

On Sunday August 18th, there will be a combined worship service between Arbor Covenant and a congregation called Foundry 414. They are a church that meets on the west side, pastored by Chris and Christina Roberts. If you're interested in reading their story and finding out about the church, you can visit their website: [www.madisonvineyard.com](http://www.madisonvineyard.com). Over the last couple of months, I have had the chance to spend some time learning about their congregation and the way they do ministry as a community. During that time, I've become increasingly excited about how our congregations can learn from and encourage each other.

That Sunday we will all gather at Arbor. Members of their worship team will be helping to lead music and their pastors and I will be sharing the pulpit. Essentially, we will be melding together a service that incorporates practices from both congregations. It'll be a little bit different and present all of us an opportunity for growth and hospitality.

We'll extend hospitality by welcoming new people into our space and community. We will also receive hospitality as new gifts are shared with us, and along with them the chance to learn from the ways Foundry 414 worships and does church together.

After the service, there will be a time for inter-congregational fellowship during a cookout. \* I hope you are able to be there to meet some new friends as we share and create community together. If you have any questions, please let me know.

\*Hamburgers, hotdogs, etc. will be provided, please feel free to bring to a dish to pass.

Pastor Peter Morris

### Pontoon Boat Ride



A pontoon boat ride picnic will be held on Thursday August 8 in the evening leaving from the Marshall Park Boat

Rental location at the beach. Marshall Park is located on the west end of Lake Mendota off of Allen Blvd. It's a wonderful opportunity to see Madison from the water. Food is permitted on the boat, so bring your bag supper if you'd like to eat on the boat.

Children are especially welcome. Please feel free to invite friends.

To help decide if more than one boat is needed and what time to start, please contact Mark Hanson ([hanson1915@gmail.com](mailto:hanson1915@gmail.com)) if you are planning to go. Let Mark know if you'd like to start at 5 (children need to tucked in before 8?) or if you'd like to start at 6 (have to finish up at work). Also let him know if you'd like to boat for 1 or 2 hours. This is a free event (contributions are welcome).

Hope to see you there.  
Mark Hanson

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Join us August 9 at church for dinner and playtime together. We start at 5:30, and wrap up by 7. Kids of all ages are welcome!



- Pray for children's ministry at Arbor--that as we consider our future together, we are mindful of how we incorporate children and families in that vision.
- Pray for our camps that are wrapping up summer ministry, and for summer staff who will return to "normal life."
- Pray for students and teachers who are preparing to start school again for the fall, and the relationships and learning that will soon begin again.



## Fall Programming

Children's Church returns to its regular curriculum September 1st, and Friday Fun Nights return to their regular schedule on the FIRST Friday of each month. During Children's Church time, kids will explore the same scripture text as the worship service. And during Friday Fun Nights this year, kids will be learning about justice--God's vision, and our role with others and the world. Plan to join us! And bring a friend! Contact Rachel with any questions: [rachel.woofter@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.woofter@gmail.com)

## August Birthdays

Tom Collins August 2  
 Sue Engstrom August 8  
 Dan Kessenich August 8  
 Susan Corrado August 9  
 Ruth Hallblade August 13  
 Ulrika Swanson August 22  
 Roger Springman August 26

## August Anniversaries

August 2 Dan and Debby Meter  
 August 26 Tom and Lynda Collins

### Good Neighbor Personal Essentials Pantry

Item of the Month  
 Dish Soap (12 oz.)

ARBOR COVENANT CHURCH FINANCIAL OVERVIEW				
January January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019				
	Offerings & Creek		Actual Expenses	Net Income (Loss)
	Reimbursements Received		Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
	Year-to-Date			
General Offerings	\$ 35,250.70			
Creek Day School Reimbursement	\$ 12,630.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 47,880.70</b>		<b>\$ 50,660.67</b>	<b>\$ (2,779.97)</b>
<b>Special Funds (Non-Budgeted) Received YTD</b>				
	<b>TOTAL</b>			
Deacon	\$ 163.00			
Good Neighbors Pantry	\$ 7,834.42			
Levin Camp	\$ 408.00			
Memorial				
Women's Ministries				
World Relief				
Youth Mission				
Other	\$ 190.00			

## Volunteer Ministries

	Host	Nursery	Children's Church	Reader	Projector
August 4	Kris and Phil Brown	Tamsin Ford	Mark Hanson	Joyce Boggess	Debby Meyer
August 11	Jan and Chuck Gietzel	Ulrika Swanson	Rachel Woofter	Kris Brown	Chuck Gietzel
August 18	Ann-Britt Keillor and Ulrika Swanson	Joyce Boggess	Ruth Hallblade	Jan Gietzel	Mark Hanson
August 25	Sue and John Pecotte	Amanda Pecotte	Joyce Boggess	Ann-Britt Keillor	Chuck Gietzel
September 1					

### August Calendar

				1	2 10:00 AM-noon Personal Essentials Pantry	3
4 10:00 Call to Worship Communion Deacon Offering	5	6	7	8 Pontoon Ride	9 10:00 AM-noon Personal Essentials Pantry 5:30-7:30 PM Fun Friday	10
11 10:00 Call to Worship	12	13 6:45 PM Leadership Team	14	15 5:30-7:30 PM Personal Essentials Pantry	16 10:00 AM-noon Personal Essentials Pantry	17
18 10:00 Call to Worship Worship with Foundry 414 Church Picnic after church	19	20	21	22	23 4:30 AM-7:30 AM Homeless Shelter @ Grace Episcopal 10:00 AM-noon Personal Essentials Pantry	24
25 10:00 Call to Worship Congregational Meeting after Worship	26	27	28	29	30 10:00 AM-noon Personal Essentials Pantry	31
1 10:00 Call to Worship Communion Deacon Offering	2 Labor Day	3				

Shelter Volunteers: Dan Meyer and Peter Morris