



# Glad Tidings



**Congregational United Church of Christ Neenah / Menasha**

**January 2012**

Here we go again...

Hard work. Hot sweaty, dirty, hard work. Uncomfortable beds. No internet. Expensive cell phone connection. Snorers. Cold showers and no water pressure. Can't drink the water. Spiders - really, really big spiders. Scorpions. Needing to be in Chicago at 4 am to catch an international flight. Five of us did it last year and must have made such an impression that we've convinced 4 additional people to join us on round two. Returnees Wayne Dickson, Jack Fry, Marcy Fry and Pastor Lynne will be joined by Honduras newbies, Doug Botten, Emily Botten, Kerry Fox and Pat Mahoney in Rio Lindo, Honduras from January 4 through 14. We will be working alongside 13 others from around the Wisconsin Conference to continue the work on two homes that was begun in July. Our hope will be to complete the homes for two families that would otherwise be living in homes made of sticks with dirt floors. They will be safe from wind and rain and creatures that tend to crawl in and out of buildings on the ground made of loosely tied wood or thatch roofs. It will be hard, hot, dirty work in an unfamiliar place, without much of our comforts and conveniences.

Why in the world would we want to do such a thing - twice? Gluttons for punishment? Ego building? The thought of being in Honduras in January instead of Wisconsin? Nothing better to do?

The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith declares:

You call us into your church  
To accept the cost and joy of discipleship,  
To be our servants in the service of others,  
To proclaim the gospel to all the world  
And resist the powers of evil,  
To share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,  
To join him in his passion and victory.

I have discovered that with every cost extended in being a follower of Jesus, there is exponential joy. Time away from family and friends turns into time spent making new friends and celebrating the human family that extends beyond borders and across cultures. What is first perceived as discomfort and inconvenience becomes openness to how the majority of the world lives every day and my own reliance on things that are neither necessary nor all that convenient.

I have discovered that Jesus abides in the soul of a hard working Honduran mason in his patience to teach an American pastor how to lay concrete blocks, even though he could get the job done in 1/3 the time.

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Good News is proclaimed in more than words as a group of “gringos” learn the language of humility and grace.


I have discovered that evil exists in a world that turns a blind eye to profound poverty and that seeing such poverty is the first of many steps needed to resist the power of the evil that allows it to be part of this world.

I have discovered the renewing spirit of a tropical rain that cannot be held at bay. Is that what we mean when we celebrate a baptism of water and the Holy Spirit – the realization that God’s love cannot be turned on and off at will and will seep into every pore of our being?

I have discovered the body of Christ in broken and shared tortillas and sweet, warm, pineapple tea, shared around tables of tired, hungry disciples.

At least, those are some of the things I discovered last January. I can’t wait to see what God has in store for us this time! Keep us in your thoughts and prayers and we’ll tell you all about it!

Lynne



Longtime member **Barbara Tungate** passed away November 25th. Her service was held in the sanctuary on Dec 1st. Please keep Barbara’s family in your thoughts and prayers.



Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers: Bernice Krug, Steve Furstenberg, Shirley Breening, Adeline Miller, George Fucik, Bernie Stieg, Ruth Anderson, Russ and Marilyn Corning, Laurel Mueller, Rose Finch, Dar and Lee Schuff’s great-grand daughter Grace, Kent Petzold, Bill Gear, Sara Prasher Ebben and Marie Zurbuchen (Gary’s Mom).



Pastor Lynne will be out of the country to participate in the Honduras Mission Trip from January 4 – 14. Should you need pastoral assistance during that time, please call the church office or Moderator Marilyn Kostrzak for Pastor Robin Reed phone number.



- 01/02 Sue Knuth
- 01/03 Alan Gear
- 01/04 Tammy Heinrich
- 01/10 Teagan Janness-Jording
- 01/10 Sara Toeppler
- 01/11 Bailey Underwood
- 01/14 Dave Peperkorn
- 01/15 Alison Heiser
- 01/15 Liz MacKelvie
- 01/18 Tim Kellnhauser
- 01/19 Dean Katzman
- 01/20 Adam Anderson
- 01/20 Erv Hemb
- 01/22 Andy Hibbs-Magruder
- 01/24 Wayne Gibson
- 01/24 Megan Peters
- 01/24 Cory Hacker
- 01/26 David Rumpf

**NO January Anniversaries**

We would like to wish all a happy birthday or anniversary. If your birthday or anniversary was omitted or you would rather not have it published, please contact the church office.

# Spiritual Life

## Musical Greetings for 2012!!

January is a month that I need to say "Thank You" to a lot of people for their dedication and help throughout the month of December. December is a month to celebrate Christ's birth, but it is also the busiest month in the choir room.



A BIG thank you to everyone involved in the Christmas musical, "On Our Way to Bethlehem." What a wonderful celebration of Christ's birth and the wonderful talent we have in our church! Thanks to everyone who was willing to share their time and talents. I also wish to thank all the parents who took the time to practice lines and bring their children to rehearsal. With everyone's help, a wonderful celebration can take place.

I also want to say another special Thank You to the adult choir for all their help in making the Christmas Eve service such a wonderful experience. Every year so many of you are willing to come and sing, and your voices add so much to the Christmas Eve service. Thanks! Enjoy your Christmas break!

**Children's Choir resumes: Sunday, January 8th, 2012**  
**Adult Choir resumes: Wednesday, January 4th, 2012**

God's Blessings,  
Sherri Jischke  
Music Coordinator

## January Lectionary

### January 1, 2012

Numbers 6:22-27  
Psalm 8  
Galatians 4:4-7 or  
*Philippians 2:5-11*  
Luke 2:15-21

### January 8, 2012

Genesis 1:1-5  
Psalm 29  
Acts 19:1-7  
Mark 1:4-11

### January 15, 2012

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
John 1:43-51

### January 22, 2012

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

### January 29, 2012

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28

## Mark Your Calendar



**January 8th** after worship we will be Un-Hanging the Greens. Please stay and help undecorated the church.



**Pantry Sunday**  
**On January 1st**



**Church office**  
**will be closed**  
**Jan 2nd.**



Glad Tidings  
Deadline  
**January 15th**

# Spiritual Life

## Confirmation News

Confirmation Class The Confirmation Class has finished up our unit on "Stewardship"

and will be starting our unit on the "Ministry Council" in January. This means we'll be exploring the history and structure of CUCCNM. The highlight of the unit will be when they all attend the Congregational Annual Meeting on January 29th!

**Regular class dates are:**

**January 4, January 11 (with Mentors), January 18**

**Special event:** Congregational Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 29, 11:15-ish.



## Sunday Adult Forum Sunday Mornings – 9:00 am A Few Bad Boys and Girls\* and a Little "Speaking Christian"\*\*\*

The Sunday Adult Forum (Adult Sunday School) will be finishing up exploring some of the Bible's more "shady" characters and then begin a series of Sundays discussing some of the basic (but confusing or often misunderstood) teachings of the Christian Faith. Adults meet in the north end of Fellowship Hall from 9 – 10 am. Stop in the Lounge for a cup of coffee, bring your questions, opinions and open mind!

January 1 – Happy New Year! No Class

January 8 – "Gomer – Vixen or Victim" (The Book of Hosea)

January 15 – Lot: "Don't Worry, Just Be Happy!" (Genesis 19)

January 22 – Speaking Christian (Laying some groundwork before we jump into the rest of it)

January 29 – Speaking Christian: Salvation

\*Drawing from the books by Barbara Essex: *Bad Girls of the Bible and Bad Boys of the Bible*

\*\*Drawing from the book Speaking Christian: *Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power – and How They Can be Restored* by Marcus Borg.

## 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Monday, January 16 6:30 pm Lawrence University Memorial Chapel



For the past 21 years, the Fox Cities has celebrated the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through a special ceremony and awards program. This year's celebration will feature Dr. Dorothy Cotton, speaker, singer, peacemaker, visionary and former Education Director for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Dr. Cotton also served on Dr. King's executive staff and was part of his entourage to Oslo, Norway, where he received the Nobel Peace Prize. These experiences and her present work in the expansion of the National Citizenship School in Minnesota make her a fitting person to help us recognize the influence of Dr. King and his work.

Other events that will be part of the celebration will be music by Tim Dorsey, the presentation of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. essay contest winners and the presentation of the Jane LaChapelle McCarty Unity in Diversity Award.

## Beer and the Bible

### What???

Are you religious but don't go to church? Do you find yourself wondering where God is amidst the chaos of our daily lives? Are you looking for a chance to ask questions and explore your faith?

We have the solution! The Ministry of Faith Development is proud to present to you a non-traditional way of looking at and into our faith. Join us and others like you on **Tuesday, January 10th at 6:59pm.** Naut's Landing in Menasha for a lively discussion led by Lay leader, Chuck Luebke. Please join us.

## Note of Thanks



Dear Habitat Partners,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$1444.00 to Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity. Your continued support of Habitat's work is greatly appreciated and will make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve.

The thirteenth home of the 2011 season is being built for Shawna and her daughter and son. They enjoy outdoor activities and are looking forward to having a yard of their own.

Please accept our thanks for your support from everyone in Habitat- our volunteers, staff and especially, our homeowners.

Sincerely, John Weyenberg

## Ministry of Service



### GEARING UP FOR #201



#### #201 HABITAT HOME

Sometime around 18 years ago, a group of faithful, compassionate people gathered at CUCCNM to explore how they could help establish a way to provide decent, affordable housing for lower income families in the Fox Cities. From that humble but spirit-filled beginning, The Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity affiliate was born. In 1998, when Habitat celebrated its 15th anniversary in the Fox Cities and built their 100th home, we rolled up our sleeves, designated funds from a generous bequest and made house #101 a reality. It sits at the corner of Peckham and Maple in Neenah where the Alic family still lives and continue to care for the home we built alongside them.

Over the past few months, the Ministry of Service and the Ministry Council have been considering helping our church step up and get ready to build house #201. John Weyenberg, Executive Director of the Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity, visited with our Ministry Council and members of the Ministry of Service in September to talk about the details of house sponsorship. After some prayerful conversation and deliberation, the decision was made to make a go for it – attempt to fully fund and provide all volunteer labor to build house #201!

Although it's a few years off (At the time of this writing, Habitat is preparing to dedicate its 144th house. So, although #201 is a few years off, time flies so we need to be putting some wheels in motion ).

**Money** – a full house sponsorship by the time #201 comes around could cost about \$80,000. We can't expect that someone will leave us these funds so we're going to have to get to work raising what we will need.

To get us started, we have received a gift of \$5,000 in memory of Kathy Pfeiffer Patterson. Kathy was part of that faithful group that got the ball rolling almost two decades ago. This memorial has been set aside to be used as seed money for house #201.

From an anonymous donor, we have been offered matching funds – dollar for dollar, up to ½ of the remaining amount needed to be raised. That means we have the potential to be well on our way!

But don't wait until the last minute to start donating! We'll be glad to accept donations at anytime – just indicate "#201" on your offering and we'll make sure it gets added to the pot.

**Leadership** – We need one or two people who would be willing to step up to the leadership plate to oversee our efforts. We will need some fundraising, lots of volunteers, and some publicity that will excite us all to get on board. That means we need a "project leader" or two – someone who can get a few balls rolling and keep them going until the last nail is hammered and the keys are turned over to a new Habitat homebuyer.

Keep watching the church bulletin and Glad Tidings for news of our progress and the many other ways you will be able to help make house #201 another step in CUCCNM's faithful commitment to helping our neighbors in need!

# Faith Development

## Camp Scholarship Silent Auction!



The Camp scholarship sub-ministry will again be holding its Silent Auction to raise funds for the camp scholarship fund. We had a great mix last year of handmade items and services donated for this awesome cause. Please mark your calendars today if you wish to donate a handmade item and get crafting. The Silent Auction will begin on **Sunday, March 4.**



## Sunday School News!

For the past 2 years the Sunday school classes have been meeting in Fellowship Hall for the first 15 minutes before breaking into their individual classes. During this time students sing the traditional Sunday school and camp songs that we all know and love. Sherri Jischke graciously donates her time and talent to assure the kids are exposed to a variety of age appropriate music selections.

The remainder of our time together is spent learning about one of the two sacraments celebrated by the United Church of Christ, communion. Children are learning the correct terminology when referring to the communion ware, how to properly serve and receive communion and the importance of being invited to and celebrating the Lord's Supper at His table. Following this lesson time the students are dismissed to their individual classrooms where they spend time learning about the beautiful Word of God with students their own age. You are welcome to join us from 9:00 – 9:15 and check out the wonderful things we are learning together.

## Rock 'n' Bowl Confirmation/High School Youth Group

Friday, January 27;  
8 p.m. – midnight

Sabre Lanes; 1330 Midway Road, Menasha

Cost \$15.00 (includes pizza and bowling/shoes)



We will be meeting at church at 8:00 for pizza and then head over to Sabre Lanes for a night of bowling. Parents should plan to pick up kids at Sabre Lanes at midnight. RSVP to Kristin by Wednesday, January 25, 2012.

## National Youth Event (NYE) Parent/Student Informational Meeting



A question and answer session will be held on Sunday, January 22 following worship in south end of Fellowship Hall. All interested youth along with their parents should plan to attend this meeting. We will be discussing cost, transportation, and fundraising opportunities. NYE will be held July 10-13 (with possible travel time tacked on to either end of these dates) at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. Cost of the event is \$425.00 per person.

## Souper Bowl of Caring



Celebrate a Packer Super Bowl appearance (hopefully) by bringing canned goods or other non perishable items to church on Sunday, February 5th. The CUCCNM youth will once again be collecting food and money on Super Bowl Sunday as a reminder of all those who will go without food on a day when so much food is being consumed by others in celebration.

## Visioning Youth Ministry – Coming in 2012

The Ministry of Faith Development has developed a plan for visioning youth ministry at CUCCNM which will kick-off in 2012. The plan includes four phases. In Phase 1, the congregation will be given information on current trends in youth ministry and will be asked to provide input to the visioning process by completing a survey. Phase 2 will include development of a mission statement, gathering program ideas, and reviewing current programs with a small group of participants. Reporting the mission statement and a progress update back to the congregation will be part of Phase 3. Phase 4 is the planning and implementation stage, as the Ministry of Faith Development prepares to update current program or add new programs for Fall 2012 as a result of this work.

What do we need from you? 1) Please complete the survey when it is distributed, as this is your opportunity to provide input to the visioning for youth ministry at CUCCNM .2) Continue to encourage our youth in their faith development through your support of current programs

# Ministry of Service

## Ministry of Service January 2012 Special Offering

January's special offering will benefit The Salvation Army which took over the former ADVOCAP Neenah food Pantry in June 2011. The Salvation Army's Neenah location is the same as that previously occupied by ADVOCAP – 181 E. North Water Street, Neenah. Food donations can be dropped off at this location between the hours of 9 AM to 1 PM every Wednesday. The Salvation Army's 8-10 volunteers organize and distribute food to needy families from the Neenah and Menasha areas each week during the above-mentioned Wednesday timeframe. Typically about 50 families per week are served.

The food pantry always welcomes any new volunteers that may want to assist them in a variety of capacities. Should you wish to volunteer, Ashley Timm, the Salvation Army's volunteer coordinator at its Appleton location, can be reached at 955-1230. Folks who volunteer can work at the Neenah pantry where help is needed Tuesday mornings to stack and store commodities and re-shelve food. There are other projects the pantry needs help with as well. The hours and days to work vary depending on the type of project a volunteer takes on.

Another need the Neenah pantry has is for additional refrigeration. At this time, the pantry is not able to distribute fresh produce due to a lack of refrigeration storage capacity and building space constraints. Because not enough food is collected in Neenah to support the local need, food is brought from the Salvation Army's Appleton location to supplement what is collected in Neenah. Commodity funds that the Salvation Army has been receiving to purchase canned, dried, and frozen food have been cut by 60% through 2012 and beyond. Currently no funding is on the horizon to assist with additional food purchases, a refrigeration purchase, or a move to a larger location. As a result, monetary donations are always welcomed and can be specifically designated for the Neenah pantry."

Please consider donating of your time or treasure to this worthwhile cause. If you are making a monetary donation, please do so by using the envelopes in the pews or by sending a check to the church office and marking your donation "Salvation Army Neenah Food Pantry." If the church receives the same amount of monetary donations as last year which was \$212, a 50% match will come out of the Good Samaritan Fund. Any amount received above and beyond the \$212 will be matched dollar for dollar from the Good Samaritan Fund.

Thank you for your consideration.

## Christmas Wall Hanging



Sunday, December 11, a special wall hanging was received by the congregation from the National United Church of Christ for being a "Rising Star Congregation" for the outstanding support given to the Christmas Fund (formerly called "Veterans of the Cross"). This lovely wall hanging will be displayed at the front entrance. Our congregation was one of only 51 UCC congregations in the United States to receive this award. From 2006 – 2010, our congregation has tripled its financial support to the Christmas Fund. Hopefully, we can continue this much needed support for retired pastors who are in need of assistance.

Our generous financial gifts have helped provide the \$1,500,000 of support provided by the Christmas Fund during the calendar year of 2010 to retired, needy UCC pastors and their households. The UCC national office receives hundreds of thank you letters each year from people who have been helped through our gifts to the Christmas Fund. Please continue to support our retired UCC pastors in need!



The Ministry of Service thanks everyone for being very generous in your gifts of clothing and toys for the Christmas Giving program at Boys and Girls Brigade. They appreciated the van load of goodies. What a wonderful, compassionate congregation!

Barb Peperkorn,  
Coordinator

# Ministry of Stewardship

## Stewardship Update



*"I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge."* Ephesians 3:18-19

On behalf of the entire congregation, a big thank you to everyone who turned in pledge cards for the coming year. Your commitment, mixed in with the work of the Holy Spirit, means that we will be able to provide spiritual leadership and support, an educational program for all ages, develop and promote multiple opportunities for outreach and fellowship and continue to provide a vital presence of our Still-Speaking God at the end of Nicolet Blvd.... by the lake!

To date (December 14th), we have received 70 pledges totaling \$197,388. Forty-four of those pledges reflect an increase from last year; five have decreased; 16 have remained the same and we have received five new pledges for the coming year! There are still a few folks who pledged last year that have not turned in a pledge card yet. Our hope is to be in touch with each of them and give them an opportunity to make a financial commitment to the ministry of the church.

During this uncertain financial time, we are grateful for the commitments that are made for the future of the church. Unlike many other charities, we do not receive funds from any outside source and rely solely on our membership to pay the bills and keep the ministries running. Your faithfulness is a wonderful expression of the breadth, length, height and depth of the love of God revealed in Christ. Thanks be to God!



**Meeting to be held**  
**January 29th**

## Annual Report Articles



It is going to be that time of year soon and the deadline for submitting those articles is coming up quick. Please have your annual report articles in to the church office by **January 9th**.

## Budget Hearing

**January 15th after worship.**

### Church Information

**1511 Nicolet Blvd.  
Neenah Wi 54956  
920-725-4873**

**Website: [www.cuccnm.org](http://www.cuccnm.org)**

**Church Office**  
office@cuccnm.org

**Pastor Lynne Spencer-Smith**  
pastor@cuccnm.org

**Christian Education Director**  
ce@cuccnm.org

**Communication Coordinator:**  
communications@cuccnm.org

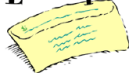
**Time & Talent Coordinator**  
voulunteers@cuccnm.org

**Wider Church Contacts:**  
**[www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)**  
(United Church of Christ)

**[www.neaucc.org](http://www.neaucc.org)**  
(Northeast Association )

## 2012 Contribution Envelopes

**Offering Envelopes**



2012 Contribution Envelopes are ready for pick-up. Please let the church office know if you no longer want envelopes or if you would like to receive them.

## Treasurer's Corner

	November	Year to Date
Giving Income	\$ 23,978	\$ 196,906
Interest + Rents	1,240	11,016
Vi Smith Income	1,008	11,092
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 26,226</b>	<b>\$ 219,014</b>
Expenses	22,471	246,063
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 3,755</b>	<b>\$ (27,049)</b>

## Time and Talent

Upon receiving the schedule, please review it to ensure you are available when scheduled. If you are unavailable, please use the contact information to find a replacement for yourself. Please notify the church office@cuccnm.org and Clo Shumann at volunteer@cuccnm.org with the schedule change.

Date	1-1-12	1-8-12	1-15-12	1-22-12	1-29-12
Host	Dorothy Samu	Cheryl Humleker	Betty Curtis	Jim Heiser	Pat Day
Liturgist		Pat Bezella	Pat Day	Jack Fry	Sue Knuth
Greeter 1		Wayne Dickson	Don Fahrenkrug	Terri Flesburg	Dar Schuff
Greeter 2		Gay Dickson	Julie Fahrenkrug	Dolores Gear	Lee Schuff
Head Usher	Ruth Kobinsky	Ginny Stutzman	Steve Stoll	Shirl Alix	Ruth Kobinsky
Usher	Chuck Luebke	Ruth Kobinsky	Jenn Abing	Alison Heiser	Pat Mahoney
Usher	Betty Curtis	Gary Bezella	Marty Abing	Michael Heiser	Leon Flesburg
Usher	Dean Curtis	Nancy Ropella	Maribeth Diem	Kerry Fox	Terri Flesburg
Depositor		Ann Pabst	Dave Peperkorn	Roy Rosenberger	Ann Pabst
Acolyte	N/A	Adam Anderson	Abigail Jischke	Emily Nault	Lucy Pabst
Nursery 1	N/A	Tiffany Mauritz	Denise Stewart	Alanna Smith	Audrey Mosebach
Nursery 2	N/A	Sue Knuth	Barb Peperkorn	Kris Anderson	Gay Dickson
Communion Prep		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Projectionist		Kevin Katzman	Jerry Pozolinski	Kevin Schumann	Kevin Katzman

## Our Wider Church



**Jack Fry** served as a lay delegate of the Wisconsin Conference of the UCC to the Wisconsin Council of Churches in Green Lake Dec. 12-13. The theme for this year's meeting was Healing and Race. Jack particularly enjoyed: a discussion session on immigrant communities in Wisconsin, past and present, and how new immigrants are (or are not) welcomed into our communities; the welcoming of the African Methodist Episcopal Church into Council membership; and, a session on how we all need to recognize different "stories" of individuals and groups rather than single stories as the media and our culture often present them. Jack said it was a great honor to represent our church as well as the Wisconsin Conference.

# Spiritual Life



Book club will be discussing **Left Neglected** by Lisa Genova. We will meet on Sunday, January 29th at 6:30 in the church lounge. Any questions please contact Mary Janness.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry knitting group will meet at 1:00 on Wednesday, **January 18th** in the lounge. All are welcome to join us! Please contact Barbara Meier at [communications@cuccnm.org](mailto:communications@cuccnm.org) if you would be interested in starting an evening prayer shawl group.

## A Big Thank you to the Hemb Family

The Hemb family asked to have Elaine Hemb's memorial funds spent for items needed in the kitchen. As her daughter, Bonnie Pozolinski said, "Elaine loved helping in the kitchen and the family would love to have the \$1,000 given in her name used for items needed in the church kitchen."

After consulting with those who work in the kitchen the following items have been purchased with those funds: 35 cup percolator, two types of "anti-fatigue" mats (6 total) non-wood cutting boards (dishwasher safe) 36 small soup bowls, 12 black serving trays, 6 plastic dirty dish bussing pans, oven thermometer, large, long handled whip, silicone pastry brushes, large electric roaster, and a large pan for frying donuts.

About \$300 of the \$1000 is still available. Any other items needed for the kitchen, notify the church office or call Laurie Kleist, 725-9427, or email [office@cuccnm.org](mailto:office@cuccnm.org) or [laurakleist@gmail.com](mailto:laurakleist@gmail.com).

## Church Cancellations

Yes, we live in Northern Wisconsin where winter can, at times, be rather treacherous. Should we be hit with a storm that would make it dangerous for people to be out to get to church, attempts will be made to publish the notice on TV and radio stations, the message on the church answering machine (725-4873) will be changed and a notice will be placed on the church website ([www.cuccnm.org](http://www.cuccnm.org)). Should you be in doubt, contact the Pastor Lynne at 729-7071.



## Church Leadership

Ministry Council

Moderator:  
Marilyn Kostrzak

Vice Moderator:  
Wayne Dickson

Secretary: Kathy Mahoney

Treasurer: Dave Zernicke

Ministry of Spiritual Life:

Alanna Smith and  
Denise Stewart

Ministry of Service:

Laurie Kleist

At Large: Kris Anderson,  
Kerry Fox, and Jim Heiser

Communication Coordinator:

Barbara and John Meier

Church Historian: Dar Schuff

Time and Talent Coordinator:

Clo Shumann

## Donate School Clothes



Last day to donate to the Honduran School Uniforms is **January 1st**. Please make check out to CUCC and make a notation of "Honduran school uniforms" in memo.



## Hospitality Ministry

### HELP PROVIDE HOSPITALITY

Sign up to serve refreshments after worship. Please sign the form in the lounge to provide and serve simple finger foods such as cheese and crackers, fruit, cookies, donut holes, or other plus juice and ice water. Plan for clean up after you finish. Please turn in receipts for items to the church office so that expenses can be included in the budget and reimbursed.



# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>NO</p> <p>Children's choir</p> <p>Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:15 am</b></p> <p>Worship</p>  <p><b>New Years Day</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>7:00 am</b></p> <p>Discussion Group</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b></p> <p>Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b></p> <p>Youth Group</p> <p>Adult choir</p> <p>Confirmation</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Jesus Core</b></p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Jesus Core</b></p>
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<p>8</p> <p>Jesus Core</p> <p><b>8:30 am</b></p> <p>Children's Choir</p> <p><b>9:00 am</b></p> <p>Christian Education</p> <p><b>10:15 am</b></p> <p>Worship</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>Annual Report Articles Due</b></p> <p><b>11:30 am</b></p> <p>Staff Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>7:00 am</b></p> <p>Discussion Group</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b></p> <p>Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b></p> <p>Youth Group</p> <p>Adult choir</p> <p>Confirmation with Mentors</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
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