I used to think of summer as a quieter, slower time at church—but not anymore!

Just a quick look at the church calendar and a scan of summer offerings starting on p.3 will bear witness to that.

In addition to our own opportunities, there are several local groups using our building on a regular basis, including the Mad City Quilt Guild, Beth O’Brien and her centering prayer classes, and Creative Soul Camp, an arts and cooking camp for children and youth. I tell people that “community” is in our name, so we strive to serve that community in a variety of ways, which include providing our building for people and groups to use.

In addition to these activities, the pastoral transition process is beginning. As you may know, I announced my retirement earlier this year. My final Sunday as your pastor will be October 11, 2020, and my final day in the office will be October 15.

To kick off the process, there will be an informational congregational meeting on June 16. During this meeting, the pastoral search process will be described, your questions will be answered, and nominations for the search committee will begin to be received. I will not be a part of that meeting or the search process in any way. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, contact Brian Koenig, our moderator, or Kristin Friel, our moderator elect.

During the summer, I will be focusing on four things:

1. **Summer worship.** We have an interesting combination of parables from Luke and Summer Service Sundays to keep things interesting and engaging.

2. **General Synod.** The national meeting of the United Church of Christ will be held in Milwaukee in June. I will be there every day as a volunteer. I will also be there on Sunday, June 23, for the community worship service and festival. You can be a part of it as well! See p. 8 for more information.

3. **Planning for fall.** I will be working with boards and church staff to plan our fall schedule. Be watching for announcements regarding worship, fellowship, and faith formation for all ages.

4. **Planning for the transition.** As stated above, this will NOT include the search process! I will be working to make sure the congregation knows that tasks I have been performing are handed off to others. I will also work to make sure MCC is well-positioned to sustain its ministry and mission in the future.

Even though summer is a time for recreation and travel, I hope you will continue to make worship and participation in fellowship and learning a priority. As disciples, we need regular “care and feeding” through scripture, prayer, reflection, and service.

See you in church!

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**Informational Congregational Meeting**

**June 16, following morning worship**

To hear about the pastoral search process, to have your questions answered, and to begin receiving nominations for the pastoral search committee.
Worship in June

Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 2
Luke 8:4-15
“The Seeds in Us”

Today’s scripture reading, the Parable of the Sower, leads us to ask: What seeds have been planted in our lives? What influences have made us who we are today? Is there any way to change that? Holy Communion will be celebrated on this Sunday.

Pentecost
June 9
Acts 2:1-21
“What Does This Mean?”

Pentecost is the birthday of the church, when the Holy Spirit came to each disciple, giving them the ability to proclaim the Gospel in many languages. But none of the onlookers understood what had happened. And it’s probably the same now. Together, we’ll explore its meaning during this day’s worship. Please wear red—the color of Pentecost—to worship!

First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday
June 16
This Sunday will be the first of three “Summer Service Sundays (also July 21 and August 18) when we will be filling food bags for distribution at the Middleton Youth Center.

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 23
Luke 12:13-21
“Possessed”

On this Sunday, we will consider the Parable of the Rich Fool. What is our relationship with our wealth? Are we its master, or its servant? Where does real wealth lay, and how can we orient our lives so that we can be wealthy in the most important way?

Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 30
Luke 11:5-13
“Teach Us to Pray—the Right Way”

Jesus’ followers ask Jesus to “teach them to pray.” Jesus not only gives them the Lord’s Prayer as a model, but helps them understand better what prayer is and why we should devote time and energy to it. After worship, we will join together for a 4th of July potluck picnic (see p.7 for more details).
Paddling Fellowship Event

June 1, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Rainy/Wind Date: June 8
Starting at Rutabaga Paddlesports
220 W Broadway, Monona

Join or hosts Bill & Gail O’Neal as we kick off our Summer Fellowship Events exploring some of Madison and Monona’s beautiful shorelines, from the water! Bring your own canoes, kayaks, SUP or rent them from Rutabaga Paddlesports. Rentals can be reserved ahead of time at www.rutabaga.com.

Be sure and bring a picnic lunch as we will take a break to enjoy lunch during our event.

First Sunday Fellowship — June 2

First Sunday Fellowship will gather one more time before summer activities begin in earnest! On Sunday, June 2, we will gather at the church at 4:30pm for a potluck supper. We will then drive to Pope Farm Park for a later afternoon hike. We will then return to the church for a bonfire and s’mores!

Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun!

Mallards Baseball Game: June 14

The Board of Membership and Fellowship is hosting a Mallards Baseball game outing at Warner Park on Friday, June 14. The game starts at 6:35. Tickets cost $12 and include a hat, cup & drink voucher. Join us at 5:00 pm for a tailgate potluck before the game. We’ll gather under the trees across the parking lot from the main entrance.

Bring lawn chairs, your own meat to grill, your drink and a dish to share. BOMF will provide plates and silverware. Marilyn Hanold will again bring her grill! We need all sign-ups and money by Sunday, June 9. The sign-up can be found at the Faith and Fellowship Table in Fellowship Hall.

Summer Sundays in the Park

Whether you have kids, or are a kid at heart, you are invited to join us for Summer Sundays in the Park. The fun begins on June 16, when we will be gathering at 5:30 at Middleton Firefighters Memorial Park, 3201 Pleasant View Road (at the corner of Pleasant View and Airport Roads).

Fellowship fun for the adults, while children run off some of their energy with their church friends, makes for a perfect Sunday late afternoon in the park!
Very HOT Summer Spot

Very COOL Sunday School has come to an end for the program year.

On June 9 we will start Very HOT Summer Spot, a one-room Sunday school from children 3 years through post 5th Grade. Our Youth Sunday School will meet one last time, before breaking for the Summer. The leaders are planning a very special Sunday School with an environmental project! Curious what that is? Show up and find out!

Very HOT Summer Spot will come alongside the adults in their lessons each week. What does that mean? It means we will dismiss to the Gathering Room on non-communion, or non-summer service Sundays. Once there, we will have the same lesson in a more age appropriate and interactive setting. On June 9 we will hear about The First Pentecost (Acts 2:1-21). June 16 is a Summer Service Sunday, so we will remain with the adults to participate in the planned activity and special service. On June 23 we will discover the Parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:13-21). Finally, on June 30 we will teach on prayer. (Luke 15:5-13). With the exception of the previously mentioned June 9, Youth Sunday school will not meet. However, Youth are welcome in the Very HOT Summer Spot as mentors and shepherds with the younger children. The expectation is that they would be asking the adult leaders where they could help, and then providing that assistance with a joyful heart. Parental permission is required for youth to help in VHSS.

Our Nursery continues to be open weekly for children 3 and under.

ROAR! VBS Leadership Kamp

July 30 and August 1
9:00 am-12:00 noon | FREE

For youth who have completed 5th grade or 6th grade

An opportunity to come together and learn leadership skills, some of the music and actions, skits and more! Youth must be available the week of VBS, as they will then help provide leadership throughout the program week!

Those who have completed 5th grade will also participate as assistant crew leaders in our preschool and younger elementary groups.

Those who have completed 6th grade will also have duties as assistant station leaders (crafts, science, games, Bible story, etc.).

Register HERE

UCC Summer Camp Opportunities

The United Church of Christ has two wonderful camp properties, the Pilgrim Center in Ripon, and Moon Beach in St. Germain. Both camps offer many opportunities throughout the year for campers of all ages to ignite their fire, feed their soul and build their faith! Their calendar is available, and it's time to register for some fun! Check out all available opportunities here.

Daily Bible Reading Guide
For June

6/1 Psalm 47
6/2 Galatians 1:1-24
6/3 Galatians 2:1-21
6/4 Galatians 3:1-14
6/5 Galatians 3:15-4:7
6/6 Galatians 4:8-31
6/7 Galatians 5:1-26
6/8 Galatians 6:1-18
6/10 Acts 2:29-47
6/11 Acts 10:1-33
6/12 Acts 10:34-48
6/13 Acts 11:1-18
6/14 Acts 11:19-30
6/16 Acts 13:1-12
6/19 Acts 14:1-28
6/20 Acts 15:1-21
6/21 Acts 15:22-41
6/22 Acts 16:1-15
6/23 Acts 16:16-40
6/24 Acts 17:1-15
6/25 Acts 17:16-34
6/26 Romans 8:1-17
6/27 Romans 8:18-39
6/28 Romans 12:1-21
6/29 John 15:1-17
6/30 John 15:18-16:15

To have these daily readings sent right to your email box, go to www.americanbible.org, click on “Bible Resources,” then “Daily Bible Reading.” Daily devotionals are also available at www.ucc.org.
Summer Servants: Youth Event

June 17-20, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm
Current 5th grade-8th grade youth
Registration ends June 2
Space is limited!

What could be a more rewarding way to spend 4 days of your summer than serving others — in our community, in our state, and in our world? Each day will be filled with service opportunities and educational moments, along with fellowship and fun. Summer Servants is for youth who have completed 5-8th grades. Registration will be closing soon (June 2)! So don’t delay! In the meantime, check out some of the areas we will be serving this summer!

Box of Balloons
Box of Balloons is a non-profit organization whose mission is to make a child feel special and celebrated on their birthday. Every child deserves to have a memorable party, despite a family’s current situation, living condition, or financial status. Unfortunately that is not possible for many families in America with 18% of children living below the poverty level. A birthday celebration can give families the joy and hope they may be missing. We will be helping provide these boxes by baking cupcakes and making banners and decorations.

Feeding Ministry (in partnership with New Covenant Church and Steve Scofield)
Steven and his church are just one of the many groups who dedicates time and resources to feeding the homeless in downtown Madison. Every other Wednesday this hand on ministry they make and deliver sandwich meals to the homeless. Last year our speaker from the Beacon opened our youths hearts for the homeless, and they had requested a more hands on experience. Steve has graciously agreed to help us get this experience, while we serve one or our underprivileged communities.

Attic Angels
Last year our Youth made their first contact with Attic Angel residents. The residents, and the experience had such an impact on the youth, they wanted to form a continuing relationship with Attic Angels. In December, we made care packages for those who might not have family to celebrate the holidays with. In February we went and played card bingo with residents. And the week of Summer servents we will return again to play games and interact with residents.

8 Miles for Water (World Vision)
It’s hard for us to imagine, as we have easy access to clean, running water in our homes and work spaces, but there is a global water crisis. More than 1 in every 10 people are affected. Children suffer the most when they don’t have access to clean water in their communities. They have no other option but to drink dirty water, which is full of harmful bacteria which makes them sick. Every day children are losing their lives from diarrhea caused by contaminated water. Worse, often times the women and children have to walk miles each day just to get water. We are going to spend an afternoon learning about the water crisis, and experiencing what many go through daily. Walking shoes will be required!

With his help, we will be making and delivering sack meals ourselves one day.

Register for Summer Servants online here.

“Through love, serve one another.”
Galatians 5:13

If you are an adult who wants to be part of this amazing week, sign up here!
Building/Grounds

Jason Tank, MCC’s Building and Grounds Manager, accepted a full time position with benefits elsewhere last week. Accordingly, he has resigned his position here, effective May 26th, and the MCC Council has accepted his resignation. Action is being taken to hire temporary help to accomplish at least the position’s cleaning and lawn care duties until we can hire a replacement.

Meanwhile, there may be some “gaps” that develop in the coverage of maintenance tasks. Any help that other friends or members of our congregation can provide to help close those gaps will be appreciated. Please contact Ralph Jackson, Chairman of the Board of Finance, to volunteer.

Jason continues to be a valued member of MCC’s congregation. We thank him for his service the past few years and wish him well in his new endeavor!

Church Directory

An updated directory for MCC is available! Pick up your copy in Fellowship Hall. Please report any changes or corrections to the church office: mccucc@middletonucc.org or 831-4694. Many thanks to Lara Romine for her work updating our files.

Summer Youth Group

Our Youth Group will continue to meet throughout the summer on the second Sunday of each month. Starting with our June 9 event, those who are completing 5th grade this school year are invited to start attending! Here’s a look at our Summer Events:

**June 9:** Pizza, Painting and Fun at 4:30 pm. Cost is $5 per youth.

**July 14:** Messy Games at 3:00 pm. Come dressed to get messy!

**August 11:** Grill out at 4:30 pm, with burgers and hot dogs provided by the church, youth are asked to bring a side to share. We will be planning out our next program year activities!

Sign-up in Fellowship Hall or by emailing Darci.

ROAR! Vacation Bible School

Our children will be going on an epic African adventure where they will have opportunities to explore God’s goodness, and celebrate ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life! We will have Bible stories, crafts, science, games, music and more during this adventurous week.

Register HERE

Summer Volunteer Opportunities with Youth and Children

As usual, it’s the lay leaders in our congregation that make programming for our children and youth possible! We are in need of your help again this summer.

We need drivers and chaperones each day of Summer Servants (June 17-20, 11:45 am-5:15ish pm). Sign up to help one or more days!

We also need help the week of August 5-8 for ROAR! Vacation Bible School! We need station leaders (who volunteer in either the morning or the afternoon depending on the station they lead) and crew leaders (an 8:45am-3:15pm commitment each day) We will also need people to help at the Thursday evening Celebration Moment, at one or more of our VBS Decorating/Prep Events (July 30, July 31 and August 1) and occasionally need people to do some craft/science prep work at home.

To help with summer programming, please fill out the online form here.
Summer Celebration and Church Picnic
Sunday, June 30

- Celebration worship service, full of easy-to-sing songs for worship and praise
- Church picnic to follow
- Hot dogs and lemonade provided
- Bring a dish to pass

Be a part of the joyful celebration and fellowship!

Coffee and Conversation to start Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City

Coffee and Conversation will continue to read and discuss Evicted. Evicted has proved to be an easy read, in the sense it feels like you are reading fiction. Sadly, the book is full of reality.

Evicted is transforming our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation. Its unforgettable scenes of hope and loss remind us of the importance of a safe and stable home for people to thrive in.

All are invited to join the discussion. Books maybe purchased at the church (while supplies last) or checked out through the public library. Rumor has it that it is also available at used bookstores.

C & C meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 a.m. at the Common Ground restaurant, located at the intersection of Century Ave and Branch Street in Middleton.

On June 5 we will discuss chapters 9-12. On June 12, chapters 13-16.

Call or email Jim Neuman with questions at jdneuman@tds.net or 829-0698.

Surprising Gifts

It’s time for another year of Surprising Gifts! Our church has budgeted $2,000 for gifts to worthwhile local, national, and international charitable organizations in 2019!

During the month of May, congregation members (that means YOU!) get to nominate their favorite charities or causes. In June the Board of Missions and Stewardship will review the nominations and select organizations to receive $200 gifts from our church. Nomination forms are on the Missions and Stewardship table, or ONLINE. Please turn in your nomination by June 2.

Middleton Outreach Ministry’s Food Pantry
Top 10 List

1. Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
2. Olive Oil & other Heart Healthy Cooking Oil
3. Spices: dill, turmeric, ginger, paprika, oregano, nutmeg, basil, thyme, etc.
4. Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing, BBQ Sauce
5. Baking powder/soda, yeast, vanilla, brown sugar, etc.
6. Baking Mixes: cake, brownie, biscuit, etc.
7. Bottled water, Gallon or less
8. Canned Collard Greens, Artichokes, Asparagus, Mushrooms
9. Feminine Hygiene Products
10. Laundry Detergent, fragrance free

Coffee & Cookies Hosts!

Volunteer for this fellowship ministry! Check the sign-up sheet on the coffee hour table for available dates.
Happy Birthday!

Hailey Barrett
Tom Bergman
Eric Birmingham
Susan Brauer
Dani Coughlin
Whitney Jo Falk
Niki Hagen
Laura Halverson
Marisa Kahler
Anthony Koran
Adele Lockwood
Catherine McGuire
Dan McGuire
Beth Michaels
Brandon Murray
Emily Nichols
Gail O’Neal
Griffin Paulsen
Jessica Pellegrino-Barrett
Jessica Peterson
Mary Pike
Peter Pleva
Bill Richner
Emma Schiestl
Claire Shaffer
Kayla Stolen
June Suhling
Jan Summers
Landen Tank
Chloe Tennies
Ruth Vater
Betsy Wallman
Karil Walther
Alison Weber
Brian Weber
Erin Wilson

Did we miss yours? Contact the church office and let us know.

Madison Urban Ministry/Road Home Healing House Volunteer Opportunities

The Healing House will be opening very soon. Run by Madison Urban Ministry with assistance from The Road Home and its “army” of volunteers, it is a shelter for homeless families with children while a family member recovers after hospitalization. MCC, along with a buddy congregation will be providing food and dinner service volunteers at the Healing House the week of June 9-15 and at regular intervals after that. This opportunity will be similar to the first couple hours of our former shelter hosting.

A sign-up board is up in Fellowship Hall. Please read the instructions near each slot you sign up for. Some meals will be prepared, refrigerated and delivered a day in advance. Due to limited parking at the site, our dinner service volunteers will meet the dinner preparers at MCC to deliver the food to the Healing House. You will receive more detailed instructions after signing up.

If you have any questions, please contact Ross Michaels. at rbm@chorus.net or 608-220-7829

Mind/Body/Spirit — June 13, 20

Join Brian Koenig in the sanctuary on Thursday evenings for Mind/Body/Spirit discussions. Join us in the sanctuary on Thursdays, June 13 and 20, from 6:30-7:30pm. The group is currently discussing Pema Chodron’s book, When Things Fall Apart. For June 13, read chapters 10-12. New participants are welcome anytime.

General Synod — Volunteer Sign-Up & Free Events

General Synod, the national meeting of the UCC, will be held in Milwaukee June 21-25. This is the first time it has been held in Wisconsin! There are a variety of volunteers needed to work as parking and hotel lobby attendants, distribute hospitality gifts, assist with special events, etc. Visit wcucc.org/synodvolunteer to sign up!

Hosting General Synod provides an excellent opportunity to experience a “sampling” of General Synod. Visit Sunday, June 23 for several free, open-to-the-public events:

- Afternoon worship service, featuring the dynamic preaching of our Justice and Local Church Ministries Executive, the Rev. Traci Blackmon.
- Wisconsin-style Outdoor Festival with live music, art, and food trucks.
- Peruse the exhibit hall with hundreds of exhibitors

Go to wcucc.org/synod or ucc.org/synod for more information.
Period Poverty in Middleton Schools

For the past two years, during the time of lent, I have participated in #40Acts. This movement asks you to consider new ways to give and stretch yourself during this time, instead of the more traditional idea of giving something up for Lent. Since I have no desire to give up my chocolate, this has appealed to me. However, this year, I got stuck on day 3, a discussion on period poverty in honor of international women’s day. This term period poverty is one that is relatively new to me, but a recent study shows that 1 in 5 girls have lost part of or a whole day of school in the United States simply because she didn’t have the supplies she needed for her period.

When I reached out to Middleton High School, I learned that sanitary supplies are not readily available in the restrooms. There is an outdated, sometimes working, machine in many of the bathrooms, letting you know you should contact the “matron” if it runs out of supplies, but those cost money and how many kids carry quarters on them? You are also welcome to visit the school nurse, but her supplies are limited and you are now taking a five minute bathroom break and turning it into a full 20 minute ordeal.

I have spent the last month working with the school nurse and members of student services figuring out a way to address this issue. During the month of May, we are going to provide free personal hygiene supplies to students as a trial run. We will be providing slugs in the bathrooms that will work in place of quarters for the antiquated machines, and in five different locations we will have small containers with a limited supply that we will maintain. After this trial period, as we look toward the fall, we would like to begin supplying all restrooms in the high school with the necessary supplies. If the pilot program at the high-school is a success, we will then focus on middle schools.

We are asking for your help! During the month of May our church will be working to collect donations of personal hygiene items for young girls to stock our bins. You can also make a financial donation if you’d rather we purchase the supplies. Checks can be made out to Middleton Community Church with a note for what your donation is going towards.

If you have any questions about donations, or about the pilot program, please contact Lara Romine, lararomine@gmail.com. Thank you so much!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

There are now two ways to give comfort to someone in need. This ministry is offering “pocket” prayer shawls in addition to traditional shawls. The smaller comfort cloth fits in a pocket or hand. Kits to make and gift pocket prayer shawls are also available. When gifting traditional prayer shawls, please sign out in the white binder by matching the shawl number in the white notebook located on the rack.

Questions? Contact Joan Richner at bjrichner@gmail.com or (608)228-2500.

Happy Anniversary!

Eric & Stephanie
Birmingham
Heath & Melissa
Corrigan
Dave & Debby
Fredrickson
Chuck & Elizabeth Fritz
Elizabeth & Kyle
Metzloff
Beth & Ross Michaels
Bob & Carol Mirshak
Brandon & Stephanie
Murray
Jessica & Mike
Peterson
Kelly & Philip Petrowski
Jenny & Peter Pleva
Anji & Floyd Robertson
Dotty & Emery Stuka
Jim & Shana Toombs

Did we miss yours?
Contact the church office and let us know.

There is always room for you on the Sanctuary Arts & Decorating Committee. These folks are responsible for the beautiful and striking decorations in our sanctuary. If you would like to add your talents to this group, please contact Jacqui See at seej@firstweber.com.
Cups in Fellowship Hall

To reduce our carbon footprint and the amount of trash we produce, we invite you to bring your own coffee cups/travel mugs to church and put them on the shelves in Fellowship Hall. There are markers and/or paint pens to put your name on your mug.

There are also cups for our guests, beautifully decorated by Sarah Anderson and Sophie Pop-Vicas! You can also have your very own “Be the Church” mug. Contact the church office to get yours!

Solar Update

MCC had solar panels installed on the church roof in June 2016.

**Lifetime Energy**

53.85 MWh

Contact the office to see more data.

Camp Balsams Season Begins

There are still a few weeks available this summer at Camp Balsams, our church retreat near Eagle River, WI.

The summer season will run until October 3. Openings remain, especially in early June and all of September. Weekly rates range from $225 to $700 (same rates as last year). All reservations require a $100 deposit. The deposit is nonrefundable unless the cabin can be re-rented.

Reserve your cabin by calling or visiting MCC office: (608)831-4694.

It is the intention of the Camp Balsams Committee that the camp be accessible to all members. If the rates present a hardship, please contact Pastor Jim or one of the camp co-chairs, Bill or Joan Richner (bjrichner@gmail.com).

MCC Knitting Group

Do you knit or crochet? Whether you are a beginner or an expert, you are invited to join us for fellowship while working on your latest project. We will be meeting Monday evening, June 17, from 6:30-8:00, at MCC.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Beth Michaels at 843-9649 or bethmichaels57@gmail.com.

Naam Yoga

Naam Yoga is a complete science and yogic practice that works with sound, movement and breath to restore the flow of vital energy throughout the entire body. It is a devotional, universal, and joy filled practice which allows all to feel at home regardless of fitness level, age, belief system, or cultural background.

Class is held on Thursday mornings 10:00-11:00am in the sanctuary. Contact Jane Mirshak for more information: ohmissjane@msn.com

Tuesday Lunch Bunch

The Tuesday Lunch Bunch will gather at the Imperial Garden Restaurant on Tuesday, June 11 at 11:30am. The Imperial Garden is located on Allen Blvd in Middleton. Everyone is welcome!

The group will not be meeting for the summer months of July and August, but will resume in the fall.

If you would like to attend, please call Rose Ann Sprang (831-6486) to make your reservation. Mark your calendar for June 11th, and we’ll see you soon!

**DON’T FORGET FOOD SUNDAY!**

On the first Sunday of every month, please bring non-perishable food and personal care items to help stock the shelves of Middleton Outreach Ministry’s Food Pantry.
Congratulations 2019 Graduates!

Congratulations to all of MCC’s 2019 Graduates!

Madeline Brown graduated from Mount Horeb High School, and will attend UW-Platteville in the fall.

Amelia Crow graduated from Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design with a BFS in Fine Arts. Her current plans include working at Gary’s Art and Frame Shop in Middleton and creating more art.

Jon Dalton graduated from the Architectural Design program at Madison College, and has a full time job lined up at AEI Engineering.

Anthony Koran graduated from Upper Iowa University with a BS in Human Resource Management with magna cum laude honors. He is currently looking for a human resource management position.

Matt Lorfeld is graduating from Middleton High School, and plans to attend Madison College in the fall.

Tyler Metzloff is graduating from Madison Memorial High School and planning to attend UW-Milwaukee or Northern Michigan University for Marketing.

Chandra Osterhaus graduated from Madison College as an Optometric Technician and Ophthalmic Assistant.

Zack Paulsen is graduating from Madison Memorial High School and will be attending Minnesota State University — Mankato.

Emily Walther graduated from the University of Minnesota — Twin Cities on May 15, 2019 with a BS in Interior Design. She starts employment in her field with an architecture firm there on May 25, 2019. She also got engaged to be married on May 17, 2019, and is planning a wedding for January 18, 2020 in Minneapolis. She will attend the University of Colorado — Denver for Masters degree in Architecture in Fall of 2020.

Do you have news to share about MCC members or friends? Contact the office.

Save the Dates: Upcoming Church Events

We have so many exciting opportunities coming up, we want to be sure you save the dates! More information can be found in this or future Communicators.

First Sunday Fellowship
June 2: Hiking Pope Farm & Bonfire

Youth Group (second Sundays):
June 9: Pizza, Painting & Fun
July 14: Messy Games
Aug 11: Grill Out & Planning

Summer Fellowship
June 1: Paddling
June 14: Mallards baseball game
July 13: Fly fishing

Summer Servants
June 17-20

All-Church Picnic
June 30

All-Church Outdoor Movie
August 23

ROAR! VBS Youth Leadership Team
July 30 & August 1

ROAR! VBS Crew Leader Training
July 31

ROAR! Vacation Bible School
August 5-8

Be Our Friend!

Find us online! www.facebook.com/MiddletonCommunityChurch

To join the private “MCC Members and Friends” group, go to www.facebook.com/groups/mccmembersandfriends and ask to join!

MCC Care Ministry

Visiting Team... regularly visiting members and friends who are shut-in or in nursing homes.

Card Team... regularly sending cards to members, friends, and immediate family who are shut-in or on our church prayer list.

Meals Team... providing meals to church families in times of transition or following hospitalization.

If you would like to be a part of our Care Ministry, check the box on the Pink Sheet and place it in the basket at the rear of the sanctuary.

If you would like to receive services or make a referral, contact Jim Neu man at 829-0710.
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“I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June.”  
- L. M. Montgomery

“And since all this loveliness can not be Heaven, I know in my heart it is June.”  
- Abba Woolson