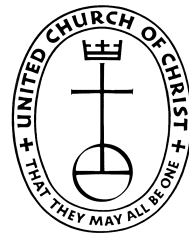


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Welcome!

We are always looking for content if you have something you'd like added please send it to ucc.eneewsletter@gmail.com by the Monday for it to be included in that week's newsletter.

June 24

Wednesday Words

Good Morning,

Jesus said behold I make all things new and it seems that every day there is something new. I am not always sure that Jesus has anything to do with some of them, but still....

Anyway, I do have news. As of July 5th we are going to resume a more regular worship schedule. We will have live services at 8:30 and 9:30 and the 9:30 service will also be Zoomed. The 10:30 service will end as it was just a short term trial. We will still maintain social distancing,

Service Times

There will be a video service available on our website, uccwaupun.net under the worship tab. Videos began Sunday, March 22, 2020, new ones will be added weekly until further notice.

Union-Congregational Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sunday Worship
Time: June 28, 2020 at 9:30 Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

the pews are divided for the two services and we also have discovered a way that communion can be safely observed.

Which brings me to the real reason for this note and that is to talk about the 'New Normal' and all of the silliness that has gone on about it. I do not believe that there is a single way of making this happen because we are all different and our definition of normal is not the same as someone else's. That is why we are going to look at different formats for the way that we do things. Media will be used and there will be no paper used in the worship. That is just a precaution, in case. There are still so many things that are not known about the virus and so much disinformation that comes from all manner of sources that prudence seems to be the best way to operate.

I know that there are people who are still unsure about going out where there is a group of people and that is fine. For the time being that is your normal and nothing that we are doing is to make you feel guilty or that you are wrong. When you are ready, come back, we will be glad to see you.

I do not know when or if things will be safe for all, (safe in this case is a relative term), but do what you think is best. Take care and God bless us all as we live, as we learn and as we learn to live with what may be new realities.

RGS



[Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 309 162 4606

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Meeting ID: 309 162 4606

Find your local number:

<https://zoom.us/j/3091624606>

COUNCIL NOTES

Greetings from your Church Council!
At our meeting on June 22, the Council decided to dispense with the 10:30 in-person worship service beginning in July. That means that, going forward, beginning on July 5, in-person worship will meet at 8:30 and 9:30 - the 9:30 ZOOM worship will also continue. In addition to the live 9:30 ZOOM service, a library of recorded services is available on the church's website (<https://www.uccwaupun.2020.cfmnet/>). Call the church at 324-2801 if you need help accessing one of these media opportunities.

Our erstwhile organist, Sue Stelsel, will be able to provide music from one side of the sanctuary and Pastor Robert will hopefully stay in the pulpit. The Council also approved the purchase of personal communion packets for use in church, for shut-ins, and those who ZOOM.

The Council also committed to participating with the First Congregational Church of Sheboygan and four other UCC churches in the conference to produce a 175th anniversary observation. Our church will work on a media history. If you have any historic photos, please contact me (llreynolds66@gmail), Chris Van Buren or Jill Vanderkin (media committee) with files. No need to

Senior Class of 2020, we congratulate you!

Cody Holbach, Allison Indermuehle, Nick Indermuehle, Camren Krause, Dakota Kreuziger, Grace Lenz, Felicia Stelsel, Adam Vanderkin

We asked seniors were asked to answer the following questions:

What are your plans after high school?

What are your three most memorable moments of the past 4 years?

What three things are you most proud of?

What most excites you about your future?

What is your favorite Bible verse or what do you feel God is calling you to do?

Click [HERE](#) to see what our graduates had to say.



DATE CHANGE!

The Board of Christian Education has been working on plans for VBS on July

31st from 9am-12pm!

VBS will be held outside, weather permitting. Children will be in small groups and remain with their crew throughout the morning. We will be requiring preregistration with a deadline of July 24th. In the event that weather is not favorable, we will be sending home Backyard VBS kits for each child registered.

[Register your child](#) or to [volunteer today!](#)

transfer paper photos, just scan and save as jpg's or pdf's.

The Council also committed to investigate a small business loan (PPP) to cover expenses during the first/second quarter of 2020. Although contributions are coming in regularly, we are falling behind, and several churches are using these loans to bridge shortfalls. If 60% of the loan is used for regular salaries, the loan is forgiven. The submission date is the end of June and the financial committee will meet on June 7 to consider our alternatives. Carla Peterson and Laurie Vant Hoff will work with Chris Van Buren and Chrissy Whitehouse to "git 'er done." Our By-Law review is due this year and Pastor Robert has been working with several folks to examine governance issues. We will have a report from this group in August and the moderator, moderator-elect, representatives from the Diaconate and Trustees need another interested party or two to get a revision draft ready for the November membership meeting.

By the way - we have been blessed with some "new blood" in leadership this year. We hope to make service on boards and committees a better fit with modern schedules with our by-law revisions. Your church needs your participation in time and talent as well as financial contribution, so please consider service and contact an officer or board/committee member if you are curious.

Council meetings and much other work is being done by ZOOM and we will continue to use the medium as long as necessary to involve as many members in the work and fellowship of God's church.

Blessed be,
Laura Reynolds
Moderator

[Special Council Minutes 6-1-20](#)

We ask you to prayerfully consider if this is something you are able to help with and how you might be able to do so. Please contact Heather Vanderkin, (920) 296-4110, to talk more about getting involved in VBS.



Missions Update

Community needs still continue during these unprecedented times. As church resumes, a Food Pantry collection jar will be available on the table as you enter church for donations for the Waupun Food Pantry. If you are not ready to come to church yet and you continue with the Zoom services, donations may be mailed to the church. Please indicate that the donation is for the Waupun Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support.

Office Hours

Wednesday
8:00 am-11:00 am

Contact the office by email at
uccwaupun@gmail.com

or by phone at
324-2801

Stay Connected



There will be new office hours in place for the next several weeks. Please contact the office for any questions you may have Wednesday from 8 - 11 am. 920-324-2801. These hours are effective immediately.

The new
Upper Rooms
are in!!
Please come
and help
yourself!



They are located on the shelves by the chopping block!

Prayer Requests

Bob Garcia
Brother of Dorothy Garcia

Dave Whiting

Lance Schiniger

Sara Turner
great niece of Chris VanBuren

Nola Pahl

Joyce Pattee

Lisa Roth

Ollie Roth

Gary Streekstra

Colleen Bigonia



Angela Wallendal

Birthdays

6/26	Debra Weyer
6/27	Scott Neumann
6/28	Jennie Krohn
6/28	Warren Mecklenberg
6/29	Kayleigh Krohn
6/30	Tim Vanderkin

Sunday 6/28

A video service will be provided on our website, uccwaupun.net the week following the service.

[Always keep up to date with the U-CC Google Calendar](#)

LOVE GOD'S CREATION
SHARE IN FELLOWSHIP
LIVE CHRIST'S EXAMPLE

We the family of Union-Congregational Church seek to deepen our own spirituality with acceptance of all through love and a commitment to Christ.

Prayer requests and notices will be left on for two weeks, if you'd like them on longer please resubmit to ucc.newsletter@gmail.com

Thank you!

 Forward to a Friend

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