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The Tidings



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***“Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the sharing of a common life is like to that above.” John Fawcett***

For the first time in 3 years, the Wisconsin Conference of the UCC met in person at Green Lake Conference Center for our Annual Meeting. This is always a special place for me, and I was so looking forward to seeing folks I haven't seen in a while. Many long-term friendships and collegial relationships have been formed over the years and I couldn't wait to catch up with several people. In between business meetings, workshops, and worship, we found time to reconnect. I realized that our conversations flowed as if we had never been apart. It was wonderful!

You may have had or are looking forward to a similar kind of situation. Class reunions and family reunions are often times of reconnection. Sometimes we find that even though we are no longer the same people we were back in school, there are still ways we relate to one another. Those experiences we shared have bound us to one another in ways that can't be broken.

Relationships form us. The words above are from the hymn “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” written by John Fawcett. Fawcett was an English Baptist minister who wrote this hymn in 1782. He had been serving a congregation in West Yorkshire England and was prepared to leave when a member approached him and begged him to reconsider and to stay. Fawcett was moved by what this member had to say and remained at the church. He wrote this hymn in response to that situation. This summer (July 17- Aug 21) our worship will be based on this hymn. We will be invited to consider how our relationship with the Holy and with each other forms and transforms us. We will affirm the power of God's presence in our worshipping community to inspire us to “go and do likewise” in relationship to the world.

Dr. Marcia McFee has outlined this series, but our newly organized Worship Design Team will be designing our services. I am excited about it. I believe the team is excited about it. We hope that you will be excited to.

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Blessing,

Pastor RaeAnn

Saron UCC Endowment Fund Committee Asks: Did you know?

Did you know...if you die without a Will, the law of your state (Wisconsin) determine who receives your estate? These laws do not take into account any specific wishes you may have, including gifts to charity.

Treasurer's Update

As of May 31, 2022

First and foremost, the Consistory would like to thank you for your generosity. Without your financial support the mission and ministry of Saron UCC would not be possible. The Consistory would also like to keep you, the congregation, updated on the financial situation at Saron.

The **General Fund** supports the work of the church through salaries, programs, building upkeep, office expenses, utilities, supplies, and of course insurances (the items that are included in our line-item budget).

YTD income \$64,555 YTD expenses \$76,973 **YTD Deficit \$12,418**

As you can see, we are running a deficit in our general fund. Please prayerfully consider your support of the daily and weekly vital functions of Saron Church

The **Improvement Fund** supports all maintenance of the buildings and property that is not covered under General Fund expenses. Monies in this fund can be carried over from year to year.

YTD income \$19,377 YTD expenditures \$1,029

Total Fund Balance \$96,539 Total Approved Expenditures (Septic & Roof) \$87,406
Unexpended Balance \$9,539

The **Benevolence Fund** supports our OCWM commitment, our SPARE student, other mission opportunities and acts as a pass-through account for the UCC Special Mission Offerings.

YTD income \$12,546

Designated Disbursements:

SPARE (minimum of \$1,250 - \$1,050 designated so far)

OCWM (\$20,500 commitment - \$8,735 designated so far, **\$11,765 deficit**)

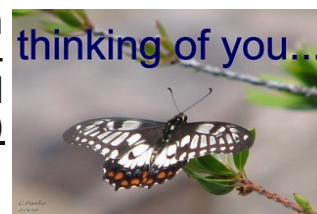
Pass Through for Special Offerings and Mission Projects (\$2757 distributed so far)

This update does not include all funds at Saron. An update on these funds is available from the treasurer. If you have any questions about Saron's finances, please contact Treasurer Tracy Beeck or any Consistory member.

From The Consistory

The Consistory would like to thank everyone who attended the special congregational meeting on Sunday, June 5th regarding the replacement of the roof over the Narthex and carport. After discussing the options, and voting the congregation decided to go with the steel roof.

Those who are homebound or in care centers: Marilyn Perronne (at home), Mickey Glander (Sheboygan Senior Community, Rm 404) Eugene Weiskopf (Field of Dreams Assisted Living, Kiel) Shirley Schmidt (is now at Song Bird Pond) Merlin Schmidt (at home), Sally Nohl (at home)....



Ben Lenz
(U.S. Air Force)
Christopher Kletzien
(U.S. Army)



Blessed is
the nation
whose God
is the LORD.
Psalm 33:12

Summer Worship Changes:

- July 3** Rev. William Kesting will be preaching and leading worship while Pastor RaeAnn is on vacation.
- July 10** Communion will be celebrated instead of July 3
- July 17** Outdoor worship (weather permitting. Bring your lawn chair.)
- August 21** Communion will be celebrated instead of August 7
Outdoor worship (weather permitting. Bring your lawn chair.)

Confirmation Pictures

The Confirmation pictures in the Sunday School hallway have not been updated for quite some time, since 2016. Many people stop and look at the pictures on that wall and we want to make sure that it is up to date. We are missing group pictures from 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022. If you have a group picture from any of these years, please email it or bring it into the office so we can make a copy. Thank you.

The Mission Team At Saron Is Back!

The Mission Team at Saron is Back! The members of the team are Darlene Gumm, Joan Laack and Barb Post. The purpose of the Mission Team is to find single-day mission projects or activities to make the members of Saron aware of these mission projects and encourage and facilitate the congregation to support them. We have set up one panel of the kiosk to be for Mission Team projects, so please be alert to these postings. At the initial meeting, three projects were identified to solicit participation by members of Saron:

- (1) Bridgeway & Beyond**— provide a meal one evening a month from July-September.
- (2) Sheboygan Workcamp**—loan step ladders and provide items for snacks for 200 members of a mission trip sponsored by Fountain Park UM Church in Sheboygan, June 26—July 2.
- (3) Food Pantry**—donate items that are in short supply for the food pantry. **Items for the month that are in special need: Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Canned Fruit (especially mandarin oranges) non-glass containers of spaghetti sauce.**

Details for these projects are on the Mission Board on the kiosk in the narthex. We hope the members of Saron will support these and other upcoming projects as we seek to spread God's love to those nearby who are in need.

If you have questions or suggestions please speak to any member of the Mission Team.





Rock the Block is coming to Sheboygan's Gateway Neighborhood!

3 days | 1 neighborhood | 10+ projects | 100+ volunteers

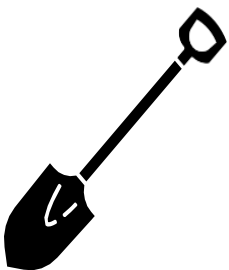
Thursday, Sept. 22, Saturday Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25

**9:00am-3:30pm on Thursday & Saturday and
12:00pm-4:00pm on Sunday**

Save the Date & Volunteer With Us!

Landscaping - Painting - Repairs - Brush Removal

**Registration | Lunch Crew
General Project Volunteers**



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Happy Anniversary We hope you keep the following couples 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 (920-467-6202 or email adminoffice@saronucc.org).

July 1 Dan & Cindy Roehrborn
 July 3 Chris & Tiffany Suemnicht
 July 4 Jack & Marian Jarvis
 July 7 Heidi & Doug Taylor
 July 8 Shaun & Jennifer Haas
 July 11 Howie & Marilyn Heiden
 July 13 Don & Nancy Coller
 Doug & Katie Van Helden



July 15 Dave & Kathy Thomas
 Du Wayne & Linda Wieck—50 yrs.
 July 16 Du Wayne & Peggy Nohl
 July 24 Carl & Robin Lindquist
 Eric & Kelly Rabe
 July 31 Ben & Carrie Nickel
 Kevin & Julie Wieck

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 (920-467-6202 or email adminoffice@saronucc.org).

July 1 Julia Farnum	July 12 Donna Rabe Harper Schmidt	July 22 Kim Shaske
July 2 Casey Schneider		July 23 Rachel Peichl-McGee
July 4 Jane Hanke	July 14 Ella Baumann	July 24 Todd Havlinek
July 5 Corin Trumm	July 15 Patti Boedecker Brayden Schneider	July 25 Mason Fleck Judy Prange Emily Schnicke
July 6 Lois Roehl	July 16 Lexi Haas Natalie Mauk	July 26 Alyce Beeck Steve Boll Eugene Weiskopf
July 7 Heather Jankus Hallie Kaiser	July 17 Kathy Herzog	July 27 Katie Van Helden
July 8 Sharon Boedecker Zachary Dulmes Lauren Schneider Glenn Ubbelohde	July 18 Brittney Mauk Sara Schnicke	July 29 Kira Athorp Sue Nohl Dennis Roehrborn Heidi Taylor
July 9 Jordy Hitsman Ethan Zimmermann	July 19 Brennan Nickel Dawn Williams Sonya Yellstrom	July 30 Diane Frazier Mike Mooney
July 10 Anthony Leu Mark Schmidt	July 20 Morgan Reichwald Tom Roth Dale Verhage	
July 12 Case Pennell	July 22 Brian Feider	

