

First United Church of Christ's
5th Annual Grilled Chicken
Dinner at 2016 Cow Chip

When: **This Coming Friday**

Where: Marion Park Shelter

Starting at: 5:00 p.m.

Chicken Dinner: \$11.00

Water or Soda: \$2.00

Menu: 1/2 a chicken, a baked potato, coleslaw, and a dinner roll.



Dine in or carry out!

Please join us for a delicious dinner!

2016-2017 Confirmation



It is that time of the year to start thinking about confirmation. All students from First UCC entering 7th and 8th grades are invited and encouraged to attend.

Our first day of confirmation will be held on Sunday, September 11th, from 9:10-10:20 a.m. We will hand out materials and schedules. Each of our confirmands is encouraged to bring along a Bible.

We will be using the ***Faith Inkubators*** curriculum this year. I am looking forward to the material we will cover: The Life of Jesus, The Lord's Prayer, and Hot Topics.

Our confirmation program will, also, have a mission component as we sponsor Dian, a girl from Indonesia whom we "adopted" through Compassion International at the 2010 spring youth retreat in the Dells.

I am looking forward to a positive confirmation experience this year and hope to see you on the 11th!

Blessings, Pastor Bill



Sunday School News

From Margaret McFarlane

🔔 Sunday School starts September 11th. If your child will be coming for the first time this fall, please call me or the church office by September 1st to register him/her. This is helpful in ordering materials and for teacher preparation. We accept children 3 years old and older into our program. Classes run from 9:10-10:10 a.m.

🔔 We hope to see you at the church picnic on September 18. The Sunday School will provide fun for the kids.

🔔 Our Sunday School staff is anticipating a wonderful year of Christian Education!

Sunday School Fall Event

Please watch for future details on our plans for our annual Fall event.



Sunday Morning Adult Study

Mark Pierick will be leading an Adult Bible Study beginning Sunday, September 11th, between worship services. The Bible Study will be held in the downstairs kitchen of the Education Building. Come join us on the 11th!

September thru May Schedule at First U.C.C.

Our Fall/Winter/Spring schedule begins September 4th. Please update your calendar with the following information.

Beginning September 4

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

Beginning September 7

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

Beginning September 11

Sunday School & Confirmation
9:10 a.m.

Adult Bible Study: 9:10 a.m.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Beginning September 14

Fellowship Dinner
New time: 5:30 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Service
New time: 6:00 p.m.



First U.C.C.'s 5th Annual Grilled Chicken Dinner at the 2016 Cow Chip will be this coming Friday, September 2nd, at the Marion Park Shelter. Help is still needed on Thursday and Friday mornings at church as well as at the Park on Friday afternoon/evening. If you are able to give any time, it would be much appreciated!!



Save The Dates!

All are invited to help with our Fall cleaning days on Friday, October 14, and Saturday, October 15. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. both days. There will be sign-up sheets in the back of the church soon. We welcome all who are able to help do some work to sign up; the more helpers we have, the more projects we can get done!! Come when you can and stay as long as you can. If you have any project(s) to add to the cleaning list, please call the Church Office. Thank you in advance for doing your part to help.



Music At First Church!

From Dennis Kahn

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to a close, but we have to be grateful that we've had such a nice summer! *First Choir* will be starting soon, and we welcome all to be a part of music at First Church!

Thanks to all who attended our 4th *Annual First Choir Concert* in May. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all who contributed special music over the summer months. While *First Choir* has enjoyed a few brief months off, the special music provided wonderful performances to praise God and enhance our worship services.

Now that the summer months are coming to an end and September is upon us, it is time to think about *First Choir!* All are welcome to be involved! Hopefully, all our past members and even some new will join our ranks! Even if you have not been involved in the past, perhaps this is the time for you to "come on board!" Our music ministry program cannot exist without your participation. Please call me at 370-6000 or 963-4915 if you have questions or would like a folder reserved

for the fall! Also, we always welcome special music for the Sundays that *First Choir* is not scheduled to sing!

Also, with the beginning of our new Wednesday night services, we will have opportunities for choir and other special music throughout the year!

***First Choir* will begin with their first rehearsal at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7th.**

Please try to find time in your schedules to be a part of music at First Church!



**Calling All Members:
We Need Your Help!**

It's that time of year again, and the church needs volunteers to help keep our grounds clean and safe. A calendar will be placed in the church entry shortly. If you can give **any** time to help us through the Fall and Winter months, please sign up. It's a great way to motivate our kids to be helpful and so appreciated by all. Any questions, please call the church office at 643-8387 or any Consistory member.



CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES
FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
AUGUST 18, 2016

Present: Tom Litscher, Theresa Grimes (Secretary), Rose Kleinert (President), Debbie Tschudy (Vice President), Mark Pierick, Don Larsen, Shirlee Lendved

Opening Prayer: Tom

Pastor Bill's Report: On sabbatical. Pastor back in office September 8, 2016.

Approval of Financial Reports & Invoices:
No financial reports to review.

Committee Reports:

Building & Maintenance: (1) Colors chosen for bathroom remodel, being ordered, hoping to start early September. (2) Water on kitchen floor - used to be a window which was replaced with plywood. The plywood is rotting, hence water is coming in, down the wall, and onto the floor. Portion of wall in basement/kitchen - sandstone crumbling. Rose to inquire with a mason regarding repair for both issues. (3) To change three tumblers, will have "do not duplicate" keys, will also have a key sign-out for those who may need a key temporarily, or for a specific event. (4) Discussed removing old carpet in hall by elevator and in elevator, and to explore a certain paint with "grip" in it vs. more carpet. Mark to look into. Mark-motion to move forward with removing carpet and exploring

paint options, Shirlee-second, motion carried. (5) Stained glass windows to be done in September.

Christian Fellowship: (1) Needing help with chicken dinner preparations for Cow Chip. (2) Church cleaning days: Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15. (3) Discussed request for mini fridge up near coffee fellowship - unable to as limited electrical.

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. Began discussion regarding the need to visit those who are able to drive and technically not "shut ins".

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) Sunday School and Confirmation to begin Sunday, September 11. (2) Began discussion about Confirmation guidelines/expectations. (3) Needing someone to help with Youth Group. Theresa unable to lead this year.

Ongoing Business: (1) Contemporary Worship Service to change times to 6:00 p.m., restarting on Wednesday, September 14th, with fellowship/meal at 5:30 p.m. Choir to follow at 6:45 p.m. (2) Brat stand at Badger Steam & Gas Show this weekend, August 19, 20, and 21. Help needed.

Christian Fellowship
Minutes of August 9, 2016
From Dianna Woerpel

New Business: (1) No update on Church kitchen door - shatter proof glass window estimate \$40. Also looking at dead bolt only on inside, no handles on outside. (2) Music/worship group "Three Wives' Men" to do service on August 28. (3) Bookcase(s) for balcony – chose one bookcase to hold hymnals. Motion to approve made by Kurt, second-Mark, motion carried. (4) Discussed having central sign-in sheets/books versus separate books in pews. (5) Cruse family to use basement dining room for an event on Saturday, August 27th. Motion to approve-Tom, second-Deb, motion carried. (6) Returning to two Sunday services once again on Sunday, September 4th, at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (7) Cindy to change times in newspaper. (8) Radio broadcast already taken care of by Tom.

Next Consistory Meeting: Thursday, September 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Mark. Second by Tom. Motion carried.

Closing Prayer – Theresa

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.

OPENING PRAYER: Dianna

OLD BUSINESS

Summer Coffee Fellowship: Thanks to Fritz Wyttenbach for bacon and "stuff" on August 7th.

August 28th: "Three Wives' Men" will be part of service. Sign-up sheet needed for coffee fellowship.

Men's Sunday went well. Thanks to Mark Pierick and the other men for their participation.

Service in the Park: Beautiful morning. Consider doing again next July.

Cow Chip Chicken Dinner: September 2nd. More help needed at various times.

Church Picnic: September 18th. Co-chairs are Charmaine Carter and Carol Hehenberger.

NEW BUSINESS

Church Cleaning: Friday, October 14, and Saturday, October 15, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Small Refrigerator: Consider small refrigerator for use for coffee fellowships.

Consider **small float** next year for Wittwen and Cow Chip parades.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.

HELP!!!

Need more ideas & help for Christian Fellowship. Very informal meetings!

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SEPTEMBER SCOOP



This month's SCOOP is sponsored by Nancy Genz in loving memory of her parents, Norman & Lela Genz, in honor of their 77th wedding anniversary on September 2

- 2 **Fifth Annual First U.C.C. Chicken Dinner Fundraiser** at the Cow Chip Festival:
5:00–7:00 p.m. (or until the chicken is gone) ☺
- 4 **Back to 2 Worship Services:** 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
- 5 **Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day!** Church Office closed.
- 11 **2015-2016 Sunday School year begins:** 9:10 a.m.
2015-2016 Confirmation year begins: 9:10 a.m.
Adult Bible Study: 9:10 a.m.
- 13 **Christian Fellowship:** 6:30 p.m.
- 14 **Fellowship Night at First UCC:** **Casual Dinner in Dining Room:** 5:30 p.m.
(Every Wednesday thereafter) **Contemporary Worship Service:** 6:00 p.m.
First Choir: 6:45 p.m.
- 15 **Consistory:** 6:30 p.m.
- 18 **Annual Church Picnic:** following the 10:30 Worship Service

Sunday Worship
Sunday School
Confirmation
Pastor Bill Kapp

8:00 a.m. (broadcast over WRPQ AM740 & FM99.7) & 10:30 a.m.
9:10-10:10 a.m. for ages 3 years old and older
9:10-10:20 a.m.; **Adult Bible Study:** 9:10 a.m.

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

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From The Heart

Dear Christian Fellowship & Servers/Helpers for Doris Steuber's funeral luncheon: Thank you so much for your help, guidance, and food for mother's funeral. It was an important part of the day, and we appreciated it! **The Steuber Family**

Thank you to all our church family for the many get-well cards, telephone calls, prayers and concerns, to Dick while he was in the hospital and since his return home. He has a long road ahead of him, with more heart tests in September. Poor guy just can't get a break. Also, a BIG thank you to Evie Accola. She never forgets to send a get-well card on behalf of the church. It is so appreciated. **With all our thanks, Dick & Donna Kaufman**



A Pat On The Back and ...

THANK YOU to the following people who brought treats and hosted our August Coffee Fellowships: August 7th: Fritz Wytenbach, August 21st: Rita Larsen, and August 28th: Kathy Johnson, Lois Pieper, and Lois Polacek.



Church Picnic—A Celebration

Our church picnic will be Sunday, September 18, after the 10:30 service. The picnic will be held in the church basement.

Menu

Grilled Pork Chops & Chicken
Potato Salad & Coleslaw
Baked Beans
Cookies and Bars
Beverages

Cost

\$ 7.00	Adults
\$ 5.00	Children ages 3-12 *
\$16.00	Family of 4 or more

* Children under 3 years old are free

Sunday School will provide some fun activities for the kids. Payment may accompany reservations or be made at the picnic.

Reservations are due by Noon on Monday, September 12th. Please bring your own tableware. Hope to see you there!

This event's co-chairs are Charmaine Carter and Carol Hehenberger.

Memorial Report

Gifts were received in July for the **Memorial Fund** in loving memory of:

Doris Steuber
Doug Steuber
Russlyn Haselwander

Stained Glass Windows memorials were received in loving memory of:

Bonnie Dahnert
Doris Steuber

Music Ministry memorials were received in loving memory of:

Bonnie Dahnert
Doris Steuber

Radio Broadcast memorials were received in loving memory of: Bonnie Dahnert

Radio Broadcasts

We thank the August sponsors of our 8:00 a.m. Sunday worship service radio broadcasts:

Kleo, Gregg, Scott, Joanne, Colin & Cara Harris, In loving memory of their beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Doris Steuber.
Caroline Steuber, In loving memory of her beloved husband, Edsel.



♥ September Anniversaries In Our Church Family ♥

Tom & Peggy Alt, 51 years on September 4
Ted & Millie Larsen, 61 years on September 10
Russell & Sherry Pieper, 50 years on September 10
Ivan & Thonetta Hehenberger, 68 years on September 17

Greetings to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in September!

Ushers

8:00	September	10:30	8:00	October	10:30
Charmaine Carter		Heather Miller	Barb Brock		Theresa & Scott
Daryl & Diane Matzke			Melissa Brickl		Grimes
			Terry Steuber		Randy Kuhnau

There will be no Communion in September.

Communion Servers for October 4th

8:00

Liz Bongard
Barb Brock
Emily Fuchs
Herm Tschudy

10:30

Tim Herbrand
Larry Johnson
Tom McFarlane
Bill Steckelberg