

The Tidings 2019



Saron United Church of Christ

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Pastor's Notes

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." (Mark 10:14b)

Every year we are asked to contribute to the Neighbors in Need (NIN) offering. Sometimes we hear about where the grants are going and the good they are doing in their communities. But often they are not in our area. This year is different!

Union Congregational UCC in Green Bay received a NIN grant for its On the Mark Dyslexia Clinic. I did not know that Wisconsin is one of only two states that does not require dyslexia instruction in public schools. The Clinic was opened in June of 2018 by Patricia Shafer, a retired teacher and member of Union. During the 2018 school year they served 28 students and the 2019 summer program had 54 students coming for one-on-one tutoring. Some of them traveled 40 miles to participate in the program.

While the Clinic is a separate program from the church, it is supported by the congregation in numerous ways. Financial support along with supply drives and volunteers to comply with their Safe Church policy are some of the ways the congregation supports the Clinic. "It's really a justice issue for these kids who aren't getting the instruction they need," Shafer said.

NIN offerings support the work of the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries in three ways – direct service projects in the form of grants to local churches (like Union) and organizations, justice initiatives, and advocacy efforts. A third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). There are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribe congregation in Minneapolis.

This year's NIN theme is Love of Children. Union has found a way to love the children in their community who were in need of a special service. Your gifts to NIN help support programs like this and others you can read about in the bulletin inserts and on-line at ucc.org/nin.

Blessings,

Pastor RaeAnn



World Wide Communion — Sunday, October 6

On Sunday, October 6th, Saron will celebrate World Wide Communion Sunday along with the rest of the Christian world.



Harvest Home Sunday

October 20th

One of Saron's most beloved worship services, Harvest Home, will be held on Sunday, October 20th. 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 Saron. Please bring garden or field produce to the church by Wednesday, October 16th. 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, or anything else that reminds you of the provisions of our Creator. Please put it in the back hall and label it with your name. You may take it home following the 10:15 a.m. service on October 20th.



Fall Clean-Up Day

Saturday, October 26th

8:00 A.M. Until Finished



We need your help to get the inside and outside of the church into shape and ready for the winter season. There will be a list of things that need to be done posted on the Kiosk in October—if you can't make it on October 26th, but would be able to complete one or more of the tasks at a time that best works into your schedule, feel free to do so. Then **PLEASE** sign off by the tasks you have completed. **In the true caring nature of our Saron family PLEASE consider volunteering a few hours of your time to help with this important project of keeping Saron and its grounds looking their best. Your help will be greatly appreciated.** Refreshments will be ready and waiting for you—bring your rakes and work gloves and enjoy some fellowship while we work together! (Rain date is November 3rd).

Saron's Women's Retreat

Arriving Friday Evening October 18 thru
Saturday Afternoon October 19 at 3:30 P.M.

At Pilgrim Center, Green Lake, WI

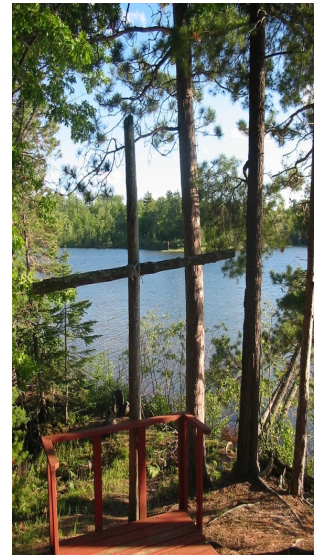
Our theme will be Feasting with God:
Feast of our Foremothers.

We will enjoy meals together and celebrate those women who have
had an impact on our lives and our faith journeys.

Cost: \$70.00 per person

The deadline for signing up is October 6th.

A minimum of 13 people is required.



Neighbors In Need Special Mission Offering

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities. Offering envelopes are in the pews. If writing a check, please make it out to Saron UCC and put "NIN" in the memo line.



Supporting Ministry Students Since 1937

The United Church Men & Women

The annual **United Church Men and Women Scholarship Banquet** will be held on Thursday evening, October 17th, 2019, at 6:30pm at Lakeland University. Glenn Svetnicka, UCCI Executive Director from Moon Beach will be the keynote speaker at the banquet. In addition, music will be provided by Grace UCC, Two Rivers. The purpose of the United Church Men and Women's (UCMW) annual banquet is to provide the men and women of our congregations a time of wonderful fellowship and good food, and to present a UCMW scholarship to a Lakeland University pre-seminary student, a current seminary student, and a post-seminary student. Tickets are available in the Saron UCC church office at a cost of \$18.00 a person until Oct. 14th.

Join other church men and women for a time of good, fellowship, and celebration as we gather to honor our college and seminary students!



Habitat for Humanity Lakeside

You are invited to:

Taylor Family Dedication Ceremony

Tuesday, Oct 1, 2019 | 5:30 p.m.
2725 Wilgus Ave Sheboygan



Come and see the home you helped build and celebrate with the family as the keys are turned over to them!

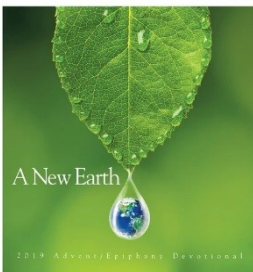
Restoration Bags

Over the summer, a member of our congregation has diligently solicited donations for the Human Trafficking Restoration Bags. After hearing Detective Remington's presentation, she felt God's call to do something. If you would like to donate any items for the bags, please see the list on the kiosk. A collection container will be available in the Narthex through the end of October. Your donations show those who are rescued that someone cares about them and aids in their healing. Thank you in advance.



"A NEW EARTH"

Advent/Epiphany Devotional -- \$5.00 EACH



The promise of God's presence and restoration is not just for humanity but for all creation. Keep company with the stars and planets, cattle and sheep for the Advent 2019 season.

From the writers of the popular online [Daily Devotional](#), *A New Earth* includes a biblical text, reflection, and prayer for each day. New for 2019: this popular resource now includes daily readings through Epiphany.

Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk until end of October.

Sunday School To Sing

The Sunday School students will sing at the 10:15 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 13th.



ADDRESS CHANGE

If you have a change of address or go away for the winter, please contact the church office (920-467-6202) so we can update our files. The Post Office will charge us when a newsletter or offering envelopes are returned to us with the correct address.



Beating Guns: Hope for People who are Weary of Violence

Lakeland University Mission House Lecture

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

11:00am - 12:00pm

Lecture is free and no reservations are required

Presenter: Shane Claiborne

Shane is a prominent speaker, activist and best-selling author who worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, founded The Simple Way in Philadelphia and together with his friend Tony Campolo, heads up Red Letter Christians, a movement of folks who are committed to living "as if Jesus meant the things he said." Shane's latest book, *Beating Guns: Hope for People Who are Weary of Violence*, provides a provocative look at gun violence in America and shows why Christians should be concerned about gun violence and how they can be part of the solution.

Luncheon Conversation with Shane Claiborne, immediately following the lecture in the Laun Center, Room 209. Luncheon cost is \$10 per person; reservations are required by Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Please register online for the luncheon at Lakeland.edu/ulrichcenter or contact Linda Bosman via email or at 920-565-1023 ext. 2151.

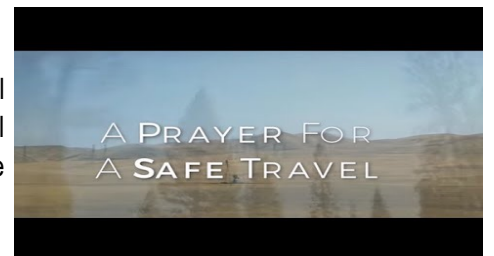
Welcome Back Sunday Thank You

The Community Life & Hospitality Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the picnic. Either by donating food or drinks or by helping with setting up, serving, or clean up. We could not have had a successful picnic without the support of our Congregation. Also a big thank you to the Carl Laack band for providing the music for our church service.



Pastor RaeAnn To Tour The Holy Land

Pastor RaeAnn will be on a tour of the Holy Land leaving on September 30th and will be back in her office on October 14th. On Sunday, October 6th, Rev. Dan Schultz will be leading worship at Saron, and on Sunday, October 13th, Rev. Nathan Athorp will be serving us. **We wish Pastor RaeAnn an enjoyable and safe journey.**



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), Beverly Kleinhans (at Prairie Crossing Health Service), Mickey Glander (Sheboygan Community Senior Center)...



We extend our Christian Sympathy to the family of Florence Thomas (Mother of Dave Thomas) who died on August 21 **and to the family of** Saron member Janice Hartman (Carol Scheinoha's Mother) who died on September 19th.....



Ben Lenz (U.S Air Force)

Christopher Kletzien (U.S Army)

Anthony Herzog (U.S Army)



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).

October 2 Linda & Mike Schuler

October 7 Mike & Gayle Holzmann
Julianna & Kurt Kuzulka

October 8 Tim & Sara Feldmann

October 9 Shelly & Ty Hollingsworth—10 yrs.
Wally & Cindy Knopp

October 11 Kari & Brent DeHart

October 12 Marvin & Suzi Boedecker—45 yrs.

October 13 Ann & Joy Mitchell-Fessler—5 yrs.



October 15 Matt & Amy Miles

October 16 Vern & Sharon Boedecker
Dave & Starr Boldt

October 17 Jason & Sara Schnicke

October 18 Steve & Rita Bender
Kyle & Brianna Pennell

October 19 Jon & Tammy Anhalt

October 20 Jeff & Debbie Meinnert
Allen & Sue Nohl

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@sarinucc.org).

October 1 Rachel Zeinemann

October 3 Richard Boll
Campbell Booth
Gayle Holzmann
Barb Post

October 4 Rita Bender
Randy Rautmann
Linda Suemnicht

October 5 Kevin Ress
Sophia Rick
Zack Williams

October 6 Virginia Karstaedt
Kari Mooney
Carley Reil

October 8 Derrik Daun

October 9 Amber Casadonte
Seth Morse
Evelyn Rick
Vickie Schaap

October 10 Mary Margenau

October 11 Gracelynn Konz

October 12 Lorraine Barthels

October 13 Aaron Beitler
Renee Greger

October 14 Jackson Christy
Duane Gumm

October 15 Adam Bunke
Adam Jankus
Cindy Kwekkeboom
Marilyn Perronne
Ava Schneider
Stan Strub

October 16 Jon Weiskopf

October 17 Jay Flegal

October 18 Larry Gumm
Sarah Mauk

October 19 Brooke Reichert
Don Zimmermann

October 20 Richard Herzog
Julie Reichert

October 21 Lauryn Pelnar

October 22 Ava Kwekkeboom
Jennifer McCraw

October 24 William Fitzgerald
Levi Wieck

October 25 Abigail Albright
Ray Glander
Barb Meinnert

October 27 Cole Booth
Emily Gumm
Jackie Jarvis

October 28 Jordan Rick

October 29 Danika Kaat
Kathy Thomas

October 30 Alexis Abston
Kurt Kuzulka

