

immerse yourself...

No matter who you are,
or where you are
on life's journey,
You are welcome here.
God is still speaking,



A Church...

- Inclusive of all God's People
- Attentive to God's Word
- Supportive of One another
- Responsive to Christ's Call

IN FOCUS

PASTOR BOB

PRAYING AND MAKING RITUAL BAPTISM

With the coming of January the church calendar moves into the third part of it's beginning cycle: Advent-Christmas-Epiphany. It seems a logical progression as we follow the prescribed anticipatory readings of Advent into the stories of Jesus' birth and on to the visit of the Magi from the East on Epiphany. The word "Epiphany" means "showing" and that's just what the Magi did. They showed up at Bethlehem. In turn that's what we believe God did as well – showing up through a baby born like one of us to show us that God is with us – Emmanuel – no matter who or where we are on life's journey. Traditionally the church calendar takes us immediately after the visit of the Magi to the Baptism of Jesus on the first Sunday after Epiphany. And that's often the logical progression that many of us make with our own babies sometime after they're born. Of course in Jesus' case, according to the record, that was many years after his birth underscoring the observation that there's no "right" time for a person – baby or otherwise – to be baptized.

Baptism is the foundational ritual for the Christian faith. It is the entry point into a life-long relationship between God, a person and a community of faith. And so each year as we start a new calendar year we pause as a community of faith to remember that God comes to us in our birth and in our baptism. We will remember ours and Jesus' baptisms early in the new year to carry us through the whole year remembering that indeed God is with us. Perhaps the more significant issue, however, is whether we are with God. One of my daily rituals is to rise early and go to a quiet spot in front of the living room window. I light a candle and settle into the quiet of the morning and the beginning of a new day. I try to quiet my mind and become aware of God's presence. For the longest time I prayed for God's presence to become manifest to me – to show up – in some way. Then one day it occurred to me in my early morning ramblings that God is always and everywhere present. Now I pray, "God I bring myself, all of whom I am, into your presence.." As Howie Beutler-Cruise shared in the devotional time at the beginning of the December Council meeting, "It seems that in Advent we talk a lot about God coming to us when maybe the real focus ought to be on our coming to God." It raises the question of when, where and how often we show up and let ourselves come into God's presence.

Join us this January as we practice the presence of God in all the many ways we experience God' presence with us.

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WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

<p>January 5 Jer 31:7-14 Ps 147:12-20 Eph 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9), 10-18</p>	<p>Celebration Sunday 9:30AM Worship with Communion and Faith Formation 10:45AM Waffle Breakfast 11:00AM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Gold Can: Friedens</p>
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<p>January 19 Isa 49:1-7 Ps 40:1-11 1 Cor 1:1-9 John 1:29-42 <i>Ecumenical Sunday</i></p>	<p>Mission Sunday New Member Sunday 8:15AM-9:15AM Continental Breakfast with Panera Bread 9:30AM Worship with Faith Formation 10:30AM Intergenerational Mission Project 11:00AM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Gold Can: Safe Babies Healthy Families</p>
<p>January 26 Isa 9:1-4 Ps 27:1,4-9 1 Cor 1:10-18 Matt 4:12-23 <i>Health and Human Service Sunday</i></p>	<p>Faith Formation Sunday 9:30AM Worship - Faith Formation continues until 11:00AM 10:45AM Faith Discovery 11:00AM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Gold Can: Interfaith Senior Programs</p>



Children and Worship

At Redeemer, children are an important part of the worshipping community. A special time for them during the service is provided. Adults are encouraged to accompany children who may be cautious.

A well-staffed Nursery is available from 9:30AM until 12:00 noon for children under 3 years old. See an Usher for directions to the Nursery.

SUNDAY HAPPENINGS

Sunday Activities

Sunday, January 5th: Waffle Breakfast, 10:45AM. Redeemer youth will be serving home-made waffles and lots of delicious toppings after worship on Sunday, January 5th. We do hope you can join us for a delicious waffle breakfast! Proceeds benefit Redeemer's ministry to youth and young adults. P.S. It takes a lot of waffle irons to feed this congregation. If you have a waffle iron that we could borrow, please add your name to the "Waffle Iron Lender List", on the sign-up table beneath the mailboxes.



Sunday, January 12th, 10:45AM: Family Support - *Creating Rituals at Home: Establishing New Traditions in the New Year.*

Sunday, February 2nd: Souper Bowl Sunday, Families are asked to bring canned or dried soups to church to be donated to local pantries and/or to bring a crockpot of homemade soup to church to share after worship. The gold cans will be replaced with soup pots (of course!) The gold can money will also be given to local food pantries.

Rituals, Mealtimes, and Memories

What rituals do you remember as a child? What rituals are you celebrating with your children or grandchildren that you hope they carry into their adulthood? What new rituals might you incorporate in your home? Join us on Sunday, January 12th at 10:45AM as we celebrate ritual and the role it plays in our understanding of hospitality. We will also be examining the significance of mealtimes and the opportunity for "table spirituality" that shared meals provide.



Our leader: Rev. Holly Whitcomb, a longtime member of Redeemer is the author of four books. Her first book "Feasting with God," a popular book on table spirituality, was a national success and is available on Amazon.com.



New Member Sunday - January 19, 2014

Are you ready to make Redeemer United Church of Christ your new church home? On Sunday, January 19, the Church Growth Ministry Team is sponsoring our next New Member Sunday. If you would like to join this exciting community of faith, please contact Mary Dopierala (262) 853-3181 or Kyla Stefan (920) 470-8600.

Redeemer UCC Hospitality Team would like to invite you to our monthly Continental Breakfast with Panera Bread:

When: January 19, 2014

Where: Redeemer UCC

Time: 8:15AM - 9:15AM

Please come and join us around the fireplace for a continental breakfast and conversation with members and friends the third Sunday each month.



WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING THE WEEK



Dartball
Tuesday Evenings
at 7:00 PM

January 7 - Redeemer UCC at St. Mark's
 January 14 - Beautiful Savior at Redeemer UCC
 January 21 - Redeemer UCC at Salem
 January 28 - E & R UCC at Redeemer UCC



Regeneration will meet on January 28 with a continental breakfast at 9:30AM and a program at 10:00AM. Esther Jensen, health educator, will give a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Healthy Habits and Wellness for Life." Questions are welcome.

~ Betty Specht



The deadline for the February 2014 newsletter is January 15th. Please email your articles to Carol Buehler at cbuehler@redeemerucc.org with *Newsletter* in the subject line or turn them into the office in her mailbox.

CHURCH CLOSINGS

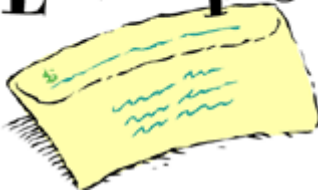
Winter Weather - Church Closings



JANUARY Winter weather is here and you will want to be aware of events or worship services held at Redeemer UCC being cancelled. Please watch the major weather channels 4, 6 & 12 for closing notifications.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



2014 Contribution Envelopes are in your mailbox. Please discard all of your 2013 envelopes and only use 2014 envelopes to assure accurate crediting of your contributions in 2014. If you were not given contribution envelopes, please contact Carol Buehler in the office or email her at cbuehler@redeemerucc.org. If you are using electronic fund transfer (automatic withdrawal) you can still use your contribution envelopes for any additional giving you may want to do throughout the year, i.e., Christmas Offering, Gold Cans, etc. We appreciate all contributions and want to make sure that you receive proper credit on your statement.

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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CONSIDER AN END-OF-YEAR GIFT TO REDEEMER THAT COULD BENEFIT YOU AND REDEEMER

The IRA charitable rollover is back, again! In 2013 direct gifts to Redeemer from your IRA can:

Be an easy and convenient way to make a gift from one of your major assets.

Be excluded from your gross income: **a tax-free rollover.**

Count toward your required minimum distribution.

For your gift to qualify for benefits under the extension:

You must be 70 1/2 or older at the time of your gift.

The transfer must go directly from your IRA to Redeemer United Church of Christ.

Your total IRA gift(s) cannot exceed \$100,000.

Your gift must be outright.

The transfer must happen by December 31, 2013.

Your tax preparer or financial consultant should be able to provide details about how to make the gift

MISSION

~ Donation for the Food Pantries will be split between
Pewaukee Food Pantry and Sussex Food Pantry~
Please help fill the shelves!

The Food Pantry Shopping List:

- o Rice Sides
- o Boxed Potatoes
- o Ravioli, Macaroni and Cheese, Manwich, Hamburger Helper, etc.
- o Ramen Noodles
- o Cans of Tuna and Chicken
- o Baby Formula-Soy and Milk Based



Please place donations in the bin by the Mission table, Redeemer and the community thank you for your support! Please do not donate food or packages that have been opened or are past the expiration date.

SUPPORTIVE OF ONE ANOTHER



COMMUNITY BANQUET

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 9, 5:30 PM
Thursday, Jan. 23, 5:30 PM

WHAT: A free hot meal and chance to socialize with others from the Community

WHERE: St. James Church
W220 N6588 Town Line Road

A ministry of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex and Sussex-area Outreach Service serving singles, couples and families a hot meal on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. The meal is absolutely free. Twice a year guests are invited to make a donation.

Mark your calendar for future opportunities to help:

Feb 13 – Cook - 4:00PM
Mar 27 – Clean-up - 5:45PM
May 8 – Set-up - 4:30PM
Jun 26 – Cook - 4:00PM
Aug 14 – Clean-up - 5:45PM
Sep 25 – Set-up - 4:30PM
Nov 13 - Cook - 4:00PM

Safe Babies Healthy Families Gold Can: January 19, 2014

Safe Babies Healthy Families is an organization created by a merger of two long-term, successful agencies. Pregnancy Support Connection (also formerly known as the UP Connection) and Healthy Families of Waukesha County, merged to establish SAFE BABIES



HEALTHY FAMILIES, effective on January 1, 2012. This merger into a single entity increases the capacity to provide more and higher quality service to the community than either agency could have accomplished individually. The new organization will make it possible to provide a continuum of service model that serves two populations – isolated, abused and pregnant young women and young, at-risk families who lack financial, health and social supports. Our community is well-served when prevention and early intervention services are provided to a high-risk population, increasing the chances that its members will succeed and become productive in our society.

Our shared vision of breaking the cycle of child abuse, neglect and poverty through education, support and resources made the merger an ideal way to provide seamless services to at-risk families and their children.



INTERFAITH SENIOR PROGRAMS

Our mission is to help Waukesha County, Wisconsin's older adults, adults with disabilities, and family caregivers live dignified, meaningful, and engaged lives in the community while maintaining their independence for as long as possible. Our goal is to assist neighbors in need through a network of volunteers.

Visit our website <http://interfaithwaukesha.org/> often to view updated volunteer opportunities and sign up for events. We have projects for volunteers of all ages, from youth raking leaves with their families to homebound seniors writing pen pal letters to students in elementary schools.

Volunteer Opportunities for Winter!

Interfaith Senior Programs is looking for volunteers to make a world of difference in Waukesha County. We are currently looking for volunteers for the following activities.

Drivers Wanted! Urgent need for Drivers in Muskego and New Berlin- Help transport clients to the grocery store or medical appointments in your community. Currently we have more clients than volunteers in these communities! Volunteers do not need to be from the same city as the client so if you are willing to help transport in Muskego and New Berlin but do not live in these cities, please let the volunteer manager know. For more information about volunteering contact: Volunteermanager@InterfaithWaukesha.org or call 262 549 3348

Waukesha West: US History Volunteers aged 55+ meet with 3-4 students on the first and third Friday of each month, February through May, at Waukesha West High School. History classes run from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm, and volunteers can choose to volunteer with one class (one hour) or multiple classes. Minimum requirement is working 2 hours a month. Teachers send history topics and possible discussion questions in advance of classes. An orientation will be held at the end of January, 2014. For more information contact: Sue Galkowski 262-522-2403 or email sueg@interfaithwaukesha.org

Snow Removal:

A neighbor in your community needs a volunteer to help with snow removal this winter. We'll match you with a senior or adult with a disability in your neighborhood who won't be safe this winter without a caring volunteer to remove snow from driveways and walkways. For more information about snow removal, or if you would like to volunteer, please email MarciaR@InterfaithWaukesha.org or call (262) 522-2409.

Respite Care Volunteer Needed:

A female client who lives in New Berlin is looking for respite care once a week. She enjoys playing card games like Kings Corners. For more information contact Spring at SpringK@InterfaithWaukesha.org or call 262 549 3348.

Special Requests: We have two clients in our mental health program asking for friendly visiting on a consistent basis. One is a 20 year old women who would like a 20 something female for friendship. We also have a 30 something gentleman who would like weekly visits from another male. For more details please contact Barb Lauterbach at 262 522 2411 or email at BarbL@InterfaithWaukesha.org.

THANK-YOUS!

To the entire Redeemer Family-
I cannot thank you
enough for the love and
support you have offered
me over the past two years.

I want to especially
thank everyone who made
the trip to Plattenille
for my Ordination. So
many in my new
congregation have commented
to me that it is apparent
I had a strong teaching
community at Redeemer.

I am the pastor I
am today because you
gave me the space to
grow and the confidence
to live into my call.

It meant the world
to me to share that
day with you all.

I love you, my friends

God's Peace,
Rev. Zayna
☺

Thank
You!

Dear family & friends of Redeemer:
We deeply appreciate all of the prayers
help & concern shown to us (this
past year). It certainly was a year
of need for us and it was very
welcome having you there to fill
that need.

With our love and prayers back to
you and thanks as high as the
heavens & deep as the seas
Peace and love of God to you all!

Mel & Bev Drapp

THANK-YOUS!

TREASURE HUNT: A great big thank you to all who brought items for the holiday decoration exchange and to all who took new treasures home with them. The first Sunday, December 1st, saw four tables full of items reduced to one table at morning's end. And there were more treasures that came on the 8th and the 15th. This was a great success!!! And great support of one of the 3 (or more) Rs. The Earth Care Ministry team is planning on hosting this event next year. So as you put away your holiday decorations this year, ponder setting some aside for our 2014 Holiday Decorations Treasure Hunt.

SO THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE!



How to make Ice Lanterns

On a night where the temperature will be between 5 and 10 degrees F - do the following:

- Fill a 5 gallon bucket about 2 inches from the top. (I have 24 and run a hose outside from our mud-room)
- Place your filled bucket outside several feet from buildings.
- After about 15 hours (6pm to 9am) turn the bucket over. Captain obvious says that the longer you wait the thicker the ice becomes.
- Slowly pour luke-warm water over the bucket, this will free-up the ice and your lantern will slide down. You might hear and see this happen.
- Lift the bucket off of your lantern.
- Pour the unfrozen water out of your lantern. (If the top is frozen a hammer or fist can be used to punch a hole so that the water can be poured out.)
- Place a lit candle in your lantern as dusk approaches. Enjoy!!!

This is not rocket science, if the ice is not thick enough and the lantern falls apart start over when mother nature is more cooperative. If the temps falls to only 15 degrees try waiting 2 nights. If it snows, clear the snow off of your ice, the snow will act as an insulator creating problems.

~Emil Glodoski

JANUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:30 AM Worship	30 Office Closed	31 Office Closed	1 New Years Day Office Closed	2 Office Closed 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM Classroom Behind Fireplace Reserved	3 Office Closed	4
5 Celebration Sunday 9:30 AM Worship with Communion and Faith Formation 10:45 AM Warble Breakfast 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	6 11:00 AM Staff Meeting	7 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Dartball - Redeemer UCC at St. Mark	8	9 8:30 AM His & Hers Breakfast - Maxim's 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Community Banquet - St. James Catholic Church 7:00 PM Mission Team Meeting	10 10:00 AM - 10:40 AM Music with Lisa	11 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Classroom Behind Fireplace Reserved
12 Faith Formation Sunday 9:30 AM Worship - Faith Formation continues until 11:00AM 10:45 AM Family Support - Rituals, Mealtimes, and Memories 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	13 11:00 AM Staff Meeting	14 9:30 AM Mom's Club 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Dartball - Beautiful Savior at Redeemer UCC	15 12:00 PM Newsletter Articles Deadline	16	17	18
19 Mission Sunday New Member Sunday 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM Continental Breakfast with Panera Bread 9:30 AM Worship with Faith Formation 10:30 AM Intergenerational Mission Project 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	20 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Redeemer Volunteers at Sussex Food Pantry 7:15 PM Council Meeting	21 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Dartball - Redeemer UCC at Salem	22	23 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Community Banquet - St. James Catholic Church	24	25
26 Faith Formation Sunday 9:30 AM Worship - Faith Formation continues until 11:00AM 10:45 AM Faith Discovery 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	27 11:00 AM Staff Meeting	28 9:30 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Regeneration Program 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Dartball - E & R UCC at Redeemer UCC	29	30	31	1 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Classroom behind fireplace reserved

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dave Canada	JAN 2	Quinn Fritz	JAN 18	Donna Kehle	JAN 25
Lynn Wanner	JAN 2	Vi Alberswerth	JAN 19	Jim Winchell	JAN 26
Brian Everts	JAN 3	Olivia Koszarek	JAN 21	Carolyn Jaeschke	JAN 27
Tamara Heier	JAN 3	Ken Rockey	JAN 21	Scott Schepp	JAN 28
Jonathan Olson	JAN 3	Daniel Schwartzman	JAN 21	Nancy Kunde	JAN 31
Michael Krupelak	JAN 4	Mary Weiland	JAN 21		
Mary Jane Huber	JAN 8	Rebecca Stuempfig	JAN 22		
Marty Davis	JAN 11	Christopher Cook	JAN 23		
Jerimiah Blossmore	JAN 14	Casey Stefan	JAN 23		
Jon Mitchell	JAN 15	Meredith Crosby	JAN 24		
Ed Hagopian	JAN 16	Gengler, Jacob	JAN 24		

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Don and Audrey Macomber	JAN 26
Kurt and Sarah Hemmingsen	JAN 28

**JANUARY PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK**

The purpose of the prayer family is to share our concern and support at times other than crisis times. Ways to do that are to include the person or family in your prayers during the week by sending a note, talking to them at church, a telephone call or email. The names are chosen at random, but sometimes seem by design in that it has come at a particularly appropriate time for them. It is our hope that this will continue to be meaningful.

January 5

Laura Borth
N50 W26233 Bayberry Drive
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Laura is studying in Germany this year, here is her email address if you would like to email her:

lauraborth@yahoo.com

January 12

Sandra & Jerold Knoebel (262) 593-2847
N5583 Hwy P
Helenville, WI 53137

January 19

Judy Novotny (262) 538-1694
W28120 River Park Court
Hartland, WI 53029

January 26

Jill & John Koszarek (262) 538-1647
W28278 Hawthorne Road
Hartland, WI 53029
jkoszarek@wi.rr.com

Redeemer's Leadership

Approved Council Meeting Minutes

Redeemer UCC
Council Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2013

The following people were present: Howie Beutler-Cruise, Melissa Pfeiffer, Kurt Stefan, Karl Cooper, Lori Gersonde, Paul Stuempfig, Dave Swan, Kathy Schaber, Bob Ullman.

The meeting was called to order by Howie Beutler-Cruise. Joys and concerns were shared followed by Howie Beutler-Cruise providing an opening prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting ~ Motion 13-11-01: Kurt Stefan/Paul Stuempfig moved to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2013 meeting as published. Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda / Pastor's Report - Ministry Team Reports ~ Motion 13-11-02: Melissa Pfeiffer/Karl Cooper moved to accept the Consent Agenda less the Parish Administrator, Facilities, and Pastor's reports. Motion Carried.

Financial Report ~ The October Financial Reports were not available at the time of the scheduled November meeting. Reports will be sent to all Council members via e-mail. Budget numbers will be submitted to Melissa Pfeiffer by Monday, November 25th.

Facilities Team ~ The current contract will expire with the company that monitors the fire alarm protection. Facilities has indicated that the emergency lighting goes out often which trips the circuit and sends an alarm. **Motion 13-11-03:** Karl Cooper/Lori Gersonde moved to give Don Easterling the authority to secure the services of an alternate provider at a 50% cost reduction to the rates charged by the current provider of our fire alarm protection. Motion Carried.

It was brought to the Council's attention that other family members of the custodian were present during working hours. Karl Cooper will express the Council's concern regarding having other family members present due to insurance liability issues to the Facilities Team Director. A direct conversation is to follow.

Discussion followed regarding the policy to serve liquor at functions held at Redeemer. Howie Beutler-Cruise will check with our insurance company regarding liability issues. He will also check on the liability coverage for the Ministry Team Directors. Howie will invite Doug LaClaire, our insurance agent, to come to the January meeting to discuss Redeemer's insurance coverage.

Parish Administrator's Report ~ Carol Buehler has indicated that there have been issues with our current e-mail provider. Members with AOL or Road Runner address are not receiving emails as they are being blocked by AOL and Time Warner. Carol has found a temporary fix to the problem, but is looking for a permanent solution.

Pastor's Report ~ On December 15th, Pastor Bob will turn 65. He has submitted his application and received approval for Medicare benefits. The Conference recommends that the Redeemer pay the quarterly payment. This will amount to \$314.70 for the 1st Quarter. The Pension Board premium will then be reduced. A savings of \$1,875 per year will be realized with Pastor Bob being on Medicare. The Pension Board policy will be a supplement. **Motion 13-11-04:** Melissa Pfeiffer/Karl Cooper moved to pay the Medicare Part B premium until Pastor Bob's retirement. Motion Carried.

Redeemer's Leadership

Approved Council Meeting Minutes Continued

Pastor Bob recommended the development of a Discernment and Transition Team concerning Pastor Bob's retirement and the process for seeking a new pastor. There is no set time determined for his retirement. A mutual agreement will determine the time. **Motion 13-11-04:** Lori Gersonde/Kurt Stefan moved to create a Discernment and Transition team consisting of Pastor Bob Ullman, Moderator, Howie Buetler-Cruise, Vice Moderator, Melissa Pfeiffer and Chairman of the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee (PPRC), Nancy Vollbrecht, to prayerfully consider and plan for Pastor Bob's retirement at a date to be determined. Motion Carried.

Motion 13-11-05: Lori Gersonde/Karl Cooper moved to accept the Facilities Team, Parish Administrator's and Pastor's Reports. Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Schaber, Secretary

Redeemer's Ministry Team Leaders

Congregational Care – Marty Davis, 262.695.8636

Church Growth – Mary Dopierala, 262.853.3181 & Kyla Stefan, 920.470.8600

Earth Care – Sue Borth, 262.691.9475

Facilities – Don Easterling, 262.691.4843

Hospitality – Open

Stewardship – Mary Olson, 262.502.7629

Worship – Pastor Bob Ullman, 262.246.6710

Faith Formation – Tammy Stratmeyer, Recorder, 262.538.0176

Missions (Leadership Team Convenor)– Jason Fritz, 262.442.3275

Small Groups – Open

Youth & Young Adult – Peg Koller, 262.691.4214

Personnel Team – Emil Glodoski, 262.227.1376

Redeemer's Council

Moderator, Howie Beutler-Cruise, 414.412.0282

Vice Moderator, Melissa Pfeiffer, 262.442.8928

Council Member, Becci Olson, 262.246.4669

Council Member, Kurt Stefan, 414.975.7895

Council Member, Lori Gersonde, 414.405.6139

Council Member, Paul Stuempfig, 262.246.9801

Council Member, Karl Cooper, 262.246.6057

Senior Advisor, Dave Swan, 262.691.0471

Treasurer, Stephanie Larson, 608.215.0109

Council Secretary, Kathy Schaber, 262.246.8565

Pastor, Bob Ullman, 262.246.6710

Pastor's Report

PASTOR'S REPORT – December 15, 2013

Pastoral care during this period:		Additional events:
Hospital/nursing home visits	2	Baptism: Maggie Marie Nelson 12/8 William Connolly Flood 12/15
Home visits	8	Funeral: Vera Steele 12/14
Counseling	8	<u>Service to the Community</u>
Pastoral contacts	64	Installation of Rev. Steve Capitelli as Priest in Charge, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Sussex
Committee meetings	9	Cooperating Churches of Sussex Board Interfaith Senior Programs Board of Directors
Administrative meetings	43	<u>Service to the Wider Church</u>
Classes taught	4	Harvest Concert at Grace UCC, Milwaukee Southeast Association UCC Admin Team
Worship	5	Facilitation for WI Conference Communities of Practice
Home communion	1	
Vacation days		
Available	36	
Used this period	0	
Used to date	21	
Continuing Education Days		
Available	14	
Used this period	0	
Used to date	3	



PLEASE NOTE: HIPAA (The U.S. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) provides for patient privacy in hospitals and nursing homes. What that means for Pastoral Care is that no one will be given information about patients without their consent. It also means that even if patients are asked about church affiliation during the admission process, no one from the health care institution will be contacting the church.

If you or a loved one would like or expect a pastoral visit, you or someone designated by you must call the church and let us know. Otherwise we have no way of knowing about your situation. We are more than willing to provide pastoral care, but need your help in keeping us aware of your needs.

Redeemer UCC
P.O. Box 230
Sussex, WI 53089

Return Service Requested

9:30 AM Worship and Faith Formation Together
Communion First Sunday of the Month

—CHURCH OFFICE—

Hours: Monday - Thurs 10AM to 1PM

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Rev. Bob Ullman, Pastor
Howie Beutler-Cruise, Church Moderator
Carol Buehler, Parish Administrator
Beth Enneking, Secretary

Visitors are cordially invited to join us!

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