



New Glimpses

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Remember to pray for a safe and happy summer for children and families everywhere!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 19:14

From Pastor Carol

***"What is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days. "
Then Heaven tries earth if it be in tune,
And over it softly her warm ear lays;
Whether we look, or whether we listen,
We hear life murmur, or see it glisten"***

The poet James Russell Lowell wrote in Massachusetts, but the poem could describe Wisconsin and the Midwest! The summer days of June at United Church of Beloit will be another fun month. We have several talented pianists for Sunday worship services, and we plan to start a vocal choir. Our Handbell choir folks practice diligently and expect to share a song or two one Sunday very soon!

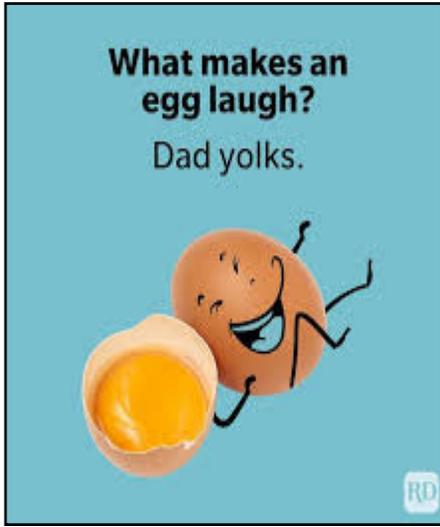
Our 2nd Greek Night Fundraiser this year will be on June 14th, this is one of our favorite events! Feel free to invite friends and family to pick up a tasty supper or eat here, enjoying outdoor dining, weather permitting of course. More information is elsewhere in this newsletter and on our social media.

Martin and I will travel to St. Louis for our NACCC Annual Meeting. Laura Erickson and Rhonda Beck will attend also. This is June 21-24th, the theme is "Come and See" (John 1:46). Martin is the Delegate, Rhonda and Laura, Alternates. I am on Leadership so have extra meetings before and after the main events. We always look forward to the information and friendships at these annual meetings.

As always, thank you for your support of all our activities here and in the greater Beloit community.

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. -1 Thessalonians 5:11 NRSV





Handbell practice!
Pictured:
Jodie Forrey,
Andy MacNees,
Joy Boardman,
Crystal MacNees

Speaking of Music...

We have an opportunity for a summer choir! Anastasia (Ani) Sieren is a college student who wishes to lead church choir this summer. She knows we don't have a lot of singers, but is willing to make it work! Please talk to Pastor Carol or Ian Stirrat if you can join our small but mighty choir this summer!



Mark your calendars for "Greek Night"

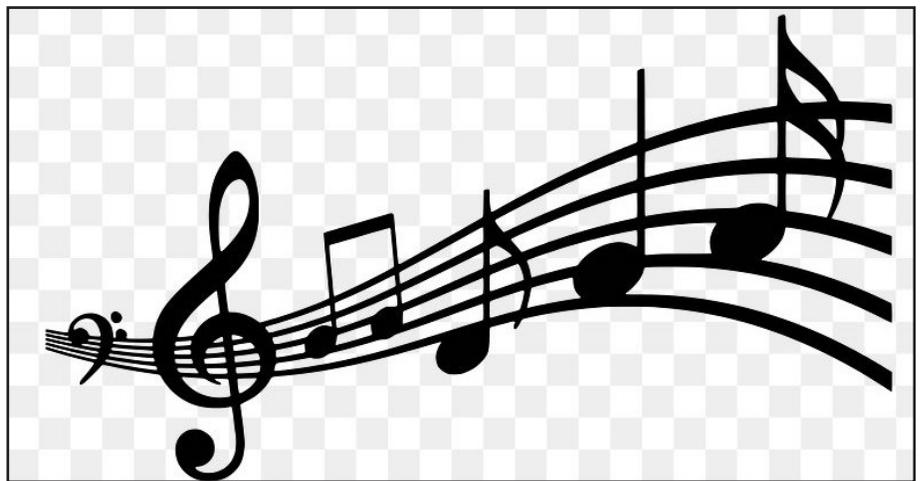
Happening:
 Saturday, June 14th
 5:00-7:00pm
 There will be a Drive-thru as well as Dine-in

MENU

- Gyros Dinner \$15
- Pork Gyros \$9
- Greek Salad \$5
- Baklava \$3

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to a delicious evening of food, fellowship and fun!

Volunteers are needed: Friday morning (6/13) as well as the evening of the event.



A Father is someone you look up to, no matter how tall you grow



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Project 16:49 was established to serve the unique needs and diverse challenges of Rock County’s unaccompanied homeless youth. 16 hours and 49 minutes is the time span between school ending one day and beginning the next. We offer safety, hope, opportunities and support that allow our youth to complete their high school education, increase their self-sufficiency, and develop key life skills. For more information see <https://project1649.org>

Someone you should know

Janet & Roy Hahn have been members for a very long time. They are retired and have enjoyed kayaking over the years. They are avid outdoor goers. Janet is quite the Euchre player, having won in past years. She also is the reigning champion of our “Chili cook-off”.

We are grateful that they faithfully make sure our signage is up to date. Thank you both for your dedication!



June Solstice 2025

The solstice arrives at 2:42UTC on June 21, 2025. When is it? A solstice isn’t a whole day. Instead, it’s the moment when the sun is farthest north in our sky. In 2025, the solstice moment will fall at 2:42UTC on June 21 (9:42p.m. CDT on June 20).

What is it? At the June solstice, the sun reaches its northernmost point. This point is on celestial **Tropic of Cancer**, a parallel around the sky, 23.5 degrees north of the **celestial equator**. At this solstice, the Northern Hemisphere is most tilted toward the sun, by the maximum angle of 23.5 degrees. Conversely, the south is most tilted away, by the same amount.

What are the main effects? At the June solstice, no matter where you are on Earth, the sun rises and sets farthest north on your horizon. The sun is directly overhead at **local noon**.

What about day length? For us in the Northern Hemisphere, the June solstice marks the shortest nights and the longest days of the year. For the Southern Hemisphere, however, it marks the longest nights and the shortest days. After the solstice, the sun will begin moving southward in our sky again.

ANNUAL CHURCH WORK PARTY

On a recent Saturday, we had a great crew working all around the building. Lots of cleaning was done inside, smoke/CO detectors installed; other plants trimmed and removed. Thanks to all who helped!

Pictured: Katharine Hulbert



They will be like a tree planted by the waters that sends out its roots by the streams. Jeremiah 17:8

A Big thank you to Jim Coutts, who helped get this crab apple tree planted to replace the one removed last year. New birth and new shade for the summers to come!

Pictured: Jamie Geiger and Mark Spreitzer replacing smoke detectors in the lower level of the church.

Jamie, we certainly appreciate all the hard work you’ve been doing around the church. From replacing the recycling door outside, painting upstairs and facilitating the roofing repairs.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters Colossians 3:23





Jeanne Chernik-Krueger June 1
 Phyllis Mathews June 13
 Janet Hahn June 20
 Kathleen Korback June 25
 Christian Roulette June 26
 Nancy Boutelle June 28



Ken & Iris Campton.....June 20
 Tim & Lisa Moore.....June 21



Wednesday, June 4

Church Life Board
Meets: 6:30p

Sunday, June 8

Deacons Outreach Board
Meets: 11:30a

Tuesday, June 10

Finance & Facilities Board
Meets By Zoom
6:30p

Friday, June 13

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
8:00a

Sunday, June 15

Father's Day

Wednesday, June 18

Governing Council Meets
6:30p

Wednesday, June 25

Women's Circle
(Rhonda Beck's Home)

Weekly Activities

Sunday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Worship Services 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship in Lower Level
After Worship



What Happening in June

This month has some special Sundays. On June 8, Pentecost Sunday, people can wear red as a symbolic representation of the Holy Spirit's transformative power and the "fire" of God's love. Red is also used to signify the "tongues of fire" that appeared above the apostles on the first Pentecost.

June 15, Trinity Sunday, celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

In our worship services we have a wonderful variety of musicians this month!

June 1 - Communion,
Musician: Wolfgang Vergara

June 8 - Pentecost
Musician: Larisa Chmielewski

June 15 - Trinity Sunday, Father's Day,
Musician: Beth Pohl

June 22 - Rev. Jamie Geiger Preaches;
Musician: Naomi Wilterdink

June 29 - Musician: Opala Bilhorn. Opala is a gifted music instructor who hosted a Music Teachers Association Recital at United last fall. We look forward to the variety of gifts and styles of all our musicians.

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