



U-C-C SEE WHAT'S UP

**Newsletter of
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Worship Service Schedule

June 2	9:30 AM Service of Worship with Holy Communion
June 9	9:30 AM Service of Worship with Graduates Recognition
June 16	9:30 AM Service of Worship
June 23	9:30 AM Service of Worship
June 30	9:30 AM Service of Worship



Friendly Reminders:

Greeter/Ushers – The Smerchek Family

Deacon Providing Elements – Tammy Campbell

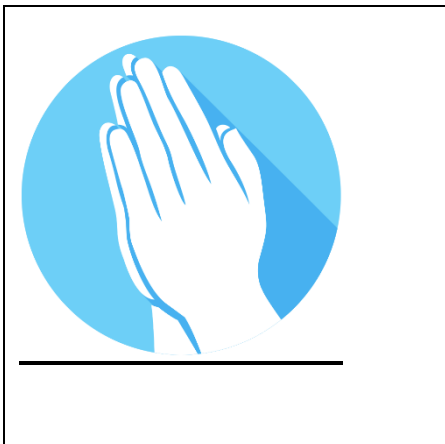
Mon., June 10 – Christian Education Committee – 6:00 p.m.

Trustee Meeting – 6:15 p.m.

Deaconate – 6:30 p.m.

Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline – June 27, 12 p.m.





Leadership Retreat on June 3rd

The Leadership Retreat is going to be an enriching time to focus on our mission statement and to consider the best practices (for us) in being the church. We are going to begin at 5:30 and go until 8:30. The importance of sharing a meal/break bread together cannot be overstated so we need your help in making sure there is enough food. Please, please, please sign up on the sheet on the back table or email me, pastorecucc@gmail.com. I promise the food will be good and the fellowshiping will be joyful.



Come Celebrate our Graduates! June 9, 2019

Join the congregation as we acknowledge our graduates on Sunday, June 9, 2019. We will find out where they are graduating from and their plans for the future.



- June 3 Kate Wissing
- June 11 Tim Wiersma
- June 15 Gary Behring
- June 17 Sloane Wiersma
- June 21 Daryl Rosenbaum
- June 26 Blou Shumaker
- June 29 Becky Riley
- June 29 Julie Norland



- June 3 - Gordon and Joyce Morris
- June 13 - Gordon and Ruth Webb
- June 14 - Vernon and Tracy Tronnes
- June 15 - Austin and Connie Tronnes
- June 16 - Dave and Kathy McKaig



Thank you to Connie Wiersma Bruce Morris, Larry Beck and Kirsten Almo for being our Liturgists for the month of May.



Thank you to Christian Education Committee and the Sunday school staff for another great year.





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.

1. Which brave young boy had a fight with a giant called Goliath?
2. Who did God give the job of building a massive boat called an ark?
3. What was the name of the lady who was married to the strongest man?
4. Who got swallowed by a whale?
5. Which man and woman lived in the Garden of Eden?
6. Who was thrown into a den of lions by an evil King?
7. Can you name a set of twin boys?
8. Who was known as the Wise King?
9. Who was Joseph's younger brother?
10. Where was Moses born? (An extra point for naming the nearby river!)

Answers on page 7



Notes From God



- 1) Let's Meet At My House Sunday Before the Game - God
- 2) C'mon Over And Bring The Kids - God
- 3) What Part of "Thou Shalt Not..." Didn't You Understand? - God
- 4) We Need To Talk - God
- 5) Keep Using My Name in Vain And I'll Make Rush Hour Longer! - God
- 6) I Love You...I Love You...I Love You... - God
- 7) Will The Road You're On Get You To My Place? - God
- 8) Follow Me. - God
- 9) Big Bang Theory? You've Got To Be Kidding. - God

Church Council Minutes - March 11, 2019

Attendees

Moderator: Julie Norland
Diaconate: Mary Lou Behring
Secretary: Kim Jensen
Financial Secretary: Bruce Morris

Trustees: Lukas Jensen
Christian Ed: Erin Smerchek
Treasurer: Tracy Tronnes
Pastor: Lori Powell

1. Opening Prayer: Julie
 - a. Erin will be doing April's Opening Prayer
2. Approval of February's minutes
 - a. Motion: Erin; Second: Tracy; Motion Passed
3. Pastor's Report:
 - a. Pastoral/Hospital Visits: 5 in past month
 - b. Leading a 3 week Adult Ed class for Lent
 - c. Worship:
 - i. 19 adults and 6 children attended Ash Wednesday
 1. Council Consensus: 30 minutes was helpful
 - ii. New Member Class on 3/31 (maybe Diaconate Rep?); New Member is Sunday, April 7
 - iii. Good Friday ecumenical service is still TBD
 - iv. Need special music/choir for Lent & Easter
 1. List of potential musicians was discussed
 2. 6 week choir discussed
 - a. Karen as director
 - d. Administrative:
 - i. Leadership Retreat was discussed.
 1. Primary attendees are council members with congregation welcome to attend
 2. Approximately 3 hours
 3. TBD meeting time with Lori sending out several potential dates/times to council
 - ii. Appreciate Erin and Kim's work; further church projects discussed
 1. Requested to not have any projects in progress during office hours
 2. Timeline for future projects is that none until Summer due to volunteer available time only being during Tuesday/Thursday morning office hours
 - iii. National Gathering of the UCC is Milwaukee in June
 1. Free worship service on Sunday June 23rd
 - iv. Connie Wiersma and Lori edited Diane's job description to more accurately describe her job.
 1. To be brought to council for approval
 - v. Sunday off: April 28
 1. Will be asking Luke to sub
 2. Confirmation email to be sent to Vicky, Bruce, and Tracy
4. New Business:
 - a. Easter breakfast
 - i. Maybe fruit and muffins with coffee? Something low-key

5. Old Business:

a. Revisit procedures/processes

- i. Teams need to review and update process and procedures
- ii. Bring copies to council so all other parties can approve and have copies
- iii. It was noted that an official Lock-Up protocol needs to be completed by Trustees

6. Team Reports:

a. Trustees:

- i. Signers on accounts reviewed: General Account; Memorial Account; Lock Box
- ii. Still reviewing results for survey on carpet/flooring options
- iii. Organist/Pianist position
 1. Posting to more locations
 2. 1 potential lead; will be following up on the lead
- iv. Kitchen lighting
 1. New light being purchased for over the triple sink
 2. A direct donation is being made for the project
- v. Potential Cooktop Replacement
 1. Some quotes compiled
 2. Contacting peanuts about potential funds

b. Treasurer:

- i. February is on budget
- ii. Don Brown came by during Trustees meeting
- iii. Pension board request (Employer Adoption Agreement) just completed, being sent out
 1. Information on who is offered and who they are

c. Christian Ed:

- i. Looking for full board description (a copy was found among council members) and copies made for Christian Ed.
- ii. Easter Egg Hunt on Easter before service
 1. Isaac will be the hider
- iii. Leyla is graduating
 1. How to hire a replacement was discussed by council
 2. Christian Ed had concerns that it should be under Trustees due to Criminal Background check rules, etc.
- iv. No VBS this year

d. Diaconate:

- i. Next meeting is April 8
 1. Will review their policies
- ii. Would like updated contact information for Care/Share Lists.

7. Adjournment: Motion: Lukas; Second: Erin; Motion Passed

Church Council Minutes - April 8, 2019

Attendees

Moderator: Julie Norland Trustees: Lukas Jensen
Diaconate: (Not in attendance) Christian Ed: Erin Smerchek
Secretary: Kim Jensen Treasurer: Tracy Tronnes
Financial Secretary: Bruce Morris Pastor: Lori Powell

1. Opening Prayer: Erin
 - a. Lukas is next month
2. Approval of March minutes (modification was made)
 - a. Motion: Erin; Second: Tracy; Motion Passed
3. Pastor's Report:
 - a. Pastoral/Hospital Visits: 3 in past month
 - b. Worship:
 - i Good Friday is only our church
 - c. Administrative:
 - i A revised job description for the Admin Assistant (Diane) was reviewed
 1. Motion to approve: Tracy; Second: Bruce; Motion Carried
 2. A new copy with requested edits to be brought to council for binders
 - ii Sunday off: April 28
 1. Luke will sub
 - iii National Gathering of the UCC is Milwaukee in June
Free worship service on Sunday June 23rd
4. New Business:
 - a. Elect Vice Moderator - Tracy was presented
 - i Motion to approve: Erin; Second: Kim; Motion Carried
5. Old Business:
 - a. Revisit procedures/processes
 - i Christian Ed, need 5 members, Robyn asked to be removed need 5th member
 1. Motion to place Kim in Robyn's term (ending January 2020): Erin;
Second: Tracy; Motion Carried
 - b. Leadership Retreat/Workshop
 - i Julie, Tracy and Lori are setting it up
 - ii June 3; 5:30-8:30 (childcare provided)
 - iii We will be ordering in from Two Brothers
 - iv Goals of the night
 1. Reintroduce/Revisit church's mission statement
 2. Gain consistency on working together and decision-making
 3. Discuss how various committees live out the church's mission
 4. Encourage new initiatives using agreed upon decision-making process
 5. Make progress and have fun

6. Team Reports:

a. Trustees:

- i Carpeting: results still pending - Diane might be able to assist with the tallying
- ii Door locks and security
 - 1. Locks pending
 - 2. Security plan pending
- iii Organist/Pianist position
 - 1. Another lead and did contact a different interested party
- iv Kitchen counter-top range: not needed, they only need 3 burners
- v Lockbox policy - 2 signers must be present to open
- vi May 1: Cal hosting a fish fry
- vii Received a list of projects for the church, working on reviewing

b. Treasurer:

- i March was ahead of budget

c. Christian Ed:

- i Added Kim to the committee to replace Robyn
- ii Waiting on update from Becky regarding Michelle; brainstorming a potential replacement
- iii Pastor will be sending letters to 4 high school graduates, no other graduates popped up after contact to congregation as a whole

d. Diaconate: (Pastor provided)

- i Easter setup will happen.

7 .Adjournment: Motion: Lukas; Second: Erin & Tracy; Motion Passed

Submitted by Kim Jensen

<p style="text-align: center;">Trivia Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Noah2. Delilah (married Samson)3. Jonah4. Adam and Eve5. Daniel6. Jacob and Esau7. Solomon8. Benjamin9. Egypt (The river Nile)
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June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES: Greeters/Usher – Smerchek Family Deacon provided Elements – Tammy Campbell						1
2 9:30am Worship Service-- <i>Liturgist – Holly Gould</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8 BFF Day
9 9:30am Worship Service with GRADUATE RECOGNITION <i>Liturgist – Krista Kim</i>	10 6:00 p.m. – Christian Ed. Team 6:15 p.m. Trustees 6:30 p.m. Deacons 7:00 p.m. Council	11	12	13	14	15
16 FATHER'S DAY 9:30am Worship Service <i>Liturgist – Evan/Becky Riley</i>	17 Guitar League 7-9 p.m.	18	19	20	21 General Synod, Milwaukee, WI June 21-25	22
23 9:30am Worship Service <i>Liturgist – Julie Norland</i>	24	25	26 Chocolate Pudding Day	27 <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u> 12 p.m.	28	29
30 9:30am Worship Service <i>Liturgist – George Lynts</i>	MORE NOTES:					