



September...

**WE HAVE ....**

**GOOD NEWS...** *at least as of this writing ...*



After our upcoming Youth Group Staff meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup> we are keeping our fingers crossed to resume our YOUTH GROUP Wednesday after school program. I hope we are not wishful thinking with ideas and plans for our safe reopening, but like the Sears Christmas catalog, sometimes dreams come true! I will send an email to all families currently on our roster as soon as we finalize our plans for a “safe” return to YG Wednesday classes.

And by the way, you are all invited and encouraged to share your thoughts/concerns/suggestions either by email, text, or in person prior to or at our meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you all for your understanding of these trying pandemic times and continue your prayers for a safe return.

And with our return, I am hoping we can host our “YG Tea Party” after a church service in the Fellowship Hall. That is of course, once we resume the Fellowship activity. We will have our hosts that our classes visited be our guests of honor and include the congregants wishing to join in this fashionable party. I am hoping, and optimistic, that our students will be able to help with serving in appreciation of the home visits our classes so enjoyed in the 2019/2020 Youth Group year. More details to follow as soon as we feel safe in opening the fellowship after the services.



**HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY** to: **Oren Slemmons** on September 1<sup>st</sup>,  
and **Lincoln Friedley** on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

And with that ... I have no other news to top that!! You will be hearing from me after our meeting with news and details of our safe return to our Wednesday after school sessions.

May you all keep your fingers crossed, stay safe, healthy, strong, and know that God has got this!

**PS....** Are you interested in volunteering with our youth program?

We'd love to have you join us and I know we have the perfect “job” for you



**In Gratitude ....** Adele Duranso, Christian Ed Director

*We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God;  
those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28*



On August 22, we welcomed and introduced 12 new members to the congregation. Actually, some aren't so new and have already volunteered and are active in MWCPC activities. They come with a wealth of abilities and church experience. We were all treated to a popcorn reception thanks to Debby Patterson and Adele Duranso. Please introduce yourself to our newest members.

**Dan & Sandra Tompkins,  
Dave Dierksen, Carolyn Pfeiffer  
Mark & Linda Billhymer  
Denny & Kathy Kieper  
Gary & Renee Whirry  
Keith & Beth Kost**

New members who were not able to be with us on August 22 but will be introduced at a later date:

**June Rojahn  
Cindy Beckerleg / Kenneth Middleton**



## **WE NEED HELP**

The Membership Committee would like to use a mentorship program to help new members become acquainted with our church traditions, activities, and our building. Do they understand when we refer to **The Hanging of the Greens** that we are not talking about an illegal activity or that the Catacombs are not the final resting place for our members ... and then just what is a FLEAZAAR?

We are looking for individuals, couples and families willing to shepherd new members for the first year of their membership or until they are comfortable. If you are interested, please contact Lois Bauers or Nan Bloch.

Nan Bloch  
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## **WHO'S NEW?**

**This month ...**

# Meet & Greet

**Dave Dierksen**

**Dave Dierksen** is not new! He started helping during Fleazaar because he liked the idea of working 10 hours to enable him to shop early on the Tuesday prior to Fleazaar Day. Later he started attending worship services and felt Chips was talking to him. Dave Joined MWCPC prior to the pandemic but is often out to town.

Dave is originally from Iowa, going to college there and becoming an educator, like his mother. After a few years he changed careers and works as a soils stabilizer; or as he says, just say I am in construction. He works in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan. He had just finished a job in Oshkosh and will be in the Madison area for several weeks when interviewed. He tries to come home to his house in Arbor Vitae. When not working he likes working with his hands fixing things. During Fleazaar he works at cleaning the boats to make them ready to sell. He and Chips spent a lot of time emptying the barns of 2 years of treasures this year. He is a real Iron Man – willing to help anywhere.

You can find Dave sitting midway on the far left as you enter the sanctuary. Introduce yourself!

Nan Bloch, Membership Chair

## **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**

...And after the earthquake ... a sound of sheer silence. Then there came a voice ... that said, "What are you doing here?" *1 Kings 19:12-13*

Our Presby. Disaster program is focusing on the disaster facing Haiti after the August 14 earthquake. Thousands of people died, homes were destroyed, roads, bridges, and communication systems have been severely damaged. With Covid and continuing civil unrest and Tropical Storm Grace there is a great need for help!

Prayers and donations are greatly appreciated.

## STEWARDSHIP ...

Is loving, caring,  
and nurturing each other.

Several years ago, I was on a camping trip with some other church families, and we all had several young kids. It was Sunday morning, and we were going to have an open air "church" service. As we gathered one of the youngsters asked, "Are we going to take up a collection?"

There is also the story of a police academy recruit who was asked what he would do to disperse a threatening mob. He thought a bit and answered, "I'd start to take up a collection."

The young recruit understood human psychology. We too often resist giving and an appeal for funds can send us running for cover. But as in so many areas of life what we seek strenuously to evade is what we should diligently seek to embrace.

Many are familiar with saying, "Tis better to give than to receive." Rabbi Greenberg says, "A profounder truth is that in the very act of giving we are receiving. As we give, we live."

In the book of Exodus (30:12) we read that when Moses wanted to take a census of the adult male Israelites, they each were to give half a shekel and then Moses was to count the coins. "The act of giving is simultaneously the act of receiving. The benefactor is also a beneficiary. To give is to become enriched."

As Greenberg says, "God so fashioned us that we are satisfied merely to be satisfied, we have a deep-rooted craving to give satisfaction."

Erich Fromm, the noted psychologist said this truth another way. "Not he who has much is rich but he who gives much, ... Who ever is capable of giving of himself is rich."

Greenberg says things better than I can. "As we feed, we are fed. As we give, we receive. As we lift, we are raised. As we go out of ourselves into something bigger than ourselves, we become bigger. In the process we provide the most nourishing sustenance our craving hearts demand."

"Help your brothers boat across and lo, your own boat has reached the shore."

Respectfully submitted, Vic Ouimette

  
STEWARDSHIP  
a way of life

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Women's Fellowship met on Thursday, August 19, to continue planning for upcoming events, especially our **Fall Frolic**, which will be held this year on **Sunday, October 24**, immediately following our Sunday church service. This year we will again feature home-made apple pies, with apples courtesy of Jan and Dave Edgcomb --- if the deer don't get to them first!! We will also have our nearly famous home-made soups in containers --- just right for you to take home and heat up while watching the Packer game.

We set up the Fellowship Hall for gathering following the Memorial Service which was held on Saturday, August 21. This service honored long-time beloved member **Jean Rein** who passed away on July 23, 2020. Women's Fellowship also provided and served refreshments for this occasion. In addition, we decided to plant a group of ten trees in a national or state forest to honor Jean's memory.

Work continues to clean and reorganize our storage rooms in the church basement and on our current mission project --- children's school bags for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Our next meeting, on **Thursday, September 2**, will include our first Bible study of the year. This year's study is entitled "What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus." Our studies are led by Father Bill Radant, and they are always very interesting. Although there is a unifying theme for the entire study each year, each of the nine lessons can also stand on its own, so we encourage all women of our congregation to join us whenever you can. We meet on the first and third Thursday every month, with the Bible study being held during the first meeting of each month.

**PLEASE NOTE**, however, that for the month of September our meetings will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the 23<sup>rd</sup>, which is a change from our usual schedule.

Please consider joining us,

we would love to welcome you.

Kay Suffron, Moderator



## Did You Smile?

Thanks to all of you who had your photos taken on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We would like the directory to be as complete as possible – so if you were not able to have your picture taken then, we hope you will submit a photo now. Universal Church Directories have the following guidelines for submitted photos:

1. When submitting a hard copy of a photograph, write the name on the submitted form and on the back of the photo with a photo-safe pen. Sharpies work well. Lois has copies of the form and there will be copies of the form on the table in the narthex. I can also email you a copy. [Daniel.bloch@att.net](mailto:Daniel.bloch@att.net)
2. For best layout, submit printed photos in vertical form.
3. All submitted photos need to be on photo paper. Use Walgreens or some other source to print digital photos.
4. Universal requires us to pay \$15 for each submitted photo. We would ask that you donate \$15 with your submitted photo if possible. We do want your photo regardless of whether you pay the \$15.
5. Please submit your photo and form by September 30<sup>th</sup>.
6. A basket will be on the table in the narthex to place forms and photos.

**AND** We understand people in Winchester are getting new fire numbers. If your fire number has changed, please call church, and let Lois know.

Nan Bloch  
Membership Committee Chair



- 2<sup>nd</sup> David Drake, David Bartling,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Jane Glynn,  
4<sup>th</sup> James Patterson, Keith Bohlin,  
6<sup>th</sup> Mark Schuelke, 8<sup>th</sup> Phil St. Clair,  
10<sup>th</sup> Jean Evans,  
11<sup>th</sup> Bill Horner, Marla Suckow,  
14<sup>th</sup> Sandy Mansfield,  
17<sup>th</sup> Hope Dougherty,  
22<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Kauffman,  
27<sup>th</sup> Royletta Santos, Oyouka Slone,  
28<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Udell



- 5<sup>th</sup> Fred & Cindy Lawton  
6<sup>th</sup> Tom & Julie Rued  
13<sup>th</sup> Dan & Debbie Meier  
15<sup>th</sup> Dick & Sheri Smith  
27<sup>th</sup> Dave & Sharon Lukas



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## Living Waters

**September**  
**2021**





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### **From your Session**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please  
contact one of your session members.**

**We welcome your call.**

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**PRESBTERY OF Northern Waters**  
**PRAYER ROTATION**

**September 5**

First Presbyterian Church of Phillips, WI  
Rev. Matthew Arneson, Pastor

**September 12**

United Presby. Church of Rice Lake, WI  
Rev. Chris McCurdy, Pastor

**September 19**

United Presby. Church of Silver Bay, MN  
Rev. Paul Scaringi, Pastor

**September 26**

Country Peace Presby. Church of Superior, WI  
Rev. Richard Blood, Pastor;  
CRE Leslie Anderson



**Church is Open for Worship:**

**Sundays at 9:30 am,**

Online services are also available at:

[www.mwcpc.org](http://www.mwcpc.org)



\* **Women's Fellowship:** 9:30 AM  
First and third **Thursday** of each month

\* **September 2,** Thursday 1:00 – 2:00 pm



**Grief Support Group**

\* **September 7,** Tuesday 8:30 – 9:30 am



**ZOOM Bible Study**

\* **September 15,** Wednesday, 4:30 pm



**Session Meeting**



**In house (9:30 am)**

or... at ... [mwcpc.org](http://mwcpc.org)



***Announcement Volunteers:***

- September 5<sup>th</sup> – Kay Suffron
- September 12<sup>th</sup> – Adele Duranso
- September 19<sup>th</sup> – Rose King
- September 26<sup>th</sup> – Mid Sharpe

(If you would like to volunteer,  
please contact Carol Brewer at: 715-686-7308)



**Holy Communion**

- September 5<sup>th</sup> – Elder Denny Keiper
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lois Bauers

**Boulder Junction Food Pantry**



**September**

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:30 – 5:00 pm
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 11:30 am
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 5:00 pm
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 – 11:30 am
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 5:00 pm



**LOOSE COIN** Offering  
**JULY** through **SEPTEMBER**

goes to  
**BOULDER JUNCTION**  
**FOOD PANTRY**

