



The Spire

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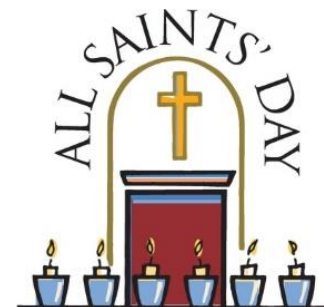
All Are Welcome!

Swiss Church Worship Services Every Sunday at 9:00 am



All Saints Day Sunday, November 7th

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them."
-Matthew 18:20



November 7th is All Saints' Day. It is celebrated to commemorate all Christians, living and deceased. It is held to remember all those who have died who were members of a local church.

So how should we think of All Saints Day? The 1662 Book of Common Prayer says that this holiday stands for "the unity of Christians of all ages, countries, and races in Christ, and the perfection of that unity in heaven."

In worship on Sunday, November 7th at 9:00 am, Swiss UCC Church will celebrate All Saints Day with a special service for families to remember those who have died in the last year from November 1, 2020 to November 1, 2021. Pat Pluss will read the names of those who have passed. A family member is invited to come up to the altar and light a candle in remembrance of their loved one. At this service, let's not forget past-family members, friends, teachers, and others who had a significant role in your life.

We remember all who have gone before us into your eternal splendor especially those in memory of whom we have lit candles at this Worship Service and those of our faith community who have died in the last year.

In remembrance...

Marilyn Elmer (Nov.25, 2020); Eleanor J. Klassy (Dec.18, 2020); Dave L. Hodgson (Dec.26, 2020); Barbara H. Kummerfeldt (Jan.20, 2021); Laurie A. Austin (Mar.6, 2021); Leonard H. Marty (Mar.7, 2021); Butch Alderman (June 11, 2021); Ruth M. Zimmerman (July 28, 2021); Michael Wiedenhoef (Aug.17, 2021); Ruth Ann Anderson (Aug.30, 2021); Lance W. Kleeman (Oct.6, 2021); and Beverly Shell (Oct.18, 2021).



A Message from Our Worship Leader, Pat Pluss...



Perhaps you have heard this joke before...

One Sunday afternoon, a couple invited several friends to join them for Sunday dinner after church. At the table, the lady of the house, wanted to impress her friends, turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Honey, would you like to say the blessing?" The little girl replied, "Mommy, I wouldn't know what to say." Her mother replied, "Just say what you hear Mommy say." The little girl obediently bowed her head, closed her eyes and said, "Dear Lord, why on Earth did I invite all of these people to dinner? Amen."

While we may chuckle at the thought of a child saying that, sometimes I think we all forget what to say. It is not that we don't realize how blessed we are, we plan on telling God thank you every night. However, sometimes our weary bodies don't make it to prayer time or we find ourselves falling asleep in the midst of our prayers. Listen to the words of the Apostle Paul found in **Romans 13:11** *"But make sure that you don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all your day-by-day obligations that you lose track of the time and doze off, oblivious to God."* (The Message) Perhaps you want more than an end of the day ritual in bedtime prayers – maybe for gratitude to become a way of life. Perhaps you would like to live days filled with moments of gratitude expressed to God all throughout the day. It is my hope that we will seek to learn to do just that in my November Sermon Series: "Unheard of Generosity." I look forward to seeing you in worship each Sunday.

Dave and I wish all of you a Thanksgiving filled with gratitude and joy!



Pat Pluss, Worship Leader

Swiss Church Worship Services

In-person Worship: Every Sunday at 9:00 am. No pre-registration is required.

Online Worship: Swiss Church sermons and the Children's Moment are pre-recorded weekly and are available on Facebook/Swiss Church or go to the Swiss UCC website at www.swisschurch.org to view.

Wednesday Warm-up & Weekly E-News: Each Wednesday, Pat Pluss provides a weekly "Wednesday Warm-up" to give a little mid-week boost in your faith. If you receive the Weekly E-News, you will receive the Wednesday Warm-up. If you'd like to be put on the mailing list, contact the church office Tuesday-Thursday at (608) 527-2119 or email Monica at monica@swisschurch.org

Support & Prayers

The Swiss Church Prayer Team supports our church family, friends, and neighbors during difficult times. If you are experiencing illness, anxiety, grief, difficult relationships, financial issues, or are worried about other concerns, our prayer team is ready to pray for you. Information is kept confidential, unless you request it to be shared with the congregation. To begin a chain of prayers for yourself or your loved ones, **contact our prayer chain leader:** Pat Pluss at (608) 558-6063 (email pat@swisschurch.org) or Ruth Anderegg at (608) 558-0776.

Scripture Reading and Listening

For those who want to spend quality time reading the Bible daily or maybe you want to listen to a Christian radio station go to 102.5 FM or 88.3 FM. A good website for scripture readings go to www.biblegateway.com.

Church Message

From Consistory President



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Fall is always a beautiful time on the UW Madison campus. The glorious color of the leaves, the sun rays rippling on the lake, and the sound of the band practicing for the upcoming football game indicate the seasons are changing. This year the colored banners on the light posts that welcomed students back read "All Ways Forward." What an inspiring message of hope. Meant for the students, it could apply to all of us as we traverse this crazy world we live in. Swiss Church seems to have adopted this motto. Being respectful of our historical past, we look forward to the challenges and resulting changes in our future. Renovating the church outside, updating our altar area, and continuing our discussion with the village and library board may all be part of our moving forward.

Thank you to all that filled out the Congregational Survey. The data and comments will allow our future discussion to be informative and goal centered. A joint meeting is planned for November 17th with Consistory, Cemetery, and Property Committees. We will discuss survey outcomes and how the congregational vote will be conducted.

A shout out to our Technology Team--Ben, Kim, Kelvin, Eric, and Lukas. They successfully updated our computer system and telephones. Both saved us time and money.

Cleanup Day went well. Bushes were trimmed, plants and trees removed. Thank you to Peggy, Terry, Diane, Tom, Nancy, Diane, Michelle, Jon, Judy, and Dale. The yard looks awesome.

Nancy, Harriet, and Ruth are busy planning our first Directory photo shoot since 2015. Make your online appointments soon. This year, pictures will be offered to the community as a mission gesture. Everyone will get a free 8X10.

Matthew 19:26 states, *"with God all things are possible."*
At Swiss Church--**"All Ways Forward"**

Blessings,
Bonnie Klassy

Polka Sunday



Polka Sunday? The idea is to allow polka music be played during a worship service. Who better to make joyful noise unto the Lord than playing polka melodies? Swiss UCC held its Polka Worship on Sunday, October 24th during our Worship Service. Mr. David Austin led the music for the service and played hymns to the tune of polkas and waltzes. It was a very special event and well attended by many who enjoyed the music—maybe even a few toes tapping under the pews? We would like to thank Steve and Karen Gmur for underwriting the cost of this special service. To the right is a picture taken of Mr. Austin playing during Worship Service.



A THANKFUL HEART OVERFLOWS WITH *Generosity*

Here are a few different ways to give and support our ministry...

CHECK

Make a check payable to either Swiss United Church of Christ, Swiss UCC or Swiss Church. You may designate a specific fund such as General, Property, OCWM, Cemetery or a different fund on your memo line of the check.

DIRECT AUTOMATIC FROM BANK ACCOUNT

Please call the church office to complete an authorization form to authorize a monthly donation from your bank account and return to Financial Secretary with a voided check.

ONLINE

Click the GIVE button on our church website at swisschurch.org
Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund and enter your email address.
Click GIVE and enter your payment method to complete the transaction.

TEXT

Text [SWISSCHURCH](https://www.swisschurch.org) and the amount to [73256](https://www.swisschurch.org).
Click the link you receive in your text message response.
Select a fund, enter your email address and payment information to complete the transaction.

Thank you for your generous support of the work of our church!



Visit the Wisconsin Conference United Church of Christ website for Resources and Reading from COVID, Kairos Call to Action, Generosity, Justice Ministries, Programs & Education, and Events at www.wcucc.org

Visit the United Church of Christ at www.ucc.org Here are a few links to get you started from the UCC website.

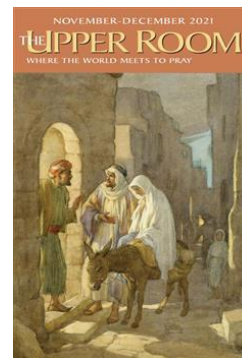
[Worship and Care for the Entire Church Webinars](#)

A YouTube channel repository of "Thursdays for the Soul" and "Tuesdays for Nurture" offerings from the United Church of Christ to unite, uplift, and equip the Church. These videos are streamed live and are available to re-watch and share.

[Daily Devotional](#) (Can sign-up to receive them or view at website.)

The Upper Room Publication

Swiss Church receives a small supply of the periodical, "The Upper Room." The Upper Room has been a resource available through the church to individuals for Christian education, small-group study, personal reflection, and outreach. We have received and there are additional copies available of the November/December 2021 edition. If you'd like a copy of the November/December 2021 edition they are available in the church Narthex or contact Monica in the church office by calling (608) 527-2119 to have a copy mailed to you.



MISSION/EVENTS/NEWS



Habitat for Humanity Help Needed

Carol Holmes is asking for some assistance getting the word out as Habitat for Humanity in Monroe is working on a duplex. The single mother for whom they are building one side of the duplex is probably the most inspirational partner family that Carol has worked with.

Carol is responsible for bringing in meals on Wednesdays and Saturdays in November. There are two Wednesdays, November 10th and 17th and three Saturdays, November 13th, 20th, and 27th scheduled. Anyone who is willing to donate food for any of these dates or provide some assistance to Carol who is preparing a portion of each meal would be appreciated. To help or donate food, contact Carol Holmes at (608) 225-0341 or email her at rholmes@tds.net

Friends and Fellowship Event

We had a wonderful gathering for our October Friends and Fellowship event. We were blessed by Diane Bergman and the ladies from the Brodhead UCC with a quilt presentation! We have beautiful photos from the day.

Our next Friends and Fellowship Event is scheduled in 2022 for **Wednesday, February 9th at 11:30 am to 1:00 pm**. We are planning to serve a meal and have a time of fellowship together. A free will offering to cover the costs of the meal will be collected. Pat Pluss is looking to assemble a team who will help shop, prepare, serve, and help with the clean-up after the meal. If you are willing to help with this fellowship ministry, please contact Pat at (608) 558-6063 or pat@swisschurch.org

Swiss Church Book Club

The Swiss Church Book Club read several books during 2021 and sadly, in November after the 10th this will be the last time to meet. We'll take a few months off since the holidays are fast approaching. Stay tuned for our next book in 2022!

El Salvador Fundraiser - Baked Potato Dinner

This dinner is to support the El Salvador Mission.
It is "Take Out" only. **If you don't drive, we can deliver.**

Day: Wednesday, November 17th **Time:** 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

What You Get: Baked Potato, Applesauce, Dessert

Toppings (on the side): Bacon, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Butter, Onion, and Broccoli

How to Order: Order online--preferred for drive up orders any time **BEFORE** Wednesday, November 17th.

Access the form via this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVhlapKbl5FPwwwpWam99xIL_j2fcsgkCaHka7dMp9t12Hzg/viewform?usp=pp_url

If you don't drive and want us to deliver, call (608) 527-2119 before 3:00 pm on Wednesday, November 17th. Leave a message if Monica is not available or send her an email at monica@swisschurch.org.

Pick Up: On 4th street (the park side of the church). You don't even need to get out of your car. We'll bring it out to you.





Confirmation

November Confirmation Classes

Confirmation class with students and mentors will meet in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:00 pm–7:30 pm. Our class will be on the Bible. The Hauser and Hubbard family will provide a snack for the class.

The second Confirmation class is via ZOOM. Students will meet with Pat from 6:30 pm–7:10 pm AND with their mentors (via ZOOM or phone call) from 7:15 pm–7:30 pm. Students are asked to bring their Bibles to all Confirmation meetings.

Our memorization verse for November is **Psalms 119:105**: “Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (NIV). The congregation is invited to memorize the scriptures along with the Confirmation students.

Please note: Confirmation students have been asked to help frost cookies for the Cookie Walk. More information will be coming with the date and time in the Weekly E-News.

Here is a ZOOM picture of our confirmation class (missing 2 students). As you can see from the picture—I am never sure what to expect!



Middle School Sunday School

Middle School Sunday School meets in Fellowship Hall on Sundays, November 7th and November 21st from 9:45 am–10:30 am. Students will be reading through the Gospel of Luke. All middle school youth are invited to attend our Sunday School classes.

Children's Sunday School

The Sunday School children will have an interactive Children's Christmas Pageant during the Worship Service on Sunday, December 19th at 9:00 am. Stay tuned for more information to be posted in the Weekly E-News and we hope you join us and help spread some Christmas cheer!

Sunday School Schedule November 2021-December 2021

Nov.7, Nov.14, Nov. 21	Dec.5 (Prepare for Christmas); Dec.12, Dec.19 (Christmas Songs @ 9 am Worship Service); Dec. 26 (No Sunday School (SS))
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Poinsettia Order Early



The Poinsettia order for the Advent season is needed earlier than usual due to the pandemic causing delays. The Blumenladen where we purchase our flowers, have requested we give them the order by **Monday, November 22nd** to ensure delivery. The order form will be available in the church mailbox or use the form below and return to the church office.

Having the Poinsettia's displayed will make the altar area festive during Advent. You may choose to send one to the New Glarus home for the older adults who are isolated to enjoy, however they will not be returned due to COVID.

If you don't want to order flowers but do want to make a monetary donation, indicate a project or elect for the Undesignated Mission Fund. Be sure to indicate the project on the "memo" line of your check. Checks should be made to Swiss UCC.

The Poinsettia's displayed in the church will be available for pick-up after Christmas. Make sure you write clearly the names of the individual(s), the flower(s)/monetary donation is designated for and who is giving them. If you have any questions, call the church office at (608) 527-2119 or email Monica@swisschurch.org

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Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

Orders must be received in the office by **Monday, November 22nd**



Your Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Total: Number of plants: _____ **and / or** Monetary Donation: \$ _____

☐ **Poinsettia Plant** (\$19 each): (Select Color)

☐ Red Poinsettia ☐ White Poinsettia ☐ Marble Poinsettia (pale pink/ivory)

Plant Placement Preference: (Check One) ☐ Swiss Church Sanctuary ☐ New Glarus Home

☐ **I'd like to make a monetary donation to a special project:**

☐ Undesignated Mission Fund **OR** ☐ Other (please list): _____

Reason: ☐ To Spread Christmas Cheer

OR

☐ In Loving Memory of (list names below):

Given by (list names):

☐ Enclosed is a check payable to **Swiss Church**, or cash for \$ _____

Mail to: Swiss UCC, 18 5th Ave., PO Box 97, New Glarus or use the mailbox by the Church Office.

Devotional from UCC

Lucky You

By Quinn Caldwell | published on October 20, 2021

“Like a shadow spread upon the mountains a great and powerful army comes. Fire devours in front of them and behind them a flame burns. Before them the land is like the garden of Eden, but after them a desolate wilderness. Before them all peoples are in anguish.” – Joel 2, excerpts (NRSV)

Lucky you, to be in the minority. The majority of people, throughout a majority of the world and a majority of history, have lived with this sort of threat hanging over them. Or lived with somebody who could tell them exactly what it was like.

Not just in history. You may not know how it is to have the shadow of armies blotting out the noonday sun, but plenty of people alive today do.

You may never have seen enemy soldiers running along the rooftops of your city, climbing in windows and doors, but lots of others have.

You may never have witnessed the look on the faces of those who see the army coming and know there’s no way to escape, but many have.

Foreign armies. Civil wars. Racial violence. Police states. Lucky you if you’ve never experienced them. Lucky you if you have the luxury of wandering attention when people describe their effects.

And if you have such luck, what’s it for? What are the lucky supposed to do with their good fortune? Does it have a purpose? If it doesn’t have a purpose yet, should you give it one?

And maybe most important of all: can the luck be shared?

Prayer

Help me know what to do. Amen.

Veteran’s Day



Veterans Day is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served in the past and in the present. For one day on **Thursday, November 11th**, we stand united in respect to you, our veterans from all branches. Take a moment during the day and thank someone around you who served for their sacrifice, bravery, love of country, willingness, and the example they set for us all for the common good of our nation.

“...Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” -Joshua 1:9

Thank you to Church Volunteers

A sincere and heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who helps keep our church running in tip-top shape throughout the year. Everyone’s help is both valuable and appreciated. It takes **everyone’s** help to keep all aspects of our church running smoothly.

NOVEMBER

Calendar of Events 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Committee Meetings are taking place via Zoom, email, and phone. The Church Office door remains closed but we are available for essential services by email or phone. Church Office Hours: Monday: 12-3 pm; Tuesday-Thursday: 9 am-3:00 pm Friday: Closed				November Greeters Communion Setup Nov. 7 – Bonnie Klassy Nov. 28-Bonnie Klassy Nov. 14 –Terry & Peg Roth Nov. 21 – Tabatha Barnaby Nov. 28 – Barb Hodgson		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
*SS-Sunday School		11:00 am-12 Swiss Church Book Club	6 pm-7:30 pm Confirmation Students & Mentors <u>Fellowship Hall</u> 6:00 pm-8 pm Property Mtg. Fellowship Hall			
All Saints Sun. 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 am Worship* & live-streamed 9:15 am-10 am Children's SS* 9:45 am-10:30 am Middle School SS* All Saints Day Celebration in Worship DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS		11:00 am-12 Swiss Church Book Club	6:30 pm Executive Committee	<u>Veteran's Day</u> 	7:00 am Joyful Hearts Mission.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 am Worship* & live-streamed 9:15 am-10 am Children's SS*			2:00 pm Worship Service <u>Glarner Lodge</u> 5 pm – 7 pm Baked Potato Dinner Take-out 6 pm Consistory, Property, Cemetery Mtg, <u>in the Sanctuary</u> 6:30 pm Confirmation <u>Zoom</u>			
21	22	23	24	(Office Closed) 25	26	27
9:00 am Worship* & live-streamed 9:15 am-10 am Children's SS* 9:45 am – 10:30 am Middle School SS*				<u>Thanksgiving</u> 		
Communion 28	29	30				
9:00 am Worship* & live-streamed 9:15 am-10 am Children's SS* 1st Sun. Advent			Daylight Savings time will END (we'll fall back an hour) on Sunday, November 7th			



Becoming a Church Member?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of Swiss Church, please contact the church office at (608) 527-2119 or email Monica at monica@swisschurch.org. We are always ready to welcome anyone who would like to be a part of our church family with open arms.

Moving or Relocating?

If your address, phone number or email changes, please notify the office so we are up-to-date! Also, if you plan to mail something to a church member, please do not use the 2015 Swiss Church Directory because most of those addresses have changed. Call the church office and we can verify the address or give you the correct one.



2021-2022 Consistory Members

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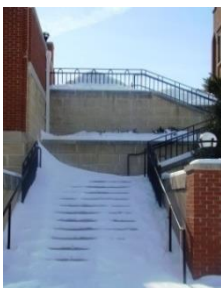
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Prayers and Get Well Wishes for... Dianne Barr, Evan Bartosch, Phil Cox, Ron Schneider, and Tim Soddy (Pat Pluss's children's father)

(If anyone wishes to send a card and needs an address, please contact the church office at (608) 527-2119 or send an email to monica@swisschurch.org.)

Fall Cemetery Flower Removal

Flowers or decorations that are wilted, tattered, broken, or out-of-season from your loved one's headstones in the Swiss Cemetery must be removed **by Sunday, November 14th**. After that date, any items will be removed and discarded at the discretion of the Swiss Church.



North Stairway Closed

The outdoor steps, leading up to the church from 4th Avenue, will be **CLOSED** from approximately mid-November through mid-April (depending on the weather). Closing the stairwell helps protect our property from damage that would otherwise be caused by salt. Chains will be in place to help protect **YOU** from potential injury – please do not bypass them. Members and visitors are encouraged to enter the church directly from the handicap accessible entrance on the north side, or through the south doors. Your cooperation helps prevent unnecessary falls.

November Joyful Celebrations

Anniversaries

2	Kim & Brenda Bright	14	Kyle & Jessica Kramer
3	Jack & Bonnie Roberts	16	Gary & Diane Klassy
7	Gary & Carrie Krahenbuhl	24	David & Lisa Righter
7	Bill & Mary Anne Oemichen	25	Bob & Sherry Bergum
8	Michael & Barbara Krauss	29	Jerry & Julie Landmark



Birthdays

1	Kristin Klossner	14	Kelly Fredrickson, Kyle Frederickson, Rudy Gerber Pam Cox, David Righter
2	Debbie Reeves	15	Ronald French
3	Eric Siegenthaler, Melanie Fink, Jaclyn Kempfer Anita Klassy, Reese MacLean	17	Bob Ready, Barbara Anderson, Arlene Marty
4	Steve Wisdom	18	Betty Henning, Ava Krueger
5	John Schadewalt, Bev Hoesly	21	Zoe Nevil
6	Shelly Truttmann	23	Zander Hauser, Barbara Bright
7	Jessie Fink	24	Dianna Truttmann
8	Bob Bergum	26	Trenten Disch
9	Diane Elmer	27	Colin McSherry
10	Nic Owen, Zachary Vail, Finley Hubbard	29	Karly Ready, Dane Schmitz, Jackson Sidwell
11	Michael Krauss	30	Kaitlin Whitish, Beau Alderman



We are truly very sorry if we missed your anniversary or birthday. The information is taken from Realm the church database. Contact the office so we are aware of your special day so we don't miss it next time.

Trunk N Treat

The Halloween Trunk N' Treat held on Sunday; October 31st was a huge success. There were over a dozen cars parked at the New Glarus Nursing Home waiting to display their trunks and hand out their treats. Over 60 children attended the event. Thank you to all who took the time to decorate your trunks, handed out treats, and dressed for the occasion. Great fun was had by all!

Left: Confirmation Class handing out sack lunches. Right: The Sidwell Family



Swiss Church Family Directory 2021

Join us in our upcoming photography event for the new Swiss Church 2021 Directory. The last church directory was in 2015 so it's time to update! Family and friends of the church are welcome to participate. Universal Church Directories is committed to the health and safety of our church families and friends. They will take the necessary precautions to reduce the spread of COVID.



Scheduling is easy... go to www.ucdir.com Click on "**Photography Appointment Scheduling Login**," (right side); The Church Code to enter is **w1149** and the Password to enter is **photos**. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's time. The photo sessions are 10 minutes each, so please be prompt (if you have 6 or more in your family use TWO consecutive time slots). The photos will be taken in Fellowship Hall. **The online scheduling is open Monday through Friday ONLY.** It is closed on the weekend. Another option to schedule will take place in the Swiss Church Narthex before and after the 9:00 am Worship Service each Sunday. Everyone photographed will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a directory!

If you do not have computer access and would like your picture taken, contact Monica and she will help you reserve a date and time for your photo.

The photography dates are Monday, November 22nd, Tuesday, November 23rd, Monday, November 29th, Tuesday, November 30th. The times to choose for each day is from 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Questions? Contact Ruth Anderegg (608) 558-0776 or Monica at monica@swisschurch.org or (608) 527-2119.

2021 Church Directory Committee
Ruth Anderegg, Nancy Galhouse, and Harriet Wells

Green Cares Food Pantry Donations



The Green Cares Food Pantry needs your help. The number of people needing food has increased. Many have lost or have been laid off from their jobs due to the pandemic, so using the pantry is needed more than ever. With the holidays approaching, no one should not be without a nice dinner with their loved ones.

Join together with other church members and fill some grocery bags with much needed food or do a monetary donation. The Green Cares Food Pantry is located at W5198 Cty Rd. C, Monticello. Open the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10 am to 7 pm. Other Tuesdays from 4 pm to 7 pm; Thursdays from 9 am to noon; and Saturday 8 am to 11:30 am. Call (608) 938-4238 and leave a message for questions.

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done." Proverbs 19:17

Support Fair Trade

Our Mission and Service Committee sells Equal Exchange coffee, tea, chocolate and olive oil on the **first Sunday** of each month during coffee hour. Support local farmers everywhere; buy local, buy fair. If you need to replenish your coffee supply contact monica@swisschurch.org There is a plentiful supply available!



2021 YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

General Fund								
	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	NET	NET
	INCOME	INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	INCOME	INCOME
January	\$19,528	\$19,752	\$21,948	\$21,136	\$18,506	\$16,318	-\$1,608	\$1,246
February	\$22,954	\$21,583	\$19,701	\$21,921	\$22,609	\$24,464	\$1,033	-\$1,026
March	\$15,623	\$22,728	\$22,546	\$22,231	\$21,290	\$20,782	-\$6,609	\$1,438
April	\$19,684	\$25,753	\$23,289	\$21,630	\$20,156	\$18,121	-\$1,945	\$5,597
May	\$16,928	\$22,120	\$20,355	\$19,404	\$22,555	\$17,729	-\$2,476	-\$435
June	\$21,112	\$16,399	\$15,403	\$17,028	\$22,328	\$21,416	\$4,084	-\$5,929
July	\$19,936	\$19,433	\$17,296	\$17,041	\$18,756	\$17,258	\$2,895	\$676
August	\$22,046	\$18,536	\$16,415	\$15,651	\$20,153	\$19,009	\$6,395	-\$1,618
Sept.	\$17,861	\$15,994	\$12,597	\$16,163	\$20,032	\$17,863	\$1,698	-\$4,039
October			\$16,421			\$20,437		
Nov.			\$19,606			\$18,400		
Dec.			\$35,781			\$20,049		
YTD	\$175,672	\$182,297	\$241,358	\$172,205	\$186,385	\$231,844	\$3,467	-\$4,088
2019 BENEVOLENCE DONATIONS			OTHER FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY			Balance as of 9/30/2021		
	OCWM	Non-OCWM	Net Income					
	Restricted	Restricted	Cemetery	Property	Endow			
January	\$964	\$4,508	\$1,152	-\$554		General		\$33,750
February	\$849	\$2,065	\$2,281	\$972		Property		\$70,256
March	\$739	\$1,105	\$4,862	\$1,607	\$6,510	Restricted		\$63,942
April	\$914	\$1,225	\$276	\$1,932		Cash Reserve		\$75,000
May	\$904	\$8,064	\$4,247	\$1,967		Cemetery		\$11,323
June	\$784	\$885	\$2,068	-\$11,519	\$3,807	Cem. Savings		\$6,595
July	\$809	\$1,130	\$1,131	\$3,392		Debt Obligation		\$0.00
August	\$759	\$3,774	-\$573	-\$9,784		Current Liabilities		\$2,125
Sept.	\$879	\$10,971	\$1,211	\$25,162	\$1,704			
October						PROPERTY FUND PROJECTS		
Nov.						Balance as of 10/25/21		\$76,995.64
Dec.						GOAL		\$140,000.00
YTD	\$7,601	\$33,727	\$16,654	\$13,173	\$12,022			
Pledge	\$10,000						1:49 PM	10/25/21

Stay Safe in the Winter

Use your discretion during the winter months regarding your attendance at worship services. Extreme lows in temperature plus the wind chill factor can make for dangerous situations. Please use extreme caution when large amounts of snow/ice are present, too. If weather officials are recommending travel ***“only if absolutely necessary”***, most likely all church activities will be cancelled.

How will I know if Swiss Church Services been cancelled?

- Listen to local radio stations: WEKZ 1260AM or 93.7FM
- Watch Madison TV stations: 3, 15 or 27
- Check your email or our Facebook page.

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