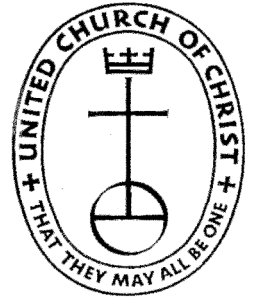


# *the Pilgrim Visitor*

Congregational United Church of Christ  
300 Maiden St. Mineral Point, WI 53565 \* (608) 987-2025

July 2010  
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*July 16 – 18*

*3rd Annual Campout at Governor Dodge State Park*

Pitch a tent or just hang out for the day or evening.



Check in is at 3:00pm on Friday, July 16. We will be camping at Group Site F. Please contact Heather in the church office (935-5727 or [plymouth@mhtc.net](mailto:plymouth@mhtc.net)) if you are planning to stay overnight one or both nights or if you have any questions. We are limited to 90 people staying on site overnight. A valid State Park sticker is required to enter the park. Annual as well as day passes are available at the park office.

If you are camping overnight, you will need to register your vehicle at the park office as well. If you are just coming for the day, you do not need to register the vehicle, but you will need an annual or day pass.

Worship will take place at 10:30 at the park Amphitheater with a potluck lunch following at the nearby picnic shelter. In case of rain, worship will also be held at the picnic shelter.

This is a great opportunity for Plymouth and MP to really get to know each other in a fun and casual setting.



For more information about Governor Dodge State Park call 935-2315 or visit [www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/govdodge/](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/govdodge/)

*July 25*

*Worship at Soldier's Memorial Park in Mineral Point*

A Plymouth & Mineral Point Congregational combined worship service will take place at 10:30 on Sunday, July 25 at Soldier's Memorial Park in Mineral Point. A potluck will follow the service along with fun for the family and a chance to get to know each other better. Please bring a dish to pass and your own place settings.

# Congregational United Church of Christ Council Meeting June 2010

June 9, 2010

Members Present: Nancy Schmit, Karen Tennessen, Marla Martin, Greg Wilson, Fritz Aschliman

Absent: Kandy Keuler, Jim Bennett, Lisa Howard, Todd Smith Lippert

## Financial Report and Bills Payable

Marla provided the financial reports.

The Bills Payable report was reviewed by the council. Fritz moved and Nancy seconded a motion to approve the Bills Payable. All approved.

The Financial report was reviewed by the council. Karen moved and Fritz seconded a motion to approve the Income and Expense statement. Both motions were approved unanimously.

Marla pointed out that our Alliant Energy plan increased from \$484 monthly to \$603 monthly. We have not had any increased energy usage. The increase was due to Alliant under estimating our annual energy consumption and adjusting the billing accordingly.

The May minutes were reviewed. Nancy moved to accept the minutes, Karen seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

## Pastor's Report

No Pastor's report this month. Todd is on sabbatical.

## Committee Reports

### Building and Grounds

#### Finance

No Report.

### Worship Committee

No Report. However a reminder that there will be no July 4 Worship in Mineral Point. We are invited to worship in Dodgeville at 9 a.m. and attend the July 4th Parade in Mineral Point at 11:00 a.m.

Our Church Picnic is July 25 at Soldier's Memorial Park. Joint worship at Governor Dodge is July 18.

## Christian Education reported by Karen Tennessen

The Mineral Point Summer Bible School program is at the Fair Grounds August 10, 11, 12. This is an evening Bible School. This year's theme is The Good Shepherd. Volunteers are needed.

Sunday school appreciation is moved to August or September.

## Youth Group reported by Karen Tennessen

The Youth Group leaves for Denver on the 19th and returns on the 27th.

Steve Gehlert's youth group will not be visiting us this year.

## Mission/Partnership

Mission Partnership did not meet this evening. Karen reported that she is now our new contact for the German Partnership and we may have a German guest in town on July 11.

**Next Council Meeting** July 14 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Nancy Schmit

Beginning Balance	\$73,311.26
Income	5,332.79
Expenses	9,356.32
Ending Balance	70,436.23

## *Usher Schedule*

Please be sure to make note of which Sunday you are scheduled to usher. If you find that you have a conflict, please let Heather know (987-2025) or mpucchrist@gmail.com or

### **July**

4	<b>No service</b>	<b>4th of July Parade</b>	<b>Worship at</b>	<b>Plymouth 9am</b>
11	Dan Ivey	Bruce Ivey	Deb Ivey	
18	<b>Worship at Gov</b>	<b>Dodge State Park</b>	<b>Amphitheater</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
25	Duane Fitzsimmons	Barb Fitzsimmons	Linda Griffiths	

### **Aug**

*1	Paul Berg	Sarah Berg		Virginia Noble
8	Phil Crawford	Karen Crawford	Greg Wilson	
15	Dick Josh	Bob Wenger	Diann Wenger	
22	Fritz Aschlimann	Wanda Aschlimann	Don Bennett	
29	Marvin Hanson	Phyllis Hanson	Sandy Weitzel	

### **Sept**

*5	Nancy Schmit	Tom Schmit	Chris Heins	Dan Ivey
12	Karen Tennessen	Chuck Tennessen	Jessie Potterton	
19	Linda Griffiths	Mary Sue Radtke	Fritz Aschlimann	
26	Warren Howard	Lisa Howard	Greg Wilson	

## *Reader Schedule*

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### **July**

4	No service @ MP
11	Jessie Potterton
18	<b>Gov Dodge St Pk</b>
25	Karen Tennessen

### **Sept**

5	Chuck Steudel
12	Phil Crawford
19	Nancy Schmit
26	Holly Allen

### **Nov**

7	Barb Fitzsimmons
14	Chris Heins
21	Deb Ivey
28	Kandy Keuler

### **Aug**

1	Kandy Keuler
8	Anna Schmit
15	Teresa Gibbons
22	Greg Wilson
29	Jessie Potterton

### **Oct**

3	Linda Griffiths
10	Chuck Tennessen
17	Greg Wilson
24	Nancy Schmit
31	Karen Tennessen

### **Dec**

5	Teresa Gibbons
12	Jessie Potterton
19	Anna Schmit
24	Karen Tennessen
26	Chris Heins

July 4 – No worship service at Congregational UCC  
(MP 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade)  
Plymouth UCC in Dodgeville will hold service at 9:00am

July 11 – Regular Worship Service @ 10:30 am

July 18 – No worship service at Congregational UCC  
Combined worship with Plymouth UCC  
Governor Dodge State Park  
10:30 am Park Amphitheater  
Potluck lunch following the service

July 25 – No worship service at Congregational UCC  
Combined worship with Plymouth UCC  
Soldiers Memorial Park – Mineral Point  
10:30 am Picnic Shelter 1  
Potluck following the service

*Visiting Card List*

Mae Kinsman  
Sienna Crest Asst Living  
210 Copper St  
Mineral Point, WI 53565  
987-7456

Merton & Alice Baker  
975 N 5th Ave #107  
St Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 524-5248

Bob & Evelyn Ivey  
730 Center St  
Mineral Point, WI 53565  
987-2116

Marge Johnson  
Mineral Point Care Center  
109 N Iowa St  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

*Prayers Requested*

Patty Johnston's son, Jerry, is going through stem cell treatment. Prayers and cards are welcome. There is also a caring bridge link:  
[www.caringbridge.org/visit/jerryjohnston/journal](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jerryjohnston/journal)  
Stanford Hospital  
300 Pasteur Drive  
Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Unit  
Jerry Johnston, Rm # E123  
Stanford, CA 94305

# July 2010

Please note location changes for  
Worship in July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship 10:30 am Childcare provided				1	2	3
4 No worship service MP parade	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Regular Worship service at 10:30	12	13	14	15	16 Camping at Gov Dodge State Park Check-in 3pm	17 Camping
18 Camping Worship at park 10:30 Potluck following	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 10:30 worship at Soldier's Mem Park MP	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Ushers & greeters

4	No worship	Service at MP	Plymouth UCC	9:00 am
11	Dan Ivey	Bruce Ivey	Deb Ivey	
18	<b>Gov Dodge</b>	<b>Worship at Park</b>	<b>Amphitheater</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
	Duane	Barb		
25	Fitzsimmons	Fitzsimmons	Linda Griffiths	

## Lay Readers

4	No service at MP
11	Jessie Potterton
18	Gov Dodge campout
25	Karen Tennesen

*You are welcome here*

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### Maintenance

Don Huxtable

### Council Chair

Greg Wilson

Pastor Todd is on sabbatical until August 2. Interim Pastor, **Twink Jan-McMahon** will be covering worship services during this time. 608-243-1343 [twinkjm@gmail.com](mailto:twinkjm@gmail.com)

Pastoral emergencies will be covered by the following:

**June 20-July 5—Rev. Bill Kapp**, pastor First UCC Sauk City. 608-643-8387

**July 6-July 22—Rev. Sue Strickler**, interim pastor Immanuel UCC, Dubuque. 608-348-6026

**July 22- Aug 1—Rev Brad Brookins**, pastor Mt Vernon UCC 608-669-2926

### *Heather's office hours*

My office hours may be very inconsistent over the next several weeks and possibly months. My husband, at age 37, was diagnosed with colon cancer. Surgery is scheduled for July 12 and chemo will likely follow. I will continue to check e-mail and voice mail on a regular basis throughout the week. If I am not in the office, please leave a message at 987-2025 or send me an e-mail at [mpucchrist@gmail.com](mailto:mpucchrist@gmail.com)