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# The Tidings

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***“It is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” (Luke 9:33)***

I have an appreciation for Peter. He experiences something unbelievable, something awesome. Jesus, Moses, and Elijah all in one place at the same time! He doesn't want it to end, ever. Let's build three dwellings so no one had to leave, and we can continue to be together. Let's stay here so this moment can be more than a moment.

I get it. My week in Lake Tahoe was amazing (even if it snowed in May)! Beautiful scenery (made more beautiful by the snow), quiet (I could distinguish between the bird calls and hear the water hit against the rocky shore), new friends, meals prepared for me (cleaned up too!), wonderful retreat content by an amazing presenter. It would have been great to stay there. No worries beyond drinking enough water due to the high elevation (over 6000 feet above sea level). Shutting out the problems of the world. The only news I received was what I looked up or saw on Facebook. I could detach myself and pretend all the ugliness in the world didn't exist. But that's not the way it is.

Peter couldn't stay there on the mountain as much as he wanted to. What he experienced there wasn't for him alone. It was for him to share with others so that they might believe, so they could understand who Jesus was. This event on the mountain was not for Peter's enlightenment alone. It was for him to share.

My time away wasn't for me alone. While it recharged me and rejuvenated me, it is for me to share with all of you. To enrich not only my spiritual journey but our spiritual journey. To give the Holy Spirit room to move and do her work in us.

I wish I could have bottled up all my experiences to bring home to share, but that is not how it works either. Some parts will be hard to express. Others I hope will come out in your experiences of the Holy. I do have lots of pictures though of the amazing beauty and lots of ideas and the energy to work on them.

God gives us those moments when we need them the most and then sends us out to share. I am excited to be able to share them with you.

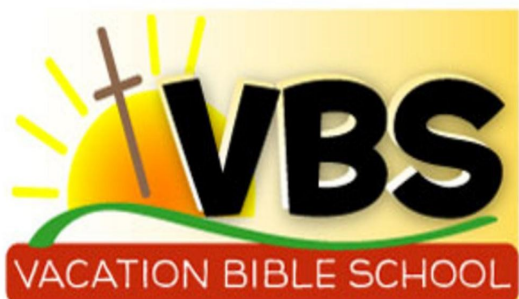
Blessings,

Pastor RaeAnn



## Pentecost

On June 5<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the birthday of the Church, Pentecost. Wear RED to commemorate the day!



## Save the Date

Vacation Bible School

July 25-28

More information will be available soon



Are you a potter or know someone who is? I am looking for a potter to help with a worship service this summer. If you can help me out, please let me know.

Pastor RaeAnn

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## STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

## All Together!

The Strengthen the Church Offering furthers the work of our conference and the national UCC as we work together to strengthen and renew existing congregations, fund leadership development, and provide exciting new programs for youth and young adults. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will support the work of the Holy Spirit. The birth of the church is celebrated on Pentecost Sunday. This year Pentecost is June 5. What better day to receive and dedicate an offering that assists the Holy Spirit in enlivening and enriching the church? Please prayerfully consider your support of the special mission offering of the UCC. Envelopes are available in the Narthex, or you can send your donation to Saron. Checks should be made out to Saron UCC with Strengthen the Church in the memo line. Thank you for your support.

## Saron To Honor It's High School Graduates!

Saron will be honoring it's **High School Graduates** at our worship service on Sunday, June 5th. Let's all join in on congratulating these fine students: **Grace Baumann, Kaden Beltran, Ava Booth**, (Plymouth High School) **Jaiden Haack, Michael Leu**, (Valders High School), **Harrison Miller**, (Howards Grove), **Carleigh Milz, Olivia Rabe**, (Plymouth High School, will be attending UW-Madison), **Reylee Reichwald, Brock Roehrborn, Lauren Scheider, Anderw Schnicke, Bryak Slaton, Jayden Van Helden**, (Howards Grove High School, will be attending UW-Madison studying Civil Engineering), **Pearl McCraw**.



**College Graduate: Kayla Bender** is a graduate of Marion University.

## Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 5th at 8:30 a.m. to vote on bids for the replacement of the shingled roof above the narthex and carport. A document with details about the options for the roof replacement is available in the narthex. If you have any questions, please talk to a member of the Consistory.



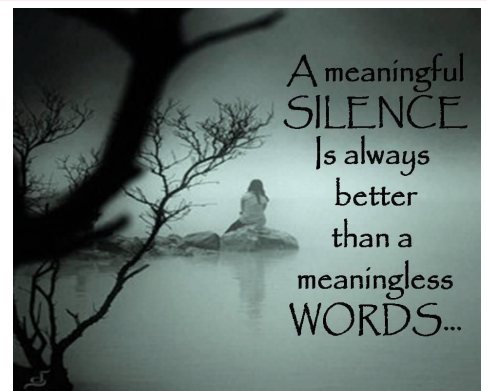
**Those who are homebound or in care centers: Marilyn Perronne** (at home), **Mickey Glander** (Sheboygan Senior Community, Rm 404) **Eugene Weiskopf** (Field of Dreams Assisted Living, Kiel) **Merlin & Shirley Schmidt** (at home), **Sally Nohl** (at home)....



We Extend Our Christian Sympathy to the family of **Ardice Schuette** (Grandmother to **Russ Schuette & Jill Imig**) who died on April 19, 2022 And to the family of **Bonnie Lou Zimmerman** (sister to **Linda Schuler**) who died on April 21, 2022....



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



## **Treasurer's Update**

**As of April 30, 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 \$51,092      YTD expenses \$63,886**

Saron currently has a surplus in our General Fund of \$81,969. This will be used to offset any difference between our income and expenses during the year (currently a \$12,794 deficit).

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 \$10,930**

Of this total income amount, \$7,515 has been designated to OCWM which is 37% of our annual budgeted commitment for OCWM of \$20,500. Gifts for OGHS totaled \$2,123. Gifts for the Souper Bowl of Caring totaled \$364, and this amount was sent to the Sheboygan County Food Bank.

The funds received for OCWM are distributed quarterly. The funds received during the year for OGHS, STC, and NIN are distributed in the month after they are received. Gifts received toward SPARE sponsorship total \$800 and will be paid out by the end of the year.

The **Improvement Fund** supports all maintenance of the buildings and property that is not covered under General Fund expenses.

**YTD income \$17,117      YTD expenditures \$1,026**

Included above is the net income of \$5,745 from the cornhole fundraiser. Current amount in the fund is \$94,280. Of this amount, \$37,092 has been designated to be applied to the expected remaining septic system replacement cost of \$40,406. Monies in the Improvement Fund can be carried over from year to year.

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.



**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](mailto:adminoffice@saronucc.org)).

June 2 Kurt & Wendy Mauk

June 4 Dan & Joy Grunewald

June 6 John & Dawn Giraldo  
Dennis & Shirley Roehrborn

June 7 Scott & Renee Greger

June 8 Julie & Zeke Fitzgerald

June 10 John & Sonya Yellstrom—55 yrs.

June 11 Larry & Pattie Boedecker—45 yrs.

June 13 David & Laura Rautmann

June 16 Jay & Lexann Hoogstra

June 19 Rory & RaeAnn Beebe—40 yrs.  
Jim & Bonnie Hanke

June 20 Roger & Alice Wagner

June 21 Justin & Amanda Boedecker  
Duane & Lori Knuth-Gumm—25 yrs.

June 23 Keith & Tracy Beeck  
Anthony & Heather Leu  
Jim & Donna Rabe

June 24 Kurt & Cindy Kwekkeboom  
John & Kathie Zittel

June 25 David & Michelle Johanning  
Luke & Tracy Kwekkeboom

June 26 Steve & Deborah Boll

June 27 Chris & Courtney Booth  
Steve & Deanna Milz—30 yrs.  
Andy & Kari Nyhof



**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](mailto:adminoffice@saronucc.org)).

June 1 Jody Biederwolf  
Lori Knuth-Gumm

June 2 John Zittel

June 3 Greg Herzog  
Amy Kwekkeboom  
Bryak Slaton  
Lisa Zak

June 4 Brian Barthels  
Avery Beltran  
Darlene Gumm

June 5 Gail Federwisch  
Jenna Hahn

June 6 Eric Haas

June 8 Jessica Trumm

June 9 Heather Leu

June 10 Heidi Baumann  
Melissa Roth

June 11 Jim Leu  
Harrison Miller

June 12 Dylan Bell  
Kim Havlinek

June 13 Cole Anhalt  
Janine Gardapee  
Tate Hollingsworth

June 14 Amanda Boedecker  
Ron Matzdorf

June 15 Sadie Beltran

June 16 Russ Beebe  
Jordan Hanke  
Noah Meyer  
Glenn Schnicke

June 17 Nathan Chisholm  
John Giraldo  
Brian Gumm

June 19 Layton Albright  
Chris Herzog  
April Opitz  
Corby Trumm

June 20 Autumn Christy  
Hannah Gumm

June 21 Sawyer Gumm

June 22 Mike Holzmann  
Sydney Theobald

June 23 Mike Adamavich  
Gary Hanke  
Judy Knuth

June 24 Michelle Stache

June 26 Carter Suemnicht

June 29 Kathy Salm  
Rachel Wilke

June 30 Erika Kaat  
Meghan Kallas  
Teri Morden-Sengbush  
Terry Provencher  
Carl Suemnicht

