

January 2023

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Sharing Good News

St. Paul's UCC Delano, Minnesota



*****Delano Helping Hands*****

Food Shelf Participation

As mentioned in the December newsletter, St. Paul's has committed to assist every Thursday in the month of January. See page three showing the current sign up sheet. If you would like to participate, the sign up sheet is located by the church office. Please note arrival times each Thursday prior to when the food shelf opens to the public. Thank you in advance for your participation and if you have any questions, please speak with Mike Hagerty.

*****Birthdays*****

**01/05 Lani Brown-Worley
01/19 Kevin Handt
01/23 Dave Rieder
01/23 Isaac Czech**

*****Dates to be Noted*****

**01/01 Communion & New Year's Day
01/08 Council Meeting (following Fellowship)
01/16 Martin Luther King Day**

*****Fellowship Hosts****

**01/01 Worley
01/08 Leck
01/15 Holm
01/22 Haefner/McCurry
01/29 Lucht**

A Birthday Celebration for Pastor Bridget Haefner and Betty Rieder on 12/16/22



*****Delano Food Shelf Schedule*****

January 5th (Arrive at 1:45)

Charlie & Ann Leck

Laura McDonald

January 12th (Arrive at 1:30)

Charlie & Ann Leck

Peter & Geralyn Lucht

Cliff & Joyce Specht

January 19th (two shifts)

(Arrive at 1:30)

Charlie & Ann Leck

Vicki Hagerty

(Arrive at 4:40)

Charlie & Ann Leck

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January 26th (Arrive at 1:30)

Charlie & Ann Leck

Bridget Haefner & Sam McCurry

Laura McDonald



*****December Council Meeting Minutes *****

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Council Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2022

Call to order-Dave @ 10:49am

Review and approval of Council Minutes from November 13, 2022

Shala – motion to approve, second by Jim and motion carried.

Review and Approval of financial statements. Unexpected expenses due to Computer malfunction and heater repair and replace. Complete financial update next month.

Pastor's Report- Stay tuned for new Bible study later in year. Spring, 2023?

Old Business

Christmas Tree decoration scheduled.

Congregation "Calling Tree" will be posted in office.

5 Year plan to be presented at Annual meeting in February.

Pew cards to be redone soon. Welcome one side / requests, the other.

Year-end donations have been sent. Also donated to local families in need.

Local church newspaper (free) ads in Buffalo and Delano redone.

Winterize sidewalk, gutter and lights.

Food shelf support for next month is ready to go.

New Business

Luminaries for Christmas Eve – Laura and Shelly will lead effort.

-Sam, Bridget and Mike will help.

Possible International donation opportunity. Lani to draft Fundraising letter.

Firm- up date for Annual meeting prep. Next Council meeting Jan. 8th.

Jim motioned to adjourn, Dave seconded - Carried, we are out.... 11:55am.

The Ice Palace at Fountain Hill Winery—Delano

Go see the beautiful Ice Palace in Delano and invest in your memories! Enjoy the scenic displays as well as wood fired pizza, hot chocolate, sumo egg rolls, beer and wine.

Be sure to wear warm clothing including boots, coat, snow pants, gloves and hat to keep you toasty warm. Fountain Hill Winery is located at: 731 County Road 30.

Open December 27—March 4

Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday: 5pm-9pm

Friday: 5pm-10pm

Saturday: 2pm-10pm

Pricing

General Admission	Child Admission
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(Ages 12 and up)	(Ages 4-11)
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Weekday \$18	Weekday \$11
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Weekend \$23	Weekend \$15
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Financial Review

December 1-31, 2022

Income (offerings: \$5,736

Total Expenses: \$4,902

Net Income: \$ 834



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Pastor Bridget's Usual Office Hours

Mondays: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursdays: 9:30 am - 11:30 pm

(Other times as requested. Call Bridget anytime!)

All are welcome at our in-person services, Sundays at 9:15 AM, or a Zoom link is also available.

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