



**Congratulations** to our 2019 Father's Day recipients of the Culver's Gift cards, **Harland Hartmann** and **Gregg Diehl**!



### **First U.C.C. Fellowship Event**

Come and enjoy a Madison Mallards baseball game on Saturday, July 27, at 6:05 p.m. against the Lakeshore Chinooks. We will sit in a block of seats in section 202. We will tailgate together in the parking lot before the game at 4:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your grills, fold-up chairs, and games. Tickets are only \$12.00. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.



Mission Possible will be having a **food stand** at **Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Show** on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### **Summer Music Opportunities**

Thanks to all who have volunteered for special music for the summer. Please contact Dennis Kahn at 370-6000 if you would like to volunteer to do some special music at our 9:00 a.m. services this summer. We have dates available through Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Following our summer hiatus, First Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 p.m.

Please consider joining us in the fall, if not before!



There was no meeting in June. Next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the Church park** (weather permitting). Hope to see you there.

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

July's items are individual beef sticks and backpacks (STURDY with working zippers). There is a box as you come into church to put your purchases in. Thank you to everyone who has donated!

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



**Thank You**  
**From The Heart**



With the passing of my Dear Granddaughter Jamie Lynn Kinney, I want to thank Pastor Bill and all who had me in thought and prayer; and those who sent cards and signed the church letter. Blessings in Faith and Love, **Hugs Lois Price**

Pastor Bill Kapp and friends at First U.C.C.: Thank you for my birthday wishes and also for the Culver's gift card. **Caroline Steuber**

Dear members of First United Church of Christ: Thank you for sharing your beautiful building with our Kids' Ranch kids! You are so kind to us! We are so grateful! **Mary, Virginia, Bryon, Rian, Alexah, and Al**



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

Thank you **Dianna, Kathy and Tammie** for chairing June's Coffee Fellowship – what a great way to celebrate Father's Day!



## Sunday School News

From Margaret McFarlane



★ In the June "SCOOP", we reported that we had collected \$1,227 of our \$1,500 for the Mexican Children's Refuge/Mabel's Building Mission. Since that time, "Mission Possible" donated \$1,773! We now are able to not only build one home but two homes! Our heartfelt thanks to Tim & Sue Herbrand and all those who donated. We give thanks for being able to help those in need in Nuevo Progreso, Mexico.

★ **Sunday School Fundraiser:** Do you eat at Culvers? Why not purchase a Culver's gift card for a friend. They also make great thank-you 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](mailto:mmcfarlane1219@gmail.com)



★ Many thanks to those who gave donations for our Camp Fund. We collected \$200.00 and Sunday School donated \$225.10. We have 2 campers this year.

★ Our wishes and prayers for wonderful adventures at camp:



### Pilgrim Center

Linnea Nachreiner      July 28-August 3

Molly Shuck              July 21-27

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**JULY 2019 SCOOP**



**July**

- 4 **Celebrate Freedom this 4<sup>th</sup>!**
- 9 **Christian Fellowship: 6:30 p.m.**
- 14 **Women's Sunday  
Coffee Fellowship**
- 16 **Finance Committee: 7:00 p.m.**
- 18 **Consistory: 6:30 p.m.**
- 27 **Madison Mallards Baseball Game:** Madison Mallards against the Lakeshore Chinooks at 6:05 p.m. Come enjoy a time of family tailgating in the parking lot before the game at 4:00 p.m.



## Memorials Report

Memorial Gifts were received in June  
in loving memory of:

Jamie Lynn Kinney  
(Lois Price's granddaughter)

## Radio Ministry

We thank the June sponsors of our  
9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service  
broadcast:

Tom McFarlane, Jean Bachhuber,  
and families; in loving memory  
of Chuck & Ruby McFarlane

## July Anniversaries In Our Church Family

Tom & Audrey Zimmermann, 55 years on July 18

Greetings to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in July!  
We acknowledge 1<sup>st</sup> anniversaries; anniversaries ending in 5 or 0; and all over 50  
years. Please let us know if we missed your birthday or anniversary!

## Ushers

**July: 9:00 a.m.**

Larry & Kathy Johnson

**August: 9:00 a.m.**

Tammie Huerth (4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Rose Kleinert (18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>)

## July 7<sup>th</sup> Communion Servers

Barb Brock, Peggy Ganser, and Tammie Huerth

**Rev. Bill Kapp**  
Pastor

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

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

E-mail: bill\_kapp@ucc-saukcity.org

**Cindy Baker**  
Church Secretary  
**Sunday Worship**  
**Web Site**

Hours: Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.–Noon  
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9:00 a.m. (broadcast over WRPQ AM740 & FM99.7)  
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# Consistory Minutes

## *First United Church of Christ*

*Thursday, May 23<sup>th</sup>*

Attendance: Pastor Bill, Peggy Ganser, Mark Pierick, Dean Dahnert, Chris Logterman, Marcy Thurwachter, Tammie Huerth, Kurt Schultz, and Heather Miller

Absent: Don Larsen

✚ Opening Prayer: Pastor Bill

✚ Pastor Bill's Report

- See report in the June Scoop
- New Southwest WI Associate Conference Minister starting August 1, Rev. Lorraine Cenicerros.
- Youth Exchange has trip to Germany planned for June 23–July 13, 2020. German partners visiting July 6–27, 2021. Pastor Bill is on the planning committee and is the point person for this trip.
- Back Bay Mission June 22–28, 2020 Mission Trip.
- Vacation requested August 5–12 and August 26–Sept 3. Kurt scheduled for September 1 service.
  - Mark move to approve vacation, Marcy second, motion passed.

✚ Committee Reports and Updates:

- Building & Maintenance
  - Ever Ready Electric completed boiler room update.
  - Additional outlet added to the choir room
  - Hasheider has completed roofing repairs on the north side of the office entrance.
  - The emergency alarm bell has been replaced in the elevator during a normal Otis service call.
  - Incoming gas pipe into church has been disassembled, wrapped, and re-installed per Alliant Energy's requirements. Work performed by Prairie Plumbing.
- Christian Fellowship
  - See report in the June Scoop
- Finance

- Approve financial statements
  - Mark move to approve March financial statement, Tammie second, motion passed.
- Finance committee did not meet in May
- Members in Ministry
  - Actively making visits
  - New members welcome
- Sunday School/Church Youth Program
  - See report in the June Scoop
  - Youth Group
    - Confirmation June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00AM service, 8 confirmands
- Stewardship
  - See report in the June Scoop

#### ✚ Ongoing Business Update

- Membership
  - Working to streamline process for counting members accurately
- Cow Chip Chicken–Q leadership
  - Galen will cook the chicken
  - Need leadership for this year’s chicken dinner
  - Changes to Cow Chip Festival will be in place this year for organization and activities.

#### ✚ New Business Issues

- Girl Scout Troop 3307 will call office to set up usage for their meetings for 2019–2020
- Keep summer meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month
- Thank you to Heather Miller for mowing the lawn
- Discuss hiring a lawn service for weed and feed service and over–seed to fill in grass
- Meditation garden in park needs attention. Possible project for next year.
- Open and Affirming sub–committee met May 2. Learning how to approach the process from churches who have done in the past. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month.

#### ✚ Adjourn

- Mark move to adjourn the meeting, Chris second, motion passed

#### ✚ Closing Prayer: Pastor Bill

#### ✚ Next Consistory Meeting: June 20<sup>th</sup>

Dear Consistory,

The season of Pentecost is now upon us - a time when we have the opportunity to open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is one of the three parts of the triune God – Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Jesus promised his disciples that an advocate, the spirit of truth, would guide them after he departed. The Holy Spirit is what emboldened the apostles in Acts 2 to speak in the different languages of the people gathered for the Pentecost Festival in Jerusalem and for Peter to deliver the best sermon ever offered. On that day 3,000 people were baptized and the Christian Church was born. The work of the Holy Spirit continues even today, pushing us and prodding us to continue this vital ministry that began 2,000 years ago. The season of Pentecost runs until the end of November and the liturgical color traditionally is green, symbolizing spiritual growth and vitality within the life of the church.

I give thanks that the Holy Spirit has led you to this time and place and that you have been inspired to serve on the First UCC consistory. You have been blessed by a most loving God, and you are sharing your blessings in a variety of ways within the life of our faith community. Thanks for all your efforts to make the ministry of First UCC the best that it can be.

In terms of my report:

- 1.) The United Church of Christ General Synod meeting in Milwaukee June 21-25. This is the national meeting of our denomination and it occurs every two years. I plan to attend Synod for the day on Friday June 21 and on the “All Church Day” on Sunday June 23. Sixteen people from First UCC have signed up to travel to Milwaukee for the “All Church Day”. A charter bus will transport members of the Baraboo UCC, Columbus UCC and Sauk City UCC to this event. The bus departs Olivet Congregational UCC in Columbus at noon and we should get back to Columbus between 8-9pm.
- 2.) I lead worship at the Pines (3pm) and the Pine Villa (3:30pm) on June 20.
- 3.) Church fellowship outing at the Madison Mallards game on Saturday July 27. Game starts at 6:05pm and the First UCC Tailgate begins at 4pm in the parking lot. We have a block of 20 tickets and they cost \$12 apiece.
- 4.) First UCC youth had two fundraisers throughout the spring to defray costs related to the January 2019 youth retreat in the Dells. Even with the fundraisers, we are still in the hole financially regarding the 2019 retreat. I will be making a formal request to Mission Possible, our fundraising ministry, for help to cover the rest of the youth retreat expenses.
- 5.) I have sent out a letter to First UCC high school and college students promoting the June 20-28, 2020 trip to Back Bay Mission and the 2020/2021 German youth exchange. I am hopeful to have Sauk City youth participate in either of these opportunities. I will be leading the youth exchange and we are tentatively scheduled to be in Germany June 22 – July 14, 2020 and the Germans will be with us in Wisconsin July 7-28, 2021.

Grace and peace,  
Bill



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Absent: Kurt Schultz and Marcy Thurwachter

✚ Opening Prayer: Pastor Bill

✚ Pastor Bill's Report

- See report in the July Scoop

✚ Committee Reports and Updates:

- Building & Maintenance
  - No report at this time.
  - Bills for previous work paid.
  - Insurance Company recommended work done at parsonage.
  - Utility shed needs to be moved about 10 feet to allow window access.
- Christian Fellowship
  - No meeting in June
- Finance
  - Approve financial statements
    - Don move to approve May financial statement, Mark second, motion passed.
  - Finance Committee met in June.
    - Transferred \$10,000 from our money markets to our checking to cover budget needs.
    - Morgan Stanley provided suggestions for improving our portfolio. Finance Committee agrees. Suggests liquidating stocks and put money in Trust Point to manage.
      - Chris move to approve liquidating stocks and transfer to Trust Point, Dean second, motion passed.
- Members in Ministry
  - Actively making visits
  - New members welcome
  - Debbie Tschudy is the newest member!
- Sunday School/Church Youth Program
  - See report in the July Scoop

- Youth Group
  - Sent mailing to youth about mission trip June 20–28, 2020 and German Youth Exchange June 2020.
  - Working August Mission Possible Food Stand is a great way to earn money.
  - Youth Exchange is both going on trip to Germany and hosting youth in 2021.
- Stewardship
  - See report in the July Scoop
  - Updated pamphlet to simplify message and contact information about First UCC.
  - Updating Time & Talent
  - Financial Planning and gifting to church with updated tax codes

#### ✚ Ongoing Business Update

- Cow Chip Chicken–Q leadership
  - Chris Logterman organize for 2019
  - Suggested to sell meals 5:00–6:30PM
- Membership – No update from May meeting
- Open & Affirming Sub–Committee
  - Meets first Thursday of each month, no July meeting. Shirlee Lendved leading efforts
  - Discussion with other churches about process and how to proceed
  - Discussions and feedback will be reviewed

#### ✚ New Business Issues

- Inquiry on who maintains bushes. We have no set person for this work. Lawn care does not include bush maintenance.

#### ✚ Adjourn

- Chris move to adjourn the meeting, Don second, motion passed

#### ✚ Closing Prayer: Pastor Bill

#### ✚ Next Consistory Meeting: July 18<sup>th</sup>

## **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Stewardship Committee met on May 28. Members in attendance were Pastor Bill, Barb Brock, and Marcy Thurwachter. Tom Litscher and Sherri Roberts were unable to attend.

\*The possibility of adding an additional member was discussed with the decision to wait until fall being agreed upon by those in attendance.

\*Positive feedback was received on the “summer reminder” announcement which Sherri read at both services. The reminder was also included in the June Scoop. It was suggested that the reminder be posted on the church’s Facebook page.

\*Pastor Bill gave a final review of the new informational pamphlet. It will be printed in a small run so that updates can be made in the future without having a large stockpile on hand.

\*The “talent inventory” will have a final review when all members are present and then will be ready to be printed in time for the start of fall.

\*The planned round table presentation slated for this fall is on hold until committee members have a chance to meet with Rev. Warner, Deforest, who advises congregations on financial planning. The original idea to provide resources for estate planning and dealing with the new tax laws (as they pertain to contributions) is still felt to be of benefit.

The next meeting date has not been set at this time.