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**The Tidings  
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## **“Come as You Are”**

It is that time of year – time to think about summer camp! I know that sounds crazy, especially with the weather we have been having lately, but what better way to deal with the snow and cold than to plan for the summer!

You may not know this, but United Church Camps Inc (UCCI) has added a third site to its ministry – Cedar Valley in West Bend, WI. Cedar Valley is nestled in the heart of Washington County and surrounded by 100 acres of natural beauty. Most of the camps held here will spark your creative spirit and introduce you to all kinds of media. There will also be opportunities to walk the trails, enjoy the sunset, enjoy the spa, or indulge in a gourmet meal.

Of course, Pilgrim Center and Moon Beach continue to offer a variety of options for a variety of interests and ages. Dalton is able to attend Tenderfoot Camp this year and is looking for other 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> graders to attend with him. While it is fun to make new friends at camp, it is extra special to go with friends you know!

I truly believe camp is one of the best things we have to offer our UCC kids in Wisconsin. The staff works very hard to engage young (and not so young) people in ways that interest them and help them see and understand their faith as relevant in their lives. So many things we do in life are only for a short time, but faith formation last a lifetime.

Check out all of the options at [www.ucci.org](http://www.ucci.org) and pick one to sign your child or yourself up for. Scholarships are available from Saron and UCCI and the Northeast Association also provides automatic scholarships for the young people. Don't let finances get in the way of participating in camp.

UCCI's motto is, "We will love God. All others and the Earth, by providing sanctuary, practicing hospitality, and performing ministry." Let them do this for you. "Come as you are and leave, renewed, inspired, supported, and loved." Hope to see you at camp.

Blessings,

Pastor RaeAnn



February 26, 2020

Worship Service

7:00 P.M.

Holy Communion

Imposition of Ashes

The Senior Choir Will Sing



Saron's Youth will be collecting for the  
Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl  
Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Watch for them standing in the narthex with their  
"soup pots" to collect donations

Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement of young people working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. In the weeks leading up to or on Super Bowl Sunday, young people take up a collection (many use a soup pot), asking for donations. They give 100% of their donation directly to the local hunger-relief charity of their choice.



There are **usher sign-up sheets** on the kiosk in the narthex for the next "season" of ushering beginning April 5, 2020 and continuing through March 2021. Anyone confirmed and older is welcomed to sign up.

## Back Bay Mission Chili Cook-Off

The Chili Cook-Off raised a little over \$1500! How exciting for our first time. Thank you to all who participated either by making chili, judging chili, buying raffle tickets (several Saron members won baskets), or making a donation. The next fundraiser scheduled is a Brat Fry at the Piggly Wiggly in Kiel on March 28.



## Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization (SCIO)

SCIO is looking to engage the faith communities of Sheboygan County. Saron has been a part of this organization in the past. We are looking for someone who would be willing to serve as a delegate in order to be a bridge between Saron and SCIO. Delegates meet approximately 5 times a year and there would be some intermittent contact and request for assistance in between. If this sounds like something you may be interested in and would like more information, please see Pastor RaeAnn.



## GROUP Workcamp Mission in Sheboygan

There will be a GROUP Workcamp in Sheboygan this summer (June 21-27). Church youth from around the country will be coming to Sheboygan to work on homes. Are you in need (or know of someone who might) of home repairs, improvements, painting, a wheelchair ramp, or other work? This work is available for the elderly, disabled, or low-income homeowners for no cost. An application can be obtained or additional information on Fountain Park United Methodist Church website – [www.fountainparkumc.org](http://www.fountainparkumc.org). **The application deadline is Feb. 15.** Amanda Boedecker is a part of the group organizing this workcamp.



## Group WorkCamp

## The National Youth Event

The National Youth Event for the UCC will be held July 22-25 at Purdue University. This event is open to youth who have finished 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost is \$375 per person (assistance is available). The cost includes housing, meals and program. Travel expenses would be added on. The theme this year is Unite! In the past, Saron has sent youth to this event. It would be great to have a group go this year. Please let Pastor RaeAnn know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.







### **Dear Members of Saron UCC**

Thank you so much for your generous food donation to the Sheboygan Falls, Food Pantry. Your kindness allows us to continue serving those in the community who may need some extra assistance. Thank you for thinking of us.

The Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry

### **To The Saron Congregation**

The children, families, and staff of Sheboygan County Head Start and Early Head Start thank you for your generosity during this Christmas season. Your donation of gifts impacted 9 families and 34 individual people. Christmas was a little brighter for these families because of your kindness in helping to carry the burden.

We value your ongoing support and partnership and look forward to working with you in the future.

#### **Below are some of the families Thank You notes to Saron:**

- ♦ Thank you so much for all of the gifts. Without your church we would not have had a Christmas. You are so generous and kind.
- ♦ Thank you for the gifts. Merry Christmas
- ♦ Thank you so much, the kids and I appreciate it. Happy Holidays and God Bless You!!
- ♦ Thank you for all of your help during the holiday! We greatly appreciate it during these tough times. We can not express our gratitude enough! Have a very Merry Christmas and God Bless!
- ♦ We would love to give you guys a very big thank you for the amazing gifts. We truly appreciate you guys and the time taken to make sure Christmas is great!
- ♦ Thank you so much for thinking of our family at this time of year! We cannot express how much this means to us! My little boy will be ecstatic.



## Habitat for Humanity Lakeside Update

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside has been awarded a \$65,000 challenge grant from Thrivent Financial as a part of their nationwide faith build initiative with Habitat for Humanity affiliates across the country. This funding will cover 50% of the costs for a new construction home. Habitat for Humanity Lakeside is seeking the power and partnership of local faith-based organizations to support fundraising for the other half of the home.

Last year Pastor RaeAnn participated in the Faith Leaders Kickoff event on May 1 and a team from Saron worked on the home and provided lunch for the workers on June 8. On October 1, Robin Taylor and her two children moved into their new home!

Several events are being planned this year to help raise the funds needed.

### **Family-friendly DIY Open House at the ReStore** (1911 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheboygan)

Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – noon

Light refreshments will be provided. There is no cost to attend. There will be some DIY projects for all ages to participate in. RSVP if you plan to attend by Feb. 1 to [Janine Dickens at jdickens@habitatlakeside.com](mailto:Janine.Dickens@habitatlakeside.com) or 920-458-3399 ext. 301.

### **Adult Activity Night at 3 Sheeps Brewing Company** (1837 North Ave, Sheboygan)

Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Light refreshments will be served and beverages available for purchase. I hear they will be some kind of building challenged to participate in. They are in need of Legos so if you have some lying around and would like to donate them, please contact Pastor RaeAnn or Habitat directly. RSVP by Mar 17<sup>th</sup> to Janine Dickens at [jdickens@habitatlakeside.com](mailto:jdickens@habitatlakeside.com) or 920-458-3399 ext. 301.

A presentation by Habitat for Humanity along with the Faith Build Family is being planned here at Saron, so stayed tuned for details!

Included in the Tidings is a Faith Build Giving Calendar. Pick your month to count your blessings and help raise money to help families build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.

There are so many ways you can be a part of this Faith Build experience. Check the kiosk out for more details.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Women Build Week March 1-8, 2020**





## Faith Build Giving Calendar

Count your blessings and help Habitat for Humanity Lakeside raise money to help families build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For each year you've lived in your home, add 25 cents. <i>-Matthew 25:35-40</i>	If your roof leaks add \$1. If it doesn't, add \$2. <i>-Psalm 82:3-4</i>	If you have rain gutters add 50 cents plus 25 cents for each downspout. <i>-Deuteronomy 15:4, 7-8, 10-11</i>	For each room in your house add 25 cents. <i>-Matthew 22:36-40</i>	For your living room add \$1. <i>-Luke 14:15-24</i>	For each bathroom in your home, add 75 cents. <i>-Luke 21:1-4</i>	For each bedroom, add 50 cents. <i>-Galatians 6:7-10</i>
For a dining room, add \$1. <i>-1 John 3:16-18</i>	For each closet in your house, add 25 cents. <i>-Psalm 11:7</i>	For each heat register, 25 cents. <i>-Isaiah 42:5-9</i>	No trips to the well!! Add 25 cents for each water faucet. <i>-1 Timothy 6:17-19</i>	If you have a pantry, add 75 cents. <i>-Micah 6:6-8</i>	For each refrigerator, add 75 cents. <i>-Psalm 10:17-18</i>	If you have a freezer, add 75 cents. <i>-Matthew 10:8</i>
For the convenience of a microwave, add 75 cents. <i>-Isaiah 61:1-3</i>	If you have a dishwasher, add 75 cents. <i>-Ezekiel 18:5, 7-8</i>	For each electrical outlet in your home, add 25 cents. <i>-Proverbs 14:31</i>	For each light fixture or lamp, add 25 cents. <i>-Matthew 6:1-4</i>	For each TV, add \$1 plus 25 cents for each VCR, DVD or blue-ray player. <i>-James 2:5</i>	For each garage door opener, add 75 cents. <i>-Luke 10:33-34</i>	Add \$1 if you have a washing machine in your home. <i>-Mark 10:21</i>
Add \$1 if you have a clothes dryer. <i>-Proverbs 31:9</i>	Add 25 cents per window in your home. <i>-Proverbs 21:21</i>	Add 25 cents for each room that is carpeted. <i>-James 1:27</i>	Add \$1 for a one-car garage. Add \$2 for a two-car garage. <i>-Psalm 84:11-12</i>	Do you recycle garbage? If yes, add \$1. If no, add \$2. <i>-Isaiah 1:17</i>	If you have a fence around your yard, add \$1. <i>-Luke 4:18</i>	Add 50 cents for each smoke or carbon monoxide detector. <i>-Psalm 112:4-5</i>
If your home has a security system, add \$2. <i>-Deuteronomy 16:20</i>	Add 75 cents if you have a water heater. <i>-Luke 6:20-26</i>	If you have a front yard to enjoy, add \$1. <i>-Acts 2:42-47</i>	For each tree in your yard, add 25 cents. <i>-Proverbs 19:17</i>	For each telephone, add 50 cents. <i>-Luke 9:12-17</i>	For each computer in your home, add \$1. <i>-James 2:14-17</i>	Add 2 cents for each video game or DVD in your home. <i>-John 10:9-12</i>
For each book in your home add 1 cent. <i>-Ruth 2:11-12</i>	If you have internet access in your home, add \$1. <i>-John 12:23-26</i>	For each cell phone, add \$1. <i>-Genesis 9:16-17</i>	If you have a backyard to enjoy, add \$1 <i>-1 Corinthians 13:4-6</i>			

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside | 1911 N 8<sup>th</sup> St, Sheboygan, WI 53081 | 920-458-3399 | [www.habitatlakeside.com](http://www.habitatlakeside.com)



Please let the Church Office know by either calling 467-6202 or email [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org) if you or a family member will be in the hospital overnight. The hospitals no longer notify us of that information. Thanks for your cooperation.

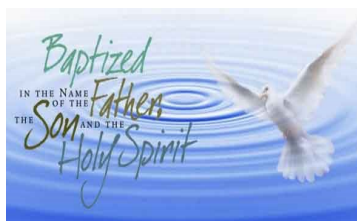


### Softball Coach Needed

Saron is in need of a Softball captain/coach for the Sheboygan Co-Ed Interdenominational Softball League, which plays on Monday evenings from late May through early August. Devin Gardapee would be available to help with the administrative part of the team, but cannot play/coach. Please call the church office at 467-6202 or Devin Gardapee at 207-2831.



We celebrated the adult baptism and reaffirmation of baptism for PaYang and Nathan Brandt on Sunday, January 12, 2020.....



Ben Lenz

(U.S Air Force)

Christopher Kletzien

(U.S Army)

Anthony Herzog

(U.S Army)



**Those who are homebound or in care centers:** Janet Klemme (Pine Haven Assisted Living, Giddings Ave. Campus), Ilene Struve (Rocky Knoll), Marilyn Perronne (at home), Mickey Glander (Sheboygan Senior Community, Rm 404)...

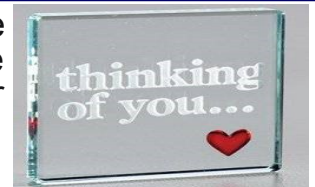
### Notice of change of residence for the following ladies:

Beverly Kleinhans is now at Rocky Knoll, Rm 312

Audrey Laack is now at Rocky Knoll, Rm 315

Joyce Riviers is now at Pine Haven Christian Communities Rm 315 at the Giddings Ave. Campus

**Please remember to keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.**



### WHAT TO DO IF WE ARE HAVING BAD WEATHER

Winter is here! We hate to cancel worship, but if we need to, Tune in to WHBL 1330 AM (Sheboygan), Milwaukee TV Stations 4 (WTMJ), FOX 6, 12 (WISN), 58 (CBS 58) or Green Bay TV Stations 2 (WBAY) or 5 (WFRV); call the church office to listen for a cancellation message (467-6202) or check the church website for a cancellation notice ([www.saronucc.org](http://www.saronucc.org)).



## A Letter From SPARE

Dear Haiti Allies,

I am very happy to have received your letter. I want to congratulate you on the impeccable work that you are doing that affects the soul of our community. Thank you for your words of encouragement for this new academic year.

I am not doing very well. My dad is quite ill and his sickness has been getting worse day by day. We also are experiencing big problems in our country, including financial and healthcare. This makes it rather difficult to get to the hospital, but we pray that God will find a cure for my father and he will get better soon.

We are not going to school at this time because there is a political crisis in our community. The Haitian people are demanding the resignation of the president of our republic. He is leading a corrupt administration where there is dysfunction in all activities in our country. We hope to restore our republic and have our lives change for the better.

Let's pray for Haiti because this situation is becoming serious.

Peace to you!

Dénilson





**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 email [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org)).

February 6 Jeff & Kim Hanke

February 11 Glenn & Maureen Schnicke

February 17 Russ & Erlinda Beebe



February 24 Jim & Peggy Leu

February 27 Randy & Verla Peichl

**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 email [barb@saronuccl.org](mailto:barb@saronuccl.org)).

February 1 Jill Imig  
Michelle Johanning  
Bryan Rick  
Arwin Zimbal

February 2 Allen Blasel

February 3 Hartley Bell  
Haley Post  
Rachel Rautmann

February 4 Brandon Gumm  
Jada Lorenz

February 5 Lisa Schneider

February 6 Lloyd Feldmann  
Mairin Jarvis  
Ilene Struve  
Kevin Wieck

February 7 Adam Konz

February 8 Collin Dulmes

February 9 Julie Wieck

February 10 Randy Beebe  
Brian Wagner

February 11 Nate Dassow

February 12 Anna Depping—Herzog  
Julianna Kuzulka

February 13 Starr Boldt  
Tyler Chisholm  
Jaiden Haack  
Ava Imig  
Calob Rautmann

February 15 Ann Boll  
Sara Rautmann

February 16 Tammy Grunewald  
Heather Zimbal

February 17 Eugene Rautmann

February 19 Judy Glander  
Max Prange  
Mary Jo Quilling  
Jerry Quilling

February 20 Jonah Albsmeier  
Judy Dumke  
Shaun Haas

February 21 Roy Herzog  
Brynn Oppeneer  
Barb Sebald

February 22 Kristi Belcher  
Bonnie Hanke

February 23 Gretchen Herzog

February 24 Lana Jankus  
Peggy Nohl

February 25 Dan Doeberst  
Karl Fasse

February 27 Deb Rautmann

February 28 Gloria Kanzelberger

