

# November 2022

**Pastor & Teacher: Uriah Williams**  
**Ministers: All the People**  
**Office Manager: Shelley Marohl**  
**Choir Director: Nathan Falk**  
**Organist: Vicki Wagner**

**Peace United Church of Christ**  
**208 E. Maurer Street**  
**Shawano WI 54166**  
**715.526.2916**

[peaceuccshawano@gmail.com](mailto:peaceuccshawano@gmail.com) OR [peaceuccpastor@gmail.com](mailto:peaceuccpastor@gmail.com)

<https://peaceshawano.org/peace-online-worship>

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceShawano>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrFzQJtz6zy8UvVnNCVOS3Q>

Happy 120<sup>th</sup> Week, Peace UCC!

As I write this, I cannot help but consider the excitement and thoughts of the 15 founding families of this church 120 years ago this week. What was on their hearts and minds as they prepared for their first service together on November 2<sup>nd</sup>? What did they envision this church would be? Could they imagine that 120 years later there would be a whole new building on the same grounds they bought for just \$400? Did they think that their endeavors would have an impact on families three generations later? What were their fears? What were their dreams? What was their faith like?

All of these questions have been on my heart as we move closer and closer to our big celebration week. This of course leads me to the next logical train of thought, what is on our hearts and minds as we consider our future? What are our dreams? What are our fears? Where is our faith rooted? What actions are we taking, and will take, that will affect people who aren't even born yet? What can we learn from those founding 15 families? What can their bold leap of faith teach us as we celebrate their foundational work this week?

In my ruminations, one of the biggest takeaways has been the power of showing up and being present. Friends, the Missions Committee, Council, Shelley, and myself have been hard at work preparing our events for this upcoming week. Not just this week but for all events of the church, I always bear in mind the phrase YOGOWYPI (you only get out what you put in). Your church leadership has put a lot into the church this year, but none of it can happen without you. We hope to see many of you throughout this week at events that interest you, supporting this church that started many years ago, and bringing your love, hopes, dreams, and fears for the future of this congregation! Just as those founding families' greatest gift was their presence, let that be ours this year. Let us be put as much into the church as we hope to get out of it and may it be bountiful.

Shalom,

*Uriah Williams*

Pastor Uriah Williams, 715-853-7375, [peaceuccpastor@gmail.com](mailto:peaceuccpastor@gmail.com)

## THURSDAY SERVICE

It is our sincere hope to have as many people gathered together on November 6th for our celebration Sunday as possible. In light of this and the Non-Profit Showcase next Thursday we will be moving Thursday Service to next week on Wednesday, November 9th. This also takes into account the Chili Dinner which many of our regular Thursday Service attenders are volunteering during. Hope to see you there!



\*\*\*\*\*

**Daylight savings time ends this Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.**

\*\*\*\*\*

### GIVING ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS

Interested in giving online? Just follow these easy steps!



1. Go to our church website at <https://peaceshawano.org>
2. Click "Sign In" in the upper right-hand corner of the home page.
3. Sign into your Faithlife account or create one by providing a valid email address and creating a password.
4. Once you're signed in, click on the "Giving" link in the upper right-hand section of the home page.
5. Enter the amount you would like to donate and then select where you would like the funds to go from the drop-down list available.
  - a. If you would like to donate to two different funds, you don't need to make two separate donations. You can click the button "Add another fund," select the other fund you would like to give to and input a dollar amount for both.
6. Click "Next" once you have decided where to send the funds and the dollar amount.
7. Now you can designate which family you are giving as, input either a debit card or bank account to draw from and decide if you would like to have this be a recurring gift or a one-time donation.
8. You also have the option to cover the processing fee that Faithlife charges by checking the box titled "Cover the processing fees." If this box is not checked, the fees are deducted from your gift to the church.
9. That's it! Thank you for your generosity and trust that we will use your donations faithfully and fruitfully!

\*\*\*\*\*



The United Way of Shawano has opened a diaper bank in Shawano (Snuggled With a Hug Diaper Bank) and First Presbyterian Church is the distribution center for distributing diapers to those families in need twice a month.

**Days of distribution: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month from 4:00 – 6:00 PM and  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month, 10:00 AM till noon.**

**(Please do not go to the church for diapers outside of the referenced times.**

**Registration is required.)**

**Donations of diapers and baby wipes can be dropped off at the First Presbyterian Church or at Peace United Church of Christ at any time throughout the year.**



Sunday School will be meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> following worship.

\*\*\*\*\*



## Chili Dinner

November 11, 2021 - 11:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Peace United Church of Christ

208 E Maurer St, Shawano WI 54166

Adults \$8; Kids 5-12 \$4;

4 & under Free

AYCE: chili, crackers, bread, cheese & beverage

FREE meal for Veterans for in-dining only.



### Chili Dinner News

Our Chili Dinner Fundraiser is right around the corner on Thursday November 10th. I am thrilled at all our Peace Team volunteers who have signed up. We still have a few blank spots. If you cannot commit to sign up but at the last moment can come down and volunteer, you are so welcomed. If you cannot work, then come on down and eat or take chili to go, buy raffle tickets, and buy baked goodies to take home.

This year it is the day before Veteran's Day on November 10th so we will have a free chili dinner for Veterans for "in dining only." We will once again be having our great pies for purchase as dessert.

We will be having our raffle. We will be doing our tickets differently this time. Those buying a ticket will only have to write their name and phone number down once. Then they will be given a number that can be written on their tickets. This will save time on filling out those winning tickets.

**NOTE:** Regarding our raffle this time it has now gone to a higher level with our donations. I am thrilled to announce that we will have over 40+ raffle items and most of the items are over \$30+ in value. A BIG THANK YOU to those who donated items, gift cards, and monies to obtain gift cards. You are awesome!

We will be starting the ticket sales on Sunday October 30. The baskets will be available to purchase tickets on that Sunday and the next Sunday as well as during the week. We don't want you to miss out on an opportunity to win a great prize!!!

We will also be having that great bake sale from our famous bakers here at Peace UCC. We are looking for donations of cookies, bars, trail mix, brownies, and breads for this bake sale. Please include label of what the item is and ingredients it contains if for example it has nuts. Be sure your donation of baked goods is already enclosed in on plates, plastic bags, or what works to contain the items.

So now you know the Chili Dinner news. There are Chili Dinner flyers still available to share with your family and friends. Let's make this once again a GREAT fundraiser for Peace UCC. All profits will be going to our General Fund.

Thank you all for your support!

Carol Fuqua, Chairperson



COATS FOR KIDS will be held at our church this year on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Distribution time: 9:00 AM till Noon.

\*\*\*\*\*



**Opportunities offered through Shawano County**

**\*\* Please contact Mary Jo to register for any of the events below by calling 715-526-4712.**

**Book Club:** The ADRC offers a free book club to anyone interested in attending. If you need a copy of the book just let us know! The book club will be held on the following dates:

- **October 12:** at the Shawano Library from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. The book being discussed is “The Wounder Healer” by Dr. Omar Reda. This meeting will be discussing the first half of the book. The Second half will be discussed on **November 9.**

**Memory Café (Shawano County):** The Shawano County Memory Café meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

**Caregiver Support Group (Shawano):** This caregiver support group takes place at the Shawano Library the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Contact

**Early Stages / Parkinson’s Disease Support Group (Shawano):** This support group is geared towards those in the early stages of dementia. The meetings take place at the Shawano Library the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

\*\*\*\*\*

***Caregiver Appreciation Day at Shawano County Human Services***

Are you caring for someone in your life? Are you tired and need help to rejuvenate? Are you looking for resources and ideas? **Then we have a day for YOU!! Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2PM at W7327 Anderson Ave in Shawano.** FREE lunch of chili. Sponsored by Shawano County Human Services, The Forget Me Not Fund, Menominee Tribal Aging, The Alzheimer’s Assoc., The Pines Post-Acute and Memory Care, Unity Hospice, and Arc Angels. Register by phoning Heidi Russell at 715.526.4686. **THE EVENT IS FREE!!**

\*\*\*\*\*

***Cookie Walk!***



The Chili Dinner may be next week but the Cookie Walk is right around the corner too! Please join us on December 3rd from 9:00-12:00! More information to follow after the Chili Dinner! We will be looking for your most cherished Cookie and Candy recipes. Look for sign-up sheets soon!



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



November 2: Tim Krause  
 November 4: Brody Schoenick  
 November 5: Stephanie Mueller  
 November 6: Gary Gurnee  
                 Jennifer Kumm  
 November 7: McKenna Montour  
 November 10: Timothy Tainter  
                 Lu Petters  
                 Mary Bohm  
 November 11: Barbara Driscoll  
 November 14: Shirley Thorpe  
 November 15: Maverick Theis  
 November 16: Aliya Cynor  
                 Kody Stuewer  
 November 17: Stephanie Harkey  
 November 19: Jerry Bucher  
 November 20: Mike Thiel  
                 Brenda Maglio  
 November 21: Wendy Krause  
                 Walker Theis  
 November 23: Paul Cross  
                 Tom Kuse  
 November 24: Morgan Zorza  
 November 28: Skyler Anker  
 November 29: Elizabeth Montour

**Anniversaries**

November 2: Jeff & Jennifer Langlois  
 November 4: Richard & Sandra Laehn  
                 David & Debra Ruehle



**SAFARC GROCERY CART**

Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center is in need of the following items:  
 Peanut Butter, Boxed meals (hamburger/tuna helper), Chef Boyardee canned meals, soup, Canned Pork & Beans  
 Raman noodles, boxed potato flakes  
 Thank you!



**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  
 Marian Pauly

**Oak Haven Assisted Living**  
 132 Oak Ct., Shawano  
 Bonnie Moede

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, [Next session, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>] ~ 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



Please remember in prayer Nan, Scott & Stephanie Mueller and family and friends of Harvey who passed away October 21<sup>st</sup>.



# November 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 4 – 6:00 PM Diaper Bank AT First Presbyterian	<b>2</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> 1:30 PM Midweek Worship  6:30-8:00 PM Youth Night	<b>3</b> 3-7:00 PM Shaw. Area Non-Profit Showcase	<b>4</b> 1 PM Quilters  6 PM Family Game Night	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> 9 AM Worship with potluck to follow  7 PM AA Mtg	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5:30 PM Choir practice	<b>9</b> 1:30 PM Midweek Worship/ Communion Shelley vacation day	<b>10</b> 11 AM – 6:30 PM Chili Dinner	<b>11</b> 1 PM Quilters	<b>12</b> 9 AM till Noon Coats for Kids Distribution in Great Room
<b>13</b> 9 AM Worship Gathering Sunday/Potluck 2 PM Girl Scouts  7 PM AA Mtg	<b>14</b> NO Choir practice  5:30 PM Worship Committee Mtg.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10 AM Upper Room	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 1 PM Quilters  Shelley vacation day <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>19</b> 10AM till Noon Diaper Bank at First Presbyterian
<b>20</b> 9 AM Worship W.L. Pastor Andrew Warner 10 AM SS  7 PM AA Mtg	<b>21</b> 5:30 PM Choir practice	<b>22</b> 5:30 PM Community Meal at First Presbyterian  6 PM Finance	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>  	<b>25</b> 1 PM Quilters  Shelley vacation day <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9 AM Worship   7 PM AA Mtg	<b>28</b> 5:30 PM Choir practice	<b>29</b> 10 AM Missions	<b>30</b> 5:30 PM Council			

Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

Thursday Worship (First (Communion) & Third) 1:30 PM

**OFFICE HOURS: Mon. – Friday 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM**

(715.526.2916)

Pastor Uriah will be in the office Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM and Thursday afternoon.

**Peace United Church Of Christ**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**September 28th 2022**

Members Present- Bill Harkey, Bob Gehm, Brenda Maglio, John Meyer, Joel Whitehouse, Paul Cross, and Pastor Uriah  
ABSENT Bob Smits

Bill Harkey called meeting to order at 5:30 pm

All read opening devotion prayer submitted by Bill Harkey

Andrew Warner was a guest and led a discussion using our reserve funds to financially help the church balance its budget. We also discussed the upcoming stewardship campaign.

Plans for the 120<sup>th</sup> celebration week are coming together very nicely and along with a recommendation by Andrew, council decided to create a New Initiative Fund with the proceeds received from the week-long celebration.

A motion was made by Joel, seconded by John M. to create the New Initiative Fund. Vote was unanimous.

Additions to meeting agenda-None

Brenda made a motion, seconded by Joel to approve August 31<sup>st</sup> council minutes as printed. Vote was unanimous.

Pastor's report

As stated above Pastor Uriah has working on the 120<sup>th</sup> year celebration and the planning for the weeklong event is coming together nicely.

Pastor had 3 mentoring sessions throughout the past month, they are going well.

Pastor met with Missions committee which is helping with the upcoming celebration, he also met with Christian Education committee to plan upcoming youth events and noted that Sunday School has now begun.

Pastor and council discussed leaving the Thursday worship services to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. We had 6 compassion fund cases.

Member engagement, 2 office visits and 2 phone calls and 2 homebound visits.

We are ready for 2 new members to be recognized.

Pastor and council continued discussion for options for contemporary music and their services that we could use for our live-streaming worship services.

Pastor met with Rev. Moira and Rev. Marc for September ministerium and hoping for more pastors for the October meet.

Treasurers Report- Joel reported that giving from the congregation has been very good but our finances are still struggling due to the poor market.

He has received access to our paypal account and noted that it was still in Pastor Marty's name.

Joel and council discussed disposing of the pledge cards from previous stewardship campaigns.

President's Report- Bill reported that the cleaning for inside the church has begun and it is going well. The lighting change project for the sanctuary will take place the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October which will be done by Kallies Electric.

There will be a meeting October 7<sup>th</sup> with CCCP regarding the updates to the multi-media system.

Bill will be meeting with Luann our custodian to train her on the list of duties for keeping the church clean..

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

Closing devotion- The Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting October 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Bob Gehm

\*\*\*\*\*

## 120 YEARS OF MINISTRY!



*Peace Church 120 years later in 2022*

### A Week of Celebration!

On November 2, 1902, the first service was held of the group who would go on to form the foundations of what today is Peace UCC Shawano. Join us for a week of celebration of our 120 years together and imagining what the future may hold! Events for the week include:

- November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30-8:00 PM  
Youth Group Night
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00-7:00 PM  
Peace UCC hosts the Shawano Non-Profit Showcase
- November 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 PM  
Family Cards and Game Night
- November 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM Special  
Worship Service followed by potluck celebration!

No church membership required for any of these events! Please feel free to bring your friends and family to share with them in our joy as a congregation together!



**PEACE UCC SHAWANO**

208 E Maurer St. Shawano, WI 54166

715-526-2916 | [peaceuccshawano@gmail.com](mailto:peaceuccshawano@gmail.com) | [peaceshawano.org](http://peaceshawano.org)