



# U-C-C SEE WHAT'S UP

Newsletter of  
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## JANUARY 2019

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### Worship Service Schedule

January 6 9:30 AM Sunday school  
9:30 AM Book Club  
10:30 AM Service of Worship

January 13 9:30 AM Sunday school  
10:30 AM Service of Worship

January 20 9:30 AM Sunday school  
10:30 AM Service of Worship

### Installation Sunday

with Rev. Luke Bocher, guest pastor

January 27 9:30 AM Sunday school  
10:30 AM Service of Worship  
11:30 AM Pot Luck Lunch  
12:15 PM ANNUAL MEETING



### Friendly Reminders:

**Greeter/Ushers – Gould Family**

**Deacon Providing Elements – Mary Lou Behring**

**NO Council in January (due to Annual Meeting)**

**Newsletter Deadline – January 24, 12 p.m**

# EVENTS



## Installation of Rev. Lori Powell

On January 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. Pastor Lori will be installed as the newest pastor of Edgerton Congregation UCC.

Rev. Dr. Luke Bocher recently retired pastor of Evansville Congregational UCC will be preaching. Members of the Church and Ministry, Southwest Association clergy, and local area clergy will be invited. After worship there is a time of coffee and refreshments. If you would like to sign up for bringing cookies, cut up veggies or cut up fruit, there is a sign up sheet in the sanctuary – next to the other sign up sheets! 😊 Lori is also looking for a guitar player or two to assist with the first hymn, De Colores. The chords are in the hymnal. Please talk to Lori if you are interested in sharing your musical talents in this way.



## Annual Meeting January 27, 2019

Please join your fellow members and friends of the Edgerton Congregational Church as they review the 2018 year.

After our service of worship we will adjourn to the Fellowship Hall for a Pot Luck Lunch at 11:30 a.m. Dishes and silverware will be provided along with beverages. Please bring a potluck dish to share with those in attendance.

The Annual Meeting will begin at 12:15 p.m. During the meeting we will review our various ministry team reports; vote on the proposed budget for 2019 fiscal year. Absentee ballots for members are available from the church office prior to the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Regular attenders of worship are invited to the luncheon and to have a voice at the meeting, without vote.

This is a time to make comments of what you like and bring forth any concerns you wish to address. We look forward to meaningful discussion as we review our last year – 2018.



Thanks to Connie Wiersma, Tracy Tronnes, Larry Beck, Kirsten Almo, and Holly Gould for being our December Liturgists.



January 2	Willow Mae Hatfield
January 3	Sarah Lanham
January 6	Tammy Campbell
January 6	Isaac Powell Miller
January 7	Jennifer Webb
January 8	Mimi Thompson
January 15	Zoe Thompson
January 19	Rachel Rosenbaum
January 20	Derek Nimer
January 21	Mary Lou Behring
January 24	Krista Kim



January 10 – Lukas & Kim Jensen



**Attendance Report**

- Dec. 2 – 46
- Dec. 9 – 46
- Dec. 16 – 56
- Dec. 23 – 38
- Dec. 24 – 74
- Dec. 30 - 33



**HELP! Hundreds of Volunteers Needed for General Synod in Milwaukee**



**Meeting of the Board**

There will be a meeting of the Board immediately after the service," announced the pastor.

After the close of the service, the Church Board gathered at the back of the auditorium for the announced meeting. But there was a stranger in their midst -- a visitor who had never attended their church before.

"My friend," said the pastor, "Didn't you understand that this is a meeting of the Board?"

"Yes," said the visitor, "and after today's sermon, I suppose I'm just about as bored as anyone else who came to this meeting."

The Wisconsin Conference will have the rare privilege of hosting the General Synod of the United Church of Christ in Milwaukee June 21-25. But with this comes the need for our Conference to provide the 300-400 volunteers needed!



The volunteer needs range from providing hospitality to child care to word processing.

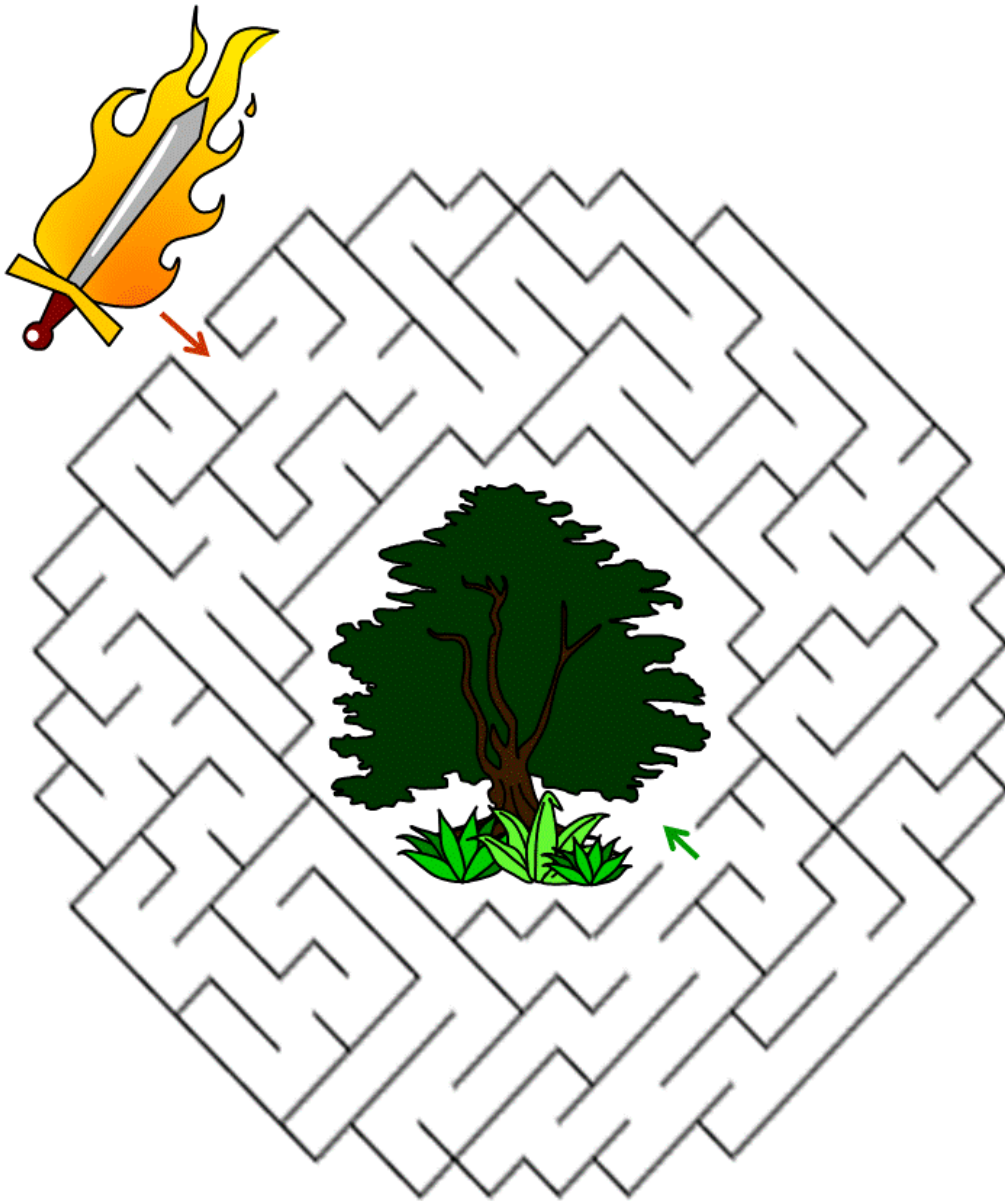
In January, volunteer registration will be available online through the Wisconsin Conference website page for General Synod. There will be a reduced volunteer registration fee of \$60 that qualifies one to attend all of the Synod sessions.

Here is the complete information that you need to learn the details and to sign up.



This is a **new feature** this year that will contain word search, cross word puzzles, coloring pages, trivia and mazes for our young people to do. I wanted to add something in the newsletter for them. The items and age groups will vary from month to month. I hope the young people enjoy it.

# Garden of Eden Maze



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES  
Monday, November 12, 2018  
7:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Erin Smerchek, Lukas Jensen, Julie Norland, Norma Thompson, and Bruce Morris

**ABSENT:** Tracy Tronnes, (Deacon rep. Holly Gould), and Pastor Lori Powell

**CALL TO ORDER:** Julie Norland called the meeting to order and led us in prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Julie Norland entertained a motion to approve the Council minutes of October 8, 2018. Lukas Jensen made a motion to approve the Council minutes, as written, and Erin

Smerchek seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carries.

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2018:** A special meeting was held on November 4 after church service to vote on hiring Rev. Lori Powell as the new Edgerton Congregational UCC's half-time minister. A paper ballot vote (Yes: 39, No: 1) was in favor of hiring Pastor Lori.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Lori has already introduced herself to the peanut crew at church and to various organizations in Edgerton (Edgerton Community Outreach and Rotary, etc.). Pastor Lori and Diane Goodger's PCs are running very slow and working poorly. The Trustees need to review this issue. Pastor Lori plans to work with Laura Young to resurrect the church's choir and in finding special music for worship. Pastor Lori has ask Council members to consider "What three priorities do you see as most important to the Pastor's role at this time?" This item will be part of December's council meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Fundraising idea for 2019 - Possibly doing some type of fundraiser during Edgerton's 2019 Parade of Lights on the Saturday following Thanksgiving each year.
2. Budget Committee - A Budget Committee is being pulled together to create the church's budget for 2019. Bruce Morris, Tracy Tronnes, and Lukas Jensen (Trustee rep.) will serve on the committee. A representative from the Deacon's team is still needed along with a member-at-large representative. Calls will be placed by Council members to recruit others to work on the Budget Committee.
3. Nominating Committee - The Church Council is in the process of recruiting church members to serve on the Nominating Committee.
4. Annual Meeting - The church's 2018 Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 27, 2019.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Membership Rolls - Discussion of church membership rolls has been tabled until the next Council meeting which will be held on Monday, December 10.

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2. Q4 Calendar - Pastor Kay Kreb's "thank you" luncheon will be held on Sunday, November 18. Council members will help set up and clean up after the luncheon. Hanging of the greens at church will take place on Saturday, December 1, starting at 4:00 p.m. Regular church service will be held on Sunday, December 23, with Christmas eve service starting at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 24. There will be no service on Christmas day.

### **TEAM REPORTS:**

**TRUSTEES:** The Trustees did not have quorum so could take no action but began discussing what needs to be done with the church's PCs since they are acting poorly.

**TREASURER:** Church checking account is holding steady.

**PASTORAL SEARCH:** A date for installation of Pastor Lori into the Edgerton Congregational UCC has not yet been selected but will likely occur during early 2019.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Connie Wiersma, Tammy Campbell, Kim Jensen, and Pastor Lori are currently teaching Christian Education. There will be no Sunday School classes held on December 23 and 30.

**DEACONS:** The next Deacon meeting will be held on Monday, December 10, 2018.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norma Thompson



# January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>NOTES:</b> Greeter/usher – Gould Family Elements Provider – Mary Lou Behring		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 9:30am- Adult Book Club  10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist–Krista Kim</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Peanut Committee Work day 8:30 a.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:30am- Children's Sunday School  10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist–Evan/Becky Riley</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:30am- Children's Sunday School  10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist–Julie Norland</i> 2:00 p.m. Installation of Rev. Lori Powell	<b>21</b> Guitar League 7-9 p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Peanut Committee Work day 8:30 a.m.	<b>24</b> <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> 12 p.m.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:30am- Children's Sunday School  10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist–George Lynts</i> 11:30 am Pot Luck Lunch 12:15 pm Annual Meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>MORE NOTES:</b> New E-mails  Pastor Lori <a href="mailto:pastorecucc@gmail.com">pastorecucc@gmail.com</a>  Diane Goodger <a href="mailto:officecucc@gmail.com">officecucc@gmail.com</a>	