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## Saron United Church of Christ



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### **“The Check, Please!”**

It's the request one makes to the waiter when the meal has been served and conversation reaches a good place to end. Hopefully, the menu lived up to the expectations and everyone had the opportunity to share in the discussions that were explored. Sometimes the experiences are fantastic. Everything goes the way we wanted. Things were well, wonderful. And then...there are the other times. We'd just as soon forget them, but like improperly prepared or clumsily served food that linger, you know, like heart burn. It's at those times we simply say with an edge to the words – “the check.”

Going out to eat on the surface has a shiny glow. And, depending on whose going with us or with whom we're meeting, things can get a bit dicey. Words like...“and don't talk politics,” or...“for heaven's sake, no more talk about your stupid gout,” or “please, no talk about grizzly stories of mayhem and disfigurements.”

It's the story of family life. Occasionally, we go out to eat. Most of the time, we eat at home and when we do, other things come into play – “will you put down that blasted phone?” “Could you say please, pass the potatoes?” In all this, wherever we happen to be, what we want is to enjoy our times together.

Most of the times we gather together, we do so at meal time. Some families pause before meals to offer thanks. It's a moment when things are to be still. It can be a pause that gives thought to one another. It of a certainty, elevates God in our every day, but unless it also, embraces the ones at our tables, our prayers might be said to be hollow.

The words, “hallowed by thy name” applies also to those gathered about us. Those people whose hallowed names we speak provide us with a generous spirit, one that says again and again, “my treat, dear ones. The check, please.”

Ernest Huntzinger



## **Sunday, September 10th, 2017**

**Sunday School resumes at 9:05** (parent orientation meeting also at that time)

**8:00 A.M. Indoor Traditional Worship Service with Communion**

**10:15 A.M. Outdoor Dixieland Worship Service (weather permitting) with communion**

**Bring a lawn chair!**

Sunday School teachers will be dedicated at the 10:15 A.M. service

5th Graders will receive their Bibles at the 10:15 A.M. Service

Social picnic immediately following worship (11:15 A.M.—1:00 P.M.)

**Sign-up sheets for food donations and helpers will be on the kiosk**

### **MUST READ INFORMATION FROM THE CONSISTORY**

Sunday School is soon approaching and for the safety of our children the Consistory has developed a plan for a universal traffic flow for child drop off and pick up. **It will begin Sunday, September 17**, the week after our outdoor Welcome Back service.

**Please see the map enclosed with this issue of the *Tidings* for details.**







Did you know that there are children right here in Sheboygan County that come to school without the proper "tools" they need to complete their daily tasks? These tools are not expensive and we at Saron UCC can help schools provide these needed supplies! For the month of August you can bring in your donations of school supplies to the narthex and put them in the specially marked bin. If you prefer, you can give a cash donation and members of the Women's Guild will purchase the items for you. In September, these school supplies will be delivered to Plymouth and Sheboygan Falls schools.

**Below is a list of needed supplies:**

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| -Large glue sticks                               | -Highlighters-Yellow and Pink               |
| -Elmer's glue bottles                            | -Spiral Notebooks-Wide Rule                 |
| -Washable Crayola Wide Markers-Classic Colors    | -Loose Leaf Paper-Wide Ruled                |
| -Washable Crayola Thin Markers-Classic Colors    | -Three Subject Notebooks-Wide Ruled         |
| -Crayola Crayons-16 or 24 count                  | -Pocket Folders-all colors                  |
| -Crayola Twist Crayons-Classic Colors            | -Plastic Pocket Folders-all colors          |
| -Crayola Colored Pencils                         | -One Inch 3 Ring Binders                    |
| -Crayola Twistable Colored Pencils               | -Hard Plastic Pencil Cases                  |
| EXPO Dry Erase Markers-low odor-colored          | -Soft Zipper Pencil Cases                   |
| EXPO Dry Erase Markers-low odor-black            | -Plastic 6 Quart Covered Storage Containers |
| -Crayola Watercolor Paints                       | -Fiskars Scissors (blunt or pointed tip)    |
| -#2 Pencils                                      | -Simple Calculator                          |
| -Mechanical Pencils-#2 lead                      | -Wooden Rulers (inch and cm)                |
| -Small Pencil Sharpener with a cup (non-battery) | -Clipboards-8.5x11 size                     |
| -Pink Soft Erasers                               | -Post It Notes 3x3                          |
| -Pencil Top Erasers                              | -Lined Index Cards (4x6 and 3x5)            |
| -Red Pens  | -Kleenex                                    |
| -Black Pens                                      | -Clorox Disinfecting Wipes                  |
| -Blue Pens                                       | -Earbuds                                    |
| -Clear Scotch Tape                               | -Head Phones                                |
|  | -Backpacks                                  |

**The Women's Guild THANKS YOU for your help with this mission project!**

**Women's Retreat**  
**Sponsored by the Saron Women's Guild**  
**Saturday, OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. At Saron UCC**

**The Missing "Peace"...**  
**to living a life of Purpose**

*Can't get away for a trip? Go on a spiritual journey instead!*

Many people want to attend a retreat, but are unable to do so because of work/family obligations. This "mini-retreat" will provide you an opportunity for restoration and spiritual awakening, close to home. Our retreat leader, Cary Knier, Psy.D., will help you identify personal goals for your spiritual journey and teach you relaxation techniques to quiet your mind and reconnect with God.

Cary Knier, Psy.D. is a clinical psychologist and lay leader. Cary is the Director of Counseling Services at Lakeland University, near Sheboygan, WI. At Lakeland University, she counsels students and organizes wellness programs related to stress management, fitness, relationships, and time management. She has also taught psychology courses in both the undergraduate and graduate programs.

Cary is an active participant at her church, Bethel United Church of Christ, near Ada. She provides pulpit supply, teaches Sunday school, and has served on several committees. She is a graduate of the Lay Academy of the Wisconsin Conference UCC, and served as moderator of the Northeast Association of the Wisconsin Conference UCC. Cary loves to blend her passions of wellness and spirituality during mini-retreats and individual spiritual coaching. She also writes children's books (*God's Special Moth & Pixie Addy*) and daily devotions. Find out more about these services on her website [www.peace-journeys.com](http://www.peace-journeys.com).

Cary enjoys time with her husband, Tony, their two daughters, Addison and Elise, and wonder-dog, Benny.

In addition to Cary's presentation, there will be foot/hand massages available, essential oil presentations, skin care presentations, and yoga. A deluxe lunch will be catered in by the Black Pig of Sheboygan.

Individual invitations will be mailed to all the women of Saron. Look for them in the mail mid-August.



**Those who are homebound or in care centers:** Verna Groene, (Prairie Crossing), Janice Hartmann (Pine Haven, Haven Drive Campus), Norb Meyer (Pine Haven, Haven Drive Campus), Janet Klemme (Pine Haven Assisted Living, Giddings Ave. Campus), Ilene Struve (Rocky Knoll), Marilyn Perronne (at home), Mae Schmidt (at home), Beverly Kleinhans (at home)....



**We extend our Christian sympathy** to the family of Herbert Woodworth (Shar Meyer's brother) who passed away on June 29, 2019.....



**AND**

to the family of Brian Miller (Barb Sebald's brother) who passed away on July 5, 2017.....



Jordon Rick (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Christopher Kletzien (U.S. Army)

**To: The Saron Crew!**

Thank you so much for your hard work at Pilgrim Center! From painting the bathhouse, to building screen doors, and pouring concrete; your mark on our ministry is significant.



Thanks again,  
Rev. Nathan Athorp

Thank you to everyone who donated or bought a plant to beautify the church house as part of my Eagle Scout project. The generosity of the Saron congregation is meritorious.

Regards,  
Jaiden R. Haack  
Troop 825



Thank you to the members of Saron who donated food items for Vacation Bible School. It was greatly appreciated and you helped us make our suppers a success.

Thanks,

Christine Frazier and the  
VBS kids and their  
families



**SCWC - Sheboygan County Warming Center**

The SCWC is located in the lower level of the Salvation Army building in Sheboygan.

They are asking if our church could staff 6 people for a soup supper and then stay through the night for guests (6 :00 p.m.— 8:00 a.m.) who come in out of the cold. They hope to be open in January or February. Each church would be assigned 2 nights per month.

For more details call Barb in the church office (467-6202) or ask to be signed up.



# Pave the Way



Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** to join your **Saron family** for a buffet dinner!

During the last several annual meetings, one topic that keeps reoccurring is the condition of the cemetery driveways. Research has led us to the challenge of raising a substantial amount of money to even consider the project. Having the approval of the consistory, plans have been underway to hold a fund raiser to begin the process of creating the funding needed for the project. Having mutual interests in supporting this effort, a committee was formed to put the plan into action.

The committee's first task was to give the project a name. While Carl suggested "Pave the Way to Your Final Destination", we felt it was best to use "Pave the Way" as a shorter version. Although plans are in the early stages, tickets will be available for a buffet dinner at Laack's Ballroom in Johnsonville. Along with the dinner, tentative plans for the social event include bucket raffles as well as on-going raffles throughout the evening. Below, you will find the various ways that you can participate:

Plan to attend the dinner and invite friends, family and neighbors! Advanced tickets will be available for several Sunday services prior to the event or contact one of the committee members listed below.

Rather than, or along with donating an item for the raffle, consider making a monetary contribution to help fund the project.

Think about contributing items or baskets to the Bucket Raffle. People attending the event will have the chance to purchase raffle tickets that can be used for an opportunity to win the item(s) of choice. The donation could be a family or friends project, organizing a contribution with a theme i.e., a sports' basket, a monthly homemade pie for a year, or even gift certificates. Various organizations of the church will also be asked to consider participating in this activity. Because Saron is blessed with so many talented members, these items are sure to be outstanding!

As the plans continue to be finalized, updates will be given regularly via short briefings during Sunday morning announcements, Thursday Greeting, and/or the monthly Tidings. Feel free to contact one of the committee members with any questions or clarifications.

As a committee, we know that appropriate funding will not be achieved through just this fund raiser however, we are hoping that this will bring a greater awareness as to the need for the completion of this project. Start small and watch it grow! We rely on the members to continue to be **Saron Strong** as we work on this together.

Committee members,

Rita and Steve Bender  
Patti and Larry Boedecker  
Janine and Bill Gardapee  
Joan and Carl Laack  
Donna and Jim Rabe

**Happy Anniversary** We hope you keep the following people in your prayers as they celebrate their Anniversary this month. If we missed your special day or reported a wrong date please let us know by calling the church office at (467-6202 or e-mail [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org).)

August 1 Eric & Lori Albsmeier—25 yrs.  
Ernie & Nancy Huntzinger—60 yrs.  
Roger & Alice Thomas

August 2 Glenn & Kris Nohl—15 yrs.

August 3 Lee & Barb Post

August 4 Brian & Debbie Rautmann

August 5 Heather & Adam Jankus  
Dave & Janice Morse

August 6 Greg Bohn & Carla Ross  
Steve & Amber Casadonte

August 7 Ron & Penny Nicolous

August 10 Dale & Vicky Verhage

August 12 Amy & Tyler Kober  
Bryan Rick & Lois Knowles

August 14 Mike & Cheryl Walsh

August 16 Arlan & Sharon Schlundt

August 17 Bill & Janine Gardapee

August 18 John & Katchen Ringelstetter—55 yrs.

August 19 Mitchell & Ashley Schmidt

August 21 Brian & Laura Gumm  
Mark & Marci Post  
Eugene & Vickie Schaap

August 22 Allen & Alyce Beeck  
Ashley & Jeremy Guell

August 26 Ron & Vicki Imig—45 yrs.

August 27 Nathan & Sara Dassow

August 28 Gary & Jane Hanke

August 29 Amber & Jacob Meyer

August 31 Adam & Stephanie Konz  
Warren & Shirley Mitchell



*This day God blessed you with a best friend, lover and a partner for whole life. May you have millions of joys and happiness to share! A very happy anniversary to both of you!*



**Happy Birthday** We hope you keep the following people in your prayers as they celebrate their Birthday this month. If we missed your special day or reported a wrong date please let us know by calling the church office at (467-6202 or e-mail [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org).)

August 1 Cody Pike

August 2 Andrew Boll  
Cindy Doebert  
Ruby Feldmann

August 3 Dan Albright  
Verla Peichl  
Sharon Schlundt

August 4 Vern Boedecker  
Gloria Flegal  
Sandy Herzog  
Mitchell Nelson  
Kari Nyhof  
Cheryl Walsh

August 5 Miranda Boll  
Lou Meinnert  
Roger Thomas  
Jacob Wield

August 6 Janice Curtiss  
Chris Frazier

August 7 Nancy Fritz

August 9 David Johanning  
Brian Rautmann  
Eric Roehl

August 10 Julie Fitzgerald  
Pearl McCraw

August 11 Jenny Beltran  
Amber Meyer

August 12 Tim Chisholm  
Myka Roethel

August 13 Sharon Feldmann  
Peggy Lubach  
Ann Mitchell

August 14 Liam Kober

August 15 Harrison Miller  
Bonnie Post  
Heath Taylor

August 16 Austin Justinger  
Don Klemme

August 17 Max Post  
Anna Travis  
Walter Zimbal

August 19 Jill Adamavich  
Tom Beitler

August 21 Elizabeth Barthels  
Kyle Pennell  
Linda Schuler

August 23 Linda Barthels  
Tracy Beeck  
Marvin Boedecker  
Miles Hanke  
Kaedin Roethel

August 25 Kyle Mauk  
Ben Nyhof  
Justin Schneider  
Cole Suemnicht

August 27 Donna Rautmann

August 28 Xander Dassow  
Jeff Hanke  
Sally Nohl

August 29 Bryce Holzmann

August 30 Eric Albsmeier  
Justin Boedecker  
Tom Kanzelberger  
Diane Voelker

August 31 Joan Laack  
Scott Reichert

