Leadership Team Update - April 2019 by Moderator Angie Schoeneck

I go through periods of time when I am unable to come to church because I am traveling for work or there are family demands. When I return, I have an immediate sense of being in the right place. Recently, I was in Friendship Hall at 9am working on a poster for the May 5 plant sale. It turned out to be a special bonus hour of joy. I was surrounded by women who helped with the poster and nourished my soul with good conversation and their company.

The Easter Saturday Vigil was a new experience, nudging and prompting me in different ways, while giving me time and space to find peace in the unknown. One experience was comfortable and easy, and the other different and new. Both exemplified the richness and gifts I receive from ORUCC.

Our Leadership Team meetings are another opportunity for rich conversation. We give significant time to questioning, sharing and wondering about how we, as a congregation, are collectively and individually working into this time of transition. How are we opening ourselves to new ways of being the church and how are we holding tight to what we knew and were comfortable with? We have also wondered how we can make ourselves more available to you and other members of the congregation to listen and to answer questions. Sundays before and after worship work for some; perhaps you catch someone at another gathering; emailing and phone calls work for others. Is that enough? Would you prefer an “event” with a specified date and time where the Leadership Team will be available?

At our recent meetings we have also spent time tending to organizational documentation, processes and structure, and reviewing and aligning the business side of ORUCC. Our first priority was to clarify and update the roles and responsibilities of the Ministry and Mission Teams. This was important as each February the Ministries regroup as members transition and we want them to move into their work quickly. A mid-year touch base of the Leadership Team and Ministry Chairs is planned to keep our momentum.

Between the Leadership Team, the five Ministries and the 66 active Mission Teams at ORUCC, there is a lot happening, and it is not easy to keep everyone updated. To help in this area, we are posting a new position for a Communications Coordinator. If you know anyone who might be a good fit for this 15 hour/week position, please direct them to the ORUCC web site for the details. In addition, we are posting the meeting minutes from all Leadership Team and Ministry meetings on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the kitchen.

Another gift is the members of your Leadership Team. They are a caring, attentive and joyous group whom I am grateful to serve with. Each meeting has its fill of serious, deep discussion balanced with laughter and a list of action items. If you’re interested, you can watch for monthly updates in the Communion (I’ll try to make them a quicker read).

Peace,

ORUCC Leadership Team: Angie Schoeneck, Susan Jane Watson, Kathy Barkowski, Page Danley, John Day, Jennifer Eggerling-Boeck, Hal Evensen, John Lemke, Ralph Petersen, Megan Piper

Work & Worship Day May 19th!
Many hands make light work and give inspirational results!
See inside (p.6) for more information and a list of jobs!
Lunch provide by the Ministry of Congregational Life!
ORUCC is Hiring a
Communications Coordinator
⅜ Time (15 hr/wk)

ORUCC is seeking a sharp, enthusiastic individual to fill a newly created communications role in our active, progressive congregation that is spiritually alive, joyfully inclusive, and committed to justice. The successful applicant will help us voice and celebrate this mission in digital and print messages to members of the congregation and a wider community, sparking spiritual curiosity and cultivating spiritual growth. A positive attitude, collaborative style and ability to work with a diverse group of people and range of interests is necessary. Position is ⅜ FTE (15 hours per week) reporting to the Senior Pastor.

Key Areas of Responsibility:

● Work with pastoral staff to identify and develop a consistent “brand” voice and style expressing the mission and values of ORUCC on its website, social media outlets and other communications channels.
● Collaborate with staff and ministry team leaders to develop and implement strategies that will inspire the congregation and community to engage with events, activities, meetings, classes, and programs.
● Act as liaison with contracted web hosting company to coordinate website updates
● Develop and maintain a calendar of ministry events, community events, programs, and sermon series to promote and communicate to the congregation in a timely manner.

Qualifications & Competencies:

● Excellent communication skills with experience crafting messages for a variety of audiences and communication channels.
● Experience and interest in using technology to reach congregation and community.
● Experienced professional with integrity who can skillfully work in an environment with a variety of sensitive situations and confidential information, in mutual support of, and with, the pastoral staff.
● Comfortable working with groups addressing diverse racial, cultural and class-based issues as part of their spiritual practice.
● Keen knowledge of hospitality ethos, customer service principles and practices.
● The desire to become part of a unique, caring, and stimulating faith-based organization.
● Flexibility to adjust schedule to be present and participate in church life, events and meetings to build relationships among the congregation and Ministry teams.

To apply for this position, please email your resume including references to info@orucc.org, or mail it to Communications Hiring, ORUCC, 1501 Gilbert Road, Madison WI 53711.

CHECK OUT and SHARE our job posting on Indeed.com, Facebook, and our ORUCC website: https://www.orucc.org/were-hiring-communications-coordinator/
Prayers of Concern

For the victims of the San Diego synagogue shooting. For the end of religious hatred.

For the victims of the cyclones in Africa.

For Bethany Shultz' 90-year old grandmother who had a heart attack.

For Jennifer Eggerling-Boeck’s niece, Marijka, who continues to struggle with multiple health issues. For Marijka's parents, Leisa and Joe as they make difficult treatment decisions and try to balance the competing demands of life, work, and family facing a chronic illness.

For Chris Haas who is recovering from a mild heart attack.

For Betty Day who is recovering from back surgery.

For ORUCC member Paul Hinahara who is receiving therapy following a massive heart attack.

For Tim & Cyndy Andrews’ infant nephew Charlie Hendricks who is being evaluated after some massive seizures.

For Brian Lancor’s sister-in-law’s parents, Alan and Mary Alice, who were in a serious car accident.

For Kerri Parker’s mother Gina who is dealing with Stage 4 cancer and increasing pain and nausea, who recently fell and fractured her pelvis.

For Thea Brunsell’s daughter Annie who had surgery on Monday.

For Hedy Lukas grieving the death of her brother Chet.

For Sheryl Struck who is grieving the death of her brother Roger.

For Lucy Heimer’s family grieving the death of her brother Roger.

For the family of Rick Deluge grieving the death of Rick’s mother Gwen.

For all who struggle with the soul-deflating realities and complications of poverty and racism in our communities.

May Compassion

Offering—Thea’s Table:

Thea’s Table provides weekend food for some homeless families with elementary school children. During the week, the children get breakfast and lunch at school but on weekends they don’t know where their next meals might be coming from. Families are referred to Thea’s Table by school social workers. Thea’s Table provides shelf-stable food for six meals, two snacks and one treat for the entire family. The food is delivered to the schools on Thursdays.

Thea’s Table is named in honor of Thea Aschkenase, who as a teenager survived imprisonment at Auschwitz concentration camp. She never forgot what it was like to be starving and has worked tirelessly throughout her life to reduce food insecurity for school children. She recently passed away. Her daughter Lea Aschkenase is the founder of Food for Thought.

Thea’s Table is one program of the Food For Thought Initiative (Food4ti) which is an all volunteer non-profit organization currently funded through a grant by the Goodman Foundation. Your donations help reach more children throughout our community.

Prayers of Joy

For four teens who were confirmed during worship last Sunday: Jordan Brown, Ryan Forbes (also baptized), Sophie Hodkiewicz, and Bella Nuon.

For Gretchen Forbes who received the WI School Nurse of the Year.

For Gabriel Martens who participated in the State Music Competition in which he and two others received first place for a marimba trio.

For Karen Falkner’s son Brad who has moved back to Madison and is hoping to link more closely with ORUCC.

For Jon & Deanna Blanchard who just celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

For the MANY members, ministries, and mission teams or ORUCC who spread love and light throughout our communities in so many ways.

Youth Mission Trip

Fundraisers

This year’s Mission Trip will be June 22nd -29th to Colorado. Here are great ways you can support our youth!

Plant Sale

The Youth will be selling plants (vegetables & flowers) on Sunday, May 12th after worship. Stock up on bedding plants or pick out something special for Mother’s Day! Pre-order forms are available and are due MAY 5th. All proceeds go towards the Youth Mission Trip to Alamosa, Colorado.

Run Madtown Volunteers

Volunteers are needed over Memorial Day weekend to staff Run Madtown events. Check out their website: http://runmadtown.com/volunteer/ for information on dates and times that are available.

Volunteers are paid $8.00 an hour with that money going towards a charity group. When you register, click on “Orchard Ridge UCC Youth Group” and we will receive your contribution.

Sunday, June 2nd Church Picnic

We will celebrate the end of our programming year with an all church picnic after worship on Sunday, June 2nd. The youth and their families are hosting this event. It will be a grill-out with lots of tasty side dishes. There will be games for the kids led by our youth.

Donations will go to support the Youth Mission Trip.
Women’s Book Group May 2
On Thursday, May 2, the group will meet in the Alfred Swan Room from 1:30-3:30 to discuss *The Newcomers: Finding Refuge, Friendship, and Hope in an American Classroom* vy Helen Thorpe. On the book jacket, author Anne Fadiman states, “Helen Thorpe didn’t miss a detail during the year she spent watching twenty-two young refugees begin to learn how to speak English (difficult) and how to be American (even more difficult). No one with a pulse could fail to be moved by this beautifully reported book”.

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).

Women’s (and Men’s!) Breakfast May 3rd
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. THERE IS ALSO A TABLE FOR MEN, so know ALL are invited to enjoy a time of food and fellowship.

May 2 @ Holy Wisdom:
“Sacred Citizenship”
Becoming a Better Ally to the African American Community:
Are you ready to collaborate with others to dismantle systemic racism? Do you have the skills to be an effective ally to people of color? Are your well intentioned comments sometimes perceived as insults to black folks? Come to a day-long event on this topic at Holy Wisdom Monastery to increase your awareness of racism, deepen your understanding of the African American and Anglo-American Communities.

The day will be led by Rev. Joan Crawford. Rev Crawford is a Spiritual Director, Deacon and Benedictine Oblate with an ecumenical background and ministry to promote interracial healing and dialogue.

Event details: 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on May 2 at Holy Wisdom Monastery in Middleton. Register by April 18 on the Holy Wisdom Monastery website. Cost $75/person.

Note: Rev. Crawford is also leading a weekend retreat May 3-5 on Howard Thurman, African American Mystic and Prophet. See HWM website https://benedictinewomen.org/.

SUPPORT OUR MUSLIM NEIGHBORS!

Ramadan Signs are available at church
$25 suggested donation per sign
Ramadan begins May 5 and runs through June 6

Interfaith Ramadan Iftar May 11
Join with our Muslim community and people of all faiths for a Ramadan Iftar (Break-the-Fast). This year’s event will be on Saturday, May 11th from 7:45pm-10:00pm at Edgewood College Edgedome.

Learn about Islam and Ramadan, and bring a vegetarian/vegan dish to share. PLEASE NO PORK PRODUCTS, SHELLFISH, OR ALCOHOL.

RSVP to volunteer or bring food at: http://evite.me/jtRZxfn6XV

This event is FREE and open to the public. Donations for Second Harvest Food Bank will be accepted at the event.

The Iftar is sponsored by Edgewood College, WI Faith Voices for Justice, Muslim Women United for Peace, and many local faith communities, including Orchard Ridge UCC!

Muchas gracias!
Greeting Cards
Are you dreaming of daffodils and tulips? A spring selection of Secrets From the Garden photo greeting cards will be back in the Crossroads starting Sunday, March 10. The whole cost of the cards goes to eviction prevention for needy neighbors.

- A woman who provides daycare as her means of income lost two families and fell behind on her rent.
- A woman working at Penny's had her hours cut to one day a week and fell behind on her rent.
- A homeless woman with two children living in a car got a job and a landlord offered her an apartment. We helped her with the deposit. Cards are $4 each or 6 for $20. Checks can be made out to ORUCC with "cards in the memo line", cash in envelope in card basket.

Knitting & Crafts Group
May 6
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.

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 helenemargret@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday 9AM Adult Education Offerings
May 5: Java & Jesus: “Render unto Caesar”
Dan Rossmiller will continue a discussion from Marcus Borg’s book “Convictions” this time focusing on Jesus’ teaching to “render unto Caesar what is Caesar’s and unto God what belongs to God.”

May 12: Java & Jesus “Bridging Divides and Building Relationships”
As Christians, we are asked to seek to reconcile and bridge divides. But how do we build real relationships with others when we don’t agree on important things? What does God have to do with it? This discussion will be facilitated by Helene Nelson.

May 19: ORUCC Youth Forum
Do you ever wonder what it is like being a teenager in 2019? ORUCC high schoolers Gabe Martens, Izzy Schryver, Maddie Miller, and Rachel Hoard will lead a discussion and share their perspectives on our world, culture, and church. Members of our High School Ministry Team will facilitate. This special event will be in Friendship Hall.

May 26: Java & Jesus “TBD”
Barb Hummel will facilitate this week. Topic TBD.

Stay up to date! Java & Jesus is a 45-50 minute facilitated discussion held on most Sundays at 9:00am, and is open to everyone! Topics vary, but typically center on faith and progressive Christian values.

Pastor Ken sends out reminders and links to short readings for the upcoming week. If you wish to be added to that J&J email list, please contact Ken (jlemke1@charter.net). Questions or suggestions? Please contact a member of the Java & Jesus Mission Team: Dan Rossmiller, Helene Nelson, and Barb Hummel.

Over 55 May 14
The last OVER 55 meeting of the season will be on Tuesday, May 14. We will gather at 11:30 and our meal will be served at 11:45. The cost of the meal is $8.00. We welcome our guests “The Raging Grannies” and they will entertain us with songs. Some of the grannies will be eating with us. Plan on coming, even if you have never attended an OVER 55 meeting before. We welcome everyone.

Men’s Group May 13 & 27
The ORUCC Men’s Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, from 7:15pm-8:45pm in the Romero Room Contact John Lemke at jlemke1@charter.net or 829-3692 if you are interested in joining this group.

Summer Discussion on the Gospel of John
You are invited to join a one-hour discussion on the Gospel of John, every Wednesday in June, July and August, facilitated primarily by Ken Pennings, and occasionally by Laura Crow. Our first discussion will take place on Wednesday, June 5th, 12 noon, at the church.

If you would like to attend, please contact Ken Pennings to have your email address added to the list serve (ken@orucc.org). In preparation for our first discussion, please read quickly through the whole Gospel of John in whatever version of the Bible you like.

Exercise Classes & Family Game Nights Take a Break
The Tuesday & Thursday Exercise class is suspended for the summer.

There is NO Family Game Night in May. Family Game Nights will also resume in September.
Pastoral Search

Committee March Update

Sara Roberts will be in worship on May 12 to give an update. The Search Committee has been busy sorting Ministerial Profiles, looking more deeply into each candidate’s history, writings and sermons, and has identified those we are interested in having an initial phone/Skype interview with. We have also identified the questions we will ask and will be doing a test interview with Laura to be sure the logistics work.

We also continue to receive new profiles for review. Just a reminder the Church Profile is available on-line at oppsearch.ucc.org.

We ask for your continued prayers as we seek the guidance of God’s spirit as to discern who we will call to ORUCC. If you have any questions about the process, you can contact any member of the Search Committee: Mary Bucknell, Chris Thomas, Dana Dobbins, Doug Piper, Barbara Stretchberry, Brian Lancer, Kim Kasper, and Sara Roberts.

Caring for Common Ground: Ecological Restoration Education at Holy Wisdom Monastery – May 31-June 2

Those interested in ecological restoration and the spiritual dimensions of caring for the earth are invited to participate in the Second Annual “Caring for Common Ground” workshop at Holy Wisdom Monastery, the weekend of May 31-June 2. As an interfaith community of practice, Caring for Common Ground brings people of different spiritual perspectives together to learn about and do local land stewardship.

Claire Bjork co-developed this program with Holy Wisdom staff for her dissertation. If interested in participating, email Claire at cshaller@wisc.edu by May 6th.

Work & Worship Day

May 19

This all-church activity has something for everyone... indoor jobs and outdoor chores! Sign up for various activities in the Crossroads or just SHOW UP and area leaders will help you find a place to serve. A wonderful lunch will be provided by ORUCC Catering Mission Team!

INDOOR JOBS:
• Chair Tightening & Hymnal rack repair—Phillips & flat screw drivers, hammer, cordless drill, and a pair of pliers
• Sanctuary Light Bulb Upgrade—ability to stand on ladder to change the bulbs
• Organizing of files and pictures in the Day Room and Frank Room

OUTDOOR CHORES:
• Pruning
• Raking
• Mulching
• Planting

Everyone is invited to wear comfy work clothes and bring garden gloves and LABELED tools of their choice for this cooperative effort to beautify the church and the grounds after worship service.

ORUCC Garden Tender Meeting May 13

GARDEN TEAMS - GROWING TOGETHER

Have you been a Garden Tender in the past? Are you interested in continuing your role and be a leader for Worship and Work Sunday? We can meet on Monday, May 13 at 5:00 at church to decide what chores need to be done and how we will tackle them. Contact Joyce Pohl at japohl@gmail.com and look for information at sign up table after church on May 12.

Hospice Volunteers Needed in Dane County

Volunteers are needed across Dane County to make companionship visits to local Agrace Hospice Care patients in patients’ homes, or in nursing homes or assisted living centers. Agrace also needs volunteers to provide hairstyling, hand massages, music performances and therapy dog visits. A volunteer training for these roles will be held June 3, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. At Agrace in Madison.

Volunteers can also help in Agrace’s thrift stoes, office, kitchen and gardens. A training for these roles will be held May 16, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Preregistration is required for both trainings. Call (608) 327-7163 to complete an application and interview.

For more opportunities with Agrace call (608-327-7163).

Wayfinding Returns -- Fall Retreat Planned for Wednesday, October 23

The Wayfinding program for ORUCC "seniors" will resume this fall with an all-day retreat at Holy Wisdom Monastery in Middleton.

Rev. Holly Whitcomb will be the retreat leader, and we'll have use of the beautiful facilities and grounds at Holy Wisdom for quiet reflection time.

Capacity is 40. Cost will be about $35, depending on number of registrants. Details and sign-up instructions will follow.

Abby Nichols Performing at Overture Center

Abby Nichols, daughter of Meg and John Stevens, will be performing one of the lead roles in Leonard Bernstein's "On the Town." It will be presented in the Capital Theater (Overture Center) by Capital City Theatre May 30-June 1. Only 5 performances, so get your tickets soon!
RIDE THE BUS to General Synod 32
Sunday, June 23, 2019 — Milwaukee, WI

Several churches in the SW Association are combining together to offer a bus to/from Milwaukee on Sunday, June 23 to allow members to experience General Synod. Tickets for the bus will be $10.00-12.00 per person depending on how many people sign up. Attendees will be able to enjoy the FREE outdoor festival and worship service on Sunday at 2:30pm.

Volunteers are still needed - Find all the volunteer info and sign up at wcucc.org/synodvolunteer or talk to Laura Crow.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR at GENERAL SYNOD

Just announced: Plans are being made for a statewide Children's Choir to perform on Sunday at the 2:30pm worship. Children singers in 4th through 8th grade are invited to participate. A general rehearsal will be held earlier in the day on Sunday (time TBD). Tom Scott, music director for General Synod, will be directing the choir. The service will be live-streamed, so media releases will be required for all participants.

Find more info about General Synod at wcucc.org/synod and ucc.org/synod

Volunteers

Financial Secretary
May 5 Gene Dyar
May 12 Mary Wettersten
May 19 Meg Stevens
May 26 Peter Hoff

Ushers
May 5 Dorothy Peterson
Jerry Nelson
Joyce Binder
May 12 Jon Blanchard
Larry Goss
Carolyn Carlson
May 19 Judy Winkel
Phil Winkel
Carolyn Carlson
May 26 Jerry Nelson
Peter Fabian

Welcomers
May 5 Jack Schairer
Helen Horn
Leah Narans
May 12 Joyce Dingman
Charlene Gallagher
May 19 Barb Hummel
Barbara McLeod
Mary Loving
May 26 Dianne & Heather Stevens
Robert Prugh
Carol Prugh

Sunday Coffee
May 5 Annette & Brian Porter
Marty Bero
May 12 Rich Hoard
Rachel & Brian Lancor
May 19 Greg & Barb Louden
May 26 Chris Thomas

Liturgists/Readers
May 5 Heather Stevens
Ruthanne Landsness
May 12 OPEN
May 19 David Myers
May 26 OPEN

A reminder that ALL AGES are welcome, and NO EXPERIENCE is necessary to be a reader!
CALÉNDAR OF EVENTS—May 2019

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Get Connected!

Be the first to get updates and reminders of events happening at ORUCC!

**EMAIL:** To be added to or removed from any of these email lists, please contact office@orucc.org.

**Weekly E-post** shares the events of the upcoming week

**Monthly E-prayer** reminds us of prayers within the congregation

**FACEBOOK:**
Follow the church on Facebook at “Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ.” We also have a NEW private FB Group “Members & Friends of ORUCC”! This is a great way to share prayer concerns & updates, events, photos, and announcements with our church family

Also check out the NEW “Madison Labyrinth Walks” FB group for announcements of labyrinth walks at ORUCC & throughout the Madison area.

### Open Office Hours

Beginning May 1, we are changing the hours that the church will generally be open.

**Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Friday: CLOSED**

You may find people in the building outside these hours, but if you need to see someone outside these hours, please call ahead and make an appointment. Thank you!