into our Church family:

Scott & Christy Kinnamon  
&  
Dean & Barb Sprecher

### **Time & Talents Survey**

The Stewardship Committee has updated the "Time & Talents" survey. You'll find the survey in this edition of *The Scoop*. It starts with a survey of your talents (interests/strengths) and then moves on to many areas of service that one could contribute to the life of the church. Each household should fill out a survey. Simply list the names of members and then use initials to indicate each person's talents and categories that they might be willing to share their time. Completed surveys can be placed in a box in the back of the church, dropped off at the church office, or mailed to the church. We look forward to a strong return of completed surveys. Thank-you!



# FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST-SAUK CITY

## TIME & TALENTS

**Stewardship is the joyful activity of sharing your time, talents, and treasures in service to God's ministry.**

**NAME(S) IN HOUSEHOLD:** \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate areas of interest below with initials.

**Start** by identifying your talents. Check all categories that apply.

### INTEREST/TALENT INVENTORY

- |                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ I am an artist.                | _____ I enjoy talking to people.    |
| _____ I am a musician.               | _____ I like to organize things.    |
| _____ I like to bake.                | _____ I enjoy public speaking.      |
| _____ I like to craft.               | _____ I am a seamstress.            |
| _____ I enjoy working with children. | _____ I am a graphic designer.      |
| _____ I enjoy building things.       | _____ I enjoy working outside.      |
| _____ I enjoy technology.            | _____ I enjoy working with numbers. |

**Next**, select all of the areas that you may be interested in sharing your talents.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- |                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| _____ Chaperoning at youth retreat | _____ Host Youth Exchange youth |
| _____ Help with fundraisers        | _____ Mentoring                 |

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| _____ Teacher (plan & teach purchased curriculum) |                                       |
| _____ Assistant (help classroom teacher)          |                                       |
| _____ Fundraisers:                                | _____ Brat Stand                      |
|   | _____ Sell Culver's gift cards        |
|   | _____ Serve/cleanup on Sundaes Sunday |

### WORSHIP

- |  |
|--|
| _____ Communion helper (prepare and clean-up when communion is served) |
| _____ Scripture reader   |
| _____ Usher  |
| _____ Sanctuary care (candles, attendance books, pencils, etc.)        |
| _____ Offering counter   |
| _____ Provide altar flowers  |
| _____ Special services (Women's Sunday, Men's Sunday, Maundy Thursday) |

\_\_\_\_\_ Lay Minister

### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

\_\_\_\_\_ Funeral lunch-host/hostess  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fall/Spring church cleaning  
\_\_\_\_\_ Coffee Fellowship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cow Chip Chicken Dinner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chili dinner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Card ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Visit shut-ins  
\_\_\_\_\_ Home communion server  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church picnic  
\_\_\_\_\_ First U.C.C. Food Stand at  
\_\_\_\_\_ Badger Steam, Gas & Engine  
\_\_\_\_\_ Club

### MUSIC MINISTRY

\_\_\_\_\_ First Choir  
\_\_\_\_\_ Special music (especially during the summer)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Accompanist

\_\_\_\_\_ Instrumentalist  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guitar  
\_\_\_\_\_ Piano/organ  
\_\_\_\_\_ Brass/woodwind/strings

### COMMITTEES

\_\_\_\_\_ Consistory  
\_\_\_\_\_ Building & Maintenance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Stewardship

\_\_\_\_\_ Christian Fellowship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Finance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Members in Ministry

### PHYSICAL PLANT UPKEEP

\_\_\_\_\_ Painting  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lifting heavy items  
\_\_\_\_\_ Electrical  
\_\_\_\_\_ Plumbing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Carpentry

\_\_\_\_\_ Flooring  
\_\_\_\_\_ Snow removal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Raking leaves  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mowing/trimming  
\_\_\_\_\_ Landscaping

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a truck  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have a trailer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church park beautifica-  
\_\_\_\_\_ tion

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

\_\_\_\_\_ Meals on Wheels  
\_\_\_\_\_ Salvation Army Bell Ringer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Food Pantry volunteer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Feed My Starving Children  
\_\_\_\_\_ Relay for Life

\_\_\_\_\_ Blood Mobile  
\_\_\_\_\_ Help Excite Little People  
\_\_\_\_\_ (H.E.L.P.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Provide pies for community  
\_\_\_\_\_ Thanksgiving

### SOCIAL MEDIA

\_\_\_\_\_ Facebook maintenance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Instagram

\_\_\_\_\_ Website maintenance

### TECHNOLOGY

\_\_\_\_\_ Web page construction and management  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sound system management

\_\_\_\_\_ Radio broadcast audio supervision  
\_\_\_\_\_ Internet/WIFI router management

**Please return the survey to the box on the table in the back of church or mail it to the Church office by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



## **Sunday School News**

From Margaret McFarlane  
& Brigitta Brickl

I am pleased to announce our staff for  
2019-2020:

**Pre-K/K:** Katie Homar  
Amanda Haselwander

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades:** Jennifer Cruse  
Kari Larsen

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grades:** Andrea Gavol  
Chris Logterman

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Jeanann Breininger  
Nadene Litscher

**Confirmation:** Pastor Bill  
Theresa Grimes  
Tom Litscher

**Choir Director:** Marcia Nachreiner

★ We have 33 students registered and  
11 Confirmands. I am anticipating a  
wonderful year of Christian education.

★ We welcome all returning students.  
A special welcome to our new student:  
Carmen Meyer - Confirmation

★ Our theme this year is **“See God’s  
Heart, Be His Hands...Throw Kind-  
ness Around Like Confetti!”**

★ October 20<sup>th</sup> is Family Sunday at the  
10:30 service. We hope to involve  
members of our Sunday School families  
in different aspects of the service. The  
Children’s Choir will perform for the first  
time.

★ Our Sunday School will be participa-  
ting in the Trick or Treat for UNICEF  
project. Collection boxes will be going  
home soon and are due back by  
November 10<sup>th</sup>.

★ Our Sunday School fall event will be  
Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. (See separate  
article on next page)

★ Our Sunday School staff will be  
commissioned on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>,  
at the 10:30 service.

📧 We have a desk in the library. If you  
need to leave us a message, there is a  
notebook for your convenience. You can  
also e-mail us at:


**Margaret:**  
**mmcfarlane1219@gmail.com**

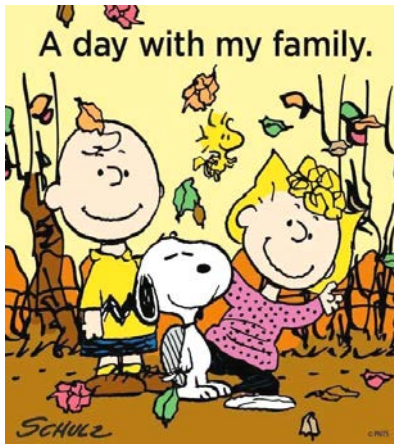
**Brigitta:**  
**bbscentbug@gmail.com**

**\*\*\* More Sunday School News  
on the next page! \*\*\***



## Sunday School News (continued)

 We have new children's bulletins available every Sunday on the table before you enter the Sanctuary. Please encourage your child/children to take one!



## Sunday School Fall Event

For our annual fall event, we are planning a fall festival in the Church park. We invite all Sunday School families to join us on Saturday, October 19, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. We will enjoy games, activities, treats, and hay rides. Stop by for the entire time or just what works for your family's schedule. Members of the congregation are also welcome. If the weather does not cooperate, we will meet in the basement of the Education Building.



## The Sunday School Invites You To Connect With Us!

This year the Sunday School is again focusing on The Power of Connections. We are hoping to create opportunities to connect, grow, and care for one another.

Our first activity will be an intergenerational activity on Sunday, October 27, at 9:10 (during the Sunday School hour).

We are looking for adults from the congregation to participate with our students in an activity related to kindness.

We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:10. After a short large group gathering, we will divide into small groups and regroup in Sunday School classrooms.

Please consider joining us! See Margaret or Brigitta for any questions.





### **Eighth Annual Chicken Dinner at Cow Chip was Mmm-mmm Good!!**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the X annual Chicken Dinner a success at the Cow Chip Festival! Our volunteers brought expertise, hard work, and laughter to the work.

Thank you to **Galen Alwin** for all his work getting supplies, setting up, and for cooking all afternoon and evening with **Don Larsen's** assistance. Thank you to all who helped prepare the food and donated supplies; who set up, served, and cleaned up after; and to the **Wyttenschach's** for getting the chicken ready for cooking.

All the busy hands included: **Jane Litscher, Tom Litscher, Rose Kleinert, Sherry Pieper, Debbie & Herm Tschudy, Marcy & Steve Thurwachter, Shirlee Lendved, Debbie Brickl, Sherry Pieper, Emily Fuchs, Peggy Ganser, Rita & Ed Larsen, Kari & Doug Larsen, Dianna Woerpel, Doug Larsen, Liz Bongard, Marcy Thurwachter, Charmaine Carter, Kathy & Larry Johnson, Tammie Huerth, Jan Lawton, Linda Lehan & friend, Carol Hehenberger, Cliff Lawton, Jack Accola, Sandy & Gary Schlender, and Dean Dahnert.** Special shout outs to Cindy Baker for doing all the administrative support and to **Sam** and **Ella Logterman** for helping along the way and doing what

they were told to do without complaints all day on Friday. (My apologies if I missed any of our volunteers!)

Thank you for coming with friends and family to enjoy our meal.

The profits from this fundraiser go into our church treasury. Over \$470 of supplies and fees were donated, which helped us earn around \$2,000 to help with church expenses.

I hope you all enjoyed helping with this project and will do it again.

Thank you!  
Chris Logterman



The picnic in the park was a cloudy and cool day, so we improvised to the church basement!

Hats off to **Deb Tschudy** for all her time, talent and hard work in chairing this event. Special thanks to **Galen Alwin** who *always* makes our chicken and pork so yummy. **Thanks to everyone** who participated in set and clean up and lets not forget all those wonderful sides and desserts – thanks **Rita** for getting us the Culvers ice cream.

A great time of food and fellowship was had by all.

Christian Fellowship

# Consistory Minutes

## *First United Church of Christ*

*Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>*

Attendance: Pastor Bill, Mark Pierick, Tammie Huerth, Marcy Thurwachter, Dean Dahnert, Heather Miller, and Don Larsen

Absent: Peggy Ganser, Chris Logterman, Kurt Schultz

✚ Opening Prayer: Pastor Bill

✚ Pastor Bill's Report

- See report in the October Scoop
- Pastor Bill has one week of vacation remaining this year, to be scheduled.

✚ Committee Reports and Updates:

- Building & Maintenance
  - Still looking for bids for the flat concrete work at the parsonage. One informal bid has been returned so far.
  - Problems with the radio room audio system have re-appeared. Dean will develop cost of up-dating and modernizing our 1970's audio and radio system to utilize the church's internet service.
  - Carpentry work on the parsonage porch should be completed next spring before the parsonage porch is painted.
- Christian Fellowship
  - Christian fellowship did not meet in September but will meet again in October.
  - The fall kickoff event was moved from the park to the church because of weather, but was well attended.
- Finance
  - Finance Committee met in August.
    - August 20, 2019
    - September 17, 2019
  - Don moved to approve the three signature authorization requirement for Trust Fund transfers, Tammie second, motion passed.
  - Don moved to have parsonage income directly deposited into church checking, Marcy second, motion passed.
  - Dean moved to approve August financials, Don second, motion passed
- Members in Ministry

- Actively making visits, Pastor Bill has been doing visitation training with new Ministry members.
- New members always welcome
- Sunday School/Church Youth Program
  - See report in the October Scoop from Margaret McFarland.
  - Youth Group
    - First family Sunday of the season October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.
    - Sunday school children will be singing at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10:30 services.
- Stewardship
  - See report in October Scoop
  - Additional meetings were conducted to prepare for Rev. Andrew Warner's presentation Sunday evening September 22, 2019 at 5 pm. The presentation subject is legacy, estate planning and gift giving to the church.
- Open & Affirming
  - Meets first Thursday of every month
  - A congregational assessment will be talked about more in the month of October.

#### ✚ Ongoing Business Update

- Cow Chip Chicken–BBQ
  - Chicken dinner was a success with very little food left over.
  - A Sincere “Thank you!” to all the volunteers
- Ushers
  - Ushers needed, sign–up in the back of church
  - Great opportunity to bring members to service and participating

#### ✚ New Business Issues

- Pastor Bill presented our OCWM contribution commitment for 2020 at \$18,000.. Tammie moved to approve the contribution, Heather seconded, motion carried.

#### ✚ Adjourn

- Don move to adjourn the meeting, Tammie second, motion passed.

#### ✚ Closing Prayer: Pastor Bill

#### ✚ Next Consistory Meeting: October 17<sup>th</sup>



Dear Consistory Friends,

These past 30 days have been stellar in the life of First UCC. We held our outdoor service in the park on August 25, which coincided with the national *"Bring your Tractor to Church"* Sunday. We had at least ten tractors of all makes and models parked in and around the church park. Thanks to everyone who participated on this fabulous and fun day.

We also hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> *Annual First UCC Cow Chip Chicken Dinner* on August 30. We had exemplary leadership and participation from a wide variety of members to make this event a success. Special thanks to our event coordinator, Chris Logterman, and to Galen Alwin, who prepared the chicken for the dinner.

In addition, the First UCC Fall picnic occurred on September 8. Special thanks to the Christian Fellowship for organizing the meal, the Sunday school for organizing the scavenger hunt/wagon ride, and to Galen Alwin, who made some tasty pork chops and chicken.

Our new program year has fully kicked into gear and I am excited beyond compare! The First UCC Choir started rehearsing on September 4 and God has blessed us with fabulous leadership and a nice turnout of singers thus far. Sunday school, confirmation and adult education got going on September 8 as stories of God's love were being shared with young and old alike. Our Wednesday evening 5:30pm potluck dinner and 6pm contemporary worship service got back into gear on September 11 and it was great to be back.

We've got a lot going on, and none of it would be possible without the participation of the many people in our faith community. The saying is true – many hands make light work. Thanks for your leadership, time and efforts to make the ministry of First UCC the best that it can be.

In terms of my Report:

- 1.) I've registered a group from First UCC to participate in the *Feed My Starving Children Food Pack Event* on Thursday October 24 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Grand Avenue School. Our reservation is for 20 people and this is intended to be a multi-generational activity. There is no school on Thursday/Friday of that week, so it would be a nice chance for some of our church confirmands to earn some community service points at this event. Participants need to be at least over the age of 5 years old.
- 2.) I participate in a clergy development group at Lake Edge UCC in Madison on the first and third Fridays of the month from 9:30-11:30am. We took the summer off but are back into meeting regularly through May 2020.
- 3.) I am scheduled for jury duty throughout the month of October. I am scheduled to report to the courthouse in Baraboo on Oct 2-3 at 8:30am, unless a settlement is reached beforehand. There is a potential for me to be called for jury duty anytime throughout the entire month of October, but I will try to keep you posted.
- 4.) Wisconsin Conference UCC/UEK Working Group is scheduled to meet at the Wisconsin Conference UCC office October 23 from 10am-noon. I plan to attend. As a reminder, I'm leading the next installment of our Young Ambassadors Youth Exchange with the Moers Church District in 2020/2021. Cost is \$1650 per youth for the June 23-July 14, 2020 Germany trip. We host July 7-23, 2021. The church will help the youth raise at least ½ the \$ amount with fund raising.
- 5.) I have one more week of vacation to use before the end of 2019. I will try to get something on the schedule asap.
- 6.) 2020 Pines worship schedule has been released. I'm scheduled to lead worship at the Pines (3pm) and Pine Villa (3:30pm) on 2/27, 4/23, 6/25, 8/27, and 10/22.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill

Grace and *Christian Fellowship (No meeting in September)*

Attending:

Opening Prayer:



- ❖ **September 8<sup>th</sup> - Church Picnic** – after 10:30 service in the park
  - Sign-up sheets for park set-up and desserts
  - Galen Alwin will grill pork chops & chicken
  - Free will offering



- ❖ **October 12<sup>th</sup> - Fall Cleaning Days** (8:00 – 12:00)
- ❖ **October 13<sup>th</sup> - Coffee fellowship**

Closing Prayer: Pastor Bill

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:30 pm

## A Message to the Congregation of First United Church of Christ from the Open & Affirming Sub-Committee

A little over a year ago, the First UCC Consistory and the Stewardship Committee began having a conversation about our church's identity. It started with discussions on how to engage our membership, retain members, attract new members, and how to keep our youth from wandering off after confirmation or graduation. It seems that we always look inward—more potlucks, activities, Bible studies, various groups. And those ARE important in the life of our church; but maybe it's time we began to truly be a part of the wider community of Christ. Regarding our church's identity, to most people in the community, we are known as the “red brick church” on Madison St. & Washington Ave. Members of Consistory and Stewardship agree that it's time we take a look at what we want to be known for, and how we can begin the journey toward becoming a part of the wider community of Christ.

There are so many issues out there that cry out for contemplation, advocacy, and action. No one church can even attempt to take on every issue, but there are some where precedent has successfully been set, and where leadership is there, willing to help us find our way. A couple of years ago, someone in our congregation remarked at the Annual Meeting that we are an Open & Welcoming church. So what does that really mean? That was the question that prompted some of us to look into becoming an Open & Affirming church. Becoming Open & Affirming means that a church publicly affirms LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, + Intersexual and Asexual) people, welcoming them fully into the life and ministry of the church. The 15<sup>th</sup> General Synod has adopted the Resolution titled “Calling on UCC Congregations to Covenant as Open & Affirming”.

More than 1200 congregations in our denomination have adopted Open & Affirming covenants. While the First UCC in Sauk City proclaims that “all are welcome”, many LGBTQ+ people have learned that it often doesn't apply to them because they can't assume that any church will be safe for them and their families. By issuing a public welcome from an Open & Affirming church, it sends a clear message to the LGBTQ+ community that they have a home in the United Church of Christ. It is about embracing the diversity of human nature, and celebrating the inherent uniqueness, potential and contributions of all persons. Many voices, many hands, and shared wisdom from varied perspectives and life experiences make us stronger and richer in thought, creativity, understanding and growth. This is a journey together in faith toward greater understanding and mutual respect, showing our unity in Christ.

Our intent is to be completely transparent and open with you, our fellow members of the congregation here at First UCC. So far, we have met a few times to gather information and decide whether to proceed. We are now at the point where we have determined that we need to present what we have learned to the congregation. Our first step will be to ask all of our members to complete the Congregational Assessment and Welcoming Process Outline, which can be done anonymously. This will give us an idea of how to move forward, and will be followed by listening sessions, panel discussions, Bible study, and possibly some movie nights. The members of the Open & Affirming Sub-Committee are: Shirlee Lendved, Tammie Huerth, Theresa Grimes, Chris Logterman, Dennis Kahn, and Pastor Bill.

We look forward to having open, honest, and respectful conversations with all members of our congregation, and are excited about embarking upon this journey with all of you.

## **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Stewardship Committee met on September 4. All members were in attendance; Pastor Bill, Barb Brock, Tom Litscher, Sherri Roberts, and Marcy Thurwachter. Dean Dahnert also attended as an ad hoc member.

Marcy distributed hand-outs from the August meeting with Rev. Andrew Warner who will be presenting at our church on Sept. 22. His presentation is titled "Leaving a Legacy, a discussion about the spirituality of generosity and the practicalities of making a gift as part of one's estate planning." The hand-outs were reviewed in detail.

Rev. Warner has charged the committee with "homework" which will augment his presentation, making it more specific and personal to First UCC. Committee members left with assignments and will be meeting again on Sept. 12.

On September 12, with all members present, the Stewardship Committee again met to prepare for Rev. Warner's presentation on Sept. 22. Marcy shared that she had just completed a webinar presented by Rev. Warner on conducting an annual campaign. Several good ideas were presented that could be implemented at First UCC. First on the agenda of assigned homework was a collaborative effort to bring together our "key hopes and enduring values" here at First UCC. Next the committee tackled the primary issue of where funds that are left to the church might be used. All members shared their thoughts and the group worked to incorporate these ideas into a useable directive for future funds. The results of these efforts will be shared with the finance committee and the consistory for additional input and direction.

Finally, a quick review of the updated Time & Talents survey was made. It is hoped that this survey will stimulate new involvement in church activities and service.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 10.



THANK  
YOU!

From The Heart

All are invited to help with our **Fall cleaning day** on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. We will clean from 8:00 a.m. until Noon. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of church soon. We welcome ALL who are willing and able to help clean and confirmants...get sermon notes here! Come when you can and stay as long as you can. If Friday works better for you, please feel free to come in and check off the areas you cleaned. Thank you in advance for your help.

A *Big Round of Applause* goes out to **Chris Logterman** for her time and talents organizing this year's Cow Chip Chicken Dinner. You did an awesome job!!

Thank You!



It is that time of year again! **Contemporary Worship Services** are held on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30 p.m. All are welcome! CWS is a casual, contemporary worship service with uplifting music, a meaningful message, prayers and scripture. We get together for a fellowship dinner at 5:30 for anyone interested. Bring a dish to pass, or just come and eat and enjoy great fellowship.

Pastor Bill & Congregation: We want to thank you all for the wonderful welcome into your (our) church. Thank you also for the goodie basket. We all know this is where we belong. **Dean & Barb Sprecher and Scott & Christy Kinnamon**

Please pass this huge "thank you" along to your congregation for your Delicious Chicken dinner. You all did a great job and the food was really delicious. You were all so organized, and it's not easy putting on something like that, it's hard work. That coleslaw is ridiculously good! You could bottle and sell that stuff!! 😊 Some of the best we have ever eaten! Thanks again and God bless y'all. Sincerely, **JoEllyn Mackey**, a 1<sup>st</sup> timer at the Cow Chip doings, but not the last 😊

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**SCOOP**

 **October**

*The October SCOOP is sponsored by Herm & Debbie Tschudy, in loving memory of their parents, Emil & Martha Tschudy and Dale & Anna Mae Dennis; brother, Alvin Tschudy; and their brother-in-law and nephew, Peter & Dominic Giacomino.*

**Every Wednesday is Fellowship Night at First UCC!**

- ☞ Casual Dinner in Dining Room: 5:30 p.m.
- ☞ Contemporary Worship Service: 6:00 p.m.
- ☞ First Choir: 6:45 p.m.

- 3 **O & A Subcommittee:** 6:00 p.m.
- 6 **Worldwide Communion Sunday**
- 8 **Christian Fellowship:** 6:30 p.m.
- 10 **Stewardship Committee** (tentative)
- 12 **Cleaning Day at Church:** 8:00 a.m.–Noon
- 13 **Coffee Fellowship**
- 15 **Finance Committee:** 7:00 p.m.
- 17 **Consistory:** 6:30 p.m.
- 19 **Sunday School Fall Event:** 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- 20 **Coffee Fellowship**
- Sunday School Family Sunday:**
  - \***Sunday School Choir Sings:** 10:30 Worship Service
  - \***Sunday School Staff Commissioning:** 10:30 Worship Service
- 24 **Feed My Starving Children Food Packing Event:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 8:00 a.m. (broadcast over WRPQ AM740 and FM99.7) and 10:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School, Confirmation, and Adult Bible Study:** 9:10 a.m.

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## Memorials

No Memorials were received in September

## Radio Ministry

We thank the September sponsors of our 8:00 a.m. Sunday worship service Radio Broadcasts:

Deborah Bailey, in honor and celebration of Pastor Bill's 22 years of Pastoral Ministry.

Verda McFarlane, in loving memory of her husband, Robert.

Cliff & Jan Lawton, in loving memory of their sons, Russell Lawton and Jason Barry.

Pat Boehmer and Kristy, Ross, & Kiana Litscher, in loving memory of their husband, father and grandfather, John Boehmer.



## **October Anniversaries In Our Church Family**



Nathan & Brigitta Brickl, 10 years on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
John & Jackie Sliter, 35 years on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jason & Robin Franck, 25 years on the 14<sup>th</sup>

Greetings to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in October!  
We acknowledge 1<sup>st</sup> anniversaries; anniversaries ending in 5 or 0; and all over 50.  
Please let us know if we missed you on the October birthday calendar!!

## Ushers

<b>8:00</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>10:30</b>
Barb Brock	Scott & Theresa Grimes	Kurt Schultz:	Logterman's: 10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Melissa Brickl	Randy Kuhnau	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>			
Terry Steuber					
Marcy & Steve T.: 13 <sup>th</sup>					

## Communion Servers

<b>8:00</b>	<b>October 6</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>November 4</b>	<b>10:30</b>
Sharon Diehl	Ed & Rita Larsen	Dean Dahnert	Carol Hehenberger		
Gary Schlender	Chris Logterman	Daryl Matzke	Shirlee Lendved		
Dianna Woerpel		Marcy Thurwachter	Tim Homar		

**Rev. Bill Kapp**  
Pastor

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday: 9:00-Noon;  
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