



December 2019



**Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 22nd**

At 9:00am

The children are busy preparing a spectacular Christmas Program! Please try to have our children here on Sundays for BLAST for practice.

Worship & Rejoice Hymnals are now in the pews!

Still have a few hymnals for purchase in honor or memory of your loved ones. You are welcome to pick up an old hymnal from the table in the welcoming Center.

Want to make a difference?

Join Altar Guild: We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 1pm. Duties included preparing communion and decorating the altar for the seasons of the church year. Gives one a satisfied feeling. Contact Kim Roethel

Opening of the Warming Center

Keeping the homeless warm in the coldest months of the year is becoming a reality in Sheboygan for the 4th year! Beginning January 1, 2020. We are still looking for volunteers to help run one of 3 shifts through the night. If you are interested, please contact the church office. If you are unable to volunteer—monetary donations to purchase cots & equipment are very much appreciated.

Brotherhood Christmas

Party Monday, December 2nd at 6pm. Spouses, widows, as well as Mothers 'N Others members are invited to attend.

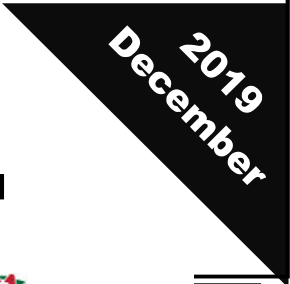
Scrip for Christmas: Scrip cards are the best gifts to give and receive at Christmas. **Remember to preorder/ prepay early to insure on-time delivery.**

Election of 2020 Officers & Council members will be held on January 12, 2020. Ballots will be given out at services prior to the start of the Thursday Evening service (Jan. 9, 2020), and Sunday Morning Worship to give all members of St. John's the opportunity to cast their vote. Installation of the Church Governing Body will be formally installed by the Pastor at an installation service the following Sunday, January 19, 2020. All Church Governing Body positions are for a term of two years. Open positions are as follows: President / 4 council persons (2 Year terms) / Congregational Members willing to run for council positions: How about you? Be part of paving the future of your church. Talk to a council representative today!

THE BEACON BRIEF

St. John's United Church of Christ
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Email: stjohnsucc@charter.net



**28th Annual Mothers 'N Others
Cookie & Candy Sale**
Saturday, December 14th
9:00 am—NOON
At St. John's UCC

Thanks to everyone who made all those tasty cookies!!

Cookies can be dropped off: Thursday, December 12th 9am– 2pm (office door) or evening 6-7:30pm (parking lot door) and Friday, December 13th 9am—5pm. Please have cookies to church by Friday, Dec. 13th at 5pm.

Poinsettias!

Order poinsettias for the sanctuary in memory or honor of loved ones. Cost is \$10 at time of order. Please see Janet in the Welcoming Center after worship or call 920-452-9800.

Have you seen the Charlie Brown Tree in the Welcome Center?

The tags hanging on the branches are the Christmas wishes of girls & boys in our community and their parents. Please help them by purchasing the item on the tag and returning the unwrapped gifts/with tag, place it under the tree by December 5th.



Sunday, December 1st

1st Sunday of Advent—Peace
'Rear View Mirror'

9:00 am—Communion

Rev. Greg Whelton & Dan Krueger

Thursday, December 5th

Rev. Gregory Whelton

Thursday 6:45pm

Sunday, December 8th

2nd Sunday of Advent - Hope
'Through the Windshield' 9 am

Rev. Greg Whelton & Dan Krueger

2nd Sunday Singers & Chimes

Thursday, December 12th

'Rev. Gregory Whelton

Thursday 6:45pm

Sunday, December 15th

3rd Sunday of Advent—Joy

'Puppets' 9:00 am

Thursday, December 19th

Christmas Hymn Sing!

Rev. Gregory Whelton

6:45pm

Sunday, December 22nd

4th Sunday of Advent—Love
Children's Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 24th

'Sound of Christmas' 4:30pm

'Hymns of Christmas' 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 25th

MERRY CHRISTMAS! 10:00 am

Pastor Dan Krueger