



# Congregational Connections

Monthly E-Newsletter of First Congregational Church, UCC | Port Washington, Wisconsin | September 2021

September Newsletter Mailed to You  
In Celebration of the  
New Program Year!

## "FIRST CLASS" NEWSLETTER WITH LOTS GOING ON THIS MONTH!

Welcome to the September 2021 "Congregational Connections" newsletter. It's a "first class" publication we are very proud of, so we wanted to send it (this month only) First Class to make sure everyone receives it and is aware of all that is happening this month.

We started publishing "Congregational Connections" back in March in hopes of increasing our communications with the whole church at a time when we hadn't been worshiping together in person for a year. So much communication, relationship building, and personal connections happen during those worship services, we were really feeling the disconnect with our church family - as I'm sure all of you were feeling too.

Even as we have come back to Sunday morning, we hope that the electronic version of these monthly newsletters will become a vehicle through which we can all stay "connected" with one another and the ongoing ministry of the church. It contains announcements of upcoming events so everyone is aware of the opportunities we have to learn, grow, serve, and "connect", as well as reports of the results of our efforts that we might be encouraged and energized for further ministry. We hope to draw attention to the wide range of activities and ministries of the different teams and the wider church. Sometimes, when we're not directly involved in a ministry we never learn what that ministry is all about!

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## ...FIRST CLASS continued...

We have a lot starting back up this month. Keep reading for more information about things like:

**Church School** - read Savannah Anderson's article about getting our kids going again after having to close down with everything else over a year ago

**New Member's Class** - folks interested in joining the church with me on September 26 will be invited to meet after the 10:00 a.m. worship service on September 12 and September 19

**New Handbell Choir Director** - Lydia Clough has accepted the offer to become our newest member of the music staff and hopes to get started quickly this month

**New Confirmation Class** - will start their journey with a meeting of parents and confirmands on Monday, September 13

**Sacred Conversations to End Racism** - an eight-week study on Tuesday nights beginning on September 14 that will address issues of racism and its continuing impact on all of our lives

**Installation Service** - our church will host this opportunity on September 26 at 3:00 p.m. for the whole Southeast Association of the Wisconsin Conference UCC to celebrate with us the covenant call between church and pastor.

Courage and Peace,  
Pastor Scott

## TWO SERVICES AT 8:00 & 10:00 STARTING SEPTEMBER 12

A new church program year begins on Sunday morning, September 12. We celebrate with two services at 8:00 and 10:00. On the fourth Sunday of every month at 10:00, we celebrate with a Family Service which includes the participation of our children and youth. Nursery care is available at the 10:00 service.



The good news is that we are beginning most of the regular activities and ministries at church this month. The bad news is that, with a high infection rate and rising number of new infections of Covid-19 in Ozaukee County, we are asking people to wear masks when they are in the church building.

We hope that we will not have to continue this practice for long. Thank you for the care and compassion you have shown for your neighbors by doing what you can to keep them safe.

The current mask policy will be reviewed by the Church Council at their monthly meeting on September 9.

# Church Council Team Spotlight



*Church School handing out treats in January 2020:  
Kylee Olson, Collette Olson, Claire Rychtik, Sarah Bloemer,  
Austin Wellenstein, Noah Roehrig, and Tina Olson.*

## OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM

It's time to start thinking about Church School and Confirmation! It has been a challenging year and a half for our church, and our Church School and Confirmation classes have been no different. With the start of a new program year, we are excited to be offering both once again. *(see next page for Confirmation)*

The Church School team has been working with Pastor Scott throughout the summer to start looking forward to and planning for a Church School curriculum that delivers our normal dose of engagement and fun for the kids, but also aligns with Pastor Scott's sermons throughout the month. We hope that this will allow our families to continue these learnings not just in church, but at home as well.

In case you missed it, we weren't just planning all summer long! We hosted 3 different family fun events throughout the summer, including coffee and treats at Possibility Playground, an ice cream social and family pool night, and a kickball and s'mores night. We've loved seeing our families and church friends come together, and we are looking forward to great things to come. *(See page 16 for photos)*

We'll see you soon!

Savannah Anderson, Christian Education Chair

## CHURCH SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 12

Our Church School program begins on Sunday morning, September 12, at 10:00. All children 4K through 7th grade are invited to participate! The theme for the month of September is the Creation Story. Please plan to come a few minutes early to register your children. The plan is to have the children gather inside and then head outside for various activities.

Church School meets on the second Sunday of each month at 10:00. We also celebrate a Family Service on the fourth Sunday of each month at 10:00. The first Family Service of the program year is on Sunday morning, September 26. The overall program continues to be planned and organized by our Church School Leadership Team. They welcome interested parents and church members to join the team!

# START OF A NEW PROGRAM YEAR

## NEW MEMBER CLASSES THIS MONTH - JOIN US!

Are you interested in joining our church? You are invited to stay after church on **September 12** and again on **September 19** for two informational classes with Pastor Scott, plus an opportunity to meet some of our church leaders and church members. On September 12 we will gather at 11:15 to spend some time getting to know one another, learning a little about the United Church of Christ; its history and traditions. On September 19 we will learn a little about our local church's history and our current ministry; the variety of ways that we have put our faith into action in the past and now in the present. Both classes will be held in the Dennett Room (off Fellowship Hall). On **September 26** all those who would like to join the church will do so during the 10:00 worship service (right alongside Pastor Scott who is joining the church too!). So, please plan to attend if you would like to join or, for those of you who are already members, feel free to participate if you would like a little "refresher" on our church's past and present ministry.



## NURSERY CARE TO RESUME SEPTEMBER 12

Every Sunday morning during the 10:00 service we provide a nursery for children newborn through elementary age children. Care is provided by our 8th grade Confirmation students and their families. Parents are required to register their children, and to sign their children in and out of the nursery. We want to do our very best to make the nursery safe and secure.



## FELLOWSHIP HOUR AFTER 8:00 & 10:00 SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 12

To help celebrate the start of the program year, the Fellowship Team will be hosting Fellowship Hour on Sunday morning, September 12, following both the 8:00 and 10:00 services. They plan to serve coffee and refreshments outside.

There will be a Fellowship Hour following our 8:00 service on the first Sunday of each month (starting October 3), and following our 10:00 services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.



## AA MEETS SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

An AA Group meets at our church every Sunday afternoon at 3:00. For more information, please contact the Church Office.



## CONFIRMATION CLASS STARTS SEPTEMBER 13

I am excited to be starting another year of Confirmation. This year's class of 8th Graders will be meeting approximately once a month for classroom instruction on the Bible, the ministry of Jesus Christ, the early church, the life of prayer, and our calling to discipleship (among other subjects!). Almost every month the class will have "Mission Experiences" that help them develop the habit of "putting faith into action" and encourage their spiritual life as well. Whether helping at the The Food Pantry here in Port Washington, walking the Stations of the Cross at Holy Hill, serving at Pilgrim Center or another charitable service provider, we hope that "praxis" (the combination of practice, reflection and learning) will help each of our Confirmands feel good about affirming the Baptismal vows their parents took for them when they were infants and joining our Congregation as adult members. Classes will begin on Monday evening, September 13, with a gathering of parents and 8th graders together in our Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8. The class will meet same time, same place on September 20.



## WEDNESDAY LUNCH GROUP STARTS SEPTEMBER 15

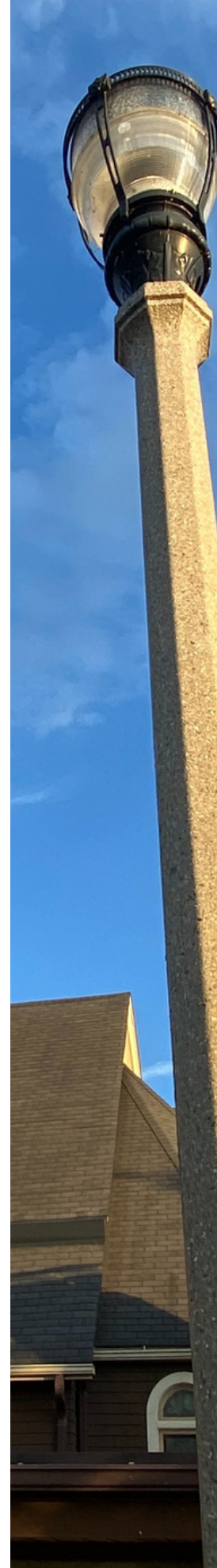
The Wednesday Lunch Group will be starting up again after its summer hiatus at noon on September 15. Everyone is invited to join the group as we meet together in Marquardt Fellowship Hall, bring our own beverage and lunch, and discuss the Bible passages that will be used in worship for the coming Sunday morning. You don't need to be a Bible expert to participate! Pastor Scott provides some thought provoking questions and leads the discussion. The conversation is always interesting, there is usually lots of laughter and the sharing of individual opinions and perspectives. We'd love to hear your thoughts! So make the Wednesday Lunch Group a part of your weekly schedule - you'll be glad you did!



## THURSDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP



Every Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m., a dedicated group of gentlemen from the church gather at The Beacon restaurant, which is located downtown on the first floor of The Harborview hotel. The Thursday Morning Men's Breakfast Group is open to all the men of the church. Everyone places their own order and pays their own bill. It is a great way to spend an hour (or two) and begin your day. You are welcome to join the group at any time!



## WE WELCOME OUR NEW HANDBELL DIRECTOR

On Tuesday evening, August 10, a small group made up of Brett Dimmer, Chancel Choir Director, Carolyn Heatwole, longtime member of the Handbell Choir, Ric Probst, Representative of the Staff Support and Review Team, Mike Spalding, Representative of the Liturgy Team, and Pastor Scott met with a very qualified candidate for the Handbell Choir Director position, Lydia Clough. The group had a great conversation with her and found her to be energetic, enthusiastic, knowledgeable, experienced and with great potential to be a really good fit with our congregation.



Lydia works in the West Allis/West Milwaukee School District as an Elementary School music teacher. She grew up playing trumpet in school and handbells at church and continues to work on her ringing through her participation in the Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble. She previously worked with a church handbell choir in Cedarburg but took a break from conducting to finish her degree at UW-Milwaukee. After surviving teaching online through a global pandemic, she is now ready to take on a new adventure at First Congregational Church.

The Handbell Choir will have an opportunity to meet her at their first rehearsal early this month. If you are interested in being a part of the Handbell Choir; they would love to have you! Just send a note to the office and you can be in touch with Lydia and the choir. What a joy it will be to have the handbells helping us worship again this fall.



## MUSIC PROGRAM UPDATE

At this time, we are still unsure when the Carol Choir, Chapel Choir, and Chancel Choir will begin to start up for rehearsals and share in worship. We are all anxious to hear them as they help us lift our praise to God—we have missed their contributions to Sunday morning so much! Hopefully, we will be able to reach out to the families and individual members with a plan to resume soon.



## FREE T-SHIRTS - GRAB ONE THIS MONTH!



Friends of our church recently donated faith inspired t-shirts encompassing scripture passages, love, social justice, and acceptance. We will have these t-shirts available beginning Sunday, September 12. T-shirts are for you, your family, and neighbors!

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### Weaving Together Community

Prayer service with music and reflections celebrating community

**Sunday, September 12, 2:00 p.m.**

**Grady Park, Saukville**

On Sunday afternoon, September 12, at 2:00 p.m., you are invited to gather in a community-wide prayer service with music and reflections celebrating community. We will gather outside at Grady Park in Saukville in "Weaving Together Community". Lay members and clergy from Port Washington and Saukville ecumenical churches will be sharing prayers, music, scripture, and reflections on a variety of themes around the crucial role of community support in our lives and in the life of faith. Pastor Scott will be sharing a brief reflection on community support in times of personal crisis. This is a great opportunity to hear some different faith perspectives on the community we all share.

Join us for this collaborative effort led by A Place to Be Spirituality Center with the participation of Christ the King Lutheran Church, First Congregational Church, Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, Living Hope Lutheran Church, Parkside Community UCC Church, Redeemed Christian Church of God - Household of God, River of Life Lutheran Church, and St. John XXIII Catholic Church.



*Racial Justice through the Lens of God's Invitation to Love Your Neighbor and Do Justice*

- An 8-Session Weekly Study Series on Tuesday Evenings
- September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26; November 2
- 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Pre-registration is required due to limited capacity

The UCC has a long history of working towards eradicating systemic and institutional racism. In 2003 a resolution was adopted calling for the UCC to be an anti-racist church stating that “racism is rooted in a belief of the superiority of whiteness and bestows benefits, unearned rights, rewards, opportunities, advantages, access, and privilege on Europeans and European descendants.”

Sacred Conversations to End Racism (SC2ER), a Restorative Racial Justice Journey curriculum was created in 2018 to address and dismantle racism within the Christian Church and society. The study guide and resources offer lessons to dispel myths of white skin and dominant culture supremacy.

Reverend Laura McLeod, Senior Pastor of Brookfield Congregational UCC, Brookfield, WI will be our facilitator. She is a certified facilitator through national UCC for Sacred Conversations to End Racism.

Sponsored by: Friends for Justice of First Congregational Church and First Congregational Church. Made possible by a catalyst grant from the Wisconsin Conference UCC, First Congregational Church Mission Fund and individual donations.

**Please contact the Church Office to register!**





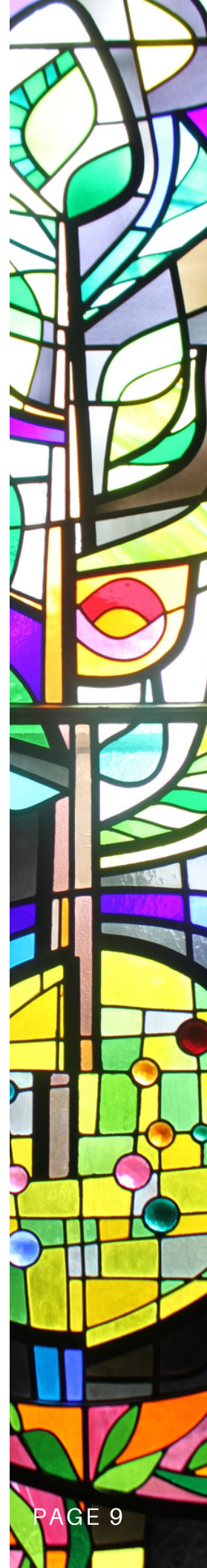
The whole church is invited to gather on Sunday, September 26, at 3:00 p.m. for the Installation of Rev. Dr. Scott McLeod as pastor of our church. Since First Congregational Church has not needed to host this kind of service in over 30 years, it might be a good idea to review the purpose of such a worship service.

According to the UCC Book of Worship, an Installation Service takes place when, "the association, at the request of a local church, confirms and celebrates the covenant between a local church and a newly called pastor and teacher and reaffirms the covenantal relationship of all the churches in the association."

An Installation Service is an official way to celebrate the successful conclusion of a pastoral search process, as well as affirm the relationship we have with all the UCC congregations in our area and the wider Wisconsin Conference.

Members of our Church Council and the Search Committee will be participating in the service, as well as Rev. Laura McLeod (Senior Pastor of Brookfield Congregational UCC and Pastor Scott's wife) who will be delivering a message along with Rev. Dr. Timothy Perkins (recently retired from Bethel-Bethany UCC in Milwaukee), and there will be representatives from the Wisconsin Conference and the Church and Ministry Team of the SE Association.

Save the date; it's going to be a great celebration!



## LIGHTHOUSE KICKS OFF PROGRAM YEAR

Our church continues to partner with four other churches in Port Washington and Saukville to support our joint ecumenical initiative, Lighthouse Youth Ministry.



*An Invitation from Erica Brooks, Lighthouse Director*

Please save the date for our back to school event, a Fiesta, on Sunday, September 12, from 6-8pm. This is going to be a time for youth and their families to learn more about Lighthouse and receive information for the upcoming school year. We will have games, prizes, and of course food!



## OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We hope you are enjoying this edition of "Congregational Connections". We email a link to the e-newsletter at the start of each month, as well as provide links to each page on our website. We want to make sure everyone is able to view the newsletter. If it is not possible for you to access the newsletter electronically, please contact the Church Office to have a paper copy mailed to you. If you are not receiving our e-blasts, please be sure to let us know!



## PAYPAL REMINDER

PayPal is an easy way to give to the church to pay your pledge and/or make an extra financial gift. You can find the PayPal button on the home page of the church website ([portucc.org](http://portucc.org)) or use this QR code.



## SPECIAL THANKS

To Diana Schroeder for knitting blankets to give to the two infants who were baptized in August.



Thanks to Karl Pradel for continuing to change our Christ Candle each and every week.



Our thanks to the Church School Leadership Team for planning and hosting three Sunday Fun Days this summer: Savannah Anderson, Jennifer Dimmer, Tina Olson, Shandy Roehrig, and Dawn Rychtik.



Thanks to Jane Spalding for creating a sunflower arrangement for our church sanctuary.

# LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

## SEPTEMBER 2021: A Season of Creation

During the month of September we are stepping away from the "Revised Common Lectionary" in order to focus on the wonders of God's creation and our calling to be good stewards of God's gifts as we worship together. Each Sunday this month will focus in on a particular aspect of God's creation; including, the planet Earth, Humanity as part of Creation, the Sky and the Mountains. In October we will continue on with the regular Lectionary texts.

### September 5: 15th Sunday after Pentecost, Planet Earth Sunday

Genesis 1:1-25, Psalm 33:1-9, Romans 1:18-23, John 1:1-14

On Planet Earth Sunday, we celebrate our identity as creatures of the Earth and the amazing reality that God, our Creator Spirit continues to express spiritual presence in the natural world.

### September 12: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, Humanity Sunday

Genesis 1:26-28, Psalm 8, Philippians 2:1-8, Mark 10:41-45

Humanity Sunday, calls us to listen again for humanity's relationship with the Earth, with all of God's Creatures, and with the Creator. We are called to consider how humans do not always live with respect in Creation.

### September 19: 17th Sunday after Pentecost, Sky Sunday

Jeremiah 4:23-28, Psalm 19:1-6, Philippians 2:14-18, Mark 15:33-39

An image of a world in which we are alone, where beauty is destroyed, and God's good Creation undone, startles us from complacency and calls us to take seriously the reality and danger of climate change.

### September 26: 18th Sunday after Pentecost, Mountain Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalm 48:1-11, Romans 8:28-39, Mark 16:14-18

Our September Season of Creation comes to a close with a vision of God's holy mountain; a vision that offers us a path of hope for the future and calls us to live justly and in partnership with God.







## UPDATES FROM OUR FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR

In February of this year the church received \$34,447 as part of the Payroll Protection Plan Loan. As we were able to substantiate that these funds went to our payroll expenses, appropriate documentation was recently sent to the Small Business Administration requesting loan forgiveness and that forgiveness has been granted. Therefore, these funds do not need to be repaid.

Last year we took out a low interest loan through the Cornerstone Fund to help pay for extensive window and bell tower repairs at the church. From Aug 2020 - Aug 2021, this was an interest only loan. On September 1, 2021, monthly loan payments in the amount of \$1,093 will begin for the next two years. Thank you to the Stewardship Team for fundraising most of this first payment by holding a Brat Fry in June.

Expenses and revenue continue to be in line with our normal patterns.

Lorraine Halls, Financial Administrator



## CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES AVAILABLE NEXT MONTH

We started publishing the minutes from the Church Council meetings in this newsletter in March. This had not been the practice of the church previously, but we felt it was important that all our church members would be able to read what was on the agenda and what the Council was discussing. However, the minutes that were being published needed to be approved by the Council to insure they were a clear and accurate record of what had taken place. Trying to make sure everyone on Council had seen and approved them in the short period between the meeting and the date of newsletter publishing has proved to be very difficult. Our solution is to still publish the minutes of the Council meeting, but to push the publishing date back a month. The August 12th Council meeting minutes will appear in the October "Congregational Connections". The September 9th Council meeting minutes will appear in the November newsletter, and so on. It simply allows the Council to approve the minutes at the next regular Council meeting.



## INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED ON VARIOUS CHURCH TEAMS

Our church has a whole variety of teams that conduct and facilitate all our church programs and activities. Members and friends of the church are not elected to serve on these teams, they simply volunteer! Serving on a team is a great way to learn more about how our church works and a wonderful opportunity to meet other members of the church. If you would like to learn more about serving the church in this way, please reach out to Pastor Scott or Jeanne Mantsch, our Church Moderator, or contact the Church Office.



## YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

### Executive Team

Moderator:	Jeanne Mantsch (2022)
Associate Moderator:	Phil Stepanski (22)
Clerk:	Rhonda Thompson (23)
Treasurer:	Kathy Bretl (23)

### Team Representatives

Christian Education:	Savannah Anderson (22)
Fellowship:	Jennifer Dimmer (23)
Staff Support & Review:	Ric Probst (22)
Property:	Bill Bond (23)
Community Outreach:	Eric Olson (22)
Liturgy:	Mike Spalding (23)
Stewardship:	Jason Jacque (23)

# CHRIS FRASER WISHES TO GO TO DISNEY FOR HIS 50th BIRTHDAY

One of our church members, Chris Fraser, invites us to visit a GoFundMe page that was set up to help him raise money to take a trip to Disney World this coming year.

*As the page states..."January 8th 1972 Chris was born into this world with a different set of circumstances than most, he has Cerebral Palsy. It was grim. He wasn't expected to have a good life, and definitely not a long life.*

*Chris has taken all of this in stride. He has real hopes and dreams, wants and desires. Many things, unfortunately, Chris will miss out on experiencing. We asked Chris if he could go anywhere, where would he want to go? He replied Disney World.*

*We want to make it happen but we don't have much money. To fund a trip of that magnitude and make sure Chris is cared for properly the entire time we need help. Chris was told he'd never live to be 50. We want to make his 50th, the best birthday he's ever had. We want Chris to experience as much joy and happiness as he can."*

If you are inclined, you may head to our church Facebook page to learn more.



# August Baptisms



*Congratulations to Jack Michael Johnston, son of Danielle and Scott, who was baptized into the Christian faith on Sunday morning, August 8, during our 9:00 service.*



*Congratulations to Levi Robert Franke, son of Michelle and Justin, who was baptized into the Christian faith on Sunday morning, August 22, during our 9:00 service.*



## IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers for Jerry and Sara Packard: Jerry is in hospice care at the Memory Care Unit of Village Point Commons in Grafton.

## IN MEMORIAM

One of our longtime members, Tom Keagy, died on Saturday, August 14. Pastor Scott conducted a memorial service at the church on Friday afternoon, August 20.



# KICKBALL & S'MORES IN AUGUST



Over two dozen or so folks joined us for a fun evening of kickball in the church parking lot and a campfire and s'mores after the big game on Sunday, August 22.



*Thank you to Savannah Anderson for picking up the s'mores supplies and to the Roehrig Family for providing the kickball, bases, and fire wood. We also have a new church fire pit to use for future events!*





# PROUD TO KNOW AN OLYMPIAN!

## A Note from Kaitlyn Verfeurth, daughter of Katherine "Kitchie" Allen



Hello First Congregational Church,

Thank you for your support as I compete in the Paralympics in Tokyo! I always enjoy talking with my mom about weekly sermons and the importance of your community.

I wanted to give an update on my life. I am living in Gilbert, Arizona where I live with my partner and dogs. I work for a non-profit company Ability360 as a program specialist and recreational therapist. I get to help people with disabilities achieve independence and live healthy meaningful lives through the power of adaptive sports and recreation. I will finish my master's degree in December 2021 from Northwest Missouri State University in Recreational Therapy.

After the Rio Paralympics in 2016 competing in tennis, I tried a new sport, sprint kayak and canoe. I will be competing in this new sport in Tokyo. I have been training hard for the last two years, but the last twelve weeks have been more grueling than I could have ever imagined. I am excited to see what I can do on the world's biggest stage!

The Paralympics are held August 24th - September 5th. I will be racing on September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. My races will be televised on September 2nd and 3rd. You can tune in on NBCSN between 9:00am - 3:00am.

Thank you for all the love and support over the years. After Tokyo I am looking forward to coming back to Port Washington for some family time and I hope to see you at Sunday worship. Please feel free to reach out to Katherine Allen for more updates on my journey to Tokyo.

Warm Regards,  
Kaitlyn Verfeurth

# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Men's Breakfast The Beacon 8am  Executive Team 7pm	3	4
5 <b>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Worship and Communion Service 9am  AA 3pm	6	7	8	9 Men's Breakfast The Beacon 8am  Church Council 7pm 4-H Club 7pm	10	11
12 <b>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>New Program Year Begins!</b> Worship Service 8am Fellowship Hour 9am Worship Service 10am Church School 10am Fellowship Hour 11am New Member Class 11:15am Church School Leadership Team 11:15am  Weaving Together Community Event, Grady Park Saukville 2pm AA 3pm Lighthouse Youth Ministry Fiesta, 505 W. Grand Ave. 6-8pm	13     Justice Team 4pm   Confirmation Class & Parents 6:30-8pm	14     Sacred Conversations 6:30-8:00 pm	15  Wednesday Lunch Group 12pm	16 Men's Breakfast The Beacon 8am	17	18
19 <b>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Worship Service 8am Worship Service 10am New Member Class 11:15am AA 3pm	20  Confirmation Class 6:30-8pm	21  Sacred Conversations 6:30-8pm	22  Wednesday Lunch Group 12pm	23 Men's Breakfast The Beacon 8am	24	25
26 <b>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Worship Service 8am Worship Service and Reception of New Members 10am Fellowship Hour 11am  Service of Installation for Pastor Scott 3pm AA 3pm	27	28   Sacred Conversations 6:30-8pm	29  Wednesday Lunch Group 12pm	30 Men's Breakfast The Beacon 8am		

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

1 -	Cindy Lopez	15 -	Bruce Laabs, Sr.
3 -	Jim Olson		Marti DeMario
5 -	Kitchie Allen	17 -	Mark Yellen
7 -	Cash Mantsch	18 -	Skylar White
8 -	Amanda Laabs		Chad Mitchell
	Roman Cira	19 -	Chris Drasch
	Jean Hoffmann	20 -	Melissa Bergin
	Sam Pasten	22 -	Louise Reed
10 -	Annette Stimac	23 -	Emily Schowalter
11 -	Mike Nowicki	24 -	Madison Yellen
	Diane Fowler	27 -	Makenna Eslinger
14 -	Jacob Schowalter		Bill Greymont
	Rick Hoffmann	28 -	Debbie Arndt
		29 -	Tracy Greymont

## SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3 -	Angelo and Cindy Lopez
4 -	Phil and Susan Skowbo
	Jim and Barb Olson
5 -	Brian and Jeanne Weir
20 -	Kevin and Lynda Ward
	Kallyn and Angela Vandenack
21 -	Bruce and Amy Laabs
22 -	Scott and Andrea Brieze
23 -	Craig and Sandy Modahl
24 -	Mike and Jane Spalding
26 -	David Martin and Margaret Niederfrank
28 -	Neil and Jonda Johnson
30 -	Troy and Bridget Bretl
	Jennifer and Patrick Garven



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Fall Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday mornings from 8:30 - 11:30

Pastor Scott's Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays, and by appointment

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## CONTRIBUTE TO OUR E-NEWSLETTERS

If you have any celebrations, concerns, prayer requests or other contributions that you would like us to include in a future e-newsletter, let us know. Please email us 7-10 days before the first day of the month.