



The Newsletter of Community Church

September 2023

Pastor's Letter

Happy September! This summer feels like it was as fast and elusive as a fly chased by someone with a swatter! But even with the buzzing speed of summer, we still did a lot of amazing ministry! We completed the process of joining the Global Methodist Church and we officially became the Community Church Waterford. We completed the process of getting released from the United Methodist Church's Trust Clause, and we now own our church and property! Plus, this spring, our web host went out of business and we had to get a new website, communitychurchwaterford.org (please check it out).

All the while, our leadership and church staff kept focused on ministry and our primary purpose of making Disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you EVERYONE for your hard work in completing these monumental tasks! Now we are ready to take a new, fresh step forward in ministry!

Part of this forward movement in ministry is the continued outreach into our region of southeast Wisconsin! You likely know, the St. James Church in East Troy has decided to remain with the United Methodist Church and is no longer in the Community Regional Shared Ministry. However, the Community Church in Waterford and Union Grove Methodist Church in Union Grove continue in the Community Regional Ministry.

Please remember - the purpose of our adventure in ministry and mission as a Regional Shared Ministry is to reach out into our region of Wisconsin more effectively! This means we will grow in collaboration with the Union Grove Methodist Church with the purpose of continually developing healthy relationships between the congregations, plus develop new ministries of making Disciples of Jesus Christ in Southeast Wisconsin.

The intent of our Regional Shared Ministry is to enhance and grow current ministries within each church, while exploring and launching new evangelistic efforts into South East Wisconsin as our area continues transform with new people moving into our communities.

- ***One of our annual efforts to reach out into our part of Wisconsin is our Fall Sermon Series.*** This year it is *"The Key; Unlocking Your Purpose in Life!"* You will find invitation cards and yard signs in the Church Lobby! Please prayerfully consider whom you can invite to this series that will help people discover purpose and meaning for Life!

Also, mark your calendars, after 2nd service on Sunday November 12, we will have our Annual Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall at the Community Church and I invite you to join us!

At this event, we will:

- Enjoy a meal and celebrate our ministry during 2023.
- We will have our annual Ministry Fair where you can learn about ministries of the Community Church, discover how you can grow spiritually, plus discover, develop and be empowered to participate in the purpose God created you for.
- We will also learn about exciting new developments of our 2024 Vision and the Ministry Plan for the Community Church and our Regional Shared Ministry.
- Another component of this celebration is to present and vote on matters such as budget, membership, leadership and the like. Of course, only Professing members have the privilege to vote on these particular items.

I am offering you a personal invitation to you! Join us for lunch, our ministry celebration and Ministry Fair! As always, please continue to pray for our Community Church, for our church leadership as well as our Community Regional Shared Ministry as we continue to seek the Lord's will for our ministry which will lead us into an exciting destiny of vibrant ministry, one of making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

God bless, Pastor Bill Busch



*While God created you to love you; that is just the beginning! In this series, Pastor Bill looks at the key that will unlock the purpose God created you for. That key is found in the concept **SHAPE** (the combination of our Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Ability, Personality and Experiences) and it reveals God's purpose for your life. This series will not only help you discover your unique **SHAPE**, it will guide you to examine how your **SHAPE** impacts every area of your life—Your relationships, career, finances, retirement, recreation, hobbies and enjoyment.*

Sunday, September 17 - Extra-Ordinary

Psalm 139:1-14

Sunday, September 24 - Supernaturally Used By God

Romans 12:1-8

Sunday, October 1 - Supernaturally Used By God Part 2

Sunday, October 8 - **Using Your Heart's Desire**

Proverbs 27:17-27

Join us at 8:00 or 9:30am

Livestreamed on Facebook and CommunityChurchWaterford.org



JOIN US FOR

Worship

8 & 9:30AM

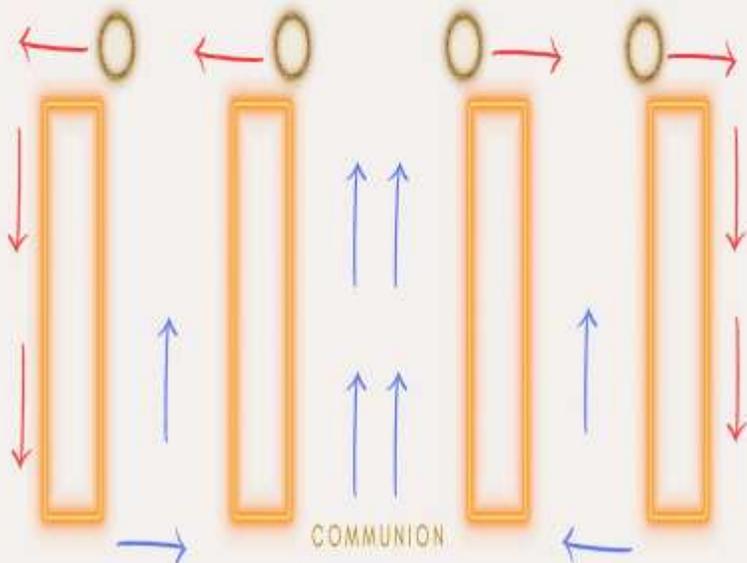


LIVESTREAMING ON FACEBOOK AND
COMMUNITYCHURCHWATERFORD.ORG

Walking towards
and receiving
Communion

Exiting, walking
back to your
seat

WORSHIP
PLATFORM



Communion



Sunday,
September 3rd

Worshipping Online?
Please gather some
bread/crackers and an
appropriate drink of your choice.



New Members Class

Beginning Sunday, September 24th
10:45–11:45am
for 12 weeks

Join Pastor Bill and bridge the gap between attending and becoming a professing member of Community Church

Adult Sunday School Classes

Beginning on Sunday, September 17th

9:30AM following first service

10:45AM following second service

To Be Announced

breaking down the sermon series one sermon at a time.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

With the Church Dissaffiliation come a few other things...

NEW WEBSITE

communitychurchwaterford.org

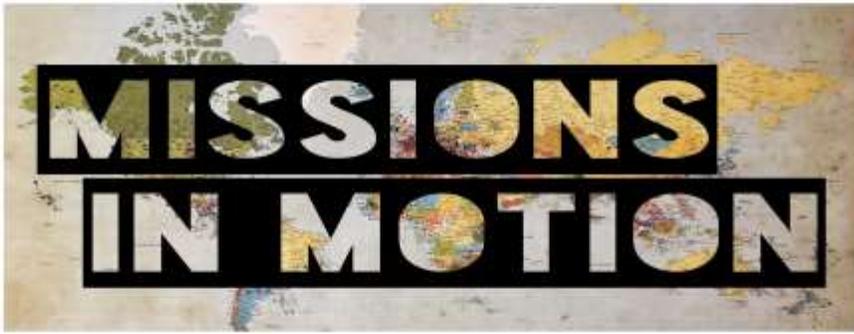
NEW EMAIL

communitychurchwaterford@gmail.com

NEW GIVING INFO!!

please make checks out to

**Community Church Waterford
CCW**



Community Church Missions collects monthly for a variety of organizations who appreciate our contributions to their cause!

M & M (has replaced the Noisy Can Collection)

A new name supporting the organizations that touch our hearts!

Sunday, September 10th - M&M Collection

Samaritan's Purse

Please prayerfully consider supporting this amazing organization

MISSIONS IN MOTION

COLLECTION
SEPTEMBER 10TH

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

SAMARITAN'S PURSE STANDS READY TO RESPOND AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE WHEN DISASTER STRIKES, WHETHER AT HOME OR ABROAD.

NATURAL DISASTERS CAN STRIKE ANYTIME, ANYWHERE. TORNADOES, HURRICANES, TYPHOONS, FLOODS, WILDFIRES, AND OTHER DISASTERS DON'T DISCRIMINATE. MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE CAN HAVE THEIR LIVES TURNED UPSIDE-DOWN IN AN INSTANT. THEIR NEEDS ARE GREAT AND IMMEDIATE: FOOD AND WATER, SHELTER AND MEDICAL CARE, AND A HELPING HAND TO START OVER AGAIN. YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT ENABLE US TO BRING RELIEF IN JESUS' NAME.

SERVE SATURDAY!

Community Church Missions Ministry has an opportunity for you! Beginning October 7, we will be reaching out to our local community with hands on service with this opportunity being held each month. Community Church will be missionaries serving in our local area.

What is Serve Saturday?

Serve Saturday is an opportunity for our church members to be directly involved in Missions Ministry by being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus in our local community.

When is Serve Saturday?

Serve Saturday will be held the first Saturday of each month beginning in October, from 9 AM – 12 PM, following Men's Breakfast.

How will people in the community recognize us as being there to help?

T-shirts! We will have T-shirts made with a logo that represents this part of our Missions Ministry. Each person participating will be asked to purchase the shirt for \$10 and it can be worn to all future days that they participate in Serve Saturday.

What will Serve Saturday projects look like?

Projects will be identified by the Missions Ministry and may include opportunities like:

Helping seniors in our community with home maintenance, cleaning or other needs

Assisting one of our mission partners with needs they may have at their location

Assisting a veteran with needs they may have in their home

These are just examples of how we anticipate spreading the love of Jesus in our community!

More information is available at the table in the church lobby. Please consider joining us!

Galatians 5:13 ***"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh ; rather, serve one another humbly in love."***



His Kids resumes on Wednesday, September 20th! Join us at 5:30pm for family dinner, followed by: His Kids programming for children in grades K-5th, youth group, and adult Bible study from 6:00-7:00pm. This year, the children's theme will be 'Fruitful Living', based on Galatians 5:22-25. Kids will discover how to live for God and study how different people in the Bible lived for God. Children's programming teaches God through Bible Lesson, games, music, crafts, community, and more!

✦ Exciting News! ✦

NEW Youth Group

Grades 6-12

Meeting the same night (Wednesdays) and same time (5:30-7PM) as His Kids Wednesdays. Biblical teachings and life skill lessons. Contact Brooke at 262-210-6664 for any questions



CALLING ALL ADULT CONGREGATION MEMBERS!

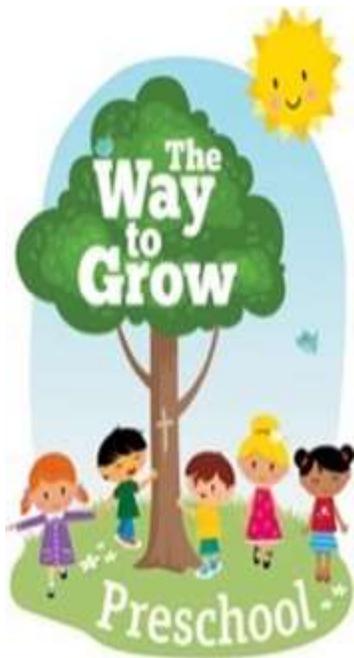
WE NEED YOUR SKILLS AND WISDOM!

Coming this Fall our youth ministry (6th grade -12th) will be starting again. Wednesday nights starting with dinner at 5:30 and program from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

In addition to biblical teachings, we will be having life skill lessons. For example changing a tire, cooking lessons, gardening, etc..

Please prayerfully consider any knowledge or skills you could teach the youth of our community.

Contact Brooke
cell phone (262-210-6664) or email (brookeschweitz42@gmail.com)
With any ideas, questions, or to find out how to get involved!



We had a wonderful time at the back to school picnic.

We pray that the connections made will grow into supportive friendships. Thanks to all who came and all who helped!

It's time to "dig in" to a new year of learning and growth together with Jesus!

Tricia Kelley 262-534-7998

Begins September 5th

**THE WAY TO GROW
PRESCHOOL**



APPLE TREE FUNDRAISER

**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY
CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR
AMAZING PRESCHOOL BY
PICKING AN APPLE OFF THE
TREE AND GIVING THE
AMOUNT PICKED!**



FUN, FOOD AND AMAZING FELLOWSHIP - WHAT A GREAT DAY!



THE WAY TO GROW PRESCHOOL

Now Enrolling
2023-2024 School Year



The
Way
to
Grow

MAIN SKILLS



Early childhood education
Classroom management
Strong communication
Learning Bible Curriculum

CONTACT



Tricia Kelley
262-534-7998
thewaytogrowpreschoolwaterford@gmail.com
www.communitychurchwaterford.org
455 S. Jefferson Street, Waterford

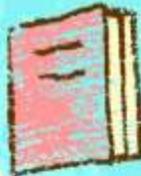


CENTER BASED CLASSROOM



Focused on the whole child - physically, intellectually, socially, creatively, emotionally and spiritually. Healthy, curious, confident children will be ready to succeed in school.

CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL



Bible curriculum for ages 3-5 years

OUR TEACHERS



Preschool Director: Tricia Kelley
Preschool Teacher: Lindsey Molgaard
Preschool Teacher: Marissa Kelley



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directly to the
RightNow Media App.

RightNow Media is FREE to you!

Endless Bible Studies, Home School Curriculum, Conference Recordings and so much more.

The All-New 3.0 Experience:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/us/app-features>

Registration Link:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/communitychurchwaterford>

Registration Text Code:

Text **CCWATERFORD** to **49775**

rightnow MEDIA



Scan the QR Code to the left

It will take you directly to the new
Community Church App! Your online
giving, connect cards, how to get involved,
your Bible, sermon notes and more.

Everything all in one place!



Celebrate Recovery

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to

find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life.

Continuing on Tuesday evenings throughout September- 6:00-8:30 pm.

Enter through the second set of doors on the back of the building. (Door # 8)

Ministry Leaders: Scott and Joanne Swartz email: bullsitool@yahoo.com

Scott: 630-478-3968

6:00 pm Food, Fellowship and Welcome

6:30-7 pm, Worship

7-7:30 pm, Lessons and Testimonials

7:30-8:30 pm Small Group Sessions

Grief Share is a support group that meets weekly. Each week is a stand alone session, so you are welcome to join at any time. The care you need, information you can trust.

New 13 week session will start **Tuesday, September 5th** (starting on a Tuesday with Labor Day falling on a Monday!) and will continue every **Monday** after that until the end of November



Facilitators:

Janice Constantineau - 262-514-2954

Bernie Mann - 262-498-2700

Fay Tichy - 262-930-9488

His Loving Arms Senior Program



His Loving Arms Senior Program

**Begins Meeting Again
September 12th
9-11:30AM**

**Will continue meeting every 2nd
and 4th Tuesday of the month**

**Tuesdays at St. James in East Troy
Thursdays at Community Church
Join us at either location from
3-4PM**



**MENS
BREAKFAST**

Men's Breakfast

First Saturday of the month

**Look for more info soon about the
October 7th, 8:00AM breakfast!**

The Wright Family

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
TIME THIS
AUGUST!



PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE SERVE AS MOBILE DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES

- For Jesus to shine as we serve- all glory to God
- For safe travels
- For healing in our bodies
- For increased monthly partnerships (currently 50%)

Bob, Sarah, Xander

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR WAYS TO PARTNER
OR TO SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY UPDATES
WWW.WITH-THANKSGIVING.COM

Attention: Child-At-Heart Artists!

Do you have fun creating art projects and leading others in making art?

Does it warm your heart when little faces light up with fun and learning?

Do you enjoy free dinner with Christian community?

Ministry Opportunity for you!!!

What? Planning and leading children in making crafts!

How Often? Once or Twice a month. Flexible to your Schedule!

When? Community Church His Kids Wed., 5:30-7pm!

Why? Impact children's lives with art!

Benefits: Fun, Fulfilling, Faith-Centered



Contact:

Children's Ministry Director,

Marissa Kelley,

Communitychurch4kids@gmail.com

WE ARE HIRING

OPEN POSITIONS

Custodian

Nursery Attendant

Community Church Waterford

Now Hiring Custodian Position

10+ hour position
flexible work times

On call position available for large events

Position Duties:

- ✓ Bathroom Cleaning
- ✓ Office Cleaning
- ✓ Deep Cleaning/Scrubbing
- ✓ Trash Removal
- ✓ Special Event Cleaning

Our Contact

262-534-2313

communitychurchwaterford@gmail.com

NOW HIRING

Nursery ATTENDANT

Sunday Mornings 8-noon

CONTACT
262-534-2313

COMMUNITYCHURCHWATERFORD@GMAIL.COM



Children's Church will continue during the month of September! On Sunday, September 3rd, kids will worship with their families, as children's church will take off for Labor Day weekend. Children's church follows the sermon topics and passages that Pastor Bill preaches on, and teaches them in developmentally-appropriate and life-transforming ways for kids.

CHILDRENS CHURCH
KIDS MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES
DURING SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE
AGES 5-10 YEARS
SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS AT 9:30AM



Monday Evening

Prayer Gathering

Monday, September 11th
Monday, September 25th
6:30PM

Community Church Lower Level
War Room (#8)

Prayer 
Ministry


Brooke
Schweitzer

VISITATION AND CARE
MINISTER

262-210-6664

How can we pray for you?

Please send any and all prayer requests to:

communitychurchprayer4you@gmail.com

The Psalms of the Bible Led by Mike Biesiadny Mondays - 1:00PM at St. James

2945 MAIN STREET, EAST TROY
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT MIKE: 262-210-5702

COMMUNITY CHURCH

FOOD DRIVE

LET'S HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED



UNEXPIRED & NON PERISHABLE
FOOD ONLY
EXAMPLES: SPAGHETTI SAUCE,
PEANUT BUTTER, SOUP AND
CEREAL

Please bring any
collected items on the
first Sunday of the
month
(Communion Sundays)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Contact the Church Office
262-534-2313

ALL DONATIONS
GO DIRECTLY
TOWARDS
HONDURAS
MISSIONS

SUGGESTED
DONATION \$10



Glorify God
Encourage One Another
Share Jesus

Look for more information on the upcoming Fall Hospitality Tent! The tent will be set up in October during the Rochester trick or treat time. The Community Church's Fall Hospitality Tent does not endorse Halloween. We schedule the trick or treat time to set-up so that we can reach as many people and families as possible. Through the Fall Hospitality Tent, we have the opportunity to reach many people in our community with God's light.

Please prayerfully consider joining us in this outreach.



Community Church

October

Hospitality Tent

Sunday, October 29

12-4pm

**Stop by the corner of hwy W and
hwy D across the street from
DW coffee for some hot cider
and popcorn!**

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES MEETING

October 3rd - 6:30PM
Community Church Lower Level

Gathering ideas for different
outings and events for the women
of Community Church Waterford.
Join us!

Thank You

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND YOUR WORDS OF
LOVE AND ENCOURAGEMENT AT MY HUSBAND, STEVE KRAMER'S
CELEBRATION OF LIFE ON JULY 7TH.
IT IS WONDERFUL TO BE A PART OF THE FAMILY OF GOD.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT ME, PLEASE USE MY NEW EMAIL:
SREMARK7@CHARTER.NET



KITCHEN

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
FOR WEDNESDAY
EVENING YOUTH &
ADULT STUDIES

PLEASE CONTACT LAURIE WRIGHT IF
YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING
INVOLVED!

Save the Date

COMMUNITY CHURCH MINISTRY FAIR

11.12.23

FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

DECEMBER 3RD

8AM-NOON

3PM-7PM

AN EVENT WHERE ANY CHILD MAY COME AND PICK OUT GIFTS FOR THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, SIBLINGS OR FRIENDS. GIFTS WILL BE WRAPPED AND RIBBONED FOR THE CHILD TO SHARE WITH THEIR FAMILY ON CHRISTMAS.

WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR HELPING HANDS FOR THIS EVENT AND DONATIONS OF NEW GIFT ITEMS \$5.00 OR MORE.

VARIOUS ITEMS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

**ANY QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CONTACT
KAREN LARSON
414-333-8934**



**INFORMATION MEETING
NOVEMBER 7TH - 6:30PM
CCW FELLOWSHIP HALL**



2023

★ Advent Devotionals

Love, Joy, Peace & Hope

We would like to invite and encourage you to

participate writing for the
Community Church 2023

Advent Devotional. There are
20 spots to fill! Please

contact the church office at
262-534-2313 to secure a

spot. You can send your
devotion of **300 words or
less *By November 13*** to

communitychurchwaterford@gmail.com



**Let's promote our upcoming
Fall Sermon Series outreach!**

Prayerfully consider who you can invite!

Invitation cards and yard signs
are available in the Lobby.

Please take as many as you want!

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Communion No Childrens Church	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5 1PM Staff Meeting 1-3PM Grief Share Begins 6:00-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery	6 3:45-5:45 PM Food Pantry	7 3-4PM Tea at Three 6:30PM Praise Team	8	9
10 M&M Collection Samaritan's Purse	11 1PM Worship Design 1-3PM Grief Share 6:30PM Prayer Gathering	12 1PM Staff Meeting 6:00-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery 6:00PM Trustee Meeting	13	14 3-4PM Tea at Three 6:30 PM Praise Team	15	16
17 Fall Sermon Series Begins JOIN US!	18 1PM Worship Design 1-3PM Grief Share	19 1PM Staff Meeting 6:00-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery 6:30PM SPR Meeting	20 3:45-5:45 PM Food Pantry & Misfits for Jesus 5:30-7PM His Kids/Youth Group Beings!!	21 3-4PM Tea at Three 6:30PM Praise Team	22	23
24	25 1PM Worship Design 1-3PM Grief Share 6:30PM Prayer Gathering	26 1PM Staff Meeting 6:00-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery 6:30PM Church Council Meeting	27 5:30-7PM His Kids/Youth Group	28 3-4PM Tea at Three 6:30 PM Praise Team	29	30

Community Church

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Glorify God
Encourage One Another
Share Jesus

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Worship Services at 8 & 9:30 AM

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