



There are several ways you can worship at Memorial UCC on Sundays at 9:30 AM.

YOU MAY ATTEND IN PERSON

5705 Lacy Road
Fitchburg



IF YOU WORSHIP ON ZOOM:

- **To Login for worship at 9:30 am:** [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 773 905 311

Password: 5705

Or call In: 1-312-626-6799

(depending on your phone carrier, long distance charges may apply)

If you experience technical difficulties during worship on Zoom, consider shifting to YouTube to join the service.

YOU MAY ATTEND ON YOUTUBE

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MemorialUCC>



Remembering Saints Departed

All Saints Sunday will be different for me this year. It's always been a day to remember the lives of friends, family and loved ones who have passed away — to reflect on the ways they impacted us by their examples, through their generosity, with their love. It's a chance to give thanks for what they taught us, what they shared, what they contributed to the world around them. That won't change this year, but the way I recognize and reflect will.

A friend of mine passed away in the winter. I had known him for years — connecting over soccer and music. We always laughed a lot whenever we were together, but we also had some poignant conversations that I will never forget. His death was an unexpected shock that left his community of friends dealing with profound grief that still lingers.

For years he was a part of group that has gathered the first weekend in November for a deer hunting trip in south central Minnesota. There has always been a standing invitation for me to join. But since I've never been a hunter along with the simple fact that I generally work on the weekends, I've never felt compelled to make the trip. This year I will.

I probably won't sit in a blind and don't plan on shooting a rifle, but I do look forward to being with this group of friends, laughing and grieving with them as we tell stories. I'll miss being in worship that Sunday, especially singing "For All the Saints," but this year "Deer Camp" feels like a fitting tribute and the right way to remember a friend whom I miss immensely.

I hope that you get a chance to reflect and give thanks for the people that you miss — to remember the gifts they shared with you, to tell some stories, shed some tears, and experience some laughter. And while you do, I hope you will cling to the hope we have in the God of resurrection who promises to make all things new.

Our congregational plan is to gather with Memorial UCC for Worship on All Saints Sunday (November 6th), with the chance to remember and give thanks through prayer and in song alongside our friends from that community. But it remains important for our community to continue to acknowledge departed saints who have helped shaped the ministry of Arbor Covenant. The following list includes charter members along with other members of the congregation who have passed on over the years.

Duane Anderson
Lynda Collins
Roland Delamater
Judy Douglas
Brita Edlund
Willis Erickson
Patricia Johnson Griesbach
Susan Borg Foster
Cecelia Coleman Gasner
Dale Hallblade
Hartvick Hookanson
Mildred Hookanson Shala
Michael Johnson
Rodney Johnson
Philip Keillor
Joe Kemmerer
Peggy Kent
Connie LaBelle
Debra Levin
Jeannette Levin
Randolph Stanley Levin
Ardeth Lindgren
Eva Lynch

Evelyn Magnuson
Roy Magnuson
Pamela Joy Levin Mathews
Donald Morrison
James Morrison
Jeanette Nordling
Svea Nordling
James Oftedahl
Lawrence Oftedahl
Vernice Oftedahl
Herbert Olson
Albert Orley
Sylvia Orley
Cynthia Nordling Petersson
John Rahm
Charlotte Reiss
Ron Ripp
Mary Ann Silver
James Stehley
Sonja Stowitts
Ulla Swanson
Helen Wendel

Property, Property, Property

Scripture has things to say about property and plants on property. It speaks to ownership issues and management. If you own property, there is no escape from managing it and being good stewards of it.

Speaking of plants, one of the notable trees by the front sign was a rather large Ash tree. Some of you may have noticed it was dying. As we've come to expect in Wisconsin and much of the eastern part of the country, we are losing Ash trees to the Emerald Ash Borer. Most species of Ash (I don't know if it's all), are dying off so rapidly that Ash baseball bats are rapidly disappearing from major league baseball. As the power lines and internet service came to the Church building through the branches, we were concerned with wind and ice storms breaking off limbs and taking out the power and internet at an inopportune time. Not to mention that big dead trees in the front yard is not a good look. The Boley Tree Service provided a very reasonable bid and was contracted to take down the tree which has been done.



We are thanking Boley for the excellent work that they did, including cutting up the tree trunk into 18" logs which are being used as stools in the Creek playground. They also chipped up the branches and deposited those at the playground. As the contract did not include moving stools and branches to the playground (that will make the next Workday much easier), we much appreciated the extra service from Boley. Next time you need tree work, you might think of them.

Speaking of a Workday, the **Fall Workday will be held on Saturday November 12 from 9 to Noon**. There will be indoor and outdoor tasks. Dress accordingly.

As a final note, Common Wealth Development had soil samples taken last week to determine whether there is any residual pollution in the soil from possible past insecticide treatment on the apple trees at the southern end of the property. This is costly testing, and it speaks volumes about Common Wealth's commitment and effort in adding affordable housing at Arbor's site. We will keep you posted on the findings.

Mark Hanson
Leadership Team



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

(First Published in Recent Memorial UCC Newsletter)

A historic moment in Wisconsin: On this Indigenous People's Day a Tee Pee was set up on the grounds of the Capitol for the first time since the building was built (the building was completed in 1917).

Many thanks to Art Shegonee & Jacquie Caravello for offering such a powerful moment of initial healing during today's historic event. A number of people from Arbor Covenant and Memorial UCC were at the noon action on the Capitol grounds.



End of Day Light Savings

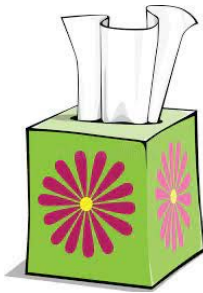
On November 6 you should set your clocks BACK an hour.



Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry

Item of the Month

Kleenex - cube or flat box



Please bring donations to church during the hours we staff the Pantry.
(see calendar)



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News from the Memorial UCC Newsletter

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! POTLUCK!

AFTER SERVICE on NOVEMBER 13

To celebrate the harvest and the conclusion of our stewardship drive a good old fashioned POTLUCK is coming on November 13! Dig out your recipes and plan to join us after church for yummy food and friendship!



A take-out option is being planned.

Come and eat even if you don't bring anything. There is always plenty of food at a POTLUCK!

MAKE MUSIC MUCC!

Please join us for a Jam Session after the service and potluck at church on Sunday, November 13. Bring your instrument(s), voice, sheet music, and/or listening ears. Let's have fun creating and performing together. All performers and listeners welcome!



MUCC BOOK GROUP

The next book group selection is TAKE MY HAND, by Dolen Perkins-Valdez.

Meeting on Monday, Nov. 28, 8:30 AM at The Rolling Pin bakery. All are welcome!



ARBOR COVENANT CHURCH FINANCIAL OVERVIEW				
January 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022				
	Offerings & Creek		Actual Expenses	Net Income (Loss)
	Reimbursements Received		Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
	Year-to-Date			
General Offerings and CD Interest	\$ 37,095.57			
Creek Day School Reimbursement	\$ 19,590.00			
foundry414 Utilities	\$ 1,000.00			
TOTAL	\$ 57,685.57		\$ 52,815.01	\$ 4,870.56
Special Funds (Non-Budgeted) Received YTD				
	TOTAL			
Deacon	\$ 225.00			
Good Neighbors Pantry	\$ 13,498.97			
Levin Camp				
Memorial	\$ 1,050.00			
Women's Ministries				
World Relief				
Youth Mission				
Other (bank interest)	\$ 0.01			

Birthdays

Mark Hanson November 4
 Will Woofter November 11
 Doug Keillor November 23

Please Remember in Prayer

Ken Lund following eye surgery
 Dawn Shegonee following surgery
 Jeannie Brown-Campbell following hospitalization



NOVEMBER 2022 CALENDAR

		1	2	3	4 10:00 AM-noon Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry	5
6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS 9:30 AM Worship Memorial UCC	7	8	9	10	11 10:00 AM-noon Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry	12 9:00AM-noon Workday
13 9:30 AM Worship Memorial UCC Potluck after service	14 6:45 PM Leadership Team	15	16	17 5:30 PM-7:00 PM Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry	18 10:00 AM-noon Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry	19
20 9:30 AM Worship Memorial UCC	21	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY	25 10:00 AM-noon Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry	26
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