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SARON UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Dear Friends,

There's a song entitled "Another Autumn" from the musical *Paint Your Wagon* that comes to mind again and again at this time of year. I've changed the words slightly to accommodate my mood, but it's essentially the same song. The feelings are akin to many others when fall is in the air and we share a moment or two with our neighbors.

Another autumn, I've felt the thrill before  
and every autumn, I feel it more and more  
The bracing chill of fall; the full color scene,  
the fields and hills in splendid sunlight gleam  
Another autumn, so sweet when all is well  
Another autumn so rings time's pealing bell.

The church becomes in some sweet way, a blended experience as we make our way. The renewal of energy brought by entering the fall program is seen and felt as we gather together in worship and fellowship. It's like breathing free when the harvest is safe-folded. It's greeting a friend we haven't seen for a while. It's a feeling an over-whelming thankfulness that seems to be carried along by the wind and gathered together as wonder in the sky. It is declaring that God is present in this awesome time of our lives. Another autumn and isn't it grand.

Be that as it is for me and a vast number of others, it is not so for some. Those in poor health come to mind. Those people without jobs, those who are deep in debt, those weighed down by whatever oppresses them. For them, it's difficult to face the day let alone the time.

So, as we have these grand thoughts, what about those others? Well, the first thing we can do is not to add to their distress. And, where we can, it becomes us if we at the least pause to listen, and help out when we can. It is to remember that we are Christ's hands in our world.

It is in this splendid autumn to call to mind the words of Christ: "You are the light of the world... You are the salt of the earth." And those words embrace all of us.

The words come around again—another autumn. I've felt the thrill before, and every autumn, I feel it more and more.

Hoping to see you when Sunday rolls around. In the meantime, enjoy the time and give thanks for the day.

Warmest Best Wishes,

E. Huntzinger



## Harvest Home Sunday



One of Saron's most beloved worship services, Harvest Home, will be held on Sunday, October 18th. This service is an ancient British tradition which was adopted by our German forbearers. We believe that Saron has been celebrating

Harvest Home since its inception 160 years ago. In order for Harvest Home to remind us of the full abundance of our blessings from God, the Worship Enhancement Team needs your help to decorate in and around our church. Please bring garden or field produce to the church by Wednesday, October 14th. We are hoping to receive not only fresh produce (pumpkins, gourds, squash, apples, corn, etc.) but also grains, corn stalks, broom corn, fall flowers, home canned goods, and anything else that reminds you of the provision of our Creator. Put it in the back hall; label it with your name. Please plan to attend this inspirational and heart-warming service.

**We will be enjoying the beautiful decorations which will adorn our sanctuary and the surrounding areas of the church for an additional week so you make take your things home following the second service on October 25th.**

### Consistory News

The Consistory would like to thank everyone who donated time, talent and treasure to replace the sidewalk near the church office. These generous gifts of a new sidewalk, repaired drain tile and new landscaping will help keep Saron Church looking beautiful for many years to come.

This summer the congregation voted to seal and paint the parking lot and seal the north cemetery drive for a total not to exceed \$20,000. While we were able to complete the parking lot according to the quote we reviewed at the congregational meeting, the cemetery drive was not in good enough condition to reseal. The Consistory will continue to look at alternatives to improve the condition of the cemetery drives. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please share them with a Consistory member.

### ***Saron UCC is Seeking...Little Disciples Coordinator***

Little Disciples is an extension of Sunday School offered during the 10:15 a.m. worship service following the Children's Sermon for 3-5 year olds. The children come downstairs and have story time, activity, craft, and snack with parent volunteers.



We need a coordinator who is willing to organize the weekly lesson from the provided curriculum, send it out to parent volunteers, prepare any craft or activity, and be in contact with the parent volunteers to setup schedules or offer any support needed. If you are interest or have further questions about the position please contact Barb Post or call Julianna Kuzulka 920-627-1163.



**Fall Clean-Up Day**  
**Saturday, November 7th**  
**8:00 a.m.—Finished**



We need your help to get the inside and outside of the church into shape for the winter season. A list of what needs to be done will be posted on the kiosk in October—if you can't make it November 7th, but could complete one or more of the tasks ahead of that

time, PLEASE sign off by the task(s) you have completed. Refreshments will be ready and waiting for you—bring your work gloves and enjoy some fellowship while we work together! (Rain date is November 14th).

**Let's Meet Emma Our New Senior High Youth Coordinator**

My name is Emma Landowski and I am a junior at Lakeland College. As the new Senior High Youth Coordinator at Saron UCC I want to take a moment to introduce myself. As a student at Lakeland I am double majoring in Religion and Nonprofit Management, working in the ministry is something I have always had a passion for. Through the years I have worked with confirmation classes, youth groups, mission trips, and many other church related environments. I have a passion for serving others and it is my hope that through this youth group we are able to form a bond bringing each other closer to Christ, the community, and our true selves. I look forward to working with the youth and exploring some of life's greatest challenges. If you have any questions concerning the new youth group here at Saron please feel free to contact me by phone at 262-388-8838 or e-mail me at [landowskie@lakeland.edu](mailto:landowskie@lakeland.edu).



**United Church Men and Women's 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Banquet – at Lakeland College—Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.** The keynote speaker will be our Wisconsin Conference Minister, The Reverend Franz Rigert. Music will be provided by Ebenezer UCC, Sheboygan musicians Alan Dodds, Kathy McGinley, and Charles Tiede. Tickets cost \$15.00 each and are available in the Saron Church office through Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Join other church men and women for a time of food, fellowship, and celebration as we gather to honor our college and seminary students!

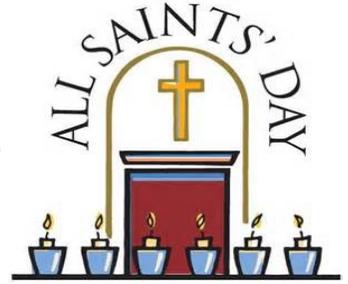
**Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1st.**

**Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.**



## All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1st is All Saints Day. We will celebrate and recognize Saron's members who have passed away during the past 2 years at our worship services.



## Sunday School News

- The Sunday School children will sing at the 10:15 a.m. worship service on October 11th.

## Looking Ahead

- The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at the 10:15 a.m. worship service on December 20th.
- Practice for the Christmas Program will be held on Saturdays December 12th and 19th from 8:00—10:00 a.m.



## LAKELAND COLLEGE MISSION HOUSE CENTER

Invites you to a  
Mission House Lecture  
Featuring  
Dr. Stephen B. Reid  
Tuesday, October 20, 2015  
Lake College Bradley Theatre  
11 a.m. – Noon

### **The Beginning of Wisdom: Happiness, Success and the Book of Proverbs**

No matter your profession or background, whether you are a banker, lawyer, teacher, homemaker or software designer, there will come a time when you will have to cross a cultural gap to connect with another person. Such connections will enrich your personal, professional and spiritual life. In his lecture, Dr. Reid will discuss how the biblical book of Proverbs provides wisdom that can help you navigate these encounters.

Following the lecture, a luncheon honoring Dr. Reid will be held in Room 209 of the Laun Center, from 12:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Luncheon cost is \$10 and reservations are required by Wednesday, October 14. Register online at [Lakeland.edu/MHC](http://Lakeland.edu/MHC) or contact Linda Bosman at [bosmanir@lakeland.edu](mailto:bosmanir@lakeland.edu) or 920-565-1023 ext. 2151.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers:

**Those who are homebound or in care centers:** Elvera Dassow (Harvest Home), Janice Hartmann (Pine Haven), Eleanore Herzog (Pine Haven Assisted Living), Ilene Struve (Kindred Hearts, Plymouth), Marilyn Perronne (at home), Mae Schmidt (at home), Beverly Kleinhans (at home)...

**Saron members as well as friends and family of Saron who have been hospitalized or receiving ongoing medical care for challenging health problems or are battling cancer.....**

**Those in military service:** Jordan Rick (U.S. Marine Corps); Christopher Kletzien (U.S. Army, Germany); Jake Meinnert (U.S. Army)....

**Elaine**, the student we sponsor in Haiti....

**We extend our congratulation to:** Amber Boll and Jacob Meyer who were married here at Saron on August 29, 2015.....

**To those who grieve:** the family of Lisa Bunke whose father Marlin Hudson passed away on September 21, 2015.....

**We celebrate the birth of:** Canaan Patrick Bruton born to Colin & Brenda Bruton on August 16, 2015; Walter James Zimbal, born to Mark and Heather Zimbal on August 17, 2015; and Jacob Thomas DeHart, born to Kari and Brent DeHart on September 1, 2015.....

Lucas Williams is a Member in Discernment for the UCC, attending seminary at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO. Lucas is in his second year. His address at school is: 47 North Bompert #32, St. Louis, MO 53119.

## Junior Choir To Sing

The Junior Choir will sing at the 10:15 a.m. worship service on October 25th.



## The Upper Room Devotional Is Available

The Upper Room devotional guides in regular and large print editions are available in the Narthex at no cost to Saron members and friends.

THE  
**UPPER  
ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

## MESSAGE FROM BARB IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

If you have had a Phone Number or Address Change please let the church office know so that we can keep our records current.

Also, please let us know if you or a family member will be hospitalized as they no longer notify the church.

## LOOKING AHEAD FROM THE COMMUNITY LIFE & HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Thanksgiving Eve, November 25th** - we will be hosting a time of fellowship after the Thanksgiving Eve service.
- **Hanging of the Greens (or Decorating the Church)** will be on December 6 - there is not a Packer game at noon so we will have soup (chili and Saron's Chicken soup).
- Tentatively we are planning a **"Theme Dinner"** for February 21st.

**Happy Birthday** 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 (467-6202 or e-mail [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org)).

October 4 Stephanie & Andy Ford  
 October 7 Mike & Gayle Holzmann—20 yrs.  
 Julianna & Kurt Kuzulka  
 October 8 Tim & Sara Feldmann—10 yrs.  
 October 9 Shelly & Ty Hollingsworth  
 Wally & Cindy Knopp  
 Scott & Kristy Mulder  
 October 10 Dan & Cindy Doebert  
 October 11 Kari & Brent DeHart  
 October 12 Marvin & Suzi Boedecker  
 October 14 Kirsten & Jason Roethel



October 16 Vern & Sharon Boedecker  
 Joel & Alicia Eliason  
 Ken & Bernice Justinger  
 October 17 Bonnie & Kirby Post  
 Jason & Sara Schnicke  
 October 18 Steve & Rita Bender  
 Kyle & Brianna Pennell  
 October 19 Jon & Tammy Anhalt  
 Roger & Janise Dederling  
 October 20 Jeff & Debbie Meinnert—25 yrs.  
 Allen & Sue Nohl—20 yrs.  
 October 27 Greg & Jessica Herzog

**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)).

October 1 Hannah Hanke  
 October 3 Richard Boll  
 Campbell Booth  
 Gayle Holzmann  
 Barb Post  
 October 4 Rita Bender  
 Roger Dederling  
 Joel Eliason  
 Randy Rautmann  
 Heath Roethel  
 Linda Suemnicht  
 October 5 Kevin Ress  
 Zach Williams  
 October 6 Virginia Karstaedt  
 Kari Mooney  
 Carley Reil  
 October 8 Elvera Dassow  
 Derrik Daun  
 October 9 Amber Casadonte  
 Seth Morse  
 Evelyn Rick  
 Kyle Thomas  
 Jay Ullerich  
 Skye Ullerich

October 10 Mary Margenau  
 October 11 Gracelynn Konz  
 Samantha Tayloe  
 October 12 Lorraine Barthels  
 Shirley Mitchell  
 October 13 Aaron Beitler  
 Renee Greger  
 October 14 Jackson Christy  
 Duane Gumm  
 Troy Holzmann  
 October 15 Adam Bunke  
 Megan Hanke  
 Adam Jankus  
 Cindy Kwekkeboom  
 Marilyn Perronne  
 Stan Strub  
 October 16 Jon Weiskopf  
 October 17 Jay Flegal  
 October 18 Larry Gumm  
 Sarah Mauk  
 October 19 Jim Meves  
 Brooke Reichert  
 Don Zimmermann

October 20 Richard Herzog  
 Julie Reichert  
 Diontay Tolliver  
 October 21 Lauryn Pelnar  
 Dylan Schukow  
 October 24 William Fitzgerald  
 Mae Schmidt  
 Levi Wieck  
 October 25 Abi Albright  
 Ray Glander  
 Barb Meinnert  
 October 26 Jodi Koller  
 October 27 Kevin Adamavich  
 Cole Booth  
 Emily Gumm  
 Jackie Jarvis  
 Steph Schreiber  
 October 28 Jordan Rick  
 Lee Schueffner  
 October 29 Danika Kaat  
 Kathy Thomas  
 October 30 Kurt Kuzulka  
 October 31 Joel Schuler

