

TRANSITION IN CHURCH FINANCIAL ROLES

We have moved from having a Financial Administrator on staff, to hiring an independent contractor for our accounting needs. At the January 11 monthly meeting, Church Council voted to select Kris(tina) Tontis of **Tontis Accounting Services** as our accountant. At the same meeting, Phil Stepanski, our outgoing Financial Administrator, was appointed to serve as Treasurer on our Church Council Executive Team. Although Phil needed to step down as Financial Administrator due to the demands of his full-time job, we are pleased that he can serve on Church Council in this capacity.



SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIP - STILL TIME TO COMMIT

For the third year in a row, our church has been invited to participate with Pilgrim UCC in Grafton on a High School Youth Mission Trip. This summer, the group will be traveling to Ohio to work on Hiram Farm July 7-14. Hiram Farm is a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) non-profit, community project born out of the desire to provide inspiration and meaningful work for the growth of individuals with autism spectrum disorder and developmental disabilities. It is an organic farm located on 120 acres in Hiram, OH. They have developed their land with respect for the environment, and the health of all individuals working on the farm to model organic sustainable agricultural techniques. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, February 4, at 11:45 at Pilgrim UCC, located at 1621 2nd Avenue in Grafton.



WHO DOESN'T LOVE SOUP?!

Mark your calendars and join us for a Soup & Salad Potluck Lunch on Sunday, February 18, after the 10:00 service. You are welcome to bring soup, salad, or dessert - or simply come and enjoy a meal hosted by our Fellowship Team!



LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH MINISTRY

Our church partners with four other churches, Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Living Hope Lutheran Church, and Parkside Community United Church of Christ, all located in Port Washington and Saukville, to support our joint ecumenical initiative, Lighthouse Youth Ministry.

All middle school and high school youth are welcome to join the activities and events of the group! This month, Lighthouse will be skiing and tubing at Sunburst on Sunday, February 4. Also, six of our youth will be attending the Quake Retreat in Wisconsin Dells from February 16-18. Also, Lighthouse wants to extend a huge thank you to everyone who donated supplies to help assemble more than 130 birthday kits! They have been distributed to both the Port Washington and Saukville food pantries and were received with great appreciation.

THANKS!

