



United Church of Christ (Congregational)

The Chronicle

Williams Bay, WI

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Dear Friends in Faith,

Recently, as the rain gently began to fall, our neighbor who lives across from the church on Stam St, a little girl about 4 years old, started to sing, "Rain, rain, go away, come again another day". It was a wonderful performance as her voice was clear and true.

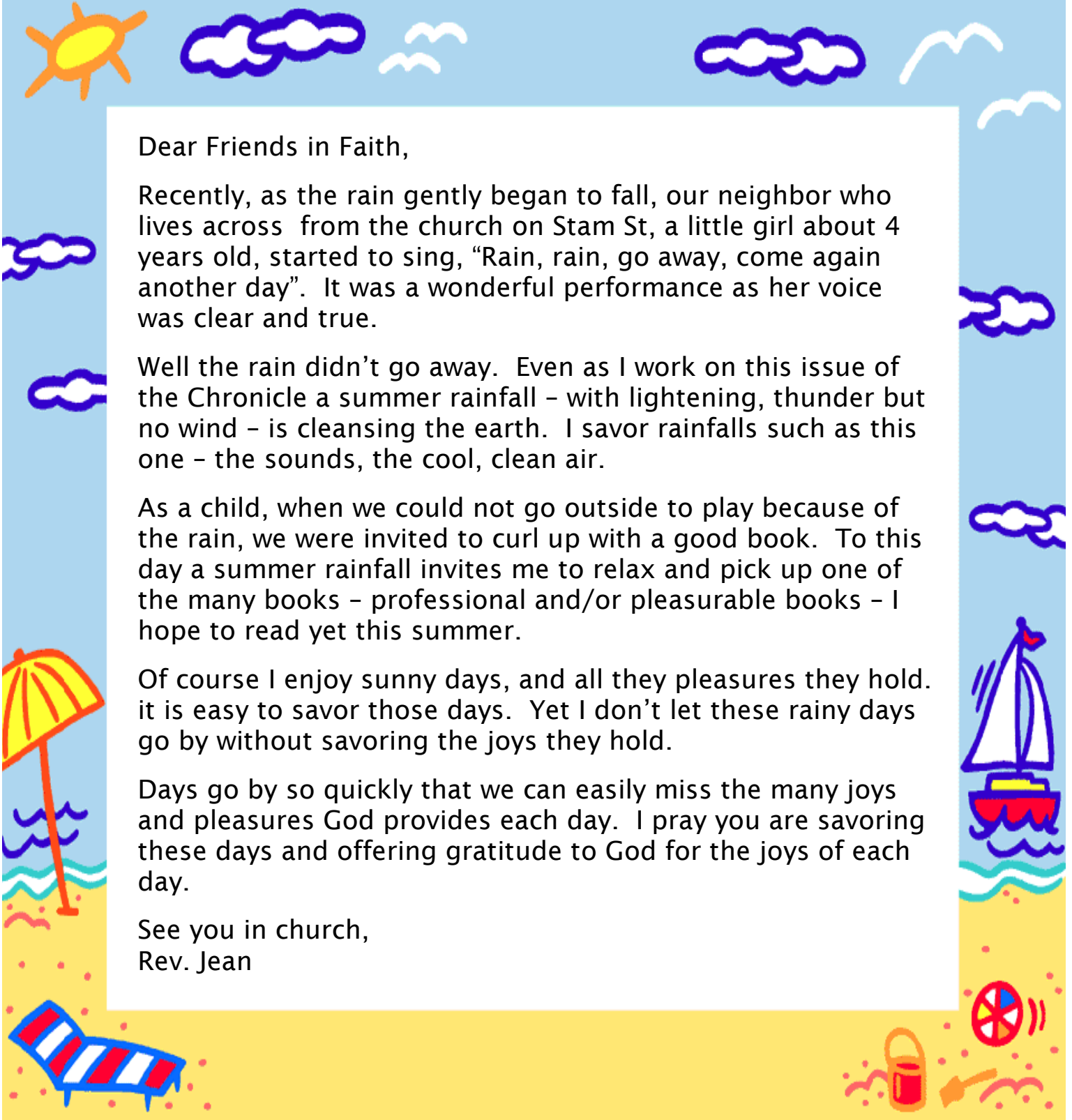
Well the rain didn't go away. Even as I work on this issue of the Chronicle a summer rainfall - with lightening, thunder but no wind - is cleansing the earth. I savor rainfalls such as this one - the sounds, the cool, clean air.

As a child, when we could not go outside to play because of the rain, we were invited to curl up with a good book. To this day a summer rainfall invites me to relax and pick up one of the many books - professional and/or pleasurable books - I hope to read yet this summer.

Of course I enjoy sunny days, and all the pleasures they hold. It is easy to savor those days. Yet I don't let these rainy days go by without savoring the joys they hold.

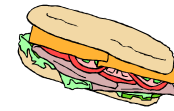
Days go by so quickly that we can easily miss the many joys and pleasures God provides each day. I pray you are savoring these days and offering gratitude to God for the joys of each day.

See you in church,
Rev. Jean





CHURCH FUNDRAISERS



ART BY THE BAY

We thank Margaret Gregg and Joyce Taplin for all of their work in organizing the Sandwich Sales at Art by The Bay. Their work made things go smoothly.

We thank all who gave a financial donation, helped set up, made subs, took orders, took the water wagon around, brought baked goods, helped clean up and all who purchased sub sandwiches.

As always it was a good fundraiser and it was fun!

RUMMAGE SALE

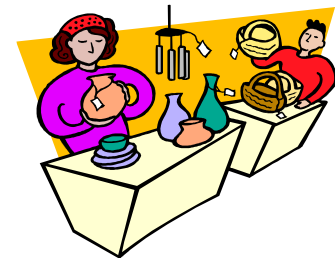
Clean your closets and storage areas for those gently yet no longer used items. Then bring them to the ALL CHURCH FUNDRAISER RUMMAGE SALE.

Items can be brought to the church beginning July 31st and no later than Aug. 7th. A schedule of when someone will have the lower level open is posted at church or by calling the church office or Sally Puleo (725-6238).

We also need folks to sign up to work for the Rummage Sale.

We need folks to

- Ø have the church open when folks bring items,
- Ø help sort and set up,
- Ø bring baked goods to sell
- Ø be there the days of the sale
- Ø help with clean up.



We are also in need of someone with a truck who is willing to pickup large items. The signup sheets to work are on the board in the Century Room or contact Sally.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August Birthdays:

- 4 Geryl Blakeley
- 4 Colton Ripple
- 7 Dale Townsend
- 8 Jean Wallenfang
- 11 Joan Glassco
- 12 Marlene Hauch
- 13 Susie Hatch
- 15 Trey Morava
- 17 Julie Beyers
- 18 Kelly Speare
- 26 Sharon Ripple

Anniversaries

- 8 Caesar & Jeannie Wirth
- 16 Pete & Sally Puleo
- 18 Jeff & Linda Wolski
- 24 Craig & Jean Millard
- 31 Bob & Ruth Anne Morava
- 31 Bob & Cheryl Spotz



PRAYERS FOR:

- All with health issues including: Liz & Tom Cox, The Townsend family, Ann Callison's mom, Pete Puleo
- All who grieve the loss of loved ones, jobs, security, dreams & hopes
- All who serve in our military and their families
- All who celebrate and rejoice



COMMITTEE REPORTS



SCHOOL BELL'S RINGIN'.....

Summer is in full swing. The hot dry temperatures and strong summer breezes make for perfect beach and boating days. It is hard to think of school starting again but it will be here before we know it.

Once again this year we will be collecting school supplies for the children of the families of **The Association for the Prevention of Family Violence (APFV)**.

Please join us as UCCWB strives to fill up our School Supplies Wagon to give these children a great start to the school year!!

In addition to those items you may have purchased during our July BOGO campaign, there will be lists provided from APFV for specific items needed. These lists will be available for you at church on Sundays or can be mailed if you will contact the church office at 245-5426.

Although we will be collecting these items all through the month of August, we are shooting for a first cut-off date of **August 15th**. This is so the families will have enough time to purchase any supplies needed to fill in the school requirement list.

So let's get going and get that wagon rolling! The Outreach Committee

**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



“IN THE ASSOCIATION DAY”

UCC- WILLIAMS BAY will be hosting an “In the Association Day” on September 1. Our Acting Association Minister - Rev. Dr. Karen Elizabeth King - will be using our church as an on-location work site. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet Rev. Karen Elizabeth. Her hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm in the Century Room. Rev. Karen Elizabeth offers an open invitation to everyone to join her for a brown bag lunch between 11:30 and 1:00 p.m. Folks from other UCC Churches in the area are also invited to stop in to visit with her and/or make an advance appointment with her for that day. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to meet Karen Elizabeth and to connect with the work of the Southeast Association of the UCC.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

In our recent meeting the Spiritual Life Committee discussed that occasionally there is a need for transportation to church activities and Sunday Worship. We have folks who no longer drive, would rather not drive when the weather is an issue, would rather not drive at night, and many other reasons who would appreciate having someone to call.

We are gathering a list of folks who would be willing to be drivers for those times when needed. There is a sign up sheet on the board in the Century Room. We will then print this list and have it available for those who may need a ride to church activities and worship. The “rider and driver” will need to work out the details.

We invite everyone to worship on August 22nd at 10:00am at the Ferro Pavilion at George Williams Campus of Aurora University. Rev. Charlene Hinckley, newly called minister at First Congregational UCC, Lake Geneva will be our preacher that day. Rev. Jeannie Douglas, Interim Minister at Immanuel UCC Walworth, Rev. Bob Meyer, of the Community UCC Fontana and Rev. Jean will be liturgists for the worship.

There will be a combined choir – rehearsal at 9am Aug 22 at the Pavilion. After worship there will be a time of fellowship. See you there!



BUILDING & GROUNDS

The installation of new energy efficient windows is now complete. Rick Ackman of Ackman Glass and his crew did excellent work. The project for the windows came in at the quoted bid of \$43,917. The amount of light these windows let in brings a light and airy energy to the space. What we didn't anticipate was they also let in more sound – you know that if you've been in church when the bell is rung!

The option of not putting the stained glass back on the window in the balcony was approved by the gathered congregation at the meeting on July 18th. We are now in the process of working with the glass expert to reimburse him for his costs and time and to handle and disperse the stained glass in a proper manner.

Thank you to Pi Miller and her generous gift, to the Lydia Committee for their designating funding for this project, to Larry Rademaker, Eric Watschke and Lonnie Sutter for their work to make this all happen. A special thank you to Larry as he was able and available to work with the bids and the contractors.

Thank you to Eric for painting a section of the lower level. After many years of use it needed attention.

Thank you to Connie Reader and Joyce Taplin for their work in cleaning out the small storage room in the lower level and the metal storage cabinet in the nursery. These areas are now organized to provide labeled storage space for the Church School and the Fundraising Committee.





LECTIONARY

August 1 Soul Investment	Hosea 11:1-11 Colossians 3:1-11	Psalms 107:1-9,43 Luke 12:13-21
August 8 Living Into the Promise	Isaiah 1:1,10-20 Heb. 11:1-3,8-16	Ps. 50:1-8,22-23 Luke 12:32-40
August 15 Restore Us	Isaiah 5:1-7 Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Ps. 80:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:49-56
August 22 Healing Reign	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Hebrews 12:18-29	Ps. 71:1-6 Luke 13:10-17
August 29 Open Table	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Psalms 81:1,10-16 Luke 14:1,7-14

**United Church of Christ (Congregational) of Williams Bay,
Immanuel United Church of Christ of Walworth,
First Congregational United Church of Christ of Lake Geneva
and Community Church of Fontana, United Church of Christ
invite you to join them as they:**

***Worship
By The
Lake***

**Sunday, August 22, 2010
10:00 a.m.**

**The Ferro Pavilion
George Williams College
of Aurora University
350 Constance Boulevard
Williams Bay, WI**

***The morning offering will be designated for
UCC Haiti Relief Partnership
All are welcome!***

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53191**

**Address correction
requested**



Minister: Rev. Jean Wallenfang

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Cindy Rademaker

Ass't Moderator:

Kendra Johncock

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AUGUST ACTIVITIES

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| 1 | 9:30am | Worship |
| | 10:30am | Coffee Hour |
| 2 | 7:00pm | CROP Walk Organizational Mtg. |
| 3 | 4:30pm | Spiritual Life Committee Mtg. |
| | 7:00pm | Finance/Stewardship Meeting |
| 4 | 1:30pm | Church School Teachers Mtg. |
| | 4:30pm | Building & Grounds Meeting |
| | 7:00pm | Council Meeting |
| 5 | 1:30am | SE Assoc. Church & Ministry Meeting |
| 8 | 9:30am | Worship |
| | 10:30am | Coffee Hour |
| 15 | 9:30am | Worship |
| | 10:30am | Coffee Hour |
| 22 | 10:00am | WORSHIP BY THE LAKE
Ferro Pavilion, 350 Constance St. |
| 24 | 7:00pm | Finance/Stewardship Meeting |
| 25 | 10:00am | Worship at Williams Bay Care Center |
| 29 | 9:30am | Worship |
| | 10:30am | Coffee Hour |

We're on the web!
www.uccwb.org

