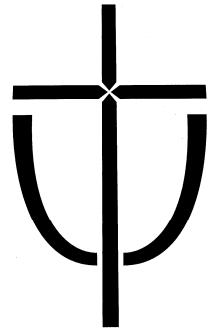


# Still Speaking



Indeed, the word of God is living and active...  
-Hebrews 4:12

August 2018

## The Inside Scoop

### Newsletter Deadline

*Our next newsletter will be published the week of **Sept. 19, 2018.** The deadline for that newsletter is **Friday, Sept. 14, 2018.***

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## Sanctuary creates sanctuary!

By Rev. Bridget Flad Daniels

This spring, more than a dozen churches and religious organizations in the Green Bay area came together to address an urgent need in our community: the need for emergency shelter. While there are a couple of organizations that provide year-round shelter, each of these have specific niches that they serve and have capacity limits. Additionally, six months out of the year, St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter was able to take in the overflow when the other shelters were at capacity or a person in need didn't fit in to the other shelters' criteria.

However, the city of Green Bay only allowed St. John's to be open six months out of the year, creating a vacuum of support for those people who slipped through the cracks of the other shelters, often the very most vulnerable among us. When a homeless man died while taking shelter in a Dumpster in May of 2017, outrage among faith leaders and advocates for people experiencing homelessness led to the development of St. John's COTS (Conditional Overnight Temporary Shelter). Basically, the St. John's organization would run the shelter in a different church every week, therefore circumventing the need for licensing. The city was on board with this. The police department was happy to support it, as St. John's is an invaluable resource for them when they encounter people in need of shelter.

And so it began. Union was one of the first churches to sign on. We hosted an average of 18 guests each night the second week of June. St. John's provided the staff and insurance, and we provided snacks and fans (that was the beginning of this summer's heat wave).

One night while Union was hosting COTS, the Green Bay Police encountered a 92-year-old man who was disoriented, wandering the streets. It turns out he had been evicted after being the victim of elder abuse – someone had cleaned out his bank accounts. The police were able to bring him here to Union, so that he could at least be off of the streets until the next morning when other social service organizations could get involved.

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## Our Church Family

### Lectionary Readings

**August 19**

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 • Ps 111 or  
Prov 9:1-6 • Ps 34:9-14  
Eph 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

**August 26**

**14th Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43  
• Ps 84 or Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18  
• Ps 34:15-22  
Eph 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

**September 2**

**15th Sunday after Pentecost**

Song of Sol 2:8-13 • Ps 45:1-2, 6-9  
or Deut 4:1-2, 6-9 • Ps 15  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**September 9**

**16th Sunday after Pentecost**

Prov 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 • Ps 125 or  
Isa 35:4-7a • Ps 146  
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17  
Mark 7:24-37

**September 16**

**17th Sunday after Pentecost**

Prov 1:20-33 • Ps 19 or  
Wis of Sol 7:26-8:1 or  
Isa 50:4-91a • Ps 116:1-9  
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

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When the village of Allouez learned that this roving shelter had been housed for a week at a church within their limits, public meetings ensued, the media were called, and the village passed an ordinance limiting homeless shelters from operating for more than two weeks. The same media stories caught the attention of the Green Bay Fire Department. The fire department felt that the St. John's building would be a preferred location for the shelter year round, since it is already designed for overnight shelter services. The Green Bay Police department has also weighed in, saying that they are now thankful to have one place to consistently rely on when engaging with people experiencing homelessness.

While it may not sound like big news to have St. John's utilizing their building year round rather than only 6 months, it really is. Before the fire department's advocacy which led to the return to St. John's building, the COTS program provided over 1,000 nights of safe sleeping for our brothers and sisters in need.

In Matthew 25, Jesus tells us that whatever we do to the least among us, we do to him. Through COTS and St. John's, we are able to say that we are providing safe emergency housing to Christ among us. Thank you, and thank God.

### Attendance

June	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
1st Sunday	120	151
2nd Sunday	101	100
3rd Sunday	108	102
4th Sunday	108	139
5th Sunday	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>492</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>123.0</b>

July	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
1st Sunday	155	99
2nd Sunday	120	134
3rd Sunday	108	106
4th Sunday	85	95
5th Sunday	109	80
<b>Totals</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>102.8</b>

## Union Church Faith Formation 2018-19

Sunday School kicks off with an open house on September 9. Children, parents and teachers will get to know one another in the Cloud Room. This year we will have three classrooms: the K4-6th graders will start the morning together in the Cloud Room at the top of the stairs and then divide into two age-appropriate rooms, and the 7th graders on up will gather in the Youth Room downstairs. This allows us to gather more children together to learn and live the faith, while at the same time being able to be flexible to teach to their learning styles and ages.

Curriculum for ages 4 through 2nd grade will be "Shine," a dynamic Sunday school curriculum that engages Christian communities and families in their life together through Bible Stories, spiritual practices, peacemaking, service, and more. The 3rd-6th grade group will use a curriculum that teaches "The Bible in One Year" in fun and focused learning.

—————→      **Sunday School Open House is Sunday, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.**      ←————  
**Youth Group Orientation is Wednesday, September 12 at 5:45 p.m.**

Our Wednesday night programs will begin on September 12 with dinner at 5:45 p.m. followed by youth groups (Pilgrim Fellowship for 4th-7th grade and Young Christians in Action for 8th-12th). Youth will engage in "purposeful play," mission projects, learning, and relationship building.

We have a tremendous slate of teachers, leaders, aides, cooks, and bottle washers lined up this year, and we still need more. As with everything at church, our child and youth formation ministries don't work without the ongoing efforts of our members and friends. **All parents of participating children and youth are requested to be a part of an open house – September 9 at 9 a.m. for Sunday School and September 12 at 5:45 p.m. for Youth Groups. At these, we will share what you can expect for the year and what is expected of participating families. It is very important that all parents find a niche to help with these programs. The programs simply cannot exist without you.**

Registration materials will be mailed home, can be accessed via the link in the August 24 all-church email, or by contacting the church office.

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### Wednesday Youth Programs

Youth programming starts September 12 with youth group orientation. A typical Wednesday evening will be:

5:45 p.m. **Dinner**

6:15 p.m. **Youth Groups**

**Pilgrim Fellowship**

(grades 4 through 7)

**Young Christians in Action**

(grades 8 through 12)

### Bell Choir

Are you interested in joining Union's Bell Choir? If so, email Linda Cook at [linda.cook@snc.edu](mailto:linda.cook@snc.edu). Rehearsals will take place on Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

## ReUnion Sunday

### Sunday Morning, September 9, 2018

**8:45      Nursery Opens**

**9:00      Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

**9:00      Faith Formation Open House**

Children, parents and teachers get to know one another in the Cloud, Fellowship and YCA rooms

**10:00      Worship in the Sanctuary**  
with **Communion**

**Potluck**

(in Pilgrim Hall following Worship)

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## Calling All Faith Formation Leaders!

Interested in teaching Sunday School, being an aide, or working with youth? Opportunities exist with grades K4-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th and on Sunday mornings (9 to 9:45), and with youth (grades 4-12) on Wednesday evenings (5:45 to 7:30). We're offering two curricular options this year:

**Shine: Living in God's Light** (Mennonite/UCC) for early primary kids and middle schoolers  
**Dig In! The Bible in One Year** (Group Publishing) for middle primary grades.

On Wednesdays, Tim Harder will again lead the YCA team and Jon Pahl will lead the PF team. There are openings for leaders and aides for both groups. You don't need to be there EVERY week.

Contact Education Ministry chair, **Nancy Gibson, at njgib@aol.com** to learn more. There will be two opportunities for our Faith Formation team members to get oriented and to be certified in our mandatory 'Safe Church' (anti-abuse) protocols. Both will be held in the Chapel Classroom.

**Sunday, August 26** at 9:00 a.m. OR **Tuesday, September 4** at 5:30 p.m.

ALL teachers/aides must participate in ONE of these training events, every year! We want to be a Safe Church for everyone. Thanks for considering this way of giving back to the church, and growing the faith of another as well as your own. Jon Pahl will be calling YOU to enlist your help with Faith Formation this year! We especially need teachers and aides (all ages) for Sunday mornings and help with Wednesday PF.

## Immigrant Advocacy Committee

**Topics: Sanctuary Churches   Keeping Families Together   The Wall   ICE Effects Locally**

In an effort to inspire dialogue in these areas, the Immigration Advocacy Committee has recommended the following actions to the congregation:

1. Go to the UCC website for up-to-date, accurate information.
2. Contact your senators and representatives.
3. Read and discuss the memoirs listed below.

*The Distance Between Us* by Reyna Grande

Stories of an immigrant family to "make it" against terrible odds in Mexico, Chicago and San Antonio.

*The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantú

A Texas border patrol agent leaves his position because the cruelty he sees haunts him. He develops a friendship with an undocumented man who goes home to Mexico to see his dying mother. He is detained upon his return. The terror his family goes through tells the other side of the story. Esquire magazine says: "A must read for anyone who thinks 'build a wall' is the answer to anything."

Watch your Union communications for a date when we will gather to discuss *The Line Becomes a River*. All are welcome to attend our meetings. Our next will be August 21 at 6 p.m. in the English Room.

### Saudade Returns

All are invited to gather for our grief support group, Saudade, which meets on the fourth Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the English Room. Gather to listen, pray, and support one another. Our next meeting is September 24.

### Habitat Build

We could still use a few volunteers to help with the Habitat for Humanity build on Saturday, September 8. Contact Christie Reese to sign up.

### Fall Work Day

Mark your calendars for our Fall Work Day on September 22 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.



Dr. Jon Pahl leads Children's Moments during worship on July 15.

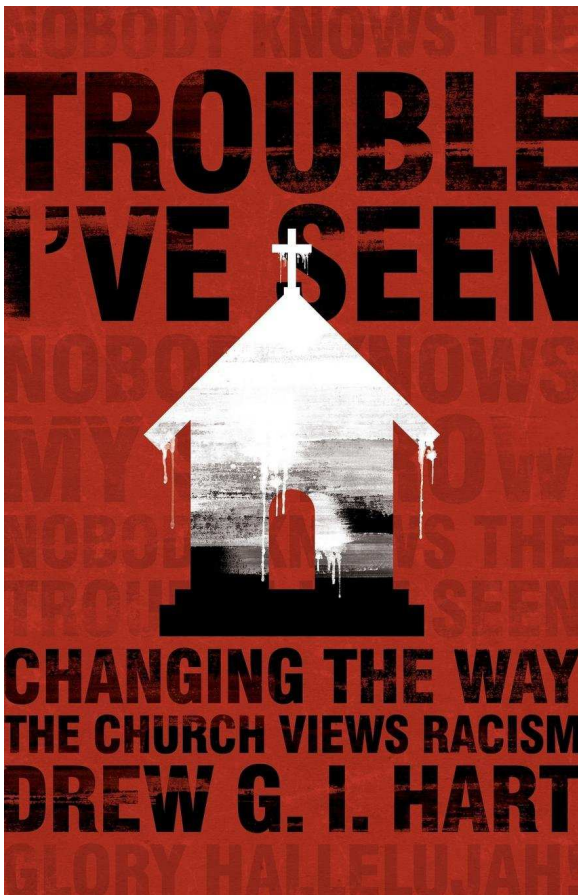
## BIG READ

### *The Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*

Individuals and churches throughout the WI Conference UCC are participating in a BIG READ of *The Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism* by Drew I. G. Hart this fall, and Union will host a discussion of the book for anyone in the NE Association who is interested in gathering with us on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. All are then invited to a conversation with Dr. Hart in Madison on Saturday, December 1 (time and location to be determined).

Order your \$15 copy (1/2 off the cover price) by signing up at Union Central by September 12. You can pay when the books arrive. An additional sign-up sheet will be posted for the November 14 discussion group.

Unfamiliar with a BIG READ? The intent of a BIG READ is to broaden participants' understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. Obviously, in a church setting, the hope is to also broaden our understanding of our faith. BIG READS do so by creating opportunities to explore together the issues that are relevant to our lives.





# Putting FUN in FUNdraising

## Choose Union Congregational UCC of Green Bay on Amazon Smile

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Choose Union as your Amazon Smile recipient, every time you buy from Amazon. Go to smile.amazon.com (or better yet, download the Amazon Smile app), and we will receive 0.5% from your purchase! What an easy way to contribute to our church budget!

## Help Raise Dough for Union Congregational UCC at Heartland Pizza

Hungry? Who isn't? Like Pizza? Who doesn't?

Head to Heartland Pizza Company, 2822 Ramada Way, on Tuesday, September 18. Satisfy your cravings with salads, amazing pizza and delicious homemade ice cream. A portion of every sale that day will be dedicated to Union Church. You can dine in any time from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., or you can order online at HeartlandPizzaCompany.com or by phone at (920) 489-2500. Thank you for supporting us, and we hope to see you at Heartland Pizza on September 18.



COMMUNITY WORKSHOP  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, 1-3 p.m.  
UNION CONGREGATIONAL UCC CHURCH



## Proud Theater Workshop is September 22

Proud Theater Green Bay is coming and we want you to be part of the excitement. If you are a youth (ages 13-18) who identifies as part of the LGBTQ+ spectrum and you have a desire to tell your story to make the world a better place through theater, this event is for you. If you are a community member who likes to work with youth and create original theater, this is the time to see what we do and get involved.

Proud Theater will host a fun and informative workshop for LGBTQ+ youth and members of the community who are interested in helping launch a chapter of Proud Theater in the area. The event will be held September 22 (1 to 3 p.m.) at Union Church. The workshop will include a short performance from youth currently involved with Proud Theater, and then develop short theatrical pieces based on your stories using the Proud Theater development process. The workshop is designed to show people what Proud Theater is and what we can do in your community.

Stick around after the workshop for a discussion on what will be happening next as we move toward launching a Proud Theater chapter in Green Bay.

Sponsored by the LaForce Family Foundation and Art and Soul Innovations, Inc.

## Books for Children in the Church Library

Our picture book collection is a strength in our Church Library. We have several sections to help you find what you are looking for to help your children or grandchildren learn about God, Jesus, the Bible, and people similar to and different from themselves. The sections are color coded and labeled, but books mentioned here will be pulled out and placed in the display basket on the low table under the window.

In the green section (toddler books), two books about friendship describe the feelings and actions of friends, with few words and an emotionally thoughtful narrative: Friends by Mies Van Hout and A Splendid Friend, Indeed by Suzanne Bloom.

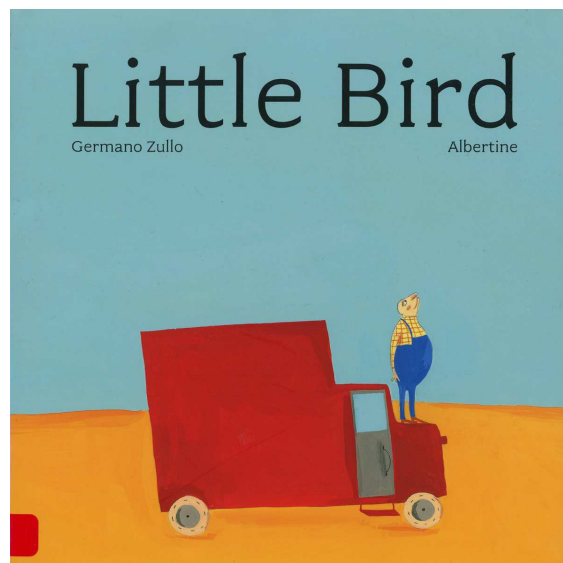
Wordless books span age groups. Look at the picture book Little Bird to imagine the story of a man meeting his match in a little bird or Jonah and the Whale. While technically not wordless like Peter Spier's Noah and the Ark, it has detailed pictures which carry the story even for the youngest. The end notes, a cross section of the Phoenician ship and a map of its possible travels in the Mediterranean, are intriguing. An early memory of mine is watching my then three-year-old son poring over the ship cross section with a new found discovery of the power of books.

In the New Testament section, our newest "biography" of Jesus is Miracle Man by John Hendrix. Illustrated in a style reminiscent of graphic novels, preliterate and beginning readers will garner as much from the sweep of the illustrations as from the text. And the topic of miracles is endlessly fascinating to this group which is on the cusp of changing how they believe.

General picture books are marked with red labels. Take a look at A Different Pond by Bao Phi. This story is reminiscence of Phi's childhood as a member of a Vietnamese immigrant family. The illustrator, Thi Bui, shares this background, giving us an authentic and revealing father/son story about fishing. It is a Caldecott Honor Book for 2018.

As a follow-up to her visit in May, Darleen Denny recommends a couple of Oneida stories. One is the picture book Thirteen Moons on A Turtle's Back by Joseph Bruchac. The other is the Iroquois creation story in a picture book called Skywoman by Joanne Shenandoah. You can find both in the basket. For more about creation, look at Virginia Hamilton's In the Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World, children's nonfiction number 291.2.

—Cathy Putman



### Love Life Diaper Collection

Our Love Life diaper collection will be held September 9 through September 30. The diapers are distributed to low income families with children younger than three years of age.

The most popular diaper sizes are 4, 5, and 6. We can also use wipes.

Last year your response was very generous, and I hope we can repeat that. We serve all ethnic groups and also distribute formula, gently used clothing and large items such as strollers when they have been donated.

Let's keep those bottoms dry! Thank you.

—Jean Smithback

## Seminary Secrets: When Scriptures Conflict

Wednesdays This Fall

**Ever notice that various Bible passages sometimes seem to contradict each other?** This reality can be confusing for those who look to the Bible as the foundation of the Christian tradition. This fall, Seminary Secrets classes will focus on some of these contradictory texts, and consider how to discern in which ones God is “still speaking.”

**What criteria can be brought to such an evaluation, you might ask?** The first step is to understand the historical context and point of view of each author. Next, we will ask, “Is this text consistent with the way Jesus pointed to God’s love for us and our calling to love one another?”

### General info about Seminary Secrets classes:

**WHAT?** In these sessions, we learn about the tools that biblical and theological scholars employ in their interpretations and arguments. We apply these new insights to our lives as Christians.

**LEADER?** Julie Harder. Julie holds a master’s degree in theology/biblical studies and has taught religious studies at St. Norbert College.

**FOR WHOM?** Anyone who is curious and willing to do a little reading to prepare for the sessions.

### Specific info about this Fall’s sessions:

**DATES:** Wednesdays, September 12 & 26; October 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7 & 29; December 5, 12, 19.

If I need to cancel any of these dates, I’ll announce it ASAP.

**TIME?** 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. (coincides with youth groups)

**WHERE?** Chapel Classroom (behind Bagby Chapel)

**HOW TO SIGN UP & GET THE READING ASSIGNMENTS:** Contact Julie at [jblackharder@gmail.com](mailto:jblackharder@gmail.com) or 920-465-0752. Or sign up at Union Central.

**WHAT IF I CAN’T COME TO ALL SESSIONS?** The fall will be divided into several miniseries of 2 to 3 sessions each; you’ll learn most if you can come to a entire miniseries, but life happens(!) and sometimes that’s not possible.

**SCRIPTURES:** We’ll start with the two conflicting accounts of creation in Genesis 1-3, then go on to passages that differ regarding how one finds favor with God or regarding who is worthy of inclusion in God’s people.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Julie!



*Pilgrim Center*

## A Postcard from Cady Kinjerski

Dear Union Church,

Camp is great. I’ve made so many friends already some of them being counselors! I love the feeling of community here. It’s amazing. Even after only a week it feels like I’ve known this place forever. I think it’s too bad that the entire world isn’t like this.

Sincerely, Cady K.





Registration Form

2018 All-Church Retreat at Moon Beach Camp

Friday, September 14 - Sunday, September 16, 2018

Retreat Leader—Dr. Jon Pahl; Retreat Theme—“Exploring Sacred Space”

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Participants:	Adult(s)	Child(ren)/Ages
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are there any physical disabilities that we should know about?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any dietary concerns? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Costs: Adults	\$140 x _____	=	_____
Children under 18	\$25 x _____	=	_____
	Total Cost	=	_____

All pricing includes 2 nights lodging and 4 meals.

Please make check payable to Union Church and note Moon Beach Retreat on the memo line. You may choose to make a deposit of half the total cost at the time of registration with the remainder to be paid upon arrival at Moon Beach Camp. Return this form and your check to the church office or via mail by Friday, Aug. 31, 2018 to:

Union Church, 716 S. Madison St., Green Bay, WI 54301

We're so glad you decided to join us for a special time of getting to know one another better, building relationships in the body of Christ, learning more about how God continues to speak to us, enjoying the beautiful outdoors, and just plain having FUN!



All-Church Retreat  
September 14, 15 and 16

Our All-Church Retreat is a weekend of fun, fellowship and reflection. It is a great place to worship, discuss and enjoy camaraderie, with friends of all ages.

Moon Beach Camp is in St. Germain just west of Eagle River and is part of the Outdoor Ministry program of the United Church of Christ. It sits on the shores of Moon Lake and Little Saint Germain Lake. Cabins overlook Moon Lake and each is furnished, heated and has a bathroom with a shower. There is a beautiful lodge, and the camp is fully staffed with helpful people. The camp offers the peaceful quiet of northern Wisconsin amongst the native pine, oak and birch trees.

Friday evening, there will be snacks and fellowship time around the fireplace in the lodge. We are treated to three meals on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. Saturday, adults are invited for interactive learning with our leader/facilitator, Dr. Jon Pahl. Our theme “Exploring Sacred Space,” is based on one of JP’s books. The youth have their own program led by camp members.

The afternoon and evening are up to you. There will be activities, planned and impromptu. There is a beach with a variety of watercraft, hiking trails and places to sit, read and reflect. Evening is game time with ice cream sundaes and a bonfire.

Sunday we pack up, enjoy brunch, and worship informally. We are usually on our way by 11 o’clock.

Cost for the retreat is \$140 per adult and \$25 per child. Financial aid is available (talk to Pastor Bridget). Sign up sheets and registration forms are available at Union Central.

## In-Kind Giving for On the Mark Dyslexia Clinic

Outreach Ministry is sponsoring an in-kind giving opportunity during August to help the On the Mark Dyslexia Clinic. This is the time of the year that back-to-school sales are in full swing, so it is a great time to access these needed items. There will be "I Love Reading" bookmarks available at Union Central and at both church entrances. A label on the back indicates an item needed by the clinic.

We will be collecting these items through September 9 in boxes located at the back entrance and in the cloak room. Thank you again for your support. If you have questions, contact Pat Shafer at [otmdyslexiaclinic@gmail.com](mailto:otmdyslexiaclinic@gmail.com).

### Priscilla Circle September 25

Members of Priscilla Circle will gather at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25 in the English Room. The program will be announced at a later date.

## Ecumenical Partnership for Housing News

### A home – plus a family – becomes a blessing

We received the following thank you note from a family who recently moved into one of our long-term supportive housing homes. This family was in one of our transitional housing homes, and, having secured full-time employment, has taken the next step on her pathway to self-sufficiency.

“EPH and the Salvation Army have done more than what I could ever have asked for. They helped me emotionally and they helped my family in so many ways. They walked with me through every step. They didn’t give up on me. They showed me what respect, love, and value look like because when I came to the program I was so broken. They gave me the opportunity to spend time with my three little girls. They waited until I was ready to fly. My girls and I felt like we were part of a big beautiful family that loved and cared for us. God bless you and I hope one day I can help other people the way EPH and Salvation Army helped me.”

### Volunteer Maintenance Support

EPH is looking for maintenance volunteers to help keep our homes well maintained for the families we serve. If you have “handyman” skills, and have a little time to spare, please contact Sue Mills at (920) 676-3779 to reserve a spot at our volunteer information session on Tuesday, August 28, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. We could use your time and talents!

—David Pietenpol

## Altar Flowers

During these last weeks of summer, why not consider bringing in fresh cut flowers from your garden to place on our altar? The flowers can be placed there in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event or just to brighten up the sanctuary. These dates are available:



### All of September

Please call the church office at 437-9266 or sign up on the board next to the office if you’d like to provide altar flowers. Thank you.

## “If These Homes Could Talk” Astor Neighborhood Walking Tour

Union Church will again be the first stop on the Brown County Historical Society’s walking tour which begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 15. For more information, visit [www.browncohistoricalsoc.org](http://www.browncohistoricalsoc.org).

# Union Church Calendar

## August 19, 2018—September 27, 2018

### August 19 Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary  
Quarterly Informational Meeting  
following worship in the sanctuary

### August 21 Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Immigration Advocacy

### August 22 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Weeders

### August 25 Saturday

8:00 a.m. Saturday Snippers

### August 26 Sunday

9:00 a.m. Safe Church Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary

### August 28 Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Bible Study

### August 29 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Weeders

### September 1 Saturday

8:00 a.m. Saturday Snippers

### September 2 Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary

### September 3 Monday

Labor Day—Church Office is Closed

### September 4 Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Bible Study  
4:30 p.m. Outreach Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Worship Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Safe Church Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Education Ministry

### September 5 Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group

### September 6 Thursday

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### September 8 Saturday

Habitat Build

### September 9 Sunday

## ReUnion Sunday

8:45 a.m. Nursery Opens  
9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. Faith Formation  
Open House  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion  
followed by a Potluck in Pilgrim Hall

### September 11 Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Stewardship Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Inreach Ministry  
5:30 p.m. New Member Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Common Ministry

### September 12 Wednesday

5:45 p.m. Dinner  
5:45 p.m. Youth Group Orientation  
6:15 p.m. PF & YCA  
6:15 p.m. Seminary Secrets

### September 13 Thursday

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### September 14-16 Friday-Sunday

All-Church Retreat  
at Moon Beach

### September 16 Sunday

9:00 a.m. NO Faith Formation  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary

### September 18 Tuesday

Heartland Pizza Fundraiser  
12:00 p.m. Bible Study

### September 19 Wednesday

5:45 p.m. Dinner  
6:15 p.m. PF & YCA

### September 20 Thursday

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### September 22 Saturday

8:00 a.m. Fall Work Day  
1:00 p.m. Proud Theater Workshop

### September 23 Sunday

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary

### September 24 Monday

6:30 p.m. Saudade

### September 25 Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle

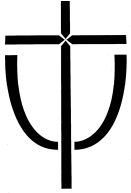
### September 26 Wednesday

5:45 p.m. Dinner  
6:15 p.m. PF & YCA  
6:15 p.m. Seminary Secrets

### September 27 Thursday

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
7:00 p.m. New Member Class

- Chancel Choir returns Sept. 6
- Seminary Secrets returns Sept. 12
- Youth Groups return Sept. 12
- Faith Formation (formerly Sunday School) begins Sept. 23



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## Are You Interested in Learning More About Union Church?



On Thursday, September 27 and Wednesday, October 3, our New Member Ministry will host Inquirers Classes for those who are interested in knowing more about Union Church and membership. On September 27, we will meet in the English Room of the church at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. On October 3, we will meet in Pilgrim Hall at 5:30 p.m. for dinner with the Union Church youth groups, adjourning to the English Room for the balance of our time together.

These classes are a way to introduce those interested in Union Church to who we are and what we believe – as Christians, as the United Church of Christ, and as a part of Union Church. If you need child care, please call the church office (437-9266). We will conclude by 8:30 p.m. on the 27th and by 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd. On Sunday, October 14, we will receive those who choose to covenant with our congregation into membership.

For further information or to sign up, please call the church office.

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