

The Church Mouse - September 2019

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From the Pastor

WELCOME AUTUMN—ALREADY?! (Must be a “Northwoods” thing!!)

This is my favorite season of the year:

Bright leaves on trees, brisk air at night, kiddos running through crispy leaves and laughing, pit fires and fireplaces, sweaters and boots, pumpkins and apples and cranberries (oh, my!), autumn decorations in stores (some already have Christmas aisles!). As autumn progresses into winter and snow (sooner than we “Newbies” are used to!) we look forward to putting our bird feeders back up after the black bears hibernate, beautiful snow and snow shoeing! *What do YOU enjoy about Autumn???*

While God is “painting” the colors of autumn (yes, I have seen some leaves beginning to change) there is renewed life happening in our church as well!

As the church program year begins, we have a lot to look forward to together!

Church **children** skip down the aisle for children’s message and are active at Faith Formation on Wednesday afternoons.

Youth bring their exuberance as they gather at church and other places.

Adults gather for company, learning and conversation at Sunday morning series, weekday Bible Study, Women’s Fellowship, water coloring group, Bridge games, exercise groups and more.

(Please find details for the above and more in this newsletter.)

Of course, at **the center of church is Worship!!!!**

Along with Anti-Bullying and Blessing of Back Packs (Sept. 8) and Native American Sunday, we will celebrate Communion with Christians all around the world on World Communion Sunday (Oct. 6th). Reformation Sunday worship (Oct. 27th) is the day when we mark the beginning of the Protestant church. There will be grand music, an interview with Martin Luther, and more!

(Please be sure to check out these special Sundays in this newsletter!)

Looking forward to seeing you in church and community,

Your Sister in Christ,

Pastor Jane

ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 29TH

Please make plans to attend First Congregational UCC's annual meeting/budget meeting on Sunday, Sept. 29th.

We'll be electing three new members to the Church Council, reviewing and approving a proposed budget for 2020, and hearing highlights from the last year in the life of our congregation.

Sally Kemp and Nancy Diepenbrock are completing their terms on the Church Council. Kathy Holperin resigned her position as vice president earlier this year when she became a church employee (associate office manager). One year remains on her term.

Here is the slate of nominees approved by the current Council members:

- **Vice president:** Mark Johannsen, a current board member, has agreed to be nominated to fill the final year of Kathy's term.
- **At-large positions:** Shirley Thompson (2-year term), Bernie Hupperts (3-year term), Trisha Moore (3-year term). Two of these three would essentially be filling Sally and Nancy's spots on council, the third would fill Mark's position on council. The terms vary in length, to ensure better continuity on the board, by making it so no more than 3 of the 7 positions on the board become open in any given year.

Nominations also will be accepted from members of the congregation during the annual meeting.

The combined Annual/Budget Meeting is also a wonderful time to gather together as a congregation and share food and fellowship.

So, let's gather together at 9 a.m. for our Unity Sunday service. We'll follow with a POTLUCK and then our annual meeting. Watch for the POTLUCK signup sheet in the office and on the back counter on Sundays. Please let us know what you plan to bring.

"NO GUNS" SIGN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Sometime within the last few months, the "Please, no guns in God's House" sign was removed from the Division Street door. We're not sure by whom or why.

During the September meeting of the Church Council (1:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 12th) Council will discuss reposting the sign. All Council meetings are open to the congregation. Please feel free to join the discussion if you have thoughts/comments you wish to share.

The meeting will take place in the conference room next to the pastor's office.

SAVE THE DATE: PASTOR JANE'S INSTALLATION SERVICE

Pastor Jane will be formally installed as pastor of First Congregational UCC of Eagle River during a special 3 p.m. service on Sunday, Oct. 20th. This is an important event in the life of our church, and I hope you will make plans to attend. The service will be followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.

(NOTE: The morning 7:30 and 10 a.m. services will not be impacted. The installation service is in addition to our regular Sunday services.)

Barbara Helmick, Church Council President

"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)

SEPTEMBER CHOIR SCHEDULE

NO choir on Sept. 1st

**Rehearse at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 15th
to sing at the 10:00 worship service.**

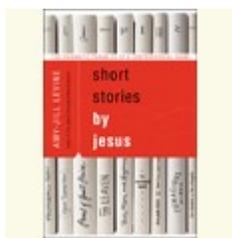


September 8th: Anti-Bullying & Blessing of the Back Packs Sunday! (7:30 & 10 a.m. services)

Many children, young people and adults are already starting a brand new school year or are already in school!

Come to worship as we explore what the Bible has to say about bullying, and about present day bullying. You'll receive a "NO Bullying" button to show your support! Also, be sure to bring your back pack, tote or briefcase.

You'll receive a blessing tag to place on your back pack.



WHAT: A story series for youth and adults, led by Pastor Jane
(*coffee and snacks provided*)

Each story stands on its own, so come when you can. Interesting reading, videos and discussion!

WHEN: Sundays, **September 8th - October 20th**
(*Except for September 29th which is Unity Sunday!*)
8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

WHERE: Church Conference Room

NOTE: there is a sign-up sheet in the church office and at the back of the sanctuary.

A limited number of books are available or you may order the participant's book.
(It's listed on Amazon and other websites, Kindle or paperback)

From the Back Cover

Have We Domesticated Jesus' Radical and Provocative Parables?

"In this wise, entertaining and educational book, Amy-Jill Levine offers a fresh, timely reinterpretation of Jesus' narratives. With this revitalized understanding, she interests these moving stories for the contemporary reader, showing how the parables are not just about Jesus, but are also about us — and when read rightly, still challenge and provoke us two thousand years later."

Review by John Cowan

Amy-Jill Devine describes herself as "A Yankee Jewish Feminist who teaches in a predominantly Christian divinity school in the buckle of the Bible Belt." In a nutshell that tells you everything that she brings to the task of explaining the parable of Jesus. She turned over my parable appletart and leaves me still sorting out which apples were good, which were rotten and which of her apples deserve to be added to mine. My short answer to that list is: "All of them."

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet Tuesday, September 10th at 9 a.m. in the "Paint Room" to plan for the annual Cranberry Fest Luncheon on Saturday, October 5th. *ALL women of the church are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting.*



TED TALKS: Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24 at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

TED TALKS continue to engage and amaze us. The presenters chosen for the TED (Technology, Education and Design) conferences hail from all over the globe, bringing us fresh and interesting talks on almost any topic. No matter whether the talk is about understanding fractals, creating origami, conducting an orchestra, refining communication skills, peering into the universe or printing a kidney, it will be fascinating and lead us to interesting discussions. Each week we select four talks selected to highlight a theme. Between the talks we share our reactions and thoughts. It's great fun and at times truly astounding. Join us and give it a try!



"READING KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE" (our book group)

All are welcome to join this little group of happy readers. We meet once a month, September to May, on the third Thursday of the month. Our first gathering is **Thursday, September 19th at 7 p.m. for an hour.** Now that we shift into fall, it is a great time to gather to share our love of reading.

At the first meeting we ask everyone to bring one or two book ideas (preferably ones you have already read so you can briefly introduce the book to the rest of us). It should be a book that is readily available in paperback and/or that there are multiple copies available in the library system. That is useful additional information to bring along but we can also check while we are meeting. Then we will vote on the selections for the next eight months. Some generous souls often bring simple snacks to fuel our discussions.

Consider joining and helping us create the list for our discussions. I wonder what we'll select this year??

NEEDED! NO experience needed!
People to do 7:30 and 10:00 announcements prior to the worship service!

Thank you for volunteering! Sign up sheets are in the church office and we appreciate your help!



IT'S CRANBERRY FEST LUNCHEON TIME!

Saturday, October 5th

11 a.m. to 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. 1st worship times.**

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, contact
Sharon Breit: 715-477-2163 or
Linda Sanborn: 715-479-8091

Join us for the luncheon if you are able:

**Turkey casserole
Cranberry salad
Cranberry muffins
Relishes
Dessert**

Adults: \$10.00 Children under 8: \$3.00

***Weavers and Fiber Arts display and sale will be in the
sanctuary from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 2	Carol Burgy Marilyn Preisler
Sept. 3	Gregg Nesbitt
Sept. 4	Molly Korinek
Sept. 7	Jane Eaton-Nyman Joe Turpin
Sept 8	Grace Wittkopf
Sept. 11	Norma Yaeger
Sept. 12	Pastor Jane Courtright
Sept. 16	Daniel Brunstad
Sept. 17	Carl Nelson
Sept. 25	Dawn Guzman Lyn Pietila
Sept. 26	Nancy Diepenbrock 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
Oct. 10	Doug Malinsky



August 25th, the Baptisms of

Finn Vincent Jakimzak
and
Edward Vincent Jakimzak
(father of Finn)

Finn's parents are Bree Ann (Burgy) and
Edward Vincent Jakimzak.

Bree Ann is the daughter of Carol Burgy and
Dennis Burgy, granddaughter of
Doreen Boxrud.

Doreen was able to be here to see her great
grandson baptized



To Our Church Family,

Praise loudly —- blame softly.

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



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! Thank you!*

**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!*



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*



**September 29th: "UNITY SUNDAY"
SINGLE SERVICE AT 9 A.M.**

October 13th



Native American Sunday!

(7:30 and 10 a.m. services)

**October 14th is Indigenous People's day or
Columbus Day.**

**Our worship on the Sunday before will honor and
celebrate our Native American sisters and brothers.
Join us for special music, singing, children's messages with
gifts and more.**

There will be more information in the October newsletter!

Dear Women's Fellowship and Church Council,

Thank you for the scholarship. You made it possible for me to go to camp at the Pilgrim Center in Ripon, WI. It was very generous of you to help! Creativity Connection was so much fun. I can't even explain it.

I made so MANY new friends there! This camp has helped me open up my life a little bit, and to get outdoors. And I have to tell you, the food was AMAZING there!!! Every day after dinner, we would play an awesome game that involved the entire camp! The game was normally all around camp. And whenever we did scripture or vespers, we would always have an activity that relates to it.

At the end of the week, the camp had a talent show, and I was in it twice! I played the ukulele with my cabin-mates. I was also in a mini play called "The World Whoa Cup" and in that skit, my role was "Bill Gates 1/2 Unicorn." After the talent show, we had a huge dance party!!

I will never forget this part of my life. Thank you so much!!

Sincerely,

Malia Remme



NATH: most needed items:

Benadryl (allergy meds)

Men's/women's deodorant

Air freshener

Q-tips Ibuprofen Laundry detergent (HE)

Fabric softener (dryer sheets) Gas cards

Single subject notebooks Postage stamps

Kitchen drinking glasses Casserole dishes

Cookie sheets 13 gallon garbage bags

FLOCK

Thursday, Sept. 19th

6 p.m.



Linda Brainard, Hostess

RSVP to Linda: 715-891-3548

Email: lsbpiano@msn.com

Welcome to

FAITH FORMATION KIDS CLUB

Wednesday, September 18 will be our first day back with a party! We will have games, hot dogs, barbecues, chips and ice cream cones.

September 25 we will begin a new series called **SeasonsFUSION**. Topics include "Ocean", "Fauna and Flora", "Storm" and "Cosmos".

October 30th will be a HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Class will be from 3:45 to 5:15 every Wednesday afternoon. I will let parents know which bus the kids will take from school to church.



The kids like crackers, pretzels, cheese, fruit cups or applesauce, peanut butter, jelly, bread and juice. **All donations are welcomed!**

The "**Book of Acts**" bible study will start Wednesday, September 18 at 1:00 p.m. We are currently on Chapter 17. The new material will be available the week before.

My office hours are Monday and Wednesday, 7 a.m. to noon. You can email me at youthministry@eagleriverucc.org or call me at home: 715-477-2163

Goodbye, August Thank you and welcome September. May God bless us with good health, peace, love and joy.

Sharon R. Breit



September 8th: Grandparents Day

- About 1/3 of the population is composed of grandparents.
- About 1.7 million people become grandparents each year.
- Of all grandparents, 43% are in their 50's and 37% are in the their 40's. The average age of a grandparent is 48.
- 43% of grandparents exercise regularly and also play sports.
- 28% of grandparents do volunteer work regularly.
- 75% of grandparents come online with 45% of them having social media accounts.
- 60% of grandparents still work either full time or part time.
- According to surveys, about 72% of people believe that being a grandparent is the most important thing that they can do in their lifetime.
- Grandparents love spending time with their grandchildren.



SUNDAY BAKERS

Date	7:30	10:00
Sept. 1	Kay Scharpf	Tobi Johannsen Nancy Palmer
Sept. 8	Dawn Guzman	Patti Roberts Barb Stadler
Sept. 15	Shirley Thompson	Meg George Marlyn Hupperts
Sept. 22	Joan Temme	Sandra Mettler Louise Krus
Sept. 29	UNITY SUNDAY — single service at 9 a.m. followed by POTLUCK and ANNUAL/BUDGET MEETING	

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!

September Scripture Readers

	7:30	10:00
Sept. 1	Marilyn Preisler	Ursula Charaf
Sept. 8	Chuck Kemp	Marlyn Hupperts
Sept. 15	_____	_____
Sept. 22	_____	_____
Sept. 29	UNITY SUNDAY 9 a.m. SERVICE Bernie Hupperts	

September Announcements

	7:30	10:00
Sept. 1	Joan Temme	_____
Sept. 8	_____	Trista Langley Tyler
Sept. 15	Ken Lynch	_____
Sept. 22	_____	_____
Sept. 29	UNITY SUNDAY 9 a.m. service _____	

ACOLYTES ARE NEEDED! PLEASE SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE!

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



What's the difference between a food intolerance and a food allergy?

Physical reactions to certain foods are common, but most are caused by a food intolerance rather than a food allergy. A food intolerance can cause some of the same signs and symptoms as a food allergy, so people often confuse the two.

A true food allergy causes an immune system reaction that affects numerous organs in the body. It can cause a range of symptoms. In some cases, an allergic food reaction can be severe or life-threatening. In contrast, food intolerance symptoms are generally less serious and often limited to digestive problems.

If you have a food intolerance, you may be able to eat small amounts of the offending food without trouble. You may also be able to prevent a reaction. For example, if you have lactose intolerance, you may be able to drink lactose-free milk or take lactase enzyme pills (Lactaid) to aid digestion.

Causes of food intolerance include:

- **Absence of an enzyme needed to fully digest a food.** Lactose intolerance is a common example.
- **Irritable bowel syndrome.** This chronic condition can cause cramping, constipation and diarrhea.
- **Sensitivity to food additives.** For example, sulfites used to preserve dried fruit, canned goods and wine can trigger asthma attacks in sensitive people.
- **Recurring stress or psychological factors.** Sometimes the mere thought of a food may make you sick. The reason is not fully understood.
- **Celiac disease.** Celiac disease has some features of a true food allergy because it involves the immune system. Symptoms often include gastrointestinal issues as well as those unrelated to the digestive system, such as joint pain and headaches. However, people with celiac disease are not at risk of anaphylaxis. This chronic digestive condition is triggered by eating gluten, a protein found in wheat and other grains.

If you have a reaction after eating a particular food, see your doctor to determine whether you have a food intolerance or a food allergy. If you have a food allergy, you may be at risk of a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) — even if past reactions have been mild. Learn how to recognize a severe allergic reaction and know what to do if one occurs. You may need to carry an emergency epinephrine shot (Adrenaclick, Auvi-Q, EpiPen) for emergency self-treatment.

If you have a food intolerance, your doctor may recommend steps to aid digestion of certain food or to treat the underlying condition causing your reaction.

—Mayo Clinic Health News—



Put on your walking shoes!

Researchers at the University of Georgia may have uncovered a new afternoon pick-me-up. In a small study, 18 sleep-deprived female undergrads were given either a placebo or a 50 milligram caffeine pill to ward off fatigue. The amount of caffeine in the pill was equivalent to that in a can of soda. On alternate days, the same group was asked to spend 10 minutes walking up and down stairs at a low-intensity pace.

Neither the placebo nor the caffeine pills were reported to have an impact on how members of the group felt. However, the subjects did report that 10 minutes on the stairs provided an increase in their energy levels. More research will be needed to support these findings.

Until then, you might want to consider that the walk to get a cup of coffee might do more for you than the coffee itself.

Very important! Please ...
Keep the church office informed with
your address changes as you leave for the
winter months.

This also applies to email addresses and phone
numbers as they are changed at any time.



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.

Open: September 22nd

August sponsors:

August 4th: Paula and Don Hendrickson in honor of granddaughter Piper's 4th birthday

August 11th: Marlys Lee in loving memory of Orville and in honor of Paula and Don's anniversary

August 25th: Chuck and Sally Kemp in honor of their 56th anniversary

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Norma Yaeger, 715-477-1984



A hearing donation update. In August, six more hearing aids were collected and sent off to the Starkey Hearing Foundation to find a new life with someone else. Thank you, UCC!

For those of you unfamiliar with this effort, we have a small collection box in our parlor where you can donate used hearing aids, working or non-working. The “stash” is periodically mailed to the Starkey Foundation in Eden Prairie, MN where the hearing aids are refurbished free of charge, and given to volunteer teams to distribute to children and adults in over 100 countries. The goal of Starkey is to not only help restore the gift of hearing, but to empower people with the ability to build better lives. Since 1984, they have given away more than 1.9 million free hearing aids.

Undoubtedly, our little UCC won't come near collecting any staggering number of the devices. But it “takes a village” and in our own small way, we can help. Since this initiative started in 2017, we have contributed 13 hearing aids. A small dent, yes ... but 13 (or at least six) more people have been given the gift of hearing because of us.

So, keep the collection box in mind. If you don't have a hearing aid to donate personally, maybe you know somebody who does. And we take hearing aid *batteries*, too!

AND ... while we're on the collection box subject ... don't forget our HOPE PHONES initiative. A collection box for retired cell phones also resides in our parlor, and to date we have contributed 276 used phones for the cause. We alternate our donations between the Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence (where cell phones are refurbished for 911 use only) and Hope Phones (a division of Medic Mobile) where the phones are either refurbished and sent to underprivileged countries for communication between health care workers, or recycled responsibly for cash. Both organizations clear your phone of personal data (if you haven't already done so), so no worries about security or your phone being safe.

So keep up the good work, UCC! Don't let unwanted hearing aids or used phones go in the trash! They can have another life somewhere, for someone in need!!! Questions? Ask me!

Nancy Diepenbrock

100!



“Mac” Fell is turning 100!

“Mac” is a former summer resident and well-known in the 10:00 worship service.

His birthday is September 30th with a great celebration being planned. Please send him a greeting/ birthday card between now and then and wish him a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Malcolm Fell
905 Conway Ave. Apt. 11
Las Cruces, NM 88005-3774**



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 - 1:00 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 Ranch for Children in Nevada 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.

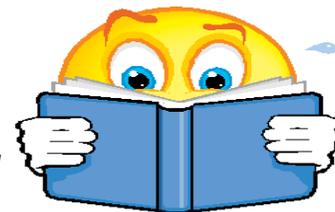
Qigong (chee gung) Mondays & Wednesdays 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

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

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!



Keep cell phones coming in as well as hearing aids!

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

Thank you!!!



Our website:

www.eagleriverucc.org

Check it out!

Pastor's office hours:

9 - noon

Monday - Thursday

pastorjane@eagleriverucc.org

715-479-8501

Nan's office hours:

Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Friday: CLOSED ALL DAY

Email: office@eagleriverucc.org



Sharon Breit's office hours during school year

Wednesday: 1:30—5:30

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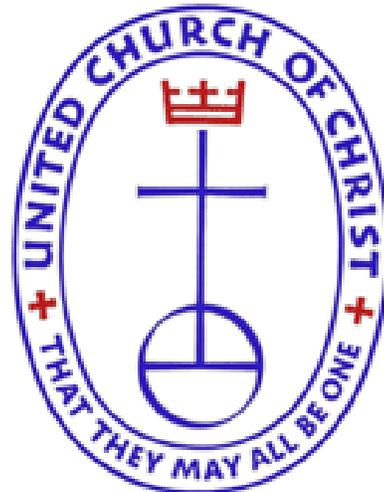
CANCELLATION POLICY Ever so often the weather alters our plans for a church event. Cancellation notices will be sent out via email to the congregation. If you know of someone who does NOT have email, please notify them. During church office hours, the secretary will have the information.

Church website: www.eagleriverucc.org

Facebook: First Congregational United Church of Christ-Eagle River, WI

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



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

SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**



WHAT: Open House at Pastor Jane & Dave's Home
4678 Dyer Road, Eagle River

WHEN: Sunday, October 6th from 2—3:30 p.m. – ish
(Of course, I've checked the Packer's schedule — the game
for the day kicks off at 3:25 p.m.)

WHY: Look forward to great company, leaving a spark
of your spirits in our home, toys and games available
and some yummy appetizers, snacks and drinks!

WHO: Church members and friends of all ages!!!!

CAN'T WAIT TO GREET YOU AT OUR HOME!!!!