



New Glimpses

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From Pastor Carol

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It's been a nice summer. We had a great Vacation Bible School at Sun Valley, and we've enjoyed a sermon series about Jesus' I AM statements in the Gospel of John.

September always feels like a new beginning, from all the years of starting a new school year. Whether for ourselves or our children, our neighbors, and the preparations for holidays and winter, it seems like the To-Do list gets filled up fast!

This Fall will likely be a new beginning for United Church of Beloit, as on September 7th our Sr. Minister candidate will be here! This is your chance to meet Rev. Earl Jamieson Prevoznak and hear his sermon that morning. At the Congregational Meeting after the worship service, we can ask questions of him and finally members will vote whether to accept him as our new Lead Pastor. Be sure to be here that morning!

Along with our regular monthly events, we also get to go have Pizza on the Farm on Sept 13th! Another favorite event - Greek Night will be on Sept. 27th. More events are planned for the rest of this Fall, including a Trivia night Nov. 8th, and a Packers/ Bears game watch party on December 7th.

Please put these events on your To-Do list! Fun things on the list are always allowed and encouraged.

"A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God," ~ Ecclesiastes 2:24



BECOME A MEMBER

If you are not a current active member of United Church of Beloit, we would love to help you join our church family. Just mention it to Pastor Carol or Jim Coutts (Moderator) or Laura Erickson (Church Clerk). As a member you are entitled to vote at congregational meetings and perhaps serve on a board or committee some day. Most importantly, you will be a member of a loving, mission-oriented church community.

Our Vacation Bible School was again in partnership with Sun Valley Presbyterian Church. The theme was "Magnified, Discovering the Bigness of God in the smallest of things" Our daily themes were:

God sees me;
God cares about me;
God loves me;
God forgives me;
God keeps His promises.



HE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

It is so very easy to get caught up in the cycle of everyday life. For some it's a challenge just to get up in the morning. For other's it could be a challenge to keep up with the daily demands of our lives. However in spite of the chaos, it is important to know and remember that our God cares for us and stands at the ready to revive and refresh us. When we seek Him, He answers and He loves and adores us all!

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls" Matthew 11:28-29.



PATRIOT DAY - Never Forget!

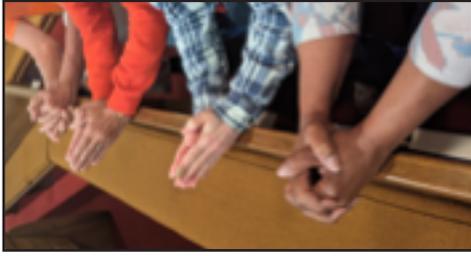
Patriot Day is a solemn observance in the United States, held annually on September 11th to honor the memory of the nearly 3,000 victims who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. The day also recognizes the courage and sacrifice of the first responders, as well as the resilience of the American people in the face of such a tragedy. Patriot Day is a time for reflection, remembrance, and unity, as the nation comes together to remember those who were lost and to honor those who continue to serve and protect.



Patriot Day is a national day of remembrance that commemorates the victims of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and United Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania. Established by a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush in December 2001, Patriot Day serves as a reminder of the impact of that day on the nation

and the world. It is a day for Americans to honor the memories of those who perished, to pay tribute to the bravery of the first responders, and to reflect on the values of freedom, democracy, and resilience.

PRAYER CORNER



Let's keep families and school staff in prayer for this school year. We're praying for a safe, fun, excellent school year for all!



OPA!
Mark your calendars for "Greek Night"

Happening:
Saturday, Sept., 27th
5:00-7:00pm

There will be a Drive-thru as well as Dine-Here
MENU

Gyro Dinner	\$15
Pork Gyro	\$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 (9/26) as well as the evening of the event.



Second Harvest Food Bank of Southern Wisconsin. Nutritious food belongs to us all.

As a food bank, Second Harvest is a network leader that finds strength by participating, hope by listening, and connection by sharing with our community.

Your gift goes further. Every \$10 you give provides up to \$24 in groceries to our neighbors facing food insecurity. Second Harvest is the food bank that is the main provider for Caritas, our local food pantry. They also provide the Beloit Mobile food pantry at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday of the month 10:00 AM. For more information or to donate, go to: <https://www.secondharvestsw.org/hunger-action-month/>

CommUNITY Resource Fair



L-R, Sen. Mark Spreitzer, Pastor Carol, and Marc Perry, Exec. Director of Community Action, Inc. at the CommUNITY Resource Fair at Beloit Memorial High School. Free school supplies, lunch and bottled water, and many informational and practical resources were given out. Kids got to enjoy a huge bouncy castle and other games. Area performers danced and sang for the crowds. It was a special day! Thank you all for giving generously to this event!



Brian Holmes Sept. 1st
Nancy Ladwig Sept. 1st
Jo Erkel Sept. 2nd
Jeanne Kovanda Sept. 4th
Elaine Richards Sept. 4th
Lindsay Anderson Sept. 11th
Ruth Mortimer Sept. 13th
Bill Marks Sept. 16th
Steve Ferger Sept. 19th
Faith Mattison Sept. 22nd



Dan & Laurie Showers
 Sept. 23rd



Monday, Sept., 1st
Labor Day Office Closed

Wed., Sept., 3rd
Church Life Board, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7th
Communion Sunday
Congregational Meeting

Tuesday Sept. 9th
Finance & Facilities 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11th
Men's Breakfast\Bible Study
8:00 a.m.

Saturday Sept.13th
Pizza on the Farm
3:00p.m.

Sunday Sept. 14th
Deacon's Outreach Board
11:30a.m.

Wednesday, Sept.,17th
Governing Council 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept., 24th
Women's Circle 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept., 27
Greek Night
5:00 - 7:00p.m.



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 the Holidays*

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PATRIOT DAY	PEANUT DAY	VFW DAY
PROPOSAL DAY	GYRO DAY	RHINO DAY
GRATITUDE DAY	CHAI DAY	RESPECT DAY
DEAF DAY	SALAMI DAY	SKYSCRAPER DAY
BATMAN DAY	FAMILY DAY	TV DINNER DAY
SOBER DAY	GREENPEACE DAY	SUDOKU DAY
ALZHEIMERS DAY	SCARF DAY	COFFEE DAY



Join us Saturday, Sept. 13th, for wood-fire baked pizza and live music on the farm. We will gather there at 3:00p.m.

You may wish to bring chairs or a blanket to sit on. Please dress for the weather. Pizza and a soft drink \$15. Kids free! Cash bar available. Family-friendly, outdoor seating, local drinks, and plenty of space to relax, eat, and enjoy the view. Grassway Organics Farm W2716 Friemoth Rd, East Troy, WI.

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