



Glad Tidings



Congregational United Church of Christ Neenah / Menasha

April 2016

Being Church

In the profile that first introduced me to the search committee back in 2006, I reflected about the church.

If you were to take the time to look at a congregation on any given Sunday, you would probably see a group of people who would most likely never be invited to the same party. Yet, they gather for worship and study, they pray for one another, work alongside one another, get on each other's nerves and tick each other off. All in the name of faith. Sometimes this falls under the category of God's interesting sense of humor. Always it comes under the category of reality and the joy and challenges of a community of faith, trying to live in covenant with one another.

Over the last three years we have been exploring the possibility of becoming an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. We have walked through some of the joys and challenges of being a community of faith. We've learned some new things about biology, genetics, terminology, the Bible, each other and our own selves.

I am grateful for the members of the Open and Affirming Committee who planned the process and brought it before the congregation. I am grateful for the Ministry Council who has deliberated and come up with the most appropriate way for our congregation to decide (see below). I am grateful for those who came to the education and listening sessions. I am grateful for those who have shared their opinions and concerns, even if those opinions and concerns may not have been popular. And, I am grateful for all of you as you enter into a time of prayerful discernment about whether or not CUCCNM should become an Open and Affirming church.

I have looked back on our church's history and have talked with folks who have been around a while and I've come to realize that we are doing something new. We have not been a church that makes public proclamations. Should we decide to be an Open and Affirming church, we would be saying to the public, to prospective members and to our own membership, that our conviction of faith has led us to be intentionally open and affirming to all people, regardless of many things but specifically sexual orientation. Although this may simply be stating more specifically who we are, it is still a public statement that will differentiate us from other churches that say they welcome everyone but, in actuality, do not. It would mean that we are making a public proclamation. We have not gone this way before.

On Sunday, April 17th, in anticipation of the vote to be taken on the 24th, our worship service will focus on what

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it means to be the church – an amazing group of people who may never be invited to the same party but who come together week after week in faith. It will be a time to celebrate the miracle of our diversity.

The Congregational Meeting on the 24th will include two important items. One will be to elect officers and church leaders for the coming year. The second will be to vote to adopt the following statement:

"The Congregational United Church of Christ of Neenah/Menasha is an Open & Affirming church. We are committed to & believe in welcoming everyone to fully participate in our ministry of carrying on God's work and promoting Christ's teachings. We invite all people regardless of age, race, ethnicity, culture, economic status, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity & gender expression to share their diverse talents, so all can grow & practice a unity of faith that transcends our differences."

The Ministry Council has determined that our method of voting will be by paper ballot and will require a 75% majority to pass. An affirmative vote would mean that we would become an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. We will be eligible to be listed as Open and Affirming through the UCC. We will include that designation on our publications, such as the website and Facebook page, newsletters and Sunday bulletins.

Prior to the vote, we will pause for a time of prayer. It will be a prayer for us to listen to the heart of God, to be prepared to go forth from that moment to more fully be the church, to continue to embrace and honor the diversity within our walls and to continue to seek to be a community of faithful people who will most likely still not be invited to the same party but who are committed to a life together in care for and with each other and the world. It's what being church is about.

Lynne

4/01 Paula Botten	 <p>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES</p> <p>ANNIVERSARIES</p> <p><u>April 4th</u> Alison and Jim Heiser</p> <p><u>April 11th</u> Don and Julie Fahrenkrug</p> <p><u>April 13th</u> Don and Laurie Kleist Amy and Wayde Rogoff</p> <p><u>April 19th</u> Dar and Lee Schuff</p> <p><u>April 23rd</u> Greg Smith & Lynne Spencer-Smith</p> <p>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.</p>
4/02 Jim Heiser Jim Pabst MicKenzie B.	
4/05 Lynn Heldt	
4/06 Tim Montour Noah R.	
4/08 Eli Oestreich	
4/13 Emily N. Craig Keberlein	
4/14 Isaac R.	
4/16 Jacob L.	
4/17 John Meier Sharon Swatscheno	
4/18 Gary Bezella Emily Ugoretz	
4/19 Dolores Gear Sharon Oestreich	
4/21 Christina Brahe	
4/24 Ginny Stutzman Cadey K. Steve Boehnlein	
4/26 Jack Fry	
4/27 Petie Agnew	
4/28 Pat Katzman	
4/29 Christopher Meyer	



Jack and Marcy Fry have a new grandson **Jameson Ellis Senkevitch**. He was born a little early but is doing well. His parents are Alison and Alex and his siblings Sean and Haley.



Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers: Erv and Sherry Wegner and their family on the death of their grandson, Henry Ervin, Jack and Marcy Fry on the birth of their grandson Jameson, John Meier, Maribeth Diem, Clo Shumann, Sherry Bayer, Joel Toeppler, Dean Curtis, Sandy Pozolinski Lebo, Steve Furstenberg, Bill Gear and Paul Franke.

Spiritual Life



April Adult Choir Schedule

Sunday, 4/3 - No Choir, Possible Solo

Sunday, 4/10 - Choir Sings

Sunday, 4/17 - Kids Sing (No Choir)

Sunday, 4/24 - Choir Sings



Rehearsal every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:45 PM

****Special Notes:** Please be ready to sing at 6:30 on Wednesdays and at 9:30 on Sundays. We're losing too much time in the first 15 minutes

The Benefits of Singing in the Choir

By Pamela S. Phillips from Singing For Dummies, 2nd Edition

Many people thoroughly enjoy being in a choir. You get a chance to sing different kinds of music, and you get to be around others who share your interest in music. Making music with a group of people may give you just the balance you need between practicing alone at home and singing with a group.

The following list details some of the benefits you gain from singing with a choir.

You discover how to listen carefully. When singing in a choir, you have to listen so that your voice blends with the voice of the person next to you, as well as with the sounds of the particular type of song you're singing. If the music requires a specific style of singing, you have to work to make sure that you're making the appropriate sound with healthy technique.

You discover how to monitor your sound based on how it feels. If you can't hear your voice standing out, you have to rely on the feeling to determine whether your technique is still in good shape. Monitoring how your voice feels is a good idea because each room is different — you can't rely on the sound bouncing back to you. Sometimes choral singers cup their hand around their ear to hear their voice. You can try using this technique to direct the sound of your voice back to your ears. Just make sure that the person next to you doesn't think that you're trying to block out the sound of their voice.

You get an opportunity to work on your ear. Picking out your part when the other voices of the choir are surrounding you is a good workout for your ear. Solo singers may not have someone else singing different notes in their ear.

The choral singer may be mixed up with other voices singing other parts and may have to rely on her ability to read music or really listen for her note in a chord.

You get a chance to work on your social skills. In choirs, you often find people who like similar music or are inspired by beautiful music. You may feel right at home around people with similar interests, which can boost your sense of belonging.

You can work on reducing your performance anxiety by singing with a group. Onstage with your peers, you may find that your anxieties about performing dissolve. If you feel comfortable within a group, you may be able to transfer that comfort level to your solo singing.

If you suffer from anxiety about singing in public, slowly work your way from singing in the choir to auditioning for one of the solos with the choir.

The challenge and joy of singing in a group may be just the lift you need at the end of a long week of work. Singing is a wonderful release and opportunity to express your thoughts and feelings through music and singing. Joining a choir may give you that regular opportunity to enjoy singing if you just don't have the time to practice on your own.

April Lectionary

April 3rd

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29 or

Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

April 10th

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

April 17th

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

April 24th

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35



Congregational Meeting

April 24th

We will be electing officers and voting on Open and Affirming .



April 15th

Spiritual Life

New Member Inquiry Session Sunday, April 17th

11:30 – ish (Following Worship)

It's always great to have new people in our midst and who are excited to become more involved or even become members of the church. A New Member Inquiry session is how visitors can learn more about the church. But it's also a time when the church can learn more about what it is you hope to get from church. During this one-hour session, we'll cover a lot of ground plus have lunch! If you are interested in attending to learn more about the church and let us know a bit more about you, contact the church office (office@cuccnm.org or 920-725-4873). Childcare will be provided (but we need to know this ahead of time).



New Member Reception Sunday, May 15th during 10:15 am worship

There will be a reception to greet our newest members following worship

New Adult Education Opportunity



Adult
Book Study

Interested in reading and discussing books related to church and faith?

We'd like to explore the possibility of an adult book study group and would love your input.

An exploratory gathering will take place on Sunday, April 17 at 9:15 - 10:45 in the Chapel (end of the education wing on the left/south side).

We'll be discussing potential books titles, meeting times and formats.

If you're interested and can't make the meeting on the 17th? Contact Pastor Lynne.

Service Sunday



Plans for our fourth annual Service Sunday are well under way. On **Sunday May 22, 2016** we will gather in the church sanctuary at the usual service time and then head out into the community or work on community projects here at church. Popular projects that we will work on again this year include building picnic tables for Habitat homes, preparing a Community Table meal, tying pet blankets, cleaning at an animal shelter, painting at LEAVEN offices, visiting with residents at a care center, making blankets for cancer patients, paying for and helping community members at laundromats, and assembling information packets for Samaritan Counseling Center. The committee is also looking for gardening opportunities, helping Youth Go, yard work and simple repairs for island neighbors, and preparing materials for VBS. After our morning of service, we'll meet back at the church for lunch. Look for sign up sheets in April.



Can't wait to get started? **Change for Change** collection is going on now until the event – bring your loose change to put in the collection plates on Sunday! Look for opportunities to donate specific items for some projects. Consider being a team leader for one of the projects. Contact Pastor Lynne, Sue Knuth, Kerry Fox or Jack Fry if you would like more information.

PANTRY SUNDAY----LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**April/ May FOOD PANTRY
Item: Toilet Paper**



Food pantry items are used by our church as a "give away item" at our next Community Table. We will be collecting items in hopes that there will be enough for each guest to get one item. Please place above items in the shopping cart in the center hallway. They will be distributed at our **May 24th** Community Table meal.

Ministry of Faith Development



Y'all Come Youth Group News

Youth group will be on April 6th at 6:30-7:45.

May youth group will be held on May 4th- we will be doing basket weaving and need to know how many supplies to purchase. If your child will be at the May 4th youth group please sign up on the board by Christian Education office or email Kerri at ce@cuccnm.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL SNACKS

SNACKS



Please sign up to bring a Sunday School snack on the bulletin board outside Kerri's office. We could really use some yummy snack items for the kids to enjoy before attending worship. We usually have 10-25 kids at Sunday school. Please bring enough for 25 and if we have extras we will save for the following week.

Good snack ideas include:

Any type of fresh fruit, Granola bars, String cheese Crackers- goldfish and graham go over the best, Fruit Snacks, Cereal or cereal bars, Pretzels, Fruit cups , Yogurt or Gogurt

Camp AweSum

July 17 – 23



All youth currently in 8th grade through young adults under the age of 25 are invited to spend a week in service at Camp AweSum at Moon Beach the week of July 17 through 23. Participants will be called upon to spend time with Autism spectrum family members so their parents and siblings can enjoy the outdoors and activities, knowing that their child is being cared for in a safe environment. Since we are attending as volunteers, Moon Beach asks only for a donation to help offset the cost of food and lodging. We ask each participant to donate a minimum of \$100. The cost of transportation will be raised through church fund raisers. If you are interested in participating in Camp AweSum this year, please contact Pastor Lynne by **April 30th**. You can reach her at 725-4873 or pastor@cuccnm.org



Sunday School Kids Sing
April 17th

Remember to wear your t-shirts



Time to sign up for camp

Questions please contact

Kerri Ahlborg

at ce@cuccnm.org

Camp Scholarships

Our church's camp scholarship exists to encourage participation in church camp. Anyone who has been involved in the life and ministry of the our church during the last year is eligible for a 50% camp scholarship. Simply send Kerri Ahlborg a copy of your registration receipt via email at ce@cuccnm.org. You'll get a letter back explaining your scholarship amount. Those who have not participated in the life of the church over the past year will receive a 25% scholarship.

The Northeast Association also offers \$50 for week-long camps and \$25 for half-week camps. These amounts will be figured into your scholarship amount from our church.

Confirmation Update



Now that Lent is over, the Confirmation class will resume its regular schedule with classes each Wednesday at 6:30 – 7:45 pm. We only have a month left before confirmation Sunday and a lot of work to do! The class will be focusing on writing their statements of faith and getting ready to present them to the congregation on Sunday, May 1 as part of their Rite of Confirmation. We'll be traveling to Chicago on April 10th to experience worship at Trinity United Church of Christ. The class will also have a lock-in where they'll have some fun and games but also learning more about the Bible. Keep our confirmands and their mentors in your thoughts and prayers and, please, come to their Confirmation service on May 1.

Spiritual Life

OGHS = ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERING FOR APRIL

“Give and change the world -----It really is that simple.”



By the grace of God, all of us have the power to give, and the gifts make the world more the way God intended it to be – a place where everyone has what they need. Together, we can achieve a fair balance in our world by giving back to God what God has so richly bestowed upon us.

OGHS provides support for health, education, refugee, agricultural and emergency relief initiatives in **100** countries by working with local, national, and global partners. The offering is administered in the national UCC setting by Wider Church Ministries, Global Sharing of Resources.

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering reaches those near and far, sometimes changing the life of someone in distress in our congregation or community, and at other times impacting the lives of those we may never meet but who are in desperate need of our compassion and generosity.

Together we can help bring about a fairer balance and bring about a world the way God intended.

Our church's Good Samaritan fund will help multiply your gift by a 50% match. Last year your generous contributions sent \$1,584.25 to help “change the world”. Continue your generosity to create an even greater impact!

There are special OGHS envelopes in the pews (or use the green envelopes). Checks can be made out to CUCCNM noting that it is for One Great Hour of Sharing.

Habitat Announces 2016 Rock the Block® Neighborhood



Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity is expanding its neighborhood revitalization program, bringing Rock the Block® to a neighborhood in Neenah this spring, followed by Menasha later this year. The most visible component of Habitat's neighborhood revitalization program is Rock the Block®, a multi-day event where residents work together alongside volunteers to perform exterior home repairs for low income homeowners and community projects to beautify the area surrounding these homes.

During one week in **May (May 2-7)**, we will be working in a targeted neighborhood near downtown Neenah to complete exterior home repair work with homeowners in the area as well as community projects and clean up near the waterfront, in parks, etc. **This effort will take approximately 500 volunteers!**

SIGN UP IS NOW! Don't miss out on this exciting event. Please contact Kris Anderson, Pat Mahoney, or the church office if you are interested in volunteering. Anderson1609@sbcglobal.net; pmahoney@new.rr.com or office@cuccnm.org

Habitat Interfaith build starts June 21st

Our church will be participating in Interfaith IV, helping build two new homes in Grand Chute this summer. Seven faiths are represented by members of 35 faith communities building these homes on Russet Court, just east of the Copps store on Wisconsin Avenue. We, along with First Congregational UCC of Appleton, represent the United Church of Christ and will be referred to as the UCC Coalition. There are Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Jewish and Islamic faith communities working alongside us as these homes are built next door to each other.

Because of the large number of groups involved at 35, a schedule has been developed to divide building, meal and site support functions as evenly as possible. We shall be responsible for work and support days in conjunction with First Congregational. We will be posting sign-ups and asking our congregation to help.

The dates are as follows;

Thurs. July 14 UCC Coalition: 4 volunteers to build walls and other tasks

Weds. July 20 UCC Coalition: Site Support & Meal for 28-30 people

Weds. Aug 3 UCC Coalition: Site Support & Meal for 28-30 people

Sat. Aug 20 UCC Coalition: site Support & Meal for 18-20 people

Sat. Aug 27 UCC Coalition: 6 volunteers to do doors & trim & painting

Sat. Sept 10 UCC Coalition: 6 volunteers to work @ the ReStore 8:30-5 PM

The dedication date(s) are not set yet, though we would expect mid-September. There will be frequent announcements and updates. Watch your Glad Tidings for more information. - Pat Mahoney



**Interfaith
Habitat Build**

Building and Grounds

BUILDING AND GROUNDS - THANKS FOR THE 2016 JOBS DONE



We have been lucky to have a number of specially gifted handymen and craftsmen who have helped again as in the past by doing self help projects normally requiring additional spending for outside tradesman.

Erv Wegner - Snow Blower maintenance and installation of new pickup plate.

Kevin Katzman and Kevin Shumann - installed an additional WI FI Access Point.

Dan Jischke - Replaced the stage floor and installed new laminate.

Kevin Shumann - CE Office wall repair.

Kevin Shumann - FH Sump Pump Installation and Northside Sump valve replacement.

“APOSTLE TREES” NOW ACCEPTING - DONATIONS FOR ONE OF THE APOSTLE TREES (to beautify the “berm” area in the church woods)



Last year the over-grown, unsightly shrubs behind the berm (outdoor worship area) were removed with the hope of planting fair sized arbor vitae in their places.

The plan is to have twelve arbor vitae, one to represent each of the 12 Apostles.

The approximate cost for the size needed is about \$100. You can name your tree for the Apostle of your choice with a \$100 donation. Donations in any amount are welcome! Use the green envelopes in the pew and write “Apostle Tree” on the line “other”.

SPRING CLEANUP - EARLY



Our Spring Maintenance day may occur somewhat earlier this year due to some specialized maintenance items we hope to accomplish. We are on a **3 year cycle to refreshing the mulch** on the beds around the church and some areas in the woods. This normally involves moving a full dump truck of mulch. Lots of shovels and wheel barrows make this a much easier and quicker task. In Fall, Erv and company removed backdrop brush on the worship center in the woods. We hope to replace that with **THE 12 APOSTLES**, (Evergreen plantings that will be long time low maintenance background for the worship area). We can also use donations for this work since funds were not budgeted for it

Watch for the announcements we really need help with this!

Don Kleist



PLANT LOVERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SAT. MAY 14! “HOLY BLOOMERS” PLANT SALE

As you divide your perennials this spring, put extras in pots for the sale. There will be labels available at church to indicate name, color, sun or shade, perennial or annual. Cover labels with clear strapping tape.

STARTING SEEDS? Add some extras for the sale!



NEED: flower pots and potting soil for plants to be divided at the church. as well as **PEOPLE** to share the “potting” experience each Tuesday morning from 9 -10 AM. Starting April 26 through May 10

SALE: May 14. 9AM – 3PM Sign up to assist!

Come shop and bring friends!

Ministry of Stewardship

A message from your Ministry of Stewardship.

As most of you are aware, our budget for 2016 has a \$30,000 shortfall which will be supported by funds from our Permanent Opportunity Fund, the Congregational Enrichment Fund specifically. Please remember that the POF regularly earns dividends and interest from its investments that help to offset this withdrawal. In order to be able to reduce the anticipated deficit to the \$30,000 allowable by our amended Financial Plan, we made additional cuts in certain areas.

Our plan to find the additional savings needed includes sending as much information, reports, and communication as possible electronically. This will save on printing/copying, paper, envelopes, and stamps.



Those of you who have email addresses on file at the church have recently been sent an email to ask for your assistance in this effort. You were asked to let us know what types of communications you would accept by email only. If you haven't already responded, please do so as soon as possible. If you don't recall getting the email, please notify Melanie in the church office (920-725-4873 or office@cucc.org). If you have an email address but are not receiving any communication from the church via email, it may be that we do not have your email address on file. Again, please notify Melanie so we can update your file.

Thank you for your help with this issue.

Your Ministry of Stewardship



Help Needed



The Ministry Council is looking for a secretary. This person would need to attend monthly Ministry Council meetings (usually held on the 4th Thursday of the month) and Congregational meetings. The main responsibility is to take notes and distribute them but the Secretary is also an elected officer of the church and a member of the Ministry Council. If you are interested in this position please contact Linda Stoll (lstoll@new.rr.com) or Bruce Janda (bjanda@mac.com).

Church Information

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Website: 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
volunteers@cuccnm.org

Wider Church Contacts:

www.ucc.org
(United Church of Christ)

www.neaucc.org
(Northeast Association)

www.wcucc.org
Wisconsin Conference

Treasurers Corner

	February	Year to Date
Giving Income	\$ 10,780	\$ 43,845
Interest + Rents	502	725
Other Income	-	1,332
Total Income	\$ 11,282	\$ 45,902
Expenses	15,042	36,023
Difference	\$ (3,760)	\$ 9,880

Spiritual Life

"Needlers"



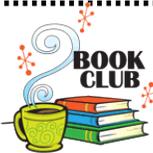
Please join us in the church lounge the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Friday of the month at 1:00pm. (**April 6th & 15th**) This is for anyone working on a needlework project (knitting, crocheting, etc.) or wanting to learn to knit. Some will be working on Prayer Shawls. Questions, contact Laurie Kleist.

News from Lake Edge



Lake Edge is filling up in the 2's and 3's classes for this fall. We still have some room available, so please spread the word. The 4-K Bear Class will end this spring and we thank all that have been involved as parent and student at being a "Bear."

Book Club



Book Club will meet at noon at Neenah Perkins on May 15th to discuss David Sheff's *Beautiful Boy*. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Haven't seen someone in church for awhile.

call or e-mail them.
how are you?
Tell then you are missed!



Mark your Calendar

April 16th:

Northeast Association of Wi UCC Annual Meeting, Bethlehem UCC, Kiel Wi



Installation of **Rev. Jane Anderson** as Associate Conference Minister of the Northeast Association

April 24th

3-:00pm - 5:30pm

Ordination and Installation of
Nathan Athorp,
Pilgrim Center, Green Lake Wi



April 30th

2:00-4:30 pm

Ecclesiastical Council for
Melanie Werner
St John UCC in New Holstein Wi



Church Leadership

Ministry Council

Moderator:
Linda Stoll

Vice Moderator:
Bruce Janda

Secretary:

Treasurer: Dave Zernicke

Ministry of Faith Development

Jenn Abing

Ministry of Service:

Kris Anderson

Ministry of Spiritual Life

Cindy Wolf

Ministry of Stewardship

Steve Stoll

At Large: Dan Balogh
Cheryl Humleker
Chuck Luebke

Communication Coordinator:

Church Historian:
Jeff Stewart



"An AED (automatic electronic defibrillator) is available in the east hallway across from the church office. In the case of an emergency, call 911 first.

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 Clo Shumann volunteer@cuccnm.org and the church office office@cuccnm.org with the schedule change. Thanks to all for your continued support and service as volunteers! Clo Shumann, Volunteers Coordinator

Sunday Date	04/03/2016	04/10/2016	04/17/2016	04/24/2016
Host	Don Kleist	Marcy Fry	Ann Pabst	Dar Schuff
Liturgist	Pam Zelinski	Tim Murphy	Jeff Nichols	Sue Knuth
Greeter 1	Dorothy Samu	Cheryl Humleker	Laurie Kleist	Pat Mahoney
Greeter 2	Alix Shirl	Liz MacKelvie	Mary Liesch	Wendy Rimmel
Head Usher	Jack Fry	Steve Stoll	Cindy Wolf	Ginny Stutzman
Usher 2	Alan Gear	Don Kloepfel	Leon Flesburg	Bonnie Pozolinski
Usher 3	Ann Pabst	Ruth Kobinsky	Terri Flesburg	Maribeth Diem
Usher 4	Dave Zernicke	Mark Marek	Connie Regazzi	Nancy Winkler
Depositor	Pam Zielinski	Steve Stoll	Bruce Janda	Roy Rosenberger
Acolyte	Izzy Hagenow	Ally Hillis	Owen Huycke	Izzy Hagenow
Nursery 1	Sam Chaffin	Alanna Smith	Denise Stewart	Audrey Mosebach
Nursery 2	Laurie Kleist	Abigail Jischke	Kelsey Wadleigh	Cindy Wolf
Communion Preparation	Cindy Wolf	N/A	N/A	N/A
Projectionist	Kevin Shumann	Kevin Katzman	Kevin Shumann	Jerry Pozolinski

Staff Office Hours

Secretary, Melanie Nault
Mon. – Fri. - 8:30 am – noon

Director of Christian Education (DC)
Kerri Ahlborg
Mon. – Noon – 2:00 pm
Wed. – 3:00 – 7:00 pm
(Youth Group Nights – 3:30 – 8:00 pm)
Sun. 8:00 am – 11:30 am

Pastor, Lynne Spencer-Smith
Mon. – Thurs. – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sun. – 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Pastor Lynne can be reached
at the following:
Office phone: 920-725-4873
Cell phone or text: 920-809-2178
Email: pastor@cuccnm.org



April Community Office Hours:

Monday, April 4, 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Uncorked
Wednesday, April 6, 4:00 – 6:00 pm – Shellatte's
Monday, April 11, 3:00 – 5:00 pm – Timshel Café
Thursday, April 21, 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Zuppa's
Monday, April 25, 3:00 – 5:00 pm – Menasha McDonalds
Thursday, April 28, 2:00 – 4:00 pm – Neenah Starbuck's

Feel free to come by and chat for a while! If you would rather chat at church, Pastor Lynne is usually in her church office Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm.

*Our DCE & Pastor's in-church office hours reflect the times they are most likely to be in their church offices and encourage you to stop by to visit any time. Due to the nature of their work, there may be times when they will need to be away from their offices during the stated hours. They may also be in their church offices at times in addition to the above. Should you desire to meet with either of them at any time, it's helpful to notify them to make sure they are available.

(Note that Friday and Saturday is Pastor Lynne's Sabbath and time off. She will gladly be available for urgent needs as they arise but asks for your discretion in contacting her on these days.)

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 Inside to learn about:

- Apostle Tree
- April 24th Congregational Meeting
- Habitat Interfaith Build
- Rock the Block
- Youth Activities and Camp
- New Member inquiry meeting
- Service Sunday

And lots of other excited activities!