

**OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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# THE CALLER

## PASTOR'S PONDERING

Most of the Advent and Christmas festivities are over and we turn our attention to a new year. Some look at 2020 as a time of great expectation, and some with a possible dread of the unknown. What will the new calendar year bring? For some 2019 has not been a kind year. Some have suffered loss...the loss of a loved one, declining health, or financial concerns.



And of course, some of us will make New Year's resolutions. Resolutions to lose weight, to exercise more, reconnect with family members or friends, or to change some old habits. And sometimes those resolutions are kept, and often they are not.

A New Year also means change, and for some change is a very difficult thing. In the book of Revelation, God proclaims: "Behold, I make all things new". And yet through that change, that newness we are told by Christ in Matthew: "I am with you always even to the end of the age". Even though we yearn for the stability of constancy, a part of us yearns for the new, especially a new hope, a new opportunities, and a new life. And our reassurance is that our God will be with all of us, through all things, for all time!

May God Bless each of you as we embark on a new year.

Pastor Greg

ANNOUNCEMENT: On January 26 at 2 p.m. I will be giving a presentation at church on my mission trip to Ukraine. Please put this down on your calendars!

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
AND OF THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON  
FEBRUARY 2, 2020, FOLLOWING SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AFTERWARDS

Reports for the meeting should be submitted by January 17th to the church email at  
[office@oursavioursucc.org](mailto:office@oursavioursucc.org)

(Microsoft Word or Excel format if possible. PDF files appear blurry)

During the meeting, we will need four members to fill upcoming vacancies.

Two for 1 year each and two for 2 years each.

***Thank you to Ron Mull, Kendall Ludin, Jim Klug, and Randy Ryan for their time serving.***

Please see a council member as soon as possible if you have an interest.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 1/10 Mark Warnke
- 1/17 Roy Herbener
- 1/18 Dennis David
- 1/19 Les Beuscher
- 1/20 Elmer Gronemeyer
- 1/22 Cade Beilfuss
- 1/23 Kaylee Gehl
- 1/25 Ellen Ludin
- 1/27 Ray Schowalter
- 1/29 Heather Schuldt

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with any updates or corrections*

**EXTENDED PRAYERS**

- \*All those with joys in their life: babies, grandchildren, spouses, family, friends, support, music, healing, peace, hospitality, Autumn/Winter...
- \*All those affected by war, terrorism, hate crimes, abuse, hunger, thirst, incarceration, shootings, medical issues, death, natural disasters, conflicts of interest...
- \*Jeremy (Beuscher's)
- \*Rick (Dennis David)
- \*Jerry (Darold Hoelz)
- \*Aunt Donna, Jeff (Wendlandt's)
- \*Tim (Freese family)
- \*Dave (Kay Bast-Rhode)
- \*Kathryn Kuhn (Schuppe's)
- \*Hunter, sister-in-law (Beilfuss's)
- \*travel mercies, 1st responders, medical personnel, military, 911 dispatchers, those who have lost their way, joy of gifts for Gingerbread House and for families receiving them (Pastor Greg)
- \*Brittany Lamb (K&M Miller)
- \*Arlene (Kannenberg's)
- \*Sister (Janet Arnold)
- \*Son's wife (Randy Ryan)

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**MEMBERS TO KEEP  
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- Adam Arnold
- Dennis David
- Theresa Gronemeyer
- Jim Klug
- Donna Klumb
- Ellen Ludin
- Kendall Ludin
- Ken Miller
- Erwin & Noreen Podewils
- Oliver Schowalter
- Sandy Wendlandt

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**JANUARY LECTIONARY READINGS**

YEAR A	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
1/5 Second Sunday After Christmas	Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12	Psalms 147:12-20 or WoS 10:15-21	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:(1-9), 10-18
1/12 First Sunday After Epiphany	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalms 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17
1/19 Second Sunday After Epiphany	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalms 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42
1/26 Third Sunday After Epiphany	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalms 27:1, 4-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23

## **MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES - JANUARY MISSION**

For the month of January we will be collecting empty prescription bottles. They accept donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies and for shredding and recycling. Their pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment. Their website is: <https://m25m.org/pillbottles>.

### Acceptable collection items include:

- Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
- Large and small pill bottles
- Pill Bottles with and without secure caps (child-resistant)

### To prepare bottles for shipment please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Bottles must have an all plastic lid.
- Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue.
- Wash bottles in very hot water and dish soap.
- Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Replace lids on clean, dried bottles.

## **GIVING TREE FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY - GINGERBREAD HOUSE**

Thank you to everyone who purchased and wrapped presents for the family we sponsored. A thank you card from the staff is on the bulletin board and a thank you gift of an ornament was put on the sanctuary Christmas tree.

## **LITURGISTS NEEDED**

Sheila is looking for anyone who would be interested in being a liturgist during Sunday morning services. If you volunteer occasionally, that would be great too. If you are interested, please contact Sheila or email the church or sign up on the attendance sheet on the entry of the church on the Sunday you would like to read.

## **BULLETIN SPONSORS AND FLOWERS**

Please consider sponsoring a Sunday bulletin. The covers come with an expense. We ask for a minimum of \$10 a week which is used to help offset part of the cost. Bulletins can be in honor or memory of someone, or just because. Sign up is located on the bulletin board in the entry. You can also sign up to bring in a floral arrangement to beautify the sanctuary.

## **CONTACT UPDATES**

If you have any address or phone number changes please email them to the church office, or place a note in the offering plate. If you have members no longer living at home and not at college, please forward those addresses too. We want to keep them up to date on everything going on in the life of the church. If you have a change in emergency contact information too, we would appreciate being notified to keep our files as up to date as possible. Thank you. -Sheila Dettmann

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS**

It's that time of year again. In case of inclement weather, tune to: WTMJ 4 on your TV or go to [tmj4.com](http://tmj4.com) / FOX 6 on your TV or [fox6now.com](http://fox6now.com) / WISN 12 on your TV or [wisn.com](http://wisn.com)

CHURCH LIFE IN PICTURES



Goodbye to the old kitchen stove. It gave the church many good years of service. Thanks to all the guys who came to help get it out of the basement. It was taken to the recycling center. Thanks to Dennis Dettmann for submitting these pictures. Pictures of the new one will be in next months newsletter.



Thanks to all who participated in the Gingerbread House gift collection. It was an outstanding effort by all and I'm very sure the family appreciated our thoughts and the gifts. Thanks to Sheila Dettmann for the picture. It is always a joy to see the Children's Message during service. Thanks to Carol Schowalter for submitting the picture.



A great time was had by all at the "Fa-La-La" shut-in Christmas caroling party hosted by Tim and Marilyn Dearth. Tim took the first picture and Cindy David took the second picture. There were lots of laughs, great food, and great company! Thank you Cindy for the pictures.

NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order 5:25pm November 12, 2019

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

**Minutes** October minutes reviewed by council and approved as read.

**Treasurers Report** Report reviewed by council and approved as read.  
Profit from Chili Supper was \$5,112.99 and basket raffle was \$1,058.  
Giving down \$3,861.74 for the year.

**Benevolence Report** Report reviewed by council and approved to send \$65.00 to OCWM  
and \$20.00 to Neighbors In Need.

**Old Business** The exercise group started their extra day. There will be no Thanksgiving Day service.

**New Business** Date for caroling was set for December 10th. Stove is in need of repair.  
Waiting to find out if it can be repaired or needs to be replaced.  
It was agreed on to give Love Loaf of bread to new members.  
Pastor Young talked about Shop With A Cop program that is on December 2nd.

Worked on budget remainder of meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Next meeting December 17th

Respectfully submitted by Jim Klug

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>USHERS</b>            Dale Schuldt - Chair            Phyllis Schuldt            Doug Klumb         </div>			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4
		5 Worship 9:00am w/Communion	6	7	8	9
12 Worship 9:00am	13	14	15	16	17 "The Caller" articles due  Annual Meeting Reports due	18
19 Worship 9:00am	20	21 Council meeting 5:30pm	22	23	24	25
26 Worship 9:00am  Mission Sunday  Ukraine Presentation 2pm	27	28	29	30	31	
		<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>MISSION</b>            Mathew 25 Ministries            (clean prescription bottles &amp;            loose offering for shipping)         </div>				
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>		<b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Greg Young Cell: 414-573-6008 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:criticalincidentresponse@gmail.com">criticalincidentresponse@gmail.com</a>  <b>OSUCC Phone:</b> (262) 677-2484 <b>OSUCC E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:office@oursavioursucc.org">office@oursavioursucc.org</a>		<b>Church Council</b> 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>		<b>Organist/Pianist:</b> <i>Mark Kannenberg</i> <b>Secretary:</b> <i>Sheila K Dettmann</i> <b>Custodian:</b> <i>Chris Miller</i>