

June 2022

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Happy June, Peace UCC!

This month does not show any signs of slowing down for myself though I am very much so looking forward to a vacation from June 20th to the 26th. This upcoming weekend is the Installation Celebration here at Peace, the following I'll be at Conference Annual Meeting in Green Lake, the next is Father's Day and Jackson Smits' last Sunday with us before his new adventure at Annapolis, and finally I will have a much-needed true week off with Emma. In the spirit of yesterday's Memorial Day Service and a panel I'll be speaking on at Annual Meeting, I thought we might talk about the importance of mental health in this article.

22 veterans a day take their own lives. It's striking that you're more likely now to know a fallen soldier who lost the war at home than one who lost their life in another country. The military has very slowly been making changes to how it views mental health and to care for its service members. There has been a keen awareness of the need to have better accessibility for mental health services across the branches. Many times, the reasons why mental health services are not accessed are from fears of being judged by coworkers/family members and fear of one's medical record negatively impacting future career options within the military. Additionally, the medical professionals are simply overbooked and over worked.

On the outside looking in, I wish more service members felt comfortable reaching out for help. More than that, I wish we all felt more comfortable seeking counseling and therapy. I first tried therapy in early high school. I had fought it tooth and nail the whole way as both parents insisted, I try it. I ended up really enjoying my sessions and learned many valuable skills to help me cope with all these big emotions I was feeling around the divorce, high school, and normal teenage angst. I sought it out again towards the end of my military career and ran into this huge problem of only three or four licensed professionals being on base and over 1,000 soldiers attempting to see them every month. My therapist was over worked, and I felt guilty for taking a slot when I felt others may need it more than me.

Now, I have been seeing the same therapist since late 2020. Once a week or every other week we meet over Zoom and process things together. Things that I went through in the Army, things I never fully accepted from my parents' divorce, and things that I encounter here in this work. I share these things because I want you all to know it is okay to seek help. Mental health professionals are trained and licensed in skills that most people are not. They will sit with you through difficult discussions and not judge you for anything that comes up. I encourage you this month, if you or someone you know is struggling with something in their life, may you see and encourage counseling as a valid option for help.

Shalom,

Uriah Williams

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Mark your calendars for June 5th, 2022! This Pentecost we will be holding a service to install and recognize Pastor Uriah as our new settled pastor with visitors from across the Northeast Association! We will have a luncheon catered by Angie's starting around noon with the service itself starting at 1:30. So we can

provide an accurate count to Angie's, if you could please sign up if you are planning on coming to the luncheon it would be a great help to us! This is an important moment in the life of the church and the covenants that are recognized between the congregation and the pastor publicly, we hope to see many of you there!



Are you interested in joining a Peace Church Group in attending a Wisconsin Timber Rattlers baseball?

The last time as a church group we attended a game was in 2019, we had a fun time.

We would need at least 20 people to get a group discount on tickets. Box seats around home plate run \$15 – discounted to \$13 for group. Food and drinks would be on your own. Form your own carpools to ride to game.

A couple of dates have been suggested:

Thursday July 28th start time 6:40 PM

Or

Thursday August 11th start time 6:40 PM

Interested please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Great Room or let Carol Fuqua know.

We would collect money in advance so once group agrees on date to hold your group discount.

Invite your family members, children, grandchildren, or baseball buddies.

Thank you,

Greeters!



If you are interested in fulfilling this ministry of the church, please sign up on the bulletin board or reach out to Shelley! A calendar sign-up has been posted on the bulletin board in the Great Room.



Sensory Room! Check out our Amazon registry if you would like to support this project by purchasing any of the equipment yourself or if you would like to mark your offering envelopes specifically for this project, we will make sure your offering is utilized for this purpose.

New Member Course!

For any current friends of the church, anyone visiting, or even if you're an old member interested in learning a little bit extra about your church family, I invite you to our New Member Course! My goal is to provide this course in early June. If you are interested in attending, please email the church office and let us know or sign up on the sheet and provide an email so we can reach out for scheduling purposes!



just a note.... There is a letter posted on the bulletin board in the Great Room from fellow member, Clayton Blom, sharing with the congregation. Feel free to stop by and read it.



THURSDAY SERVICES

Throughout the summer months we have decided to move our Thursday Services to the first and third Thursday each month. They will resume to every Thursday sometime in the early fall/late summer. The first Thursday each month will have communion.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

It has been brought to our attention in the office that the Joys and Concerns in the bulletin have a variety of items that are outdated and are in need of follow ups. We will be implementing a system that will involve following up with cases as they are added, but for now we want to clean up this section of our bulletin. If you or a family member has a Joy or Concern in the bulletin that you would like to keep in there, please reach out to the church office no later than 10:00 AM on June 15th. After that, any joys or concerns we have not been told to keep will be removed in preparation for our new system.

*Joys &
Concerns*



June 2022 Birthday and Anniversary List
May God Bless You on your Birthday & Anniversary.

*Have a
 +HAPPY+
 anniversary*

June 2: Cole Nelson
 Wesley Adelbush
 June 3: Joanne Popp
 June 4: Kim Wolfmeyer
 June 6: Marilee Martzke
 June 7: Julie Hansen
 Bill Suprise
 Jerry Weisnicht
 June 10: Scott Fuqua
 June 11: Jordan Ponschok
 June 15: Jan Schroeder
 June 20: Marilyn Richards
 June 21: Bobbi Bartz
 June 22: Susan Rindt
 Lois Wetzell
 June 24: Todd Boardman
 June 27: Sean Ladwig
 June 28: Joni Kosnicki
 June 29: Daniel Schroeder

Anniversaries

June 1: Jeffery & Vicky Jones
 June 5: John & Terri Ponschok
 June 9: Craig & Terry Adelbush
 Dennis & Carol Bohm
 June 15: Christina & Nick Koch
 June 18: Brenda & Jenn Maglio
 June 19: Lynn & Ivan Hills
 June 23: Kenton & Susan Wall
 June 24: Samantha & Jerri Kunschke
 June 25: Dick & Judy Menning
 June 26: Heidi & Jamie Cynor



SAFARC GROCERY CART

SafArc is in need of the following items:

- **Any and all hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, soap, shampoo etc.)
- **Canned meals such as spaghettios, ravioli, soup (something that doesn't NEED to be heated up.) Thank you!



Please remember in prayer Jean Olsen and family and friends of Don who passed away May 1st.

ASSISTED LIVING AND NURSING HOME LISTING

[If you are aware of any church member who needs to be added to this list, please contact Pastor Uriah or the church office.]

Evergreen Care Center

1250 S Evergreen St., Shawano
 Harvey Mueller, Marian Pauly

Oak Haven Assisted Living

132 Oak Ct., Shawano
 Bonnie Moede, Roland Dobratz

The Cottages on Golden Pond

Madison Way, Shawano
 Sharon Popp, Judy Menning, Mary Peterson

Shawano Place

1088 Engel Drive, Shawano
 Betsy Larson, Shirley Montour

Wausau Manor Health Service

3107 Westhill Dr.
 Wausau WI 54401
 Bonnie Dickelman-Cannon



Electronic Giving - a simple and convenient way to make your offerings. Peace United Church of Christ relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. For more information, contact the church office.

Upper Room Devotional Conversation and Prayer

Christ said that where two or three gather in his name, he is present. (Matthew 18:20). Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday, [Next session, June 15th] ~ 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Great Room)

Upper Room Devotional material is available in the Great Room.

All Welcome – bring your friends - No preparation necessary

More information: talk to Bonnie Suprise



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 1:30 PM Worship COMMUNION	3	4
5 9:00 AM Worship INSTALLATION SUNDAY Noon Lunch 1:30 Service STC Mission offering 7:00 PM AA Mtg	6	7	8	9	10 ANNUAL MEETING WI CONF GREEN LAKE CENTER 10- 11-12	11
12 9:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM AA Mtg	13	14	15 10:00 AM Upper Room	16 1:30 PM Worship	17	18
19 9:00 AM Worship 	20	21	22	23	24	25
7:00 PM AA Mtg	Pastor Uriah and Shelley will be off the week of June 20 - 26					
26 9:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM AA Mtg	27	28 10:00 AM Missions 6:00 PM Finance	29 5:30 PM Council	30		

Sunday Worship 9:00 AM
 Thursday Worship(Every other) 1:30 PM
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 AM till 2:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM till Noon (715.526.2916)

