

**OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Dated Materials



MISSED ATTENDING A SUNDAY?

There may be a Sunday that you cannot make it to worship. Remember that you can mail in your giving envelope.

THE CALLER

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

James 1:12 "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."

It looks as if summer might finally be settling in for those of us living in Southeast Wisconsin. And with summer, God's creative handiwork unfolds as a beautiful tapestry all around us. I have always admired the beautiful butterflies and moths with the myriad flashing colors and patterns on their wings.

Nature teaches us very valuable life lessons, and the lesson of the butterfly is certainly no exception. Consider the following story of the butterfly in another author's observant words.

The Butterfly



A man found a cocoon of a butterfly.

One day a small opening appeared. He sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole.

Until it **suddenly stopped making any progress** and looked like it was stuck.

So the man decided to help the butterfly. He took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily, although it had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings.

The man didn't think anything of it and sat there waiting for the wings to enlarge to support the butterfly. But that didn't happen. The butterfly spent the rest of its life unable to fly, crawling around with tiny wings and a swollen body.

Despite the **kind heart of the man**, he didn't understand that the restricting cocoon and the struggle needed by the butterfly to get itself through the small opening; were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings. To prepare itself for flying once it was out of the cocoon.

Life is difficult, and at times clouded with doubt, and hardship, but if we keep the faith and fight the good fight, we grow in faith. As your pastor I do not desire that we have to confront pain and hardship in our lives but it happens. Please be assured that with God's help, we will overcome and in that forward struggle we will grow and be fashioned into a spirit of strength and beauty.

Blessings to you all!

Pastor Greg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/4 Linda Hornig
 7/5 Tyler Warnke
 7/7 Kendall Ludin
 7/9 Sandra Wendlandt
 7/22 Trent Wetterau
 7/24 Douglas Seyfert
 7/27 Janice Storms

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/10 Mike & Sandy Hug
 7/13 Douglas & Rosemary Seyfert
 7/20 Tim & Marilyn Dearth
 7/28 Richard & Janice Storms

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Adam Arnold	Amy Arnold	Dennis David
Theresa Gronemeyer	Jim Klug	Donna Klumb
Ellen Ludin	Ken Miller	Oliver Schowalter
Bill Wetterau	Erwin & Noreen Podewil	

EXTENDED PRAYERS

- *All those with joys in their life: babies, grandchildren, spouses, family, friends, support, music, healing, peace, hospitality, summer...
- *All those affected by war, terrorism, hate crimes, abuse, hunger, thirst, incarceration, medical issues, death, natural disasters, conflicts of interest...
- *Graduating students (Schuppie family)
- *Jeremy (Beuscher family)
- *Olla family (Bill Wetterau)
- *Jerry (Darold Hoelz)
- *Aunt Donna (Wendlandt family)
- *Tim (Freese family)
- *Dave, Wally Hornig (Kay Bast-Rhode)
- *Hunter, sister-in-law (Beilfuss family)
- *Gabby (Kendall Ludin)
- *1st responders, doctors, nurses, military, 911 dispatchers (Pastor Greg)
- *Don, Cathy, Pastor Kathryn Kuhn, Luke Miller (K&M Miller family)
- *Arlene (Kannenberg family)

“CHRISTMAS IN JULY” VBS - JULY 29TH THRU AUGUST 1ST

Mary Johnson at St John has invited any kids 3-12 or adults to join them this year for **“Christmas in July” Monday July 29th—August 1st 4pm –7pm.** More info & Registration forms are available on the counter in the entrance.

Please email the church with any updates or corrections

INSTALLATION SERVICE OF REV. GREG YOUNG

**Join us Sunday, July 14th
 for the installation of
 Rev. Greg Young
 as pastor of
 Our Saviour’s UCC.**

The installation will take place during our Sunday service.

JULY LECTIONARY READINGS

July 7th (Fourth Sunday after Pentecost):

2 Kings 5:1-14 ; Psalm 30 ; Isaiah 66:10-14 ; Psalm 66:1-9 ; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16 ; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14th (Fifth Sunday after Pentecost):

Amos 7:7-17 ; Psalm 82 ; Deuteronomy 30:9-14 ; Psalm 25:1-10 ; Colossians 1:1-14 ; Luke 10:25-37

July 21st (Sixth Sunday after Pentecost):

Amos 8:1-12 ; Psalm 52 ; Genesis 18:1-10a ; Psalm 15 ; Colossians 1:15-28 ; Luke 10:38-42

July 28th (Seventh Sunday after Pentecost):

Hosea 1:2-10 ; Psalm 85 ; Genesis 18:20-32 ; Psalm 138 ; Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19) ; Luke 11:1-13

CHURCH LIFE IN PICTURES

If you have any pictures you want to share with the church, please email your pictures to the church and they will be featured in a future newsletter.

Dennis and Sheila Dettmann submitted these pictures from the General Synod 32 meeting held in Milwaukee this year. They attended the free church service at the Wisconsin Center on 6/23 and then attended the festivities held afterwards at the Ziedler-Union Square park. The sermon was given by Rev. Traci deVon Blackmon.



32ND GENERAL SYNOD OF THE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
JUNE 21 - JUNE 25



MAY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council meeting called to order May 21st at 5:40pm

Present: Ron Mull, Jim Klug, Anna Freese, Randy Ryan / **Absent:** Pastor Young, Kendall Ludin

Minutes: April minutes reviewed and approved by all council members present.

Treasurers Report: Report reviewed by all council members present and approved as read.
Giving down \$2,304.94 from last year.

Benevolence Report: Report reviewed by all council members present and approved to send \$260.00 to OCWM.

Old Business: Still working on getting a new registration book. Will be cutting back bushes on each side of sign in front of church. Dale has marked the location for the historical plaque on the front of the church.

New Business: Anna Freese said they have two snow blowers that they would like to donate to the church. The MaiFest booth had a profit of \$2,702.35. Profit this year was higher than last year. Thank you to all that helped with the booth. On May 26th there will be a ballot vote to approve Pastor Greg to be our pastor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

Next meeting on June 18th

Respectfully submitted by Jim Klug

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES - MAY 26TH

Ballot vote was taken to approve Pastor Greg to be our new pastor. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of Pastor Young. Installation date to be decided on.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Worship 9:00am w/ Communion	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Worship 9:00am w/Installation Service for Rev. Greg Young	15	16 Council meeting 5:30pm	17	18	19	20
21 Worship 9:00am	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Worship 9:00am Mission Sunday	29 VBS @ St. John	30 VBS @ St. John	31 VBS @ St. John	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> MISSION Dr. Albrecht's Free Clinic </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> USHERS Doug Seyfert- Chair Jackie Lipski </div>
<h1 style="margin: 0;">JULY</h1> <h1 style="margin: 0;">2019</h1>	Pastor: Rev. Greg Young Cell: 414-573-6008 Email: criticalincidentresponse@gmail.com OSUCC Phone: (262) 677-2484 OSUCC E-mail: office@oursavioursucc.org		Church Council President: <i>Ron Mull</i> Vice President: <i>Kendall Ludin</i> Secretary: <i>Jim Klug</i> Head Usher: <i>Randy Ryan</i> Financial Secretary: <i>Anna Freese</i>		Organist/Pianist: <i>Mark Kannenberg</i> Secretary: <i>Sheila K Dettmann</i> Custodian: <i>Chris Miller</i>	