

## **The Church Mouse - November 2019**

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### **HAVE AN IDEA TO SHARE? HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO**

First Congregational UCC needs your thoughts, your ideas, and your suggestions! And we want to make it easier for you to share them.

The Church Council in October acted on a suggestion from one of our members who said, "Hey, why don't we put an 'Ideas Box' in the back of the church and encourage people to submit their thoughts?"

What a great idea!

Beginning in early November, you'll spot the "Ideas Box" in the back of the Sanctuary. We'll also have paper and pens or pencils handy so you can share your ideas. While it's not mandatory, we prefer you include your name on your submission so we can contact you if we have questions or need more information. All submissions will be compiled and shared with the Church Council and the Pastor. We'll also include ideas in the Church Mouse. (We won't share your name in the Mouse without your permission.)

We can't promise that ALL the ideas submitted will come to fruition. But ideas enlighten us all and can often lead to exciting and unexpected growth in our congregation — and yes, even changes.

So here's an easy way to share your ideas. Try it!

#### **Pastor's Corner**

I experienced my first "Cranberry Fest luncheon" at our church. WOW!

I was mesmerized by the delicious food (of course), but also by all the good-natured work that went into making it a success!! There were coordinators, cooks, greeters, servers, those who collected money, dishwashers, clean-up people, "taking down" table workers and SO MANY more! My part was simple and enjoyable — greeting diners as they came in the door. I met many community people and heard wonderful comments about our church!

I also was honored to represent our church at the now annual "Bark in the Dark" event in Three Lakes. It was my part to bless each dog and their human companion. I blessed and sometimes kissed over 20 or more dogs of all ages, shapes, colors and sizes! Most were in their Halloween costumes (human companions as well)!

Now, together, march we onward through All Hallows Eve, All Saints Sunday, Thanksgiving and toward Advent and Christmas! (Be sure to check out the Special Church Worship inside. Also, don't miss the Adult Series coming up!)

*Pastor Jane*

## CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

### Greetings!

The Church Council in October welcomed three new members: Bernie Hupperts, Trisha Moore , and Shirley Thompson. They, along with the rest of Council (Mark Johannsen, Carlton Schroeder, Molly Jaeger and me) wasted no time in getting down to the business of moving our “new” form of government forward.

As you all know, we adopted changes to our Church Constitution two years ago that significantly changed our organizational structure. Unfortunately, before we could even get started on working our way through the very significant changes this brought, Pastor Mary Anne left and Council spent the bulk of the last two years working to establish a search committee, find an interim pastor, and frankly, deal with a lot of little — and not-so-little — things that came up in the past two years.

Enough!

With Pastor Jane now on board, we are committed to focusing our efforts on moving forward and addressing — with your help — concerns that many of you have raised, and concerns that some of us also have.

During the October meeting, I posed two questions to Council to start the ball rolling:

**WHAT tasks within our church are not getting done that need to be done? WHAT is falling thro the cracks?**

and

**WHO is feeling left out, uninvolved, under-appreciated, disconnected, etc.? WHO is falling through the cracks, so to speak. (Not looking for names of individuals, but rather characteristics or descriptions. For example, “People not comfortable with stepping forward with an idea.” “People who want/need to be asked to help.”)**

We did not begin to answer these questions. That will take place during subsequent meetings and I’m looking forward to the process. We’ll keep you informed and involved as we move forward.

At the Council meeting, we also talked briefly about the need for fundraisers the church could sponsor to help supplement the General Fund in 2020. Currently, the budget includes \$1,000 from fundraisers. Again, we’ll be brainstorming on this topic during future meetings.

If you have thoughts, suggestions or ideas you’d like to contribute on any of these topics, please feel free to contact any Council member or to use the new “Ideas Box” in the back of the sanctuary beginning in November. (See the article on the cover of the Mouse for more information.)

Thanks to all for everything you do for First Congregational UCC of Eagle River and for the community at large.

Barbara Helmick  
Church Council President

***We will be thankful if we are thankful.***

**“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)**

# NOVEMBER CHOIR SCHEDULE

Rehearse at 8:30 a.m.  
on November 3rd and 17th for  
10:00 service



## The 2019 Ecumenical Advent - Christmas Cantata

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.  
through December 11th **except for Thanksgiving week** which has  
an optional rehearsal on Tuesday, November 26th.

Run - through rehearsals on Wednesday, December 11th and  
(hopefully) another date to be determined.

The performance will be Saturday, December 14th at 2:30 p.m.



## Pastor Jane formally installed as pastor

Pastor Jane Courtright was formally installed as pastor of First Congregational UCC of Eagle River on Sunday, October 20th.

At that time, she pledged her commitment to our congregation and the congregation, in turn, pledged our commitment to her.

Participants in the service included several local and regional clergy and retired clergy including Rev. Bonnie VanOverbeke, a friend of Pastor Jane's; Rev. Andrea Fluegel, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Eagle River; Rev. Dale Bishop, Eagle River; Rev. Rob MacDougall, Associate Conference Minister for the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ, Rev. Julie Goranson, Wausau; and Rev. Topher Melhoff, Rhinelander.

The service was followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.

## “Seasons of the Spirit” November Bible Study

This is a unique opportunity to delve deeper into the scriptures shared in worship the next Sunday! Come to hear, learn and share your perspective.

We'll do this through discussion, art, games, and more.

You'll have your choice of TWO different times to join together:

**WHEN:** Sundays at 8:45 - 9:45 OR

Mondays at 1:30 - 3 p.m.

**WHERE:** Sundays in the Conference Room, Mondays in the Church Parlor

*Sign-up sheets are available in the church office or back of the sanctuary.*

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** met Tuesday, October 8th with 11 present. The meeting was called to order by Myrna Wright who also gave the devotion. Marlys Lee provided the financial report; the Cranberry fest Luncheon was successful with 186 meals sold. Volunteers were thanked (at least 38) plus everyone who donated the cranberry salads, muffins and desserts. Luncheon guests reported that they learned of the luncheon through the pink flyers, newspaper, radio and TV and many had attended the luncheon in past years.

Camp guidelines were discussed with a motion to set aside \$600 for campers in the future with distribution depending on the number of campers.

Christmas decorating was discussed. Thanksgiving decorations will be removed the week of Nov. 25th and the Advent candles will be brought in. More decorating will be done during the week of December 2nd.

More helpers are needed for the quilts that are given to Frederick Place (NATH) and the VA Hospital in Iron Mountain.



**The next meeting will be November 9th at 9 a.m. with Linda Sanborn coordinating.**

### **ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY/MEMORIAL SUNDAY/COMMUNION**

**WHEN:** Sunday, Nov. 3rd at our 7:30 & 10:00 Worship Services

**WHY:** Everyone knows about All Hallow's Eve (Halloween night), with its dark, evil and scary aspects! We often miss the

contrast of All Saint's Day, with its message of goodness, purity and community. Join with church family as we celebrate Saints: those who have gone before us, those who are among us, and those who have yet to be born. Together, we are a great cloud of witnesses!



We will also honor and celebrate members and friends of our church family who have died during the past year. You will be invited to silently light personal candles for loved ones and friends, absent physically, but present in your heart.

**STEWARDSHIP** *"God can do it; we can help."*

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 17th at our 7:30 and 10:00 Services

**WHAT:** We will hear from other church members what they love about our church -- why they support the church! There will be a Stewardship Message and music, children's stewardship message and more! We will dedicate our pledges and offerings for 2020!

*"Come, All Ye Faithful!!!!"*

### **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 24th at our 9:00 Unity Service

**WHY:** Our expectations bend toward Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 28th -- with its yummy abundant foods and spending time with family and friends!

Let's take time on the Sunday before to give to God our thanks and praise for all we have been given! Join together for a thanks themed worship service which includes seasonal hymns and sermon!



*Share*      *If you're really thankful, what do you do?*  
*You share!*



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, Nov. 2nd — and you'll be to church at the right time on Sunday morning.



"Before our white brothers came to civilize us we had no jails. Therefore we had no criminals. You can't have criminals without a jail. We had no locks or keys, and so we had no thieves. If a man was so poor that he had no horse, tipi or blanket, someone gave these things. We were too uncivilized to set much value on personal belongings. We wanted to have things only in order to give them away. We had no money, and therefore a man's worth couldn't be measured by it. We had no written law, no attorneys or politicians, therefore we couldn't cheat. We really were in a bad way before the white man came, and I don't know how we managed to get along without these basic things which, we are told, are absolutely necessary to make a civilized society."

— Redhawk - Seeker of Visions

Submitted by Patti Roberts to quote a current indigenous Native American.

### Relay for Life

Cheese orders will be here Thursday, November 14th.

*Thank you for your support!*



*Thank You*

Dear UCC, I am sending this letter to thank you and the Jane Zipperer Trust Scholarship for your continual support as I work toward my degree. This scholarship is a huge help to me and I am so grateful for receiving it this year. Also a special thanks to Linda Sanborn who has been so kind and supportive of me! Sending love, Molly (Korinek)

Dear Eagle River UCC, Thank you so much for presenting me with the Zipperer Scholarship for my final term of nursing school. This scholarship, in addition to others, allowed me to pay with any loans this term, and I can't thank you enough! Warm regards, Libby Collins

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Nov. 3 Linda Cole
- Mary Ann Hansen
- Nov. 6 Marty Pietila
- Nov. 8 Connie Eaton
- Nov. 10 Sandra Slagle
- Nov. 11 Dick Frisque
- Nov. 12 Amy Deditz
- Nov. 13 Mickey Jensen
- Nov. 15 Tom Wittkopf
- Nov. 16 Patsy Ward
- Nov. 19 Donna Welhoefer
- Nov. 21 Amanda Kent
- Deb Stolze
- Nov. 22 John Schroeder
- Nov. 23 Bryan Yakel
- Nov. 24 Diane Lausar
- Nov. 25 Margaret Surpless
- Nov. 26 Terry Posto
- Nov. 28 Patti Roberts
- Nov. 29 Donna Adams
- Dec. 1 Louise Krus
- Dec. 3 Lori Collins
- Barbara Helmick
- Dec. 4 Stephanie Nesbitt
- Dec. 7 Libby Collins
- Carol Trojanowski
- Dec. 8 Pam Dunphy
- Molly Jaeger
- Dec. 9 Grace Florence
- Dec. 10 Carol Smart

To all at Eagle River Congregation UCC Church,

Thank you for the wonderful church experience that you provide for us during the summer months.

We are excited about your new beginnings with Pastor Jane and look forward to being with you next summer.

Thank you,  
Jim & Marj Steiner



To Our Church Family,

**“Practice the attitude of gratitude.”**

—Norman Vincent Peale

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



Do you or someone in your family have a birthday in November/early December 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!*

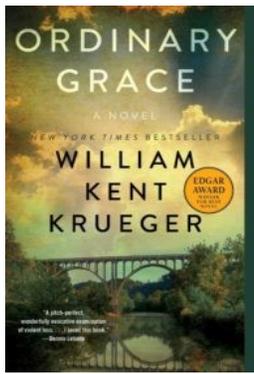


**Our church IS accessible to ALL!**

*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*



**November 24th “UNITY SUNDAY”  
SINGLE SERVICE AT 9 A.M.**



## Nights at the Reading Round Table - UCC Book Group

**Monday, November 11th, 6:30 p.m.**

### **“ORDINARY GRACE” by William Kent Krueger**

*“Ordinary Grace”* is the story of the Drum family’s summer in 1961 told thirty years later by Frank Drum who was 13 years old at the time. His father Nathan was the minister at the Third Avenue Methodist Church in what was known as the Flats in New Bremen, Minnesota, also leading worship at the Cadbury Methodist and Fosburg Methodist churches. Frank’s mother Ruth led the choir at all three churches and all members of the family — Frank, younger brother Jake, and sister Ariel — were required to attend all three services.

The summer of 1961 was hot and muggy. A young boy, Bobby Cole, a friend of Frank’s was found dead on the train tracks just beyond the Flats, a shocking occurrence in the small town where nothing out of the ordinary ever happened. Frank and Jake had been warned by their parents never to play on the tracks or go near the trestle, also given a warning by Officer Doyle, a local cop, that there were bad men in the area. Frank thought Bobby’s death was not an accident and convinced Jake to go to the trestle to look around for evidence.

An unknown man emerged from the bushes, sat next to a man on the river bank, took a swig of liquor and keeled over dead as a doornail. There would be more bodies showing up in small town New Bremen and Frank and Jake always seemed to be in the middle of things. The Drum family is nearly destroyed by one of the murders. Frank’s quick mind and Jake’s quiet wisdom solve the most devastating and dramatic death that summer, determining to uncover the unanswered questions that loomed over the town.

## **2019 - 2020 Reading Group Schedule**

**December: movie, to be announced**

**January: “The Light in August”** by William Faulkner. The novel centers on two strangers who arrive at different times in Mississippi. The plot focuses on Lena Grove, a young pregnant white woman from Alabama looking for the father of her unborn child, and then shifts to explore the life of Joe Christmas, a man who has settled in and passes as white, secretly believing he has some black ancestry. In a loose, unstructured modernistic style, Faulkner explores themes of race, sex, class and religion in the American South.

**February: “The Tall Woman”** by Wilma Dykeman. Lydia is a mountain woman who works to bring a community together after the Civil War. Her husband, father and brother went off to fight on different sides. While the men were gone, Lydia’s mother’s home was raided, assaulting her and stealing the livestock. Lydia returns home to have a baby and the doctor is too inebriated to assist and Lydia’s aunt delivers the baby who suffers from brain damage. Lydia’s husband returns home a changed man dealing with demons of war and blaming his son’s mental condition on the men who raided the farm. Through the years Lydia had more children and did her best in rough times for her family and community.

**March: “Leadership in Turbulent Times”** by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The Pulitzer Prize winner offers an illuminating explanation of the early development, growth and exercise of leadership. She draws attention to the four presidents that she has studied more closely: Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Lyndon B. Johnson to show how they recognized leadership qualities within themselves and were recognized as leaders by others.

**April: “Girl With Glass Feet”** by Ali Shaw. Strange things are happening on the remote and snowbound archipelago of St. Hauda’s Island. Magical winged creatures flit around the icy bog land, albino animals hide themselves in the snow-glazed woods and Ida Maclaird, an outsider, is slowly turning into glass.

**May: “The Piano Shop on the Left Bank”** by Thaddeus Carhart who never realized a gap in his life until he discovers Desforges Pianos, a small piano shop that opens his eyes to an unforgettable music adventure.

## News from the Faith Formation Kids Club

We had two sessions about indigenous Indians. The kids were well-informed about the Native Americans in our area. We will continue to use the lessons from SeasonsFUSION through November. We will begin to practice for the Christmas program on Wednesday, November 20th and will not have class on November 27th due to Thanksgiving. The date for the program will be announced in the December Mouse.

**Thank you** to those who have donated snacks for the kids. They are a hungry bunch when they get here.



**Don't forget to get your wreath order in by November 15th.**



The blessing of peace,  
The beauty of hope,  
The spirit of love,  
The comfort of faith,  
May these be your gifts this season of Thanksgiving.

Yours in Christ,  
Sharon R. Breit, Christian Education Director



*Change is a measure of time and,  
in the autumn time,  
seems speeded up.*

## SUNDAY BAKERS

Date                      7:30    10:00

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|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Nov. 3  | "Saved" cookies              |                               |
| Nov. 10 | Jan Yahr                     | Trisha Moore<br>Brenda McNutt |
| Nov. 17 | Myrna Wright                 | Donna DePape<br>Trista Tyler  |
| Nov. 24 | "UNITY SUNDAY"<br>Pam Marion | Barb Mather                   |

*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!

### November Scripture Readers

|         | 7:30         | 10:00           |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|
| Nov. 3  | _____        | _____           |
| Nov. 10 | _____        | Mark Johanssen  |
| Nov. 17 | _____        | Marty Rosenthal |
| Nov. 24 | UNITY SUNDAY | 9 a.m. SERVICE  |

### November Announcements

|         | 7:30         | 10:00          |
|---------|--------------|----------------|
| Nov. 3  | _____        | _____          |
| Nov. 10 | _____        | Mark Johanssen |
| Nov. 17 | Joe Turpin   | _____          |
| Nov. 24 | UNITY SUNDAY | 9 a.m. service |

**ACOLYTES ARE NEEDED!**

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

**I think I have the flu. Should I see my doctor?**

Most people who have the flu (influenza) have a mild illness and don't need to see a doctor. Common flu signs and symptoms include:

- Fever above 100 F (38 C), though not everyone with the flu has a fever
- A cough or sore throat
- A runny or stuffy nose
- Headache and/or muscle aches
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea (most common in children)



With some rest and self-care measures at home, the average healthy person can expect to get better within a week, although symptoms of a dry cough may last for several weeks. However, some people are at greater risk of serious flu-related complications and should see a doctor.

**Who needs to see a doctor?**

If you or someone you're caring for is at high risk of flu-related complications and you suspect the flu, call the doctor. For those at high risk of flu-related complications or who have severe disease, there's a greater chance that the flu might lead to pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus infections, and, rarely, hospitalization or death. It can also worsen chronic health problems such as asthma and congestive heart failure.

You have an increased risk of flu-related complications if you:

- Are younger than 12 months of age
- Are 65 years old or older
- Are pregnant or have given birth in the past two weeks
- Are younger than 19 years of age and are receiving long-term aspirin therapy
- Have certain chronic medical conditions, including lung diseases such as asthma, an airway abnormality, heart disease, diabetes, neurological or neurodevelopmental disease, and kidney, liver or blood disease
- Have a weakened immune system due to factors such as long-term use of steroids or other immunosuppressants, HIV, organ transplant, blood cancer, or cancer being treated with chemotherapy
- Have a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or greater
- Live in a long-term care facility such as a nursing home
- Are in the hospital

If you're in one of these groups or you have evidence of severe influenza infection, your doctor may prescribe an antiviral medication — such as Tamiflu or Relenza — to reduce the severity and length of your symptoms.

—Mayo Clinic Health Information —



**\*\*\*Important Notice\*\*\***

As of January 2020, **The Church Mouse** will be going out by email to current email addresses unless you notify the church office that you want to continue to receive the hard copy in the mail.

**PLEASE** notify the church office if you **do not have email** and we will gladly send the **Mouse** by regular mail.

715-479-8501

email: [office@eagleriverucc.org](mailto:office@eagleriverucc.org)

**Thank you!**

**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.

**November opening: Nov. 17th**

October Sponsors:

Oct. 6: Barbara Helmick in honor of Tom's birthday

Oct. 20: "Sparky" and Norma Holdefer in honor of their 65th anniversary

Oct. 27: Barbara and Tom Helmick in honor of their anniversary

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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

## MOON BEACH CAMP AWESUM

Camp AweSum's mission is to **transform lives by providing a respect based culture that supports, loves, and values autism through education and acceptance.**

In order to serve youth on the autism spectrum and their families, we rely on volunteers to help support our mission! We truly value the relationships we have made with volunteers over the years and are thankful to everyone who has joined us! We hope to see you again in 2020!



**Camp AweSum Youth Camp, June 21-27, 2020, is a one week sleepover camp supporting approximately 44 campers annually, with a camper to counselor ration of 2:1. Positions available: Counselor or Support Staff.**

### **Camp AweSum 2020 Family Camp Dates:**

**June 14 - June 20**

**August 2 - August 8**

**August 9 - August 15**

Volunteer registration opens January 14, 2020

Volunteers must be 14 year or older; volunteers 14-17 years old must be accompanied by a guardian or an approved youth group leader.

For more information, email [campawesum@ucci.org](mailto:campawesum@ucci.org)



### **NATH MOST NEEDED ITEMS**

Tylenol                      Benadryl (allergy meds)  
Cough medicine/Nyquil

Coffee creamer      Sugar

Clorox wipes              Dryer sheets  
Air freshener              Toilet bowl cleaner  
Twin blankets              Postage stamps  
Women's deodorant

### **Gathering of the FLOCK: Wednesday, Nov. 20th**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Hostess: Christine Hounsell**  
*"Come hungry — dinner provided"*

**Please RSVP**

**414-343-9507**

**See "ewe" you all there!**



### ***"THE WAY....***

***"I am the way..." John 14:6***

**Pledges have started coming in for the 2020 approved budget of \$160,000.**

**We have received \$29,284.00**

**Stewardship Sunday is November 17th.  
Your pledges are important and are needed!**

***Thank you!***



***Every human being  
is a raindrop.  
And when enough of  
the raindrops become clear and  
coherent, they then become the  
power of the storm.***



## 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](http://www.eagleriverucc.org)**

*Check it out!*

**Pastor's office hours:**

**9 - noon**

**Monday - Thursday**

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**715-479-8501**

**Nan's office hours:**

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

**Friday: CLOSED ALL DAY**

**Email: [office@eagleriverucc.org](mailto:office@eagleriverucc.org)**



**Sharon Breit's office hours during school year**

**Wednesday: 1:00—5:30**

**Thursday: 10 - 2 p.m.**

**Email: [youthministry@eagleriverucc.org](mailto:youthministry@eagleriverucc.org)**

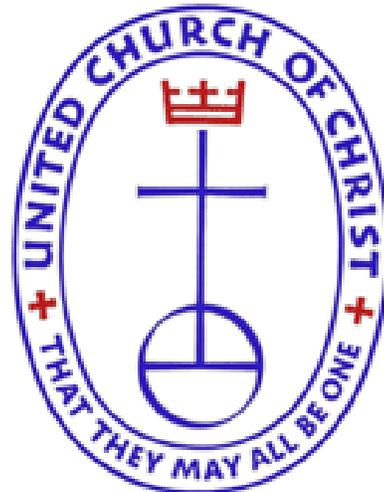
**CANCELLATION POLICY** Ever so often the weather alters our plans for a church event. Cancellation notices will be sent out via email to the congregation. If you know of someone who does NOT have email, please notify them. During church office hours, the secretary will have the information.

Church website: [www.eagleriverucc.org](http://www.eagleriverucc.org)

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*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](http://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](mailto:kathyholperin@gmail.com)

# *Amazing!*

This is the word for everyone who participated in our annual Cranberry Fest Luncheon. It was a wonderful event even if the weather wasn't great. We served 186 people and received many compliments, but it couldn't have happened without all of you:

Sharon Adler  
Sue & Dewey Anderson  
Douglas Breit  
Kelli Burrill  
Linda & Leta Cole, Jessica  
Mary Lou Congdon  
Pastor Jane Courtright  
Susan Davis  
Donna DePape  
Barb Flaherty  
Pat Fox  
Larry George  
Mary Ann Hansen  
Barb Helmick  
Paula Hendrickson  
Michelle Hencke  
Bernie & Marilyn Hupperts  
Molly Jaeger  
Phil & Mickey Jensen  
Sally Kemp  
Joe Knowles  
Kamie Kolb  
Louise Krus  
Diane Lausar

Marlys Lee  
Pam Marion  
Barb Mattes  
Brenda McNutt  
Cathy Palmer & Brother  
Nancy Palmer  
Nan Pophal  
Marilyn Preisler  
Helena Radloff  
Jamie, Kate, Malia & Royce Remme  
Marty Rosenthal  
Jim Sanborn  
Marj Steiner  
Ingrid Stephan  
Deb Stolze  
Arlene Turk  
Joe & Joy Turpin  
Trista & Lily Tyler  
Dave Ward  
Pamme Williams  
Myrna Wright  
Norma Yaeger  
Jan Yahr

Blessings from Linda Sanborn and Sharon Breit. We hope you don't mind not getting a personal thank you, but we thought we would save the postage.



*True thanksgiving means  
that we need to thank  
God for what  
He has done for us,  
and not to tell Him what  
we have done for Him.*





*November 2019*



