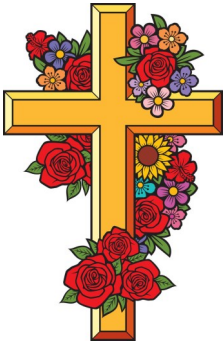


CHURCH CHAT

It is the mission and purpose of Somers Community United Church of Christ to study and seek the will of God and to transform our understanding into action.



July / August 2025



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9:00pm - 3:00 pm



The Beatles arrived in the United States before I did. The Beatles first came to our country in February of 1964...I didn't enter the picture until November of that same year. I know much more about the music of the 80's (the 1980's, that is) than I know about the Beatles.

That is beginning to change...In September of 2025, it will have been three years since Howie died. Some of you know that there is a new gentleman in my life. His name is Steve, and even though he is only three years older than I am, he is a wealth of information about everything Beatles.

There is a song that Steve likes to play for me. It was written by Sir Paul McCartney in his solo career—after the Beatles disbanded—but it has that interpersonal, hopeful tone that I have noticed in some of the greatest ballads that the Beatles wrote while they were together.

The song is "My Valentine":

*What if it rained? We didn't care.*

*She said that someday soon the sun was gonna shine*

*And she was right. This love of mine...my Valentine*

*As days and nights would pass me by,*

*I tell myself that I was waiting for a sign*

*Then she appeared, a love so fine...my Valentine*

*And I will love her for life. And I will never let a day go by*

*Without remembering the reasons why*

*She makes me certain that I can fly*

*And so I do without a care*

*I know that someday soon the sun is gonna shine*

*And she'll be there. This love of mine...my Valentine*

*What if it rained? We didn't care.*

*She said that someday soon the sun was gonna shine*

*And she was right. This love of mine...my Valentine*

Who are the people in your life that help you to deal with uncertainty? Who are the people that provide reassurance when reassurance seems so distant? Who are the people in your life who provide that help to recenter you and find your hope again? Give thanks for them and cherish them always.



| July Birthdays     |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 11                 | Todd Armstrong         |
| 27                 | Barbara Flocker        |
| July Anniversaries |                        |
| 2                  | James & Carol Bishop   |
| 5                  | Dennis & Bonnie Curnes |
| 13                 | Steve & Lynette Ingham |
| 28                 | Jack & Jennifer Swartz |

| August Birthdays     |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1                    | Donald Stolfi             |
| 8                    | Kent Duesing              |
| 17                   | Eugene Thompson           |
| 25                   | Judy Thomas               |
| 28                   | Randall Rossi             |
| August Anniversaries |                           |
| 29                   | Eugene & Eleanor Thompson |

*NOTE: If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please let the church office know.*

| Sunday |               |
|--------|---------------|
|        | Altar Flowers |
| July 6 | NONE          |
| Aug 3  | NONE          |



If you would like to mail your offering:  
 Somers United Church of Christ  
 PO Box 183

| Scripture Readings                       |                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>July 6</b><br><i>Communion</i>        | 2 Kings 5: 1-14<br>Psalm 30<br>Galatians 6 (1-6), 7-16<br>Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20        |
| <b>July 13</b>                           | Amos 7: 7-17<br>Psalm 82<br>Colossians 1: 1-14<br>Luke 10: 25-37                      |
| <b>July 20</b>                           | Amos 8: 1-12<br>Psalm 52<br>Colossians 1: 15-28<br>Luke 10: 38-42                     |
| <b>July 27</b>                           | Hosea 1: 2-10<br>Psalm 85<br>Colossians 2: 6-15 ( 16-19)<br>Luke 11: 1-13             |
| <b>August 3</b><br><i>Communion</i>      | Hosea 11: 1-11<br>Psalm 107: 1-9, 43<br>Colossians 3: 1-11<br>Luke 12: 13-21          |
| <b>August 10</b>                         | Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20<br>Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23<br>Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16<br>Luke 12: 32-40 |
| <b>August 17</b>                         | Isaiah 5: 1-7<br>Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19<br>Hebrews 11: 29 –12: 2<br>Luke 12: 49-56       |
| <b>August 24</b>                         | Jeremiah 1: 4-10<br>Psalm 71: 1-6<br>Hebrews 12: 18-29<br>Luke 13: 10-17              |
| <b>August 31</b><br><i>Shalom Center</i> | Jeremiah 2: 4-14<br>Psalm 81: 1, 10-16<br>Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16<br>Luke 14: 7-14     |

## Announcements



The **Men's Breakfast** group will be meeting on **Saturday, July 19th** at **8:30 am**. They will gather at the **Phoenix**

**Restaurant, 12440 75th St, Kenosha** located west of I-94 on the north side of Hwy 50 at the West Frontage Road Intersection. Hope you will join us.



There are five Sundays in the month of August, which means we will be serving the evening meal at the Shalom Center on **Sunday, August 31st**. If you have never participated in this mission opportunity, why not give it a try? Talk to someone who has and find out what's involved. Those who have served find it a meaningful experience. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex during the month.



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We are always in need of **KID'S CEREAL, TOILET PAPER, and PAPER**

**TOWELS**. In the past few months, we have seen more food being given to families or senior citizens at our food pantry. \$\$\$ money donations are always welcome, and we will do the shopping for you. Just send or put a check in the offering plate and mark on it "**Food Pantry**". Thank you for your help.

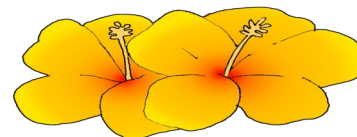
Bonnie Curnes, Project Manager



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For the month of July and August, we will start collecting school supplies to be donated to a local mission group.

Suggested school supply items to donate include: Spiral notebooks, loose-leaf paper, 2-pocket folders, pencils, pens, erasers, glue/glue sticks, crayons, colored pencils, markers, and backpacks. Thank you for helping the students get a great start to the school year.



## Breakfast & Books (B & B)

Breakfast & Books (B&B) will gather on **Saturday, July 26th** in the Memorial Lounge at **9:30 am**.

The book we chose is "**The Berry Pickers**" by **Amanda Peters**, and Pauline Koons (Lorenz) will lead the discussion. Norene Charon will furnish the pastry, and coffee will be provided. Hope you will join us. **LOOKING AHEAD:** On September 27th, the group decided to discuss the book "**The Girl in The Red Coat: A Memoir by Roma Ligocka with Iris Van Finchenstein**". Jane Fahey and Tami Frentzel will lead the discussion, and Pauline Koons will furnish the pastry. Coffee will be provided. Any questions see Bonnie Curnes (262-654-1612). **Sign up to let us know if you will or will not be attending.**



| Sun                                                    | Mon | Tue                                       | Wed | Thu | Fri                                                                                            | Sat                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                        |     | 1<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm Diaper Ministry  | 2   | 3   | 4 <i>4th of July</i>                                                                           | 5                                                          |
| 6 <i>Communion</i><br>10:00 am<br>Worship              | 7   | 8<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm Diaper Ministry  | 9   | 10  | 11                                                                                             | 12                                                         |
| 13<br>10:00 am<br>Worship                              | 14  | 15<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm Diaper Ministry | 16  | 17  | 18                                                                                             | 19 8:30 AM—<br>Men's Breakfast<br>at Phoenix<br>Restaurant |
| UCC General Synod 35—July 11 –15<br>at Kansas City, MO |     |                                           |     |     |                                                                                                |                                                            |
| 20<br>10:00 am<br>Worship                              | 21  | 22<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm Diaper Ministry | 23  | 24  | 25                                                                                             | 26<br><br>9:30 AM—<br>Breakfast &<br>Books (B & B)         |
| 27<br>10:00 am<br>Worship                              | 28  | 29<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm Diaper Ministry | 30  | 31  | Dates and times are subject to<br>change, call the church or<br>check the website for updates. |                                                            |



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| <b>3 Communion</b><br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Worship                                                    | 4   | 5<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b><br>Diaper Ministry  | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9                                                              |
| 10<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Worship                                                                    | 11  | 12<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b><br>Diaper Ministry | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16 <b>8:30 AM—</b><br>Men's Breakfast<br>at Phoenix Restaurant |
| 17<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Worship                                                                    | 18  | 19<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b><br>Diaper Ministry | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23                                                             |
| 24<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Worship                                                                    | 25  | 26<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b><br>Diaper Ministry | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30                                                             |
| 31<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Worship<br><br><b>Shalom Center</b>                                        |     |                                                     |     |     |     |                                                                |