

New Glimpses

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A Word From: Pastor Jamieson

Psalm 16:11 declares, "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence, there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore".

Add some fresh made apple pie and apple cider that is readily available in Wisconsin Octobers I couldn't be more joyful. I feel this joy because I am blessed to be with you all. I am grateful for all your support and welcoming spirit. It truly comes from the Holy Spirit. My family and I are wonderfully overjoyed to be welcomed by the United Church of Beloit. It feels at times we must endure hardships because that is the normal status of life. Not so. My family and I endure hardships, but these are not the point of life. God did not bring us into the world to make us deal with it and get by. In the presence of God, there is fullness of joy. Embracing joy in the presence of God allows us to recognize the beauty of God's creation in Autumn colors, gather in community to cheer for our favorite football teams, and to be in pray fullness in reading of our Bibles confident that distractions begging for our attention can wait. My family and I are filled with joy to be here at United Beloit, and this joy is the fruit of patience. As James 5:7-8 reads: "Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near." Just like one must be patient to experience the joy of eating a slice of fresh baked apple pie, be patient in what God is bringing you through in prayer.

Did you know that... Wisconsin and Christian History

The Gideons International was founded in Janesville, Wisconsin, on July 1, 1899, by two traveling Christian salesmen, John Nicholson and Samuel Hill, who sought to unite Christian businessmen for fellowship and service. Their mission expanded to include placing Bibles in hotels, which began in 1908 and became a signature aspect of their ministry.

New Testament Greek – What is agape?

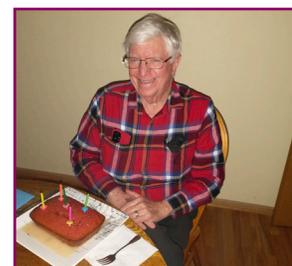
Theos agape eimi

What is agape? Agape describes the type of love that God is. God is love. 1 John 4:8



Congratulation Larisa Chmielewski on your appointment as Executive Director of Caritas. As you continue to carry on the legacy began by your dad.

Congratulations to the Founder of Caritas on 51 years of community service. Thank you Rev. Ian Stirrat for fulfilling the vision and providing a much needed community service.



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We Are Missionaries

Missions giving is a rich heritage of our church. Thanks to your generosity and the stewardship of the Gus Nelson Trust, we are able to give solid financial support to many local, national, and international missions. These encompass a spectrum of ministries to support low income families, health awareness of various kinds, and protection of the environment. A few examples:

- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- Beloit Backpack Giveaway
- Beloit Citywide Youth Baseball
- Cub Scout Pack 301
- Family Promise
- Healthnet of Rock County
- Meals on Wheels
- Project 1649
- Smiles
- Welty Center
- Caritas
- Natural Land Institute
- Heifer Project
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

If you have an idea for ministries to support, contact Laura Erickson, Deacons Outreach Board Chair, or one of our pastors.

**WELCOME OUR NEW
LEAD PASTOR**

(Jim Coutts, Moderator)

As Moderator and on behalf of the congregation of the United Church of Beloit, it pleases me greatly to welcome Rev. E. Jamieson Prevoznak to the church as our newly elected Lead Pastor.

Pastor Jamieson has been busy attending Board meetings, Council meeting, preaching and getting to know his way around our church ministries in the short time he has been here. We additionally welcome his wife Liah, and kids Gabrielle and Ulysses to the church family.

Pastor Jamieson brings with him a wealth of experience from the U.S. Navy as a chaplain and from his experience as an associate Presbyterian Pastor and a youth minister. Pastor Jamieson will be commuting in from Lake Villa, Illinois but will be in Beloit most days.

Relax, he is not a Bears fan as much as he is a Cleveland Browns fan (he grew up in Cleveland).

We look forward to Pastor Jamieson's involvement in our existing ministries and ideas for new ministries and his words of encouragement on Sundays. We look forward to teaming with him in leading the United Church into the future and including his family in the life of our church community.



From: Pastor Carol

*To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven
~ Ecclesiastes 3:1 KJV*

Welcome Pastor Jamieson! I look forward to this new season of ministry together. You're already finding out the best of United Church and the greater Beloit area, that here are good people, who love the Lord and care about helping others.

Over the past 15 months as I served as Interim Minister, we've had changes of staff. We've added new members. We lost some dear friends. We've laughed together and cried together. We've prayed for one another on good days and uncertain days. God has sustained us through this season and now we get to move forward together!

My friends, thank you for your support, your prayers, your hugs, and your loving care for our church family, and for Martin and me. You are amazing! Keep on loving, praying, serving together in our beautiful new season.

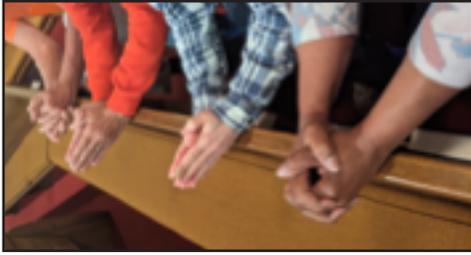
October is Breast cancer Awareness month. ACS estimates that more than 316,000 will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2025 and that there will be more than 42,000 deaths as a result of breast cancer. In spite of the stats there continue to be great advancements in treatments. Early screening and increased awareness continues to be a key factors in decreased death rates.



A Poem.....The Stairs to the Upper Room

Following their steps into the upper room
The Lebanese Cedar stairs creak and moan
Everything is scattered as they raced to the empty tomb
Where death itself can't be held by stone
Bearing witness to these walls that saw so much
Thoughts unformed flow into prayer
Where even Thomas believed with a touch
The Holy Spirit lives now in this ancient air
Glassless windows peak into a different world unknown
Wayfarers lost guided by others ignored
I bear the weight of my tears alone
My cries become a prism as I lament where is my Lord?
The table is empty, the bread is stale
Exhaustion compels me to sit at the table
And there I see broken bread and the filled grail
I hear his voice whisper this is no fable
And there I see my Lord sitting next to me
Not a whisper but a blink where thine light is shown
Tears become a prism seeing all the saints gone before
now free
Then I give thanks for knowing that I am not alone
All because I followed their steps into the upper room

PRAYER CORNER



Pray for those affected by cancer of any kind, those affected by bullying, and domestic violence victims. If you have a special prayer request, please email to: ucbinfochurch@gmail.com



If ever there was a time to celebrate our oneness in Jesus Christ throughout the world, perhaps it is now. World Communion Sunday was conceived by the Presbyterian Church in 1933 as a display of Christian unity and an opportunity for congregations to see how they are interconnected to one another. World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October, has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. On that day, we remember that we are part of the whole body of believers.

Let us gather together



Pictured: Valerie Fjalstad, Tom & Marline, Iris, Adam, Eleni and Theo. Great scenery!



Tom and Dan sure look like they're enjoying the afternoon



Pastor Jamieson & Wife Liah attended their first outing with UCB. It was a picture perfect day!



Pictured: Marline, Savaas, Pastor Jamieson, Katharine Hulburt

They devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. - Acts 2:42

A BIG Thank You to Jim Coutts, for spear heading the project and recruiting Trickie Enterprises to resurface our parking lot, just in time for the winter season. Looks and feels great!





Carol Taylor	Oct. 5
Crystal MacNeas	Oct. 10
Barbara Reynolds	Oct. 13
Dan Showers	Oct. 18
Tom Holmes	Oct. 21
Stephanie Dobson	Oct. 22
Jane Moldonis	Oct. 27
Alec Mourtzis	Oct. 30
David Hebb	Oct. 30



Brian & Nancy Holmes	10/2
George & Elle Hooker	10/6
Martin & Carol Taylor	10/15
Dave Burrell &	10/19
Gloria Matthews	



Wed., October 1st
Church Life Board
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 5th
World Communion Sunday
10:00a.m.

Wed., October 8th
Arby's Fundraiser
1817 riverside Dr.
(Hwy 51)
5:00-8:00p.m.

Thurs., October 9th
Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
8:00 a.m.

Sunday October 12th
Deacon's Outreach Board
11:30a.m.

Tuesday, October 14th
Finance & Facilities
6:30p.m.(By Zoom)

Wednesday October 15th
Governing Council
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29th
Women's Circle
5:30 p.m.

October

Find all 25 HIDDEN WORDS in the word search puzzle below. Good luck!

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ACORN
APPLES
AUTUMN
CANDY
CIDER
CORNWEB
CORNSTALKS

COSTUME
FIELDS
FULL MOON
GOURDS
HALLOWEEN
HARVEST

HAYRIDE
JACKET
LEAVES
PICKING
PUMPKIN
RAKE

SCARECROW
SCENIC
TRAILS
WAGON
WOODS
YARDWORK



Our mission of the Month is the Heifer Project, which works in the U.S. and around the world. They support farmers and their communities to improve their quality of life. When we fill the “goat” tube with quarters, the Deacons Outreach Board matches that dollar amount to send in. See www.Heifer.org for more information.

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