

Church of Peace



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
a just world for all



“To Mourn Is to Love”

Greetings

Welcome to the community of Church of Peace United Church of Christ. We believe that all people are children of God and rejoice that you have chosen to worship God with us today. If you are visiting our community, we wish to extend our faith in Christian fellowship and hope that you will take a moment to visit with us after the service. If you have any questions prior to the service, please ask anyone in the community. We have all been visitors at some time in our life, and we are eager to assist you in any way. May the Holy Spirit fill us and guide us as we worship God together.

November 3rd, 2024

Memorial Sunday

9:00 am

Gathering Music - Ringing of the Bells - Welcome and Announcements
We Prepare to Worship God

Prayer & Prelude

We Gather Around God's Word

A reading from John 11

Call to Worship

One: Hear, O people of God: Hear the commandments of the one true Triune God.

Many: First, love your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.

One: Hear, O people of God: Recite the commandments to your children and hold them in your hearts.

Many: Second, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no greater commandment than these because they call us to love. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 86

*We Are United In Prayer

One: Holy and Merciful God, Source of all life and Origin of all love.

Many: We thank you for the love that never lets us go and for the privilege of gathering in this space to worship you.

One: We do not come merely to open the doors of the church, but we come that our hearts might be opened to you and to one another.

Many: As we worship you today, transform us from individuals into members of Christ's body who focus on the needs of the community.

One: We pray for our nation to be united as a people tied to a single garment of destiny.

Many: We pray for those who we elect to serve, may they be guided not by ego, politics or money, but by compassion for all people. Guide us as families, as a community of faith, and as a nation to follow the path of love. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Grace:

Pastor: Hear the word of God for this season and all seasons: "Do not be afraid! I will never leave you or forsake you." Sisters and Brothers let us open ourselves to the Spirit of God, so we may see more fully the wonder of God's forgiveness that is already at work in us.

Many: Praise be to God! Amen.

*The Passing of Christ's Peace in Community

Pastoral Prayer a sharing of community and world prayers

Affirmation of Faith

(on screen)

We Engage God's Word

Scripture Readings

Psalm 24

John 11:32-44

We Remember Our Loved Ones

As the name of our sister or brother who has entered glory is read, would a family member please stand to receive a rose from our Acolyte.

Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Barbara Dehring

February 7, 1939

November 8, 2023

Mary Steffen

April 21, 1940

October 29, 2023

Shirley Bell-Elsinger

July 11, 1936

December 25, 2023

Cindy Duffy

April 11, 1967

January 10, 2024

Gordon Rose

April 27, 1932

January 16, 2024

Jean O'Laire

December 16, 1925

January 23, 2024

Curtis Law

December 11, 1928

February 11, 2024

Gary Babler

September 20, 1948

March 2, 2024

Dorothy Gyr

April 18, 1936

March 12, 2024

Elaine Miller

April 20, 1931

May 25, 2024

Corrine Troskey

May 28, 1934

July 15, 2024

Charles Bebow

March 29, 1947

August 23, 2024

Robert Snyder

January 14, 1938

August 24, 2024

Lois Zinniel

November 8, 1933

October 14, 2024

**We encourage anyone present to share the names
of loved ones who have entered glory this year.**

Hymn:

"Blessed Assurance" (verse 1) (on screen)

No. 543

Sermon:

"To Mourn Is to Love"

We Respond to God's Word

Offering Invitation

One: Our gifts enable us to give thanks to God for the blessings we have been given and to return a portion to Christ's ministry.

Many: We give to help others become what they can be and by doing so, we become more of what we can be. So, let us give generously and watch the miracles of God unfold in our lives and our ministry together.

Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology

The Celebration of Communion

*Communion Hymn "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" (verses 1&4) No. 75

*Communion Prayer "Together, We Are Blessed By Being Here."

Invitation to the Lord's Table Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine
Sharing of God's Gifts

Please come forward for all are welcome to receive the body of Christ—the bread of life, and the cup of the new covenant.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

Magnificent God, we thank you for meeting us here at Christ's table. May your presence within us—ripple outward from us—with ever expanding love until the day you gather all your saints from the four winds to share in your eternal banquet. May our every step and every breath be in service to you forever. Amen.

We Are Sent Into the World

*Closing Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" No. 557

*The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

(*If you are able, please stand at the pastor's invitation)

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- Rev. Stephen Stepp
- Patricia Siekierke
- Rob Giese
- Victor Abitz
- Jean Stepp
- All People



- Minister
- Organist
- AV Tech
- Custodian
- Liturgist
- Disciples

Time To Start Preparing for The Fall Rummage Sale

November 8th- 9:00am to 5:00pm

November 9th – 9:00am to 2pm

November 9th Bag sale 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Here is How You Can Help Our Church to Have Another Successful Sale

****Sign up on the board in the Narthex to help with set up and take down***

Today after church we will be setting up tables and racks and moving needed equipment in from storage. We REALLY need people who are physically able to perform this work.

Monday November 4th through Thursday November 7th set up will continue from 9:00am to 3:00pm. A delicious free meal will be served for everyone present.

Sale times are:

Friday Nov. 8th (9:00-5:00) and Saturday Nov. 9th (9:00-2:00).

We can always use an extra hand to help with the sale! (A free meal is included on these days also.)

Saturday at 2:00pm we need lots of help with TAKE DOWN and clean up. We have enough work for everyone, but once again we really appreciate helpers who can do the more physically challenging tasks.

Donations: Bring in your gently used in-season clothing, household, linens, and bags, lawn and garden, craft items, books and magazines, cd's and DVD's. These items can be left in the Northeast corner of fellowship hall Starting October 27th. Sign-up to donate bakery items. (Which should be brought in on November 7th from 9:00am to 3:00pm.)

Make a cash donation to help offset Sale Setup expenses. These donations can be mailed or left in the Church Office.

Any Questions should be directed to Sharon Terrill @ (920) 979-4671

Rummage Sale Purses

There is a bin at the bottom of the steps to the sanctuary to collect purses, hats, and scarves for the upcoming Rummage Sale on November 8th and 9th. Please place gently used items in the bin. Thanking you in advance for your support!

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 3rd, 2024

Church office phone: 921-8215

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.

Pastor Steve Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.

or call for an appointment.

Website: uccchurchofpeace.com Facebook: Church of Peace UCC Fond du Lac

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lucy Zahn	Janet Rymer	Bill Manka	Heather Reader-Schubert
Elise Sonnenberg	Del Weigel	Deb Abitz	Dixie & Dave Borchert
Diana Candlish	Greg Baker	John	Janet & Eugene Willis
Doris Kastorff	Carol Kryzyanowski	Deb Baker	Bob and Shirley Hanke
Janelle Anderson	Leo Lefeber	Oliver Poirier	Sara & Michael
Al Pahnke	Wayne Katerski	Bailey Gehrt	Jim & Kathy Stephany
Marilyn Peters	Sharon Hensen	Edna Karl	Eli & Barb Gustafson
Ruth Pedix	Amy Jo	Theresa Schultz	Lee & Lita Treleven
Christine Weimer	Amy Mitchell	Alexis Hayes	Rev. James Martin
Pat Grose	Donna Birkholz	Susan Snider	Mary Jean Nicholson
Debra Rammer	Nicole Schendel	Sister Julia	Nancy Schaefer
Joyce Breitenfeld	Brenda Post	Doris Rymer	

p.s. Merciful God, grant us comfort and strength as we remember our loved ones passed.

CHURCH OF PEACE – FACTS AND FIGURES

OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:

General Fund: \$2,670.00;

Mission - Giving (OCWM): \$58.00.00; E-giving: \$10.00;

Hurricane Relief: \$205.00

Investing in the Future: \$225.00.

Attendance Sunday, October 27th:

Online: 33 — In person: 70 Last year: 60

1lb ground Beef or Turkey, Canned Soup,
Canned Vegetables, Instant mashed potatoes, Instant Rice,
Peanut Butter & Jelly, Shelf Stable Milk,
Body Wash, Bars of Soap, and
Dishwashing Liquid, Large Size (4, 5 or 6)
Diapers, Pull-Up Diapers



THIS AT WEEK CHURCH OF PEACE

Sun	M	Tues	W	Th	F	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00am Memorial Sunday Worship Service Communion Social Hour : Worship Enhancement	9:00 am Rummage Sale Set-Up Loaves & Fishes	9:00 am Rummage Sale Set-Up	8:30 am River Park 9:00 am Rummage Sale Set-Up Loaves & Fishes	9:00 AM TOPPS 9:00 am Rummage Sale Set-Up	9:00 AM- 5:00 PM Rummage Sale	9:00 AM- 2:00 PM Rummage Sale
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Sunday School Social Hour: LOP Group #1	Loaves & Fishes	11:30am Ladies of Peace 6:00pm Martha's 6:30pm Council	Loaves & Fishes 6:30pm Confirmation Class	9:00 AM TOPPS		

Our MORNING WARMING SHELTER
will be opening on Saturday, November 16
from 7:00 to 10:00 am.
Please consider
volunteering to set up, clean up, and provide fellowship to
those in need. See Jean Stepp for more information.
Thank you!

Friday November 8th
9am - 4pm
Saturday November 9th
9am - 2pm



Narcan Administration Training
through the Fond du Lac County Health Dept.
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 6:00-6:30 p.m. at Church
of Peace
Sign up by Sunday, November 10th, on the Church
bulletin board or email
SundaySchool@churchofpeaceuccfdl.org
The training is free and all attendees will receive a free
Narcan kit.



November 4th – Angie Ryan
November 5th – Keenan Schwartz
November 6th – Angela Peterson,
Starla Rebedew, Traci Treptow
November 7th – Debra Krueger, Sharon Nitschke
November 8th – Kennedy Hoch
November 10th – Ashley Now, Helen Rose,
Joseph Sandberg



90+ Birthday Card Shower

November 10th Helen Rose c/o St. Francis Home 33 Everett Street, Room 232 Fond du Lac, W 54935	November 13th Donna Birkholz N9002 Lakeshore Drive Van Dyne, WI 54979
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Let us join together and
give thanks to God
for this past year!
Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service
Wednesday, November 27th.
6:00 pm





Thanksgiving Day

free meal served from our doors to anyone
our community who would like a traditional
Thanksgiving Dinner. Please sign up if you
Can help continue this wonderful
Community mission of our church.
Please sign-up in the lobby.