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*Jesus said, "I assure you that everybody who gives even a cup of cold water to these little ones because they are my disciples will certainly be rewarded."*

Mark 10:42

**Jacoba's jottings...** I walked to the Post Office yesterday, noticing as I walked down 2<sup>nd</sup> St the beautiful sky with one dark cloud. Walking home, the wind and rain came down in a cloud burst. Dee Zimmerman stopped and asked if I wanted a ride. Please. Yes. Thank you. I asked her where she lived – she was going out of her way to take me home. I appreciated her kindness.



When the rain subsided, Sandy and Paul Schmidt came to take pictures of me. 188 pictures later – with Sandy snapping the pictures and Paul holding this big circle of reflexive material so there was no glare yet light on my face. What a gift to take that amount of time and effort – and that does not even take into account the work Sandy did after the photo shoot. I appreciated their generosity of time and effort.

A church member who struggles getting around went shopping. Store employees and other customers (youth to retirees) have helped him with finding what he needed, helping unload the cart into his vehicle and returning the cart to the store. People can be very kind.

However people can also be mean-spirited and unkind. Cameron Trimble, whose devotions I often read, spoke of microaggressions this week. She writes the "term microaggression was first used in 1970 to mean a comment or action that subtly and often unconsciously or unintentionally expresses a prejudiced attitude toward a member of a marginalized group (such as a racial minority)." Even here in Clark County, while we do not always notice marginalized people, they are among us. Most of us also hear comments or see actions on the news (and sometimes even in our own circles) which are microaggressions against people of color – black and brown people particularly. Sometimes prejudice is quite openly acted out or spoken. (I agree with Pastor Jim there is no place for the Confederate Flag among us.) There is no place for name calling or derogatory comments. I am still stunned when such behavior happens near or far. I wish more often that I would courageously challenge those who do so and speak the truth in love. Of course, in our day, hurtful and mean-spirited comments and behaviors do not only take place against people of color. Today, it doesn't take much for folks to get angry with, hurtful to and meanspirited with each other when there are disagreements.

Trimble on a recent trip to New York City was overwhelmed by countless acts of kindness. I too have witnessed many acts of kindness in Neillsville. Dee didn't have to stop; Sandy and Paul didn't have to go above and beyond in taking so many pictures of me. Strangers and store employees don't have to be as helpful as our member experienced. Trimble asked, could it be, that some of us are becoming **micro-loving**? What have you noticed? It doesn't take a lot to be micro-loving – a greeting, a ride, a phone call, a note, a plate of cookies or some cucumbers, helping a neighbor with jumper cables, a wrench or the lawn.

**Micro-loving** is what is needed today to counter the hurtful words and acts so prevalent in our society. Small acts of unexpected kindness touch lives; watch for them.; celebrate them. And be kind to one another; to say a kind word or offer a kindness. Let's change the world we live in! As Jesus said, "just a cup of cold water." Let us stand against unkindness with **micro-loving**.

### Pastor Jacoba's 2<sup>nd</sup> Page



The Fair was fun as usual for me. I wasn't there quite as much this year. It also seemed that I saw fewer of our members in the barns and on the Midway. The Fair Church Service was very well attended Sunday morning with many people saying how much they enjoy that service.

Fourteen of us enjoyed a potluck meal and conversation on my back patio on August 18. If anyone else wants to host a time of fellowship – let me know... Hayride, game night, potluck, barbecue, bowling – Hosts' choice of activity, place and time.

The Funeral Luncheon Teams have been busy serving two funeral lunches. There were many helpers who worked hard to serve the family and friends of Bob Shaw and Jerry Johnson. Thanks you folks. Your ministry is appreciated. I will miss both Bob and Jerry. They both regularly attended worship services; they both loved their church and I enjoyed my time with each of them. They were faithful followers of Jesus.

The Committees are back to work. The Trustees are making plans for dealing with carpets and walls. Ask them for details. The Board of



Christian Ed has also been making decisions about class divisions (three classrooms - 3K-K, grades 1-3 and grades 4-6) and decorating their space. The Stewardship Committee members have been learning and planning. I watched a Webinar on *"Extravagant Generosity as a Spiritual Practice"* which focused on planning four worship services. Dave Harnisch, M.E. Sjolin and I watched a webinar, *"Annual Campaign 101"* and Dave, Marge Goetsch and I attended a workshop in Eau Claire, *"From Good to Great Annual Campaigns: A Stewardship Bootcamp."* Dave Harnisch put together helpful reports. Co-chairs Emile and M.E. have been laying the groundwork for the tasks of the Stewardship Committee. The Deacons and Deaconesses are discussing about how to serve the worship needs of the congregation. There is good work going on all around the church.

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



Our Theme for the Annual Campaign will be ***"Because of You Our Church Changes Lives."*** The Stewardship Committee

invites church members consider the reasons they support the church and also to think about how our church changes lives. We will be talking about these things this fall.

### SUE VORNHOLT

We wish Sue Vornholt God's blessings and guidance as she begins serving as the Interim Lay Pastor at St. Paul UCC in Marshfield. Sue is seeking to be licensed by the Northwest Association. As a licensed pastor, Sue will be able to administer the sacraments and perform the duties and responsibilities of a pastor (only at St. Paul UCC or churches for which she is licensed).

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We are planning on seven students this year – five in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and two in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We will meet 3:30-5 pm Wednesdays at the church. Thank you to Cindy Moseid who has offered to transport class members to the church each week. Our first class will be on Sept 4, and depending on the weather will be a class time with the Pastor or a Pool Party at the Moseid's. Rain/Warmer weather pool party date would be the 11<sup>th</sup>. The Class will prepare a meal at Hope Lodge on September 18. Teaching assistants this year are Don Abel, Butch Carl and Mike Perkl. Thank you! We are still seeking several mentors. Our Covenanting Service will be September 29.

### PASTOR'S CONTINUING EDUCATION

On September 11, I leave for Greece to "Walk in the Footsteps of Paul". This tour is sponsored by Citizen's State Bank. We will visit several of the communities where Paul preached or the early churches met: Philippi, Thessalonica, Athens, Corinth, the islands of Patmos and Mykonos, and Ephesus in Turkey. I have begun to read a 500-page biography of Paul. I hope to take some pictures to share with you in worship and maybe during a program. Several church members are also going on the trip.

## September Newsletter 2019

Hi Everyone, September Newsletter and the beginning of the fall activities of the church. I hope you all had a great summer. It really went fast for me. September has a few things going on. First of all, we have our Labor Day weekend. This Sunday, September 1 we are still on our summertime worship time. 9:00 a.m. Communion will be served at the altar and if you cannot make the 9 am service you may join Pastor Jacoba at the Neillsville Retirement Community at 3 a.m. where she will serve communion there. Monday is Labor Day and the office will be closed. But then on Wednesday, September 4 Confirmation sessions will meet after school at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, September 7 the UCC Men's Club will meet with an early breakfast at 7:00 a.m. All men, boys, friends and yes, I believe even you women are invited if you wish. The men are cooking!

On Sunday, September 8 for those of you that do not like 9:00 a.m. church we will go back to our 10:00 a.m., Yea!! for those of you that like this time. This will also be Backpack Sunday so kids we hope you will come to church on Sunday, September 8.

Then as most of you know Pastor Jacoba will be going to Greece; leaving on September 11. She will be back in the office on September 24. We hope and pray for her as she takes this time for herself. Pastor Jim Mohr will be filling the pulpit and will be on call for emergency calls.

Sunday School BEGINS on Sunday, September 15 at 9 a.m. Registration forms will be in this Newsletter so parents get them filled out and back to church as soon as you can. Thank you. Be sure to check out the calendar for this month for the times and dates of all of our activities.

*See you in church! Audrey*



**Sunday, September 15  
9:00 a.m. Meet in the  
Sanctuary for some singing  
at 9 a.m. Hope to see you  
all there!!**

## Our Volunteers for September

### Acolytes

#### Sunday, September 1

Haylee Erickson  
Dottie Holm

#### Sunday, September 8

Parker Voigt  
Bryce Erickson

#### Sunday, September 15

Paige Voigt  
Sydney Subke

#### Sunday, September 22

Iris Vine  
Reese Ziegler

#### Sunday, September 29

Haylee Erickson  
Dottie Holm

*If you are scheduled to light the candles and cannot be here, please let the Church office know. 715-743-2147. Our acolytes are an important part of our worship service and we thank you for helping us. Now that fall is here, we are hoping that we will get some more volunteers to help with lighting of the candles. If you are interested, please let Pastor Jacoba know and we will help you get trained.*

**Nursery** We do have a nursery downstairs and a small nursery upstairs off the Narthex available for mothers/dads with small children. We do not have scheduled volunteers to take care of your children. It is required that an adult/parent be there with your child(ren) if you plan on using the nursery. Please leave it cleaned up when you leave. Thank you. *(Looking for volunteers to help do some fall cleaning in our nurseries) If you are willing to help with this...call the church office. 715-742-2147.*

### Ushers for September

#### Sunday, September 1 & 8

Mat Roenz, Hunter Roenz  
Paul Vine, Mike Perkl

#### Sunday, September 15 & 22

Don Abel, Mitchell Erickson  
Travis Vine, Ben Wilson

(Ushers continued)

**September 29 & October 6**

Cris Hediger, (Substitute)

Larry Marshall, Jim Marshall

**Ushers Note:** *If you are unable to usher when you are scheduled please exchange with someone else if possible and call the church office to let us know (715-743-2147) Thank you for your help.*

**Ushers take Note:** *There have been some changes in the ushering duties. Please read over the letter you receive in the mail. If you have any questions, please talk to Mike Perkl. We are looking for a **Head Usher** that could help us out on Sundays. (The Head usher would make sure we have ushers in place and that they are aware of what they are to do and to answer their questions.) Even Co-Head Ushers would be nice. Can you **HELP** us out and volunteer for this position?*

**Greeters for September**

**Sunday, September 1**

Roberta Gaier & Linda Stalsberg

**Sunday, September 8**

Joe & Deb Holman

**Sunday, September 15**

Mike & Deb Perkl

**Sunday, September 22**

Ray & Bonnie Weyer

**Sunday, September 29**

Gary & Lois Corey

*It is always nice to offer a warm welcome to our church when you walk in the door. Thank you for serving as a greeter. If you are unable to greet, please contact the church office. Thank you.*

**Communion Assignments for**

**September**

**Sunday, September 1– Altar Communion**

**Team 1-** Betty Barr, Mitchell Erickson, Paul Schmidt (will need substitutes)

**Bread:** Jim Vradenburg (will bring the bread)

(**Note**) Sue Vornholt has resigned as Deaconess She is now an Interim at St. Paul's UCC in Marshfield.

**Deacons/Deaconesses Hosting for**

**September**

**Sunday, September 1**

(Substitute Needed)

**Sunday, September 8**

Jim Vradenburg.....715-937-3881

**Sunday, September 15**

Betty Barr.....715-743-3283

**Sunday, September 22**

Jake Ratsch.....715-937-1612

**Sunday, September 29**

Mitchell Erickson.....715-937-2984

**Coffee Hour for September**

Would you like to host Coffee Hour sometime in September? Sign-up on the bulletin board or call and let us know if you can help out.

We do have the coffee hour schedule on the bulletin board for the whole year. Look at the dates and see if there is a Sunday(s) you can volunteer to serve. Find a friend and sign up together (No need to put on a full meal (just one thing is all you need to serve) some bars/cookies or some cheese/crackers or some fruit. If you have any questions give us a call. The coffee, lemonade, plates, napkins are all provided. Some volunteers like to serve more than one thing; we let them decide what they want to serve...we are all satisfied with **one** thing being served. We are just happy to have some volunteers serve. Thank you for your help and support ! Fellowship/Coffee Hour is a fun time to spend some time together with of our church family. Come and join us!

**Facts & Figures**

Sunday, August 4.....60

Sunday, August 11 (Fair Sunday).....100

Sunday, August 18..... 51

Sunday, August 25.....53

**Offerings**

**Sunday, August 4**

General Offering..... \$3303.00

**Sunday, August 11**

General Offering.....\$1452.00

(September Offerings continued)

**Sunday, August 18**

General Offering..... \$1672.00  
Memorial Fund..... 120.00

**Sunday, August 25**

General Offering.....\$3396.00

**August Automatic Giving**.....\$2175.00

**Automatic Giving** – Are you interested in giving to your church by “Automatic Giving?” If you are, stop by the church office and we will help you with the forms that need to be filled out. Very easy to do. You decide how much you want to give monthly and about the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month that amount will be taken out of your account. Another option you can do to give to your church is to set the church up on your automatic bill pay through your bank. With the busy schedules that many of you have and if you are unable to make it to church Automatic Giving would be a way to keep up with your *faith promise* to your church. Please consider giving this way.

**Radio Broadcast Sponsors**



On *Sunday, August 4* the radio broadcast portion of the worship service was sponsored by Neil and Corinne Armitage in loving memory of those they have lost in the Armitage family.

On *Sunday, August 11* the radio broadcast was sponsored by Bob and Lorraine Shaw in honor of their Wedding Anniversary. (*Note: August 14 would have been their 71<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary; Bob died on August 9.*)

On *Sunday, August 18* the radio broadcast was sponsored by Doris Bakker in memory of her parents.

And on *Sunday, August 25* the radio broadcast was sponsored anonymously by a faithful radio listener.

***Thank you to our August radio broadcast sponsors.***

**The radio broadcast portion of our  
Sunday Worship Service can be heard  
on WCCN AM 1370 on  
Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.**

**2020 Radio Broadcast Sponsors** We are really in need of Radio Broadcast sponsors for 2020. So far only three broadcasts have sponsors? Now is the time to sign-up. The cost is the same. \$75.00 Full Broadcast - \$37.50 Half Broadcast \$25.00 Third Broadcast. We feel that our radio ministry is very important to our church and community. Are we going to have the support to keep our radio ministry on WCCN? Give in memory of someone; in honor of someone or for any other reason you may have. This is not a budgeted item of our church, so we ask you to please have your monies in by the end of 2019.



**Remember Our  
Shut In's**

Let's not forget our shut-in's at home, those in nursing homes and in assisted living facilities. Send a card, give them a call, or go visit them. We know that many of you do send cards, call and visit and even do clinic runs. *We thank you!* If you know of anyone needing a visit from Pastor Jacoba, please call her or the church office and we will set up a time to visit. If you would like to help Pastor Jacoba serve communion to our shut-in's let her know. We can always use extra hands when we serve communion on the first Sunday of the month at the Neillsville Retirement Communion. Our shut-ins enjoy it when you come.



**WORSHIP TIME CHANGE**

We are returning to our regular worship time on **Sunday, September 8. 10:00 a.m.**

Sunday School will begin on **Sunday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m.**

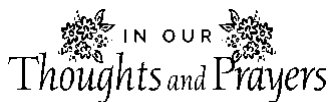


We are sorry to report to you of the loss of two of our church family this month.



Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of our dear friend **Henry Robert 'Bob' Shaw**, 94 who died on Friday, August 9.

Bob was a long-time active member of our church. Bob was like the keeper of our church. He lived right across from the church so was called on many times whenever we had a problem here. Heating, electrical, lighting the pilot light in the old stove, repairing something and in general keeping an eye on our church. He also served on many committees throughout the years in the life of our church. I, we will miss Bob his visits and just his presence. Memorial services were held on Saturday, August 17 here at our church with Pastor Jacoba officiating. Again, we extend our deepest sympathy to Lorraine, Lori, John and family and Bob's many friends.



Our deepest sympathy also goes to the family and friends of **Gerald 'Jerry' Johnson**, 91 another saint of our church who died on Saturday, August 17. Jerry too was a long-time member of our church. Always sitting quietly in the back pew of our church on Sunday mornings. He and his wife Mary Ellen loved their farm, our church and their time working for the Clark County Forestry and parks Department as caretakers of Russell Memorial Park. After Mary Ellen's death Jerry resided at the Neillsville Retirement Community.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 24 here at our church with Pastor Jacoba officiating and Pastor Doug Bjerke friend of the family assisting. Again, our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Jerry Johnson.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** – We also, want to extend our deepest sympathy to Jim and Rosie Repinski and family on the death of Jim's daughter Diane Pichlar.

**"Sun Catchers Café"** – The Sun Catchers Café is sponsored by the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Clark County. Sun Catchers Café is a get together for people interested in lifelong learning, brain-healthy activities, and interesting, positive discussion. It is free and meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. here at our church. Refreshments are provided. The next Sun Catchers Café will meet on September 15. Valorie Brecht, Co Editor of the Clark County Press will be on hand to talk about what it takes to put together a weekly newspaper, how the news business has changed and how decisions are made on what to cover.



### **PIE/BAKED GOODS**

**AUCTION** – The date has been set for the Pie/Baked Goods Auction – **Sunday, October 6** right after church downstairs in Fellowship

Hall. Remember, we added new items to the auction such as bars, muffins, casseroles, hot dishes, or any other type of baked goods.

So now for the first step of this fundraiser, we need the help of our trusty bakers/cooks, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Bidders, if you have a favorite pie or baked goods item, talk to the bakers/cooks so you get the one you want and a food donation to the church; what a deal!

Let's see if our auctioneers can outdo themselves again this year by getting those bids rolling. Thanks for your continued support and get ready to bid!

Emile Miller & Carla Marty



**Doorbells** – As many of you have noticed doorbells have been installed by our front door (main entrance) and downstairs by the kitchen (east door.) We still want you to be sure to lock the door behind you if you use your key to get in. This system seems to be working just fine at this time



### Word from the Quilter Ladies

We are looking for some more people to help tie quilts. You do not need to be an expert at this job. We will train you (it is not hard.) Watch for our next quilting date! If you have any questions...see Doris Bakker or Nancy Boon.



### September Birthdays

1-Logan Erickson  
Jerry Quicker  
Rosemary Opelt  
2-Fritz Hediger  
3-M.E. Sjolín  
Cynthia Craig

4- Eugene Opelt  
5-Donita Follen  
Joel Raine  
Cheryl Steinbach  
Hannah Erickson  
6-Charlotte Gress  
Crispin Hediger  
Audrey Vradenburg  
7-Annette Felser  
10-Karlene Wallace  
11-Michael Perkl  
12-John Vornholt  
16-Iris Vine  
17-Mary Finney  
18-Mollie Stetzer  
Anna Raine  
19-Wendy Sigurdson  
20-Kris Anderson  
22-Linette Kuhn  
Leah Wilson  
23-Carole Romens  
William Ziegler  
24-Michelle Kranz  
25-Rosanne Repinski

### **(September Birthdays continued)**

26-Mackenzie Hediger  
28-Ruth Zwieg  
Oliver Raine

*Happy Birthday to all of you with a September Birthdays! Did we miss your birthday or have the wrong date? Let us know if we did.*



### September Anniversaries

9-Bruce & Margaret Rakestraw  
8-Mickey & Carla Marty  
12-Travis & Ashley Vine  
13-Guy & Sue Jodarski  
14-Deon & Jim Spangler  
16-Barb & Ken Shoemaker  
Craig & Wendy Sigurdson  
20-Scott & Jill Williams  
22-Dale & Betty Opelt  
23-Crispin & Lisa Hediger  
Mitchell & Cassie Erickson  
24-Kim & Terry Stetzer  
29-Mathew & Jennifer Roenz  
*Happy Anniversary to all of You!! Did we miss your Anniversary or have the wrong date? Let us know if we did.*

**Holiday Fair News** – It's that time of year when we are getting ready for our Holiday Fair. **Saturday, November 9** is the date to put on your calendar. For those of you interested our painting nights will begin. Come and do some painting, bring your ideas and enjoy some social time with us. Everyone is welcome! We will start on Wednesday, September 4. 6:30 p.m. approximately until 8:30ish p.m. or however long you are able to stay. We will meet on Wednesday evenings.

Also, if anyone has any plywood, pine boards, pallet boards or even barn boards that you would like to donate to our projects, we could really use any of these items. We could also use metal buckets and milk cans. We are willing to pay up to \$20.00 for milk cans. If you have any questions, contact Carla Marty at 715-937-0077

## **Neighbors In Need**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October as part of the World Communion Sunday.**

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC Church and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

## **Committee Pictures Needed for Stewardship**

On behalf of the Stewardship of the Committee, I would like to request that all chairpersons of each committee, organization, or church group, please send me pictures of your group's activities. It could be of just your committee members or it could be action pictures of the different events that you host throughout the year. We would like to develop a Power Point presentation sharing the UCC talents that our members have.

If you have them in a digital format, please send to me as an attachment to me at [emilejmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:emilejmiller@yahoo.com). If you do not have a digital format, please drop your pictures off by Audrey and I'll pick them up there. If you could have them to me by the end of August, that would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

***Emile Miller Co-Chair of Stewardship Committee***

## **Clean Up Team Leader Still Needed**

Have you been wondering how you could volunteer your talents for the church but just don't want to commit to a monthly or quarterly meeting or don't want to open your wallet for another fundraiser? Why not consider helping with the church funerals; this talent you don't even have to physically leave your home!

We are still in need of a "Clean Up" team leader. This person would be responsible for contacting the "clean up members" when we have a funeral, to see if they would be available to help clean up the dishes after a funeral. We just need someone to be willing to coordinate workers for this by calling volunteers via the telephone.

Please think about this opportunity and let me know if you are willing to help us out. Thank you for considering this way to use your talents for the church!

***Emile Miller, Luncheon Funeral Coordinator***



## Sunday School/CDs Registration 2019-2020

***Please fill out BOTH sides completely***

Family

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Special Learning

Needs/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Special Learning

Needs/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Student's

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Special Learning

Needs/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

### ***For Confirmation Class Only***

Class is on Wednesdays after school. Cindy Moseid is providing transportation from the School to the Church. Drivers will meet the Confirmands by the middle school doors by the swimming pool entrance. For safety reasons, please notify Pastor Jacoba Koppert if student will not be in class. If your child does not meet our drivers at the school we need to contact you

First

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Second Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Group has many activities planned. Could/Would you be willing to:

- |                                 |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Chaperone | <input type="radio"/> Substitute Teacher     | <input type="radio"/> Organize fundraiser  |
| <input type="radio"/> Driver    | <input type="radio"/> Teacher Aide as needed | <input type="radio"/> Help with fundraiser |

### Photo/Video Release Form

I hereby give permission for images of my child, captured during regular and special Neillsville United Church of Christ activities through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of Neillsville United Church of Christ's online and printed identity and promotional material and publications, and waive any right of compensation or ownership thereto.

Please note that United Church of Christ will never use the last name of your child in connection with a photograph posted online by the church.

Name of participant (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

Name of participant (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

Name of participant (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

Name of participant (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

Name of participant (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the child(s) participant(s) named above

Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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# Homelessness in Clark County

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7pm



Presented By:

**Michael Basford**

Director of the Wisconsin Interagency Council of Homelessness

Seeing the great need of the homeless population in Clark County, the Neillsville Kiwanis Club in collaboration with other organizations invited Michael Basford. From this meeting it is our hope that we will begin a process of helping more folks and coming up with new programs, but most of all how we can continue to use State resources to better the lives of our neighbors in need.

The House of Mercy in Loyal is just a small part of what Clark County needs to do to help the homeless population of our county.

Homelessness is not something that anyone chooses to happen to them. Please come and be part of the solution!

**American Legion Hall, 6 Boon Blvd. Neillsville, WI**

September 2019						
◀ Aug 2019						Oct 2019 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9 am Worship <b>Communion/Altar Fellowship/Coffee Hour</b> 3 pm Communion served At Neillsville Retirement Community	<b>2</b> LABOR DAY (Office Closed)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 3:30 Confirmation 6:30 pm Holiday Fair Work Night	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7 am UCC Men's Club Breakfast
<b>8</b> TIME CHANGE 10 am Worship <b>Fellowship/Coffee Hour</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30-7:30 pm Nar Anon	<b>10</b> 10 am Ministerial Alliance Meeting at Calvary	<b>11</b> (Pastor Jacoba – Greece) 6:30 pm Holiday Fair Work Night	<b>12</b> 1:30 pm Circle of Friends (Pastor Jacoba – Greece)	<b>13</b> (Pastor Jacoba – Greece)	<b>14</b> (Pastor Jacoba – Greece)
<b>15</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Pastor Jim Mohr Fellowship/Coffee Hour (Pastor Jacoba – Greece)	<b>16</b> 6:30-7:30 pm Nar Anon (Pastor Jacoba – Greece)	<b>17</b> 5:30 pm Trustee meeting (Pastor Jacoba – Greece)	<b>18</b> (Pastor Jacoba – Greece) Confirmation to Hope Lodge to serve a meal 6:30 pm Holiday Fair Work Night	<b>19</b> 10-11:30 am Sun Catchers Café (Pastor Jacoba – Greece)	<b>20</b> (Pastor Jacoba – Greece)	<b>21</b> (Pastor Jacoba – Greece)
<b>22</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Pastor James Mohr Fellowship/Coffee Hour	<b>23</b> Newsletter Week 6:30-7:30 pm Nar Anon	<b>24</b> 6:30 p.m. Deacons & Deaconesses 7:30 p.m. Church Council NOTE :CHANGE OF DATE	<b>25</b> 3:30 pm Confirmation 5:00 pm Stewardship Committee 6:30 pm Holiday Fair Work Night	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

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<b>29</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship -Covenant Service with Confirmands Fellowship Coffee Hour	<b>30</b> 6:30-7:30 pm Nar Anon					