



## May 2023 Newsletter

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### CUCC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 4-13-2023

**OPENING** Scott K. called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

#### **PRAYER OF GUIDANCE**

**PRESENT** Scott K., Mark J., Jackie H., Pam O., Paula J., Jerry G.-P., Cindy K., Mark D.

**ABSENT** Gloria C.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** The March minutes were emailed prior to the meeting for preview per the Consent Agenda method. Jackie H. made a motion to approve the minutes. Paula J. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** The March Treasurer's Reports were reviewed at the meeting and approved per the Consent Agenda method. Jerry G.-P. made motion to accept the report. Mark J. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **GROUP AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

Comstock installed new gutters.

Rivers Edge will be putting ice cleats on the roof.

Fellowship Hall will be painted on April 24-25, 2023.

##### **FIVE PRACTICES**

The 5P members hosted short weekly Wednesday devotionals at 5:30 pm.

The FP Team and Christian Ed hosted an Easter Sunday Breakfast at 7:30 am before the service at 9 am with a free will offering.

The team will present service participants will receive a small potted flower on Mother's Day.

The Pride Tribe Walk is scheduled for June 24.

Tamara C.-D. will conduct Wednesday services once a month starting in May.

Next meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2023.

##### **CHRISTIAN ED**

The last day of Sunday School will be on May 21, 2023.

## **CUCC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 4-13-2023 (continued)**

### **CHRISTIAN ED**

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### **CANDLELIGHT GUILD**

The Guild will contribute all the ingredients for Community Mission for Jesus Soup Supper at New Life on April 22, 2023 from 3 pm until gone; free will offering.

The Guild will paint the fellowship hall on April 24 and 25, 2023.

### **SEARCH COMMITTEE**

The Committee received three profiles that the team will review and discuss during next meeting.

The next meeting date is April 20, 2023.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

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WISE Program discussion tabled for May meeting.

Office copier will be installed in April.

Jerry G.-P. audited the member list to determine which members are active member for the conference membership fees. Jerry G.-P. reported that there are 21 inactive members bringing our number down to 84 active members.

Financial audits will begin within the next month.

Cindy K. needs to have access to all the church financial accounts except Candlelight Guild by the end of April 2023.

Scott K., Tamara G.-P and Jerry G.-P will attend the NW Association Meeting on April 22 in Merrill, WI.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

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COVID restrictions have been relaxed. Masks are no longer required. Scott K. reported that we are continuing to sanitize church every Monday.

Need to do a walkthrough of the parsonage within the next 60 days.

**NEXT MEETING:** Next Regular Meeting: May 11, 2023, at 6:15 live in the Fellowship Hall/Zoom optional.

**CLOSED SESSION** None

**ADJOURNMENT** After a closing blessing and reciting the Lord's Prayer, the Council members went directly into Adjournment with no Closed Session. Mark J. made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Jerry G.-P. seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Ouimette, Volunteer Recording Secretary



## CANDLE LIGHT GUILD NEWS

The Candlelight Guild will be bringing a fresh look to fellowship hall soon! With monies from the Soup Supper and a donation of \$500.00 from the family of Lenae Werner the fellowship hall will get a coat of paint spruce up.

We will meet on Wednesday, May 10th at 5:30 for our annual Spring meeting. It will be held at Cindy's Bar and Grill and will be a buy your own dinner. A sign up sheet will be placed in the fellowship hall or let Susie know if you are able to attend (715-965-4679 or susienicks79@gmail.com) so reservations can be made.

The Candlelight Guild will not meet during the summer months and will resume on Tuesday, August 8th at 5:30.

For the CG Dawn

### Repainting of the Fellowship Hall 4-24 & 4-25-2023



### Northwest Wisc. Assn. Annual Meeting in Merrill 4-23-2023



### **Special Music 4-16-2023 by Corrie Searles**



Members of CUCC recently attended the NWA Annual meeting held at St. Stephens UCC in Merrill. The meeting Moderator was Pastor Sue Vornholt (pictured on the far left with Scott Knoff, Tamara Dassow Cox and Jerry Goen-Penney).

### **CUCC MARCH FINANCES:**

As of March 31, 2023

Income \$ 7970.09

Expenses \$ 3143.56

## Palm Sunday 4-2-2023



Palm Sunday Altar  
Arranged by Lori Grambort



Pastor Tamara leading the congregation  
on Palm Sunday.

Reading of the Passion of our Lord by  
Alex Nicks, Lindsay Ried, Jerry Goen  
Penney & Scott Knoff

Special Music by Jerry Goen Penney & PJ  
Prothero



## Confirmation 4-2-2023

**Tori Mae Nicks, Paisley Ryanne Ried & Peyton Gary Ried**



Hands of our Confirmands (Tori, Paisley & Peyton) along with Pastor Tamara & Lori Grambort



**Maundy Thursday Devotion 4-6-2023**  
**& stripping of the altar. Leaving in silence to prepare**  
**For Good Friday.**



**Good Friday Devotion 4-7-2023**



**EASTER 4-9-2023**  
**HE IS RISEN INDEED!**



**Celebrating Communion with Pastor Jill Christopherson on Easter**



**Easter Breakfast sponsored by the 5 Practices & Sunday School**

# May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Devotion 5:30 pm</i>	4 <i>Book Study—<u>A More Perfect Union</u> 5:30 pm</i>	5	6
7 <i>Christian Ed.</i> 8:30 am Worship & Communion 9 am Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox	8	9	10 <i>Candle Light Guild mtg at Cindy's Bar &amp; Grill 5:30 pm</i>	11 <i>Council Mtg 6:15 pm</i>	12	13
14 <i>Christian Ed.</i> 8:30 am Worship 9 am Pastor Mary Wright	15	16	17	18 <i>Search Comm. Mtg 6 pm</i> <i>5 Practices mtg right afterwards</i>	19	20
21 <i>Christian Ed</i> 8:30 am Worship 9 am Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Worship 9 am</i> Pastor Jill Christopherson	29	30	31			