

## **The Church Mouse - September 2018**

### **First Congregational United Church of Christ**

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### **Letter from the Interim Pastor**

Dear Members and Friends of First Congregational United Church of Christ:

Recently Pat and I acquired a new vacuum cleaner. Our old one has been in ill health and repairing it would likely have cost about as much as a new one of comparable quality. And we had been intrigued by a relative's room robot vacuum. The combination of a good sale price and "points," along with rave reviews from people we trusted led us to take the plunge into this new experience in technology. If you haven't seen one, here are the salient characteristics of a robo-vac: it's circular; it's only a couple of inches high (which allows it to get under furniture); and it's rechargeable battery-operated (which means that you don't have to deal with a cord). It comes equipped with a remote control which allows you to operate it on a timer, and it will also, upon a signal from the remote, return to its docking station where it will be charged up for its next venture in housecleaning. You do have to move some things, notably electrical cords, but you have to do that with a regular vacuum cleaner, too. And you have to empty it, which is a reminder to us that our house is always dirtier than we think it is.

We named the machine Mrs. Bale, after a character in one of our favorite British PBS series, "As Time Goes By." One of the characters in the series is Mrs. Bale, a stern, but quirky housekeeper/cook who says things like, "Dinner will be ready in twenty-six and a half minutes." We love Mrs. Bale, both the character and the robo-vac.

I like to watch our Mrs. Bale at work. She generally goes in a straight line, but when she runs into a wall, or a piece of furniture, she adjusts. She turns and sets off in a new direction. If you plotted her movements in the course of cleaning a room, hers wouldn't be the most direct route, but then again you don't have to move furniture to clear the way for her. And her low profile enables her to get into places that we just might have decided to defer "til the next time," like if we had to move a heavy piece of furniture, or, to be honest, any furniture. Most important, she gets the job done, really well. She completes her mission.

It reminds me a bit of the church. We have our mission; we make our plans; but then things happen. Sometimes those things that happen are obstacles, requiring us to change direction; sometimes they are opportunities, which encourage us to go places that we hadn't thought of going before. We're never going to be as exact or as exacting as the fictional Mrs. Bale, but we will do our best to get the job done, even if it means changing our plan of action, or even revising our understanding of what the job is. Ministry will always involve both obstacles and opportunities.

I want to tell you how impressed I am with the lay leadership of this congregation. You have a Church Council that works hard, and has already had to make important decisions; and you have a Search Committee that has been meeting at 6:00 a.m., and has already reached its first goal of completing our church profile for distribution to potential candidates. We will continue to encounter obstacles and opportunities and some of those obstacles will, in fact, turn into opportunities. What encourages us is that we will do these things together, with God's help.

Faithfully,

Rev. Dale Bishop

**“Empowered by the Holy Spirit and with the help of God, we open our doors and hearts  
to all in service and love, as modeled by Jesus Christ.”**  
(Mission Statement of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Eagle River, WI)

## **2019 Budget, Constitution changes part of Annual Meeting**

Please make plans to attend First UCC’s joint Annual Meeting of the congregation and Annual Budget Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 30th, following our Unity Sunday service. The meeting will follow a potluck brunch, so please bring a dish to share.

On the agenda:

- ◆ Review and approval of the 2019 budget.
- ◆ Nominations to fill the Church Council position that comes open on October 1st. Per the church constitution, the Council has selected a nominee — Molly Jaeger who has agreed to serve if elected. Members in attendance at the meeting also will have the opportunity to make nominations.
- ◆ Two revisions to the church Constitution to add clarity and eliminate ambiguous wording. (See related item outlining the two constitutions questions.)
- ◆ Review and acceptance of the 2018 Annual Report, which this year — because of the congregation’s vote to move the annual Meeting from January to September — will be an 8 month report.

Copies of the Annual Report and other materials for the meeting will be mailed to the congregation prior to the meeting.

We encourage all members to attend and participate in this combined Annual/Budget meeting. However, if you are unable to attend, you can request an absentee ballot, which will include the opportunity to vote on the two Constitutional revisions and an acceptance of the annual report.

Absentee ballots must be requested from Nan Pophal no later than noon, Sept. 7, via email ([office@eagleriverucc.org](mailto:office@eagleriverucc.org)) or by phone (715-479-8501). Please specify whether you wish to receive an electronic ballot or a paper ballot by mail. Provide a current email address for the former, or a current mailing address for the latter. All ballots must be received at the church no later than 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 28.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. See you on the 30th!

Barbara Helmick  
First UCC Council President



**September 30th:  
“UNITY SUNDAY”  
SINGLE SERVICE AT 9 A.M.  
followed by POTLUCK BRUNCH and Annual  
Meeting/Budget Meeting**

# September CHOIR SCHEDULE

Rehearse at 8:30 a.m.

## September 2nd & 16th

to sing at the 10:00 service.



### CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION QUESTION 1:

Shall the Church Constitution be amended to add the following to the specific duties listed under Article XIII (Church Administration/Church Council) after the introductory statement: "The duties of the Church Council shall include the following:"?

To arrange for and contract with an interim pastor (with guidance from the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ) should the pastor's position become vacant.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION QUESTION 2:

Shall the Church Constitution (Article XIII, Church Administration/Church Officers) be amended to add the following wording to clarify the procedures by which the President or Vice President could be elected to serve more than two full consecutive terms. (NOTE: Words in **bold** would be added; words in light-face strikethrough would be deleted if this change is approved.)

The President:

shall serve no more than two full **consecutive** terms, unless requested to stand for additional term(s), **unless a majority of the remaining council members approve his or her nomination to serve an additional specified amount of time (not to exceed three years) and a majority of the voting members of the congregation in attendance at an annual or special meeting (or voting via absentee ballot) approve.**

The Vice president:

shall serve no more than two full **consecutive** terms, unless requested to stand for additional term(s), **unless a majority of the remaining council members approve his or her nomination to serve an additional specified amount of time (not to exceed three years) and a majority of the voting members of the congregation in attendance at an annual or special meeting (or voting via absentee ballot) approve.**

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_



for Sunday morning announcements and ushers! We've done quite well so far, but now have 7:30 and 10:00 vacancies for ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP and HEAD USHERS!

The sign up sheets are in the church office; stop in at any time during the week or Sunday morning and fill in the empty spaces.

*Thank you!*



### Sunday Worship Services\*\*\*

- ~ Communion twice a month ~ Taking communion together
- ~ Including members in services, congregation taking part\*\* ~ Creative services with 'heart'
- ~ Unity Sunday services with potluck brunch
- ~ Especially led by Phil Garrison or Pat Tucker because of their wisdom, creativity and dedication to the congregation as well as their dedication to timeliness
- ~ Singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth" at the end of each service
- ~ Early service Especially with breakfast

### Special Events

- ~ Church picnics\* ~ 'Darfur in America' because it pushed our thoughts out to the world and what is happening
- ~ Play called *The Upstanders* about living your faith with courage
- ~ Trivia Event, aiding the church budget
- ~ "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" involved all groups/ages of the church
- ~ Cranberry Fest Luncheon We met and worked with many members
- ~ Congregational Meetings with Potlucks

### Music

- ~ Spring & Christmas Cantatas because they were a musical gift to the community and involved community
- ~ Hymn sings ~ Cantatas ~ Choir ~ Children playing music with Norma
- ~ The final song each Sunday: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"
- ~ Small musical group performances ~ Ecumenical Performances

### God's Country Kitchen\*\*\*

- ~ Under Pastor Phil ~ GCK Programs following the dinners ~ Wednesday evening suppers

### Supporting Missions outside of the Church

- ~ Excited about supporting missions outside of the church ~ Golf outing for NATH
- ~ Soup Dinner NATH Event ~ Relay for Life\* ~ Donations to the Food Pantry and other groups
- ~ Once a month missions that support local needs\*
- ~ New Year of Giving Project ~ Missions trip to Pine Ridge Reservation

### Fellowship

- ~ Fellowship and being with Christians ~ Fellowship is very important to us
- ~ Meeting members in their homes ~ Small group experiences
- ~ New Member Meetings: classes and orientation (with Pat and Phil)
- ~ Getting to really 'know' other members of the congregation
- ~ Friends ~ Worshipping together ~ Fellowship events

### Pastorships

- ~ The many wonderful pastors and their families which made it a joy to attend church

### Presence of Children

- ~ "Gift of the Magi" & "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" ~ Easter Kid Fun
- ~ Participation by the children ~ Confirmations with our children
- ~ Moon Beach Camp — when the children talk about how much they enjoy it
- ~ When children participate in services, read scripture, give announcements

### Sanctuary

- ~ Its beauty in various décor
- ~ Ed's magnificent stained glass cross

*Pray for a good harvest, but continue to hoe.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 2	Carol Burgy Marilyn Preisler
Sept. 3	Gregg Nesbitt
Sept. 4	Molly Korinek
Sept. 7	Jane Eaton-Nyman Hayden Fox Joe Turpin
Sept. 8	Grace Wittkopf
Sept. 11	Norma Yaeger
Sept. 13	Robyn Yakel
Sept. 16	Daniel Brunstad Thomas Brunstad
Sept. 17	Carl Nelson
Sept. 21	Skyler Fox Mike Gagliano Joyce Nelson
Sept. 25	Dawn Guzman Lyn Pietila
Sept. 26	Nancy Diepenbrock Ben Fox Lois Steiner
Sept. 27	Malia Remme
Sept. 29	Tom Smart
Sept. 30	Malcolm Fell Matt Meyer
Oct. 1	Sybil Saltenberger
Oct. 2	Norda Gromoll Ruth Hibbard Iland Shepherdson
Oct. 3	Tom Dunphy
Oct. 4	Doreen Boxrud
Oct. 5	Dick Deaver Marian Griebenow
Oct. 8	Diana Deaver Tom Helmick
Oct. 10	Doug Malinsky
Oct. 11	Linda Sanborn
Oct. 12	Helena Roerdink

Do you or someone in your family have a birthday in September/early October that isn't listed? Call the church office and we'll add you to our list. *You don't have to reveal your birth year!*

### *Our church IS accessible to ALL!*

*Wheelchair accessibility Handicap parking area Ramp accessibility to altar  
Handicap restrooms for both men and women  
A unisex handicap restroom in the lower level of the building*



To Our Church Family,

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, or even touched, they must be felt with the heart."  
—Helen Keller



*If you know of someone who would benefit from a call, visit, or a card, please let a Befriender or the Pastor know.*

**Nursery care is not available during the worship services.**

*Activity/quiet bags for children are available in the entry/coat area. Enjoy the worship service with your family!*



**Eagle River Mindfulness Group** meets the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays, at 6 - 7 p.m.** in the church parlor.

For more information, contact  
Chris Meier: 715-891-2075  
chrismeier050@gmail.com



***The Acts of the Apostles Bible study class has been post-poned until October.***

**Sharon Breit, C.E. Director**





Christian Education Director  
Sharon Breit

**FAITH FORMATION CLASS**  
***Living the Word***  
***By Spirit & Truth Publishing***

**WEDNESDAY, September 19th      3:45—5:15**

Welcome Back Party! Pizza and games to begin the year of hearing God's story and his love for our children. Louise Krus and I will be leading the class. The children can ride bus #1 to the church. I will be happy to provide transportation afterwards if needed.

As always, thank you to the parents for your continued support! I'm looking forward to hearing children's voices again on Wednesdays.

“Every child is a different kind of flower and all together make God's world a beautiful garden.”

**IT'S CRANBERRY FEST LUNCHEON TIME!**

**Saturday, October 6th**

**11– 1 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall**



**Sign up sheets for donating cookies/bars, cranberry muffins, cranberry salad and open helping times will be available at the Sept. 2nd services.**

Chair people have been rounding up their crews and it's all coming together for a wonderful luncheon.

If you haven't been contacted and would like to help, please contact  
Sharon Breit or  
Linda Sanborn

*Extra hands are always welcomed!*

## SUNDAY BAKERS

Date	7:30 Service	10:00 Service
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Sept 2	Barb Schroeder	Sharon Adler Linda Cole
Sept. 9	Kathy Holperin	Kate Remme Mary Lou Congdon
Sept. 16	Deb Stolze	Sandra Mettler Jo Langley
Sept. 23	Shirley Thompson	Sue Anderson Mickey Jensen



**Sept 30      UNITY SUNDAY — BUDGET MEETING —  
POTLUCK BRUNCH**

*All coins received in the offering plates are put into the  
Local Missions/Melody of Compassion Fund and are  
greatly appreciated. Keep the "melody" ringing!*



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE IN THE CHURCH  
PARLOR EVERY SUNDAY!  
We use biodegradable  
paper cups!**



**Equal Exchange ORGANIC COFFEE and TEAS are  
available in the church office.  
Decaf coffee: \$8.50  
Regular: \$7.50  
2 lb. bags of coffee beans: \$18.60  
Green tea: \$4  
Hot chocolate: \$7**



### September Scripture Readers

	7:30	10:00	
Sept. 2	Joy Turpin	Bernie Hupperts	<i>New schedule in process!</i>
Sept. 9	Chuck Kemp	Marlyn Hupperts	
Sept. 16	Joe Turpin	Jamie Remme	
Sept. 23	Kay Scharpf	Dennis Colling	
Sept. 30	<b>UNITY SUNDAY Sandra Mettler</b>		

### Acolytes (10:00 service)



*Thank you for wearing your name tag and for signing the pew pad  
during Sunday worship.*

## Weekend Backpack Collection Planned

During the month of September, First UCC will be collecting food items for the Weekend Backpack program which provides food for local children who might otherwise go without food during some or all of the weekend.

The Weekend Backpack project, coordinated by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, expects to serve between 30 and 40 Northland Pines elementary students this school year, and another 15 or so in the Land O Lakes Area.

Each Friday, volunteers pack a weekend supply of food items for the students. In some cases, the children's parents work through the weekend, so the items need to be easy for the students to fix on their own.

The Weekend Backpack program is most in need of:

- Peanut butter (small jars)
- Microwave popcorn
- Individual serving-size boxes of cereal
- Fruit cups
- Individual serving-size juice packets
- Microwavable containers of macaroni & cheese or other pasta
- Granola bars
- Individual packets of snack crackers



Please bring your donations to church during September. We will collect these items and deliver them to the Weekend Backpack program at the end of the month.

Thank you for your help!  
Barbara Helmick



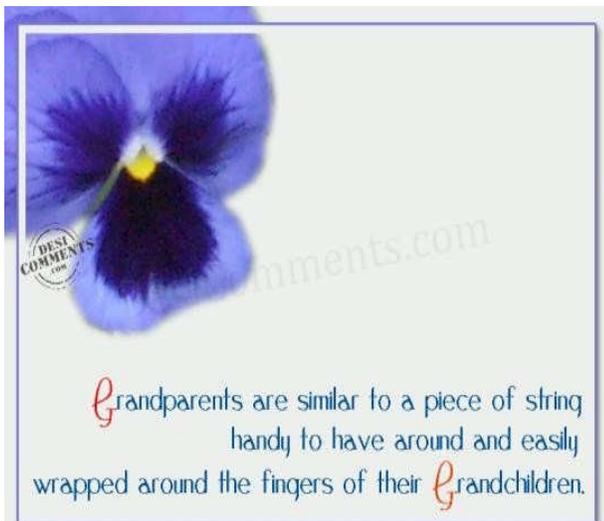
### Gathering of the FLOCK

**Thursday, September 20th, 6 p.m.**

At the home of Pat Fox, 1560 White Pine Drive

RSVP: 715-479-7967 email: wpine2fox@yahoo.com

*Please respond; Pat is planning a light supper and needs to know how many will attend.*



**Happy  
Grandparents Day  
Sunday,  
September 9th**



## Are you a CAREGIVER or do you know someone who is a primary CAREGIVER?

The day to day activities and responsibilities of giving care can become stressful. However, there is an opportunity waiting for you and your loved one .... **DayBreak ... Adult Respite Program ...** member of WI & Adult Day Service Association. The local site is the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 105 N. First Street, Eagle River, Tuesdays 10 - 3 p.m.

The program offers a safe and caring environment, conversation, physical activities, crafts, lunch, snacks, quiet time ..... and most important ..... loving care by staff who has your loved one as her number one priority.

Under the guidance of Coordinator Sharon Breit, I have witnessed the participant's enthusiasm, participation, animation, and excitement. She has developed activities taking into consideration the ability of the participants, the need for movement, cognitive stimulation, and at times just having fun. One family member commented on how her loved one returned home after DayBreak more alert and saying how she enjoyed the experience.

My involvement over the past two years has been sporadic. However, I plan my time in Eagle River to include volunteering at DayBreak, especially since Sharon has become coordinator. She understands what the participants need, prepares a stimulating day, and in her caring manner provides a safe, pleasant, and inviting environment.

It has been a privilege working with her and I look forward to our time together.

Again, if you or a friend are in need of respite from caring for a loved one, consider DayBreak .... A gift from God, waiting to be opened by you.

Most sincerely,  
Susan Davis, Volunteer



**RING ..... RING .... RING .....**

**Keep those cell phones and hearing aids coming!**



**Hello ... Hello ....**

*The boxes are located on the small table in the parlor.*

**THANK YOU!**

**TED**  
TALKS

**TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) is back with new and interesting talks.** The variety of topics continues to expand to include nature, behavior, medical advances, music and other topics to grab gourmands. We will view four digital/video talks per session with time for discussion and reactions after each talk. Who knows where the conversation will go? Come join us for some wonderful and entertaining sessions. Hope to see you Tuesdays, Sept. 11, 18, 25 at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. — Ingrid Stephan (host) & Donna DePape (facilitator)

## Church-wide Email Notifications

Emails to the congregation are being sent out on a regular basis by Kathy Holperin. If you are NOT receiving them and would like to be on the email list, please email her at [kathyholperin@gmail.com](mailto:kathyholperin@gmail.com)



*Pray as you can, not as you can't.*

### **Flower Calendar (to reserve a Sunday)**

Pick your Sunday and put your name on the Flower Calendar that is in the hall next to the elevator. If you want Nan to order flowers, put "order" after your name. She will order them from Horant's and the cost is \$30; you are welcome to take them home after the service. Your name will be in the bulletin and the name of the person or event you are celebrating if you let her know.

You may also bring flowers from another source and place them on the flower stand next to the piano, put your name on the calendar and let Nan know if you want additional information in the bulletin. Weather permitting, you are also welcome to bring garden flowers, or even an arrangement of wild flowers. Put your name on the flower calendar and let Nan know if there's a special person or event involved. What better way to honor anyone or anything than to share flowers with your church family on Sunday.

#### **September Openings: 2nd, 16th & 30th**

August sponsors:

August 5: Marlys Lee in loving memory of Orville

August 12: Don & Paula Hendrickson in honor of their anniversary and granddaughter's birthday

August 26: Cal and Laurie Stoutz "in honor of this caring congregation"

### **First Congregational UCC Contact People - 2018**

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**Mark Johannsen: 920-475-7576**

**Sally Kemp: 715-479-3116**

**Nancy Diepenbrock: 715-479-2498**

**Joy Turpin: 715-479-6560**

Pastor Parish Relations Committee - Donna DePape, 715-617-1710

Women's Fellowship - Linda Sanborn, 715-479-8091

Sanctuary Arts Group (SAG) - Mickey Jensen, 715-479-7504

Performing Arts Music - Bernie Hupperts, 715-479-9468

Director of Music - Lori Hunter, 715-493-8078

Organists/pianists - Linda Brainard, 715-479-5043; Lori Hunter, 715-493-8078,

Norma Yaeger, 715-477-1984

Feel more joy by bringing consciousness, gratitude and fun into your day. Try these five practices to boost your happiness.



It may seem hard to believe, but there is a lot of truth behind the idea that happiness is a choice. Even though genetics and life circumstances play a role in your level of happiness, you do have control over much of it. It's unrealistic, of course, to snap your fingers and decide to be happy. But if you bring consciousness, gratitude and even frivolity to your day, you'll likely feel more joyful. So, just how can you do that?

1. **Reconnect with what brings you joy.** From throwing around a baseball to taking art classes, everyone has activities they used to enjoy. Perhaps a busy schedule or aging body got you out of the habit or made you feel like you should quit. Regardless of the reason you stopped, give those fun activities a try again. Reconnecting with what you love to do is a simple way to increase your joy.
2. **Get in the zone.** Have you ever been so involved in something that time seems to stand still and your concerns seem to disappear? This is called being in a state of flow. It's a state of complete engagement in the task at hand, and it can boost your happiness. Playing a musical instrument and getting lost in a good book are examples of how you can get into the flow.
3. **Find novelty in every day life.** Your brain is attracted to things that are new or novel. When you are paying attention to something new, you are focused on the present moment, which can boost feelings of happiness. Engage your brain by finding something new or seeing something in a new way. You don't have to go bungee jumping off the Eiffel Tower. Start with something small, such as lying in the grass and looking up at the clouds. Although the clouds and grass aren't new, each cloud is different, and be honest, when is the last time you did this?
4. **Put yourself first.** There will always be something you "should" be doing. That to-do list will never end. It's up to you to find balance. If you keep a calendar, add something at least once a week that's just for you. Let your family know that this is a priority, so you don't risk canceling as soon as something else pops up.
5. **Immerse yourself in nature.** Spending time in nature can reduce stress and increase feelings of vitality, awe, gratitude and compassion. The natural world helps remind people that they are but small beings on this planet and gives them a greater sense of the whole. Nature nurtures and restores. It is one of the greatest resources for happiness.

**Make a list of the activities** that you used to enjoy but have given up in recent years. Choose one to reconnect with and dedicate at least two weeks to it. See if this activity makes you happier and consider making time for it again.

**Spend at least 10 minutes a day outside.** Pay attention to the trees, grass, water, breeze or whatever else surrounds you — plants, flowers, birds, butterflies, etc.

**Consider the things that have made you both happy and unhappy in the past.** Make a list and let it help guide your path to happiness.

*Mayo Clinic Updates*

### NATH wish list — most needed items:

#10 envelopes  
Laundry baskets  
Pillows  
Full size sheets  
Kitchen garbage bags  
Air fresheners  
Dishwasher soap  
Dish soap

Stamps

Copy paper

Twin blankets



# BOOKS For EVERYONE!



Take a walk down to Fellowship Hall and you'll see three full book shelves on the left as you enter. These books were once in the parlor and were pulled as non-sellers after a time, taken downstairs to spend forever in what was once the "rummage sale room."

With so many groups using Fellowship Hall, sharing the books seems like a good idea., leading to this: "You are encouraged to take a book -- or many -- and leave a donation ----" (Donations help support our Local Missions Fund)



## *"Rock-a-bye Retreat"*

is located in the hallway across from the conference room and designated to give parents with infants and very young children a quiet "retreat" to tend to their needs. There are diapers and wipes available; changing tables are in the nearby rest rooms.

**YOGA IN  
FELLOWSHIP HALL!  
EVERY WEDNESDAY:**



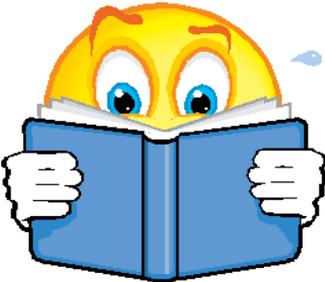
**11:30 - 1 P.M.**

Greeting card collections are on-going — ONLY the fronts of the cards ... birthday, anniversary, Christmas cards, thinking of you, Halloween, whatever you have. Bring them to the church office — we check them over, box them up and send them to St. Jude's where the cards are recycled to become NEW cards that help support their missions. *Thank you!*




**Nicolet Fitness Classes ..... Fellowship Hall**  
Easy Pace Aerobics (Mondays & Wednesdays) 9 - 10 a.m.  
Qigong (chee gung) Mondays & Wednesdays 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

*To register: 715-365-4493 or 1-800-544-3039 ext. 4493  
 nicoletcollege.edu*



**PARLOR BOOKS**  
 Hard cover - \$2    Paperback - \$1

We have children's books! Hard cover: \$1    Paperback: 50 cents

*Clean out your book shelves and bring them in to fill our shelves!*

*Thank you!*

*Practice makes preachers. Love makes pastors.*



**Our website:**

**www.eagleriverucc.org**

*Check it out!*

**Pastor's office hours:**

Monday: 9-12

Thursday: 9-12

Home phone: 715-479-1152

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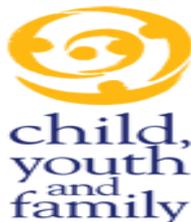
**Nan's office hours:**

Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: 7 a.m. - noon

*The church offices are CLOSED Friday afternoons.*

Email: office@eagleriverucc.org



**Sharon Breit's office hours:**

Wednesday: 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: 10 - 2 p.m.

Email: youthministry@eagleriverucc.org

**CANCELLATION POLICY** Ever so often the weather alters our plans for a church event. Please use one of the listed methods to verify cancellation. This ONLY pertains to church programs, NOT other groups using the building.

Radio: WERL-950 AM

WRJO-94.5 FM, Eagle River

WXPR 91.7, Rhinelander

Television: WJFW, Rhinelander, Channel 12

Phone: during church office hours, our secretary will have the information. When the church is closed a message will be on the answering machine.

Church website: www.eagleriverucc.org

*First Congregational United Church of Christ has been serving Eagle River and surrounding communities since 1887. This church is made up of people committed to sharing the love of God. We are diverse in our religious backgrounds and spiritual development. We are a growing congregation that is excited about involving new people.*

*If you would like more information about First Church, please call us at*

*715-479-8501 or visit our home page.....www.eagleriverucc.org*



*I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much.*

*—Mother Teresa*