

Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ

# COMMUNION



*"Spiritually Alive, Joyfully  
Inclusive, Committed to  
Justice."*

## Sunday Morning

### June 17

9 am Java & Jesus

10 am Winton Boyd preaching  
Dave Allen, Piano

### June 24

9 am Java & Jesus

10 am Ken Pennings preaching  
Eric Lloyd, Saxophone

### July 1

9 am Java & Jesus

10 am Ken Pennings preaching

### July 8

9 am Java & Jesus

10 am Muriel Otto preaching,  
Pastor at Unity ELCA in Brookfield  
Special Music

### Newsletters:

#### July 17

#### Articles due the Monday before

Information to be included in the newsletter is due the Monday before the above dates by 9:00 a.m. Email items to [office@orucc.org](mailto:office@orucc.org), or drop them off at the office.

### Church Emails

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Winton Boyd  
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## NEW OPPORTUNITIES

### Wednesday Noon Discussion Group on the book of Romans:

You are invited to participate in a one-hour discussion group on the New Testament book of Romans, Wednesdays at noon in the Alfred Swan Room at ORUCC. Please contact Ken Pennings at [ken@orucc.org](mailto:ken@orucc.org) to let him know of your interest in the group. You will be invited to read a chapter or two from Romans from whatever version of the Bible you wish, in advance of the discussion. Feel free to bring a bag lunch. Lemonade provided.

June 13: Introduction to Romans (facilitated by Ken Pennings)

June 20: Romans 1 (facilitated by Ken Pennings)

June 27: Romans 2 (facilitated by Ken Pennings)

July 4: No discussion group

July 11: Romans 3 (facilitated by Winton Boyd)

July 18: Romans 4-5 (facilitated by Winton Boyd)

July 25: Romans 6-7 (facilitated by Ken Pennings)

August 1: Romans 8 (facilitated by Ken Pennings)

August 8: Romans 9-10 (facilitated by Ken Pennings)

August 15: Romans 11-12 (facilitated by Winton Boyd)

August 22: Romans 13-14 (facilitated by Ken Pennings)

August 29: Romans 15-16 (facilitated by Ken Pennings)

### Dining Out Groups:

Might you be interested in being part of a group of 8 people from ORUCC who meet in a local restaurant for supper, once in June, once in July, once in August? If so, please contact Ken Pennings at [ken@orucc.org](mailto:ken@orucc.org), and he will put you in touch with others in your group, and will offer some basic instructions to get you going.

### Small Group Meetings to Share Ideas With Your Search Committee:

Here are some opportunities to share your ideas with the Search Committee as we complete the Church Profile.

Sunday, there will be a table in Friendship Hall with **sign-up sheets to join a small group brainstorming exercise on June 24 from 8:45 – 9:45, and for sessions on July 15 and July 29 from 11:15-12:15.** You can also contact Sara Roberts at [sarie914@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sarie914@sbcglobal.net) to sign-up.

During these brainstorming sessions we will consider three questions -

What attracts you and keeps you coming to our church?

What major societal trends do you see over the next few years for our church to respond to and how should we respond?

What do you think God is calling our church to become over the next few years?

There will be many more opportunities over the next months. We look forward to hearing your thoughts!

### Kids In The Garden:

We will be offering Kids in the Garden summer program periodically throughout the summer. The next offering will be led by Dana Dobbins on Sunday, June 24.

### **Women's Book Group:**

Our next gathering will be on Thursday, July 5, from 7 - 9 p.m., at church in the Alfred Swan Room.

We will discuss "Behind the Beautiful Forevers" by Katherine Boo. Based on three years of observation and reporting, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author takes us into a "Mumbai undercity"—a makeshift settlement occupied by impoverished Indians who believe themselves to be inching closer to better lives. This nonfiction work will carry you into the lives of people impossible to forget.

If you're a woman who likes to discuss what she has read, join us! Please let Jan Christian know you plan to attend (827-0500 or [jlchrist@wisc.edu](mailto:jlchrist@wisc.edu)).

### **Prayer Shawl Dedication:**

There will be a dedication of Prayer Shawls on Sunday July 22, 2018. Please bring finished Prayer Shawls to the office and leave your name with your shawl as Orchard Ridge UCC would like to have the name of all the shawl makers.

If you finish a shawl just before the dedication, bring it in on the 22nd. It will be included. Light summer shawls, heavy winter shawls, shawls for men, women and children of all ages. Everyone has joys and sorrows and it is wonderful that our church remembers all kinds of events.

### **CARD proceeds support the Eviction Prevention Program:**

The card box display has been taken home, at least for the summer. You may still purchase photo greeting cards by going to my website, [dianneandpaul.net](http://dianneandpaul.net). Each photo has a number. Email your selection to [dianne@dianneandpaul.net](mailto:dianne@dianneandpaul.net). The price is \$4 each or 6 for \$20. All proceeds go to eviction prevention. Thank you for all your support of this project over the past 15 years. Dianne Stevens

### **Compassion offering for June will go to Community Health Initiative in Haiti:**

Community Health Initiative, Haiti was founded in January 2012 by two emergency medical physicians who have been friends since medical school. With more than 14 years of combined experience in Haiti, Chris Buresh, M.D. and Joshua White, M.D. decided to found CHI to address the health needs of rural Haitians who otherwise lacked access to care. Together, they envision, "We will see a day where rural Haitian communities are able to identify their most pressing problems, work together to create solutions, and possess the agency to bring those solutions to fruition."

Since our founding, we have partnered with a growing number of sister organizations and isolated rural Haitian communities to provide health and human services. By returning to the same communities with five medical and two surgical teams each year, CHI provides continuous primary health care. In addition to our clinics, CHI staffs several local Haitians who work to confront the daily biological, social, and environmental barriers to health.

For credit on your church statement, on your check write the ministry in the memo line. While this will not count toward your annual pledge, we will acknowledge the contribution on your statement.

### **Prayers of Concern:**

**For** Marty Bero's son's mother-in-law who had a very bad stroke and is living in Florida.

**For** Karen Falkner's grandson Jackson undergoing a series of operations in Florida.

**For** Sara Hagen's aunt Nancy who is in a lot of pain following back surgery.

**For** Peter Fabian's brother John whose wife Nancy is in her final hours of life.

**For** Arline Granberg's son Michael who is receiving new medication to help with heart issues.

**For** Jack Schairer's sister and husband who have both had cataract surgeries.

### **Prayers of Joy:**

**For** our high school graduates: Elise Carl, Leah Evensen & Andrew Ericson.

**For** all of our adult SS Teachers and Tru Function Coaches who provided such excellent ministry to children & teens over the past program year.

**For** 14 new members who joined the church last Sunday morning.

**For** the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Ginny and John Kruse.

**For** the 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Meg and John Stevens.

**For** the 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Tammy and Winton Boyd.

**For** last weekend's annual meeting of the Wisconsin Conference UCC. Winton Boyd, Susan Watson & Angie Schoeneck served as delegates from ORUCC.

**For** the launch of five "Dining Out Groups."



### **ORUCC GIVES MEADOWOOD KIDS THE CHANCE TO CONNECT WITH NATURE THIS SUMMER:**

10-12 neighborhood kids will work once a week with a naturalist from the Aldo Leopold Nature Center (ALNC) right here in the neighborhood in an outdoor setting. 15-20 other children will enjoy an indoor naturalist's visit. This wonderful programming will be a part of the summer activities at the Meadowood Community Center due to a gift from ORUCC. Last year we gave scholarships to five children to attend a week of day camp at the ALNC, but your Care of Creation team and Christian Witness and Service wanted to offer an opportunity to connect with nature to even more children. We're excited about the fun and learning that is in store!

### **Please make the following changes in the church directory:**

Change address for Ali Blanchard to: 1301 Troy Dr., Madison WI 53704

### **Connecting Questions:**

Have you noticed the tent cards on the tables in the Friendship Hall? They are titled Connecting Questions and are brought to you by the Adult Faith Formation Ministry as one small way to help us connect and learn more about each other. If you are tired of talking about the weather, your busy week or how fast the grass is growing, try out a Connecting Question and let us know if you find them interesting conversation starters!

### **CELEBRATING WINTON AND THE BOYD FAMILY:**

The "Boyd Celebration Team" is at work planning how to honor Winton and say goodbye. **HOLD THE DATES of January 5 and 6 for special times together:**

**January 5** is the day to **party!** All ages are welcome to an open house and program in the late afternoon/ early evening. More details to follow.

**January 6** will be a **special worship** with an informal reception afterwards.

In the fall and winter, there will be **some smaller gatherings** sponsored by regular groups. If a group wishes to do something outside of regular meetings or at worship, *please coordinate* with our team, or for Sunday mornings, with Pastor Tammy or Ken.

**A Special Gift Fund** will be set up to honor the Boyds. More "secret information" will be sent later. We will invite those who want to give a "thank you" gift to the Boyds to join in doing something wonderful to honor them!

Do you have suggestions or questions? Contact a team member: Paul Hedges, Barb Hummel, Helene Nelson, Vicki Nonn, Doug Piper and Meg Stevens.

### **Help Needed - Grace Homeless Shelter for Men:**

ORUCC provides a breakfast on even numbered months. We bring breakfast on the 3rd Tuesday. It involves cereal, milk, bread, butter, jam and frozen orange juice. Volunteers agree to purchase part of the breakfast and bring it to church the Sunday/Monday (by noon) before. Our next day is June 19th. If interested, please call Ann Avery (608-298-7587 or 401-749-3976). It's a simple task, but important and appreciated by the men.

### **Saying Thanks to the Catering Mission Team:**

One way to say thanks to the members of our Catering Mission Team, which provides delicious food and ambiance to numerous church functions, including the monthly OVER 55 luncheon, is to make a contribution toward the new kitchen equipment they would like to purchase. If you would like to say thanks through a financial gift, please make a check payable to ORUCC, and note in the memo line "Catering Mission Team."

### **Women's Breakfast:**

We meet at the Pancake Café at 728 S. Gammon Rd. (near Watts Rd) at 8:30 on the first Friday of the month. This is an informal gathering to chat on many subjects and interests. Join Jeanne Garnett and others for a delicious breakfast and great conversation.

### **PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED!**

### **Knitting & Crafts Group:**

The group will meet on the first Monday of the month at 1:30 pm at the church. All are welcome to bring some handwork and join us! Questions, please call Sandra Dyar at 271-2409. **NOTE:** As you plan your knitting and crocheting projects that include prayer shawls, please plan most of your shawls to be rectangles. Think in terms of 16 to 20 inches wide and 60 to 72 inches long. These are the most used shawls and would be most helpful.

### **ORUCC Men's Group:**

The Orchard Ridge UCC men's group meets in the Oscar Romero Gathering Room on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:15 pm. FMI— contact Dave Myers at 274-0381 or 547\_5698@msn.com.

### **Weekly Meditation Group:**

Thursday mornings, from 8:30 to 9:30 am, for a shared time of silent meditation and reflections on our spiritual journeys. Contact Dave Myers at 274-0381 or 47\_5698@msn.com or Helene Nelson 259-2546 or helenemargaret@gmail.com for more information.

### **Coffee Fund for Sunday Mornings and all Other Church Events:**

Many of us enjoy a good cup of Fair Trade coffee after worship on Sunday mornings. If you can help out by donating to the coffee fund, that would be appreciated.

### **Convenient Option to Pay Your Operating Pledge Monthly:**

**No more checks to write, or worries if you paid each month, and no more relying on snail mail delivery.** A simplified option to pay your operating pledge on a monthly basis, by auto deduction from your bank account. Please contact Debbie at the church office 271-7212 for the auto deduction form, or for more information. Deductions are taken out the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **SUMMER MUSICAL:**

Abby Nichols, daughter of Meg and John Stevens, will perform in "Crazz for You", Middleton Players, June 28-July 1, Middleton PAC.

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## **ORUCC Camping Weekend July 20-22 at Governor Dodge State Park, Lakes! Waterfalls! Caves! Trails!**

We have **UPGRADED** to 5 individual sites (6 people per site). They are in the wooded Cox Hollow Loop. The cost is \$10/person or \$40 per site. State park stickers are required and they now cost \$28 for an annual sticker, \$8.00 for the day and \$13 for an annual sticker if you are over 65 years of age. Campers will be on their own for meals except for a Saturday night communal meal.

Feel free to come for the day on Saturday if camping isn't your thing. And if you like, bring something for the communal meal that night. The only charge for coming for the day is the park fee.

Please register through the office. The deadline to sign up is June 30, 2018 or until the sites are full. If you have any questions, contact Jill Westberg at 630-254-0825 or [jillwestberg@gmail.com](mailto:jillwestberg@gmail.com).

### **ORUCC Camping Weekend! Governor Dodge State Park July 20-22**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We are only coming for the day.

**Make check payable to ORUCC. MEMO line add: ORUCC Camping Weekend**

## **VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS**

### **Ushers**

**June 17** Rick Daluge,  
Bob & Carol Prugh  
**June 24** Jarrett Gersten,  
Alex Wollangk, Sandra Dyar  
**July 1** Alex Wollangk,  
Sandra Dyar, Joyce Binder  
**July 8** Carolyn Carlson,  
Rick Daluge, Jim Treichel  
**July 15** Alex Wollangk,  
Sandra Dyar, Rick Daluge

### **Welcomers**

**June 17** Barb Hummel,  
John & Donna Lillethun  
**June 24** Glenn Schaeffer,  
Hope Soroos, Helen Horn  
**July 1** **NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS,**  
Ruthanne Landsness  
**July 8** Barb Hummel,  
Barb McLeod, Hope Soroos  
**July 15** Jack Schairer,  
Leah Narans, Helen Horn

### **Sound**

**June 17** Andrew Beckett  
**June 24** Paul Hedges  
**July 1** Jarrett Gersten  
**July 8** Chuck Kaspar  
**July 15** Ken Psyck

### **Coffee**

**June 17** Annette & Brian  
Porter  
**June 24** Chuck Kaspar,  
Randi Smith  
**July 1** Phil & Judy  
Winkel  
**July 8** Annette & Brian  
Porter  
**July 15** 8:30-9:45 Randi  
Smith  
9:45 Tom & Char Klossner

### **Financial Secretary**

**June 17** Hope Soroos  
**June 24** Nancy Wettersten  
**July 1** Hope Soroos  
**July 8** Marge Wennen  
**July 15** Nancy Wettersten

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **June**

Sunday 17	9:00 a.m.	Java & Jesus
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday 18	5:00 p.m.	Pastoral Search Committee
Tuesday 19	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team
Wednesday 20	12:00 p.m.	Discussion Group
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Life
Thursday 21	8:30 p.m.	Meditation & Spirituality Discussion
Sunday 24	8:45 a.m.	Small Grp. Mtg with Search Comm.
	9:00 a.m.	Java & Jesus
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday 25	5:00 p.m.	Pastoral Search Committee
	7:15 p.m.	ORUCC Men's Group
Tuesday 26	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Mission Team
Wednesday 27	12:00 p.m.	Discussion Group
Thursday 28	8:30 a.m.	Meditation & Spirituality Discussion

### **July**

Sunday 1	9:00 a.m.	Java & Jesus
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday 2	1:30 p.m.	Knitting & Crafts Group
Wednesday 4	12:00 p.m.	Discussion Group
Thursday 5	8:30 a.m.	Meditation & Spirituality Discussion
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Book Group
Friday 6	8:30 a.m.	Women's breakfast at Pancake Café
Sunday 8	9:00 a.m.	Java & Jesus
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday 9	5:00 p.m.	Pastoral Search Committee
	7:15 p.m.	ORUCC Men's Group
Wednesday 11	12:00 p.m.	Discussion Group
Thursday 12	8:30 a.m.	Meditation & Spirituality Discussion