

# THE BRIDGE

SUMMER 2023

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9:00  
AM

## SUNDAY SERVICE

Service is streamed live on Facebook. A recording of the stream will be made available on YouTube following the service.

10:00  
AM

## COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour and Fellowship will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following service. Join us for coffee, snacks, and conversation.

# Summer 2023

## SESSION MEMBERS & MINISTRY TEAMS

### SESSION

#### **N Hall**

Personnel and  
Mission/Outreach

#### **Melissa Harmon**

Mission/Outreach  
and Liaison to  
Deacons/Member Care  
Team

#### **Bette Hoytink**

Co-Clerk

#### **Roger Hoytink**

Building, Grounds and  
Infrastructure

#### **Marilyn Paulson**

Worship/Faith Formation

#### **David Struensee**

Building, Grounds and  
Infrastructure

### TREASURER

Jessica Harrison

## DEACONS/MEMBER CARE

Karen Angell

Deb Bartelt

Peggy Balfanz

Annie Leonard

Anna Malek

Lonna Norton

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

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There are no Session Highlights this month because Session did not meet in July. The next meeting is scheduled for August 8th. We will update the congregation following that meeting and also share the latest financial data.

# August Worship Leadership

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Date	Pulpit Supply	Liturgist
August 6	Jessica Harrison, CRE	Sue Forbes
August 13	Greg Braatz, CRE	Annie Leonard
August 20	Gina Struensee, RE	Marilyn Paulson
August 27	Gina Struensee, RE	Annie Leonard

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## WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **VOLUNTEER COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED:**

We need some two person teams to help set up and serve the elements on the first Sunday of each month. Please let Jessica Harrison or Marilyn Paulson know that you would be willing to be part of a communion team. Once we have volunteers, we can assign teams so people know when they will be serving.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEDIA BACKUP:**

Our new media equipment is installed and word on the street is that it's very user friendly and ease to operate. Jessica Harrison is looking forward to teaching some people how to do the streaming on Sunday mornings when she is preaching. Let her know you'd like to learn how!

### **LITURGISTS, USHERS, AND FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED FOR FALL:**

Sign up on the clipboard in the entry or let a member of Session know that you will help. Thank you to all who have served as liturgists this summer, and to Karen Angell and Millie Krueger who will host Fellowship Time on August 6, and to Member Care Team who is coordinating our church picnic on August 20.

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### OFFERING DURING WORKSHOP

If you want to donate your offering online during the offering time there are cards with QR codes in the pews that take you directly to our online donation link for the church. If you want to donate online but also want to participate in the act of giving, you can put those cards in the plate to symbolize your gift.



NEWS FROM

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

On Sunday July 20th, FPC joined area churches in celebrating the annual Sovereign State Worship Service. The following note comes from Pastor Brett Fox, coordinator of the service:

"Thank you for promoting and participating in the Service in the Park this year! It was a great success. Nearly 70 people from 7 different churches attended which was a 30% increase from the previous year. I believe God was pleased with this service of believers gathering together in agreement to worship him. I believe that those visiting the service would not have been able to tell that there were seven different churches in attendance as it felt like one body of believers gathering together in unity. Praise God!"

# FAITH FORMATION

## SUMMER SUNDAY PSALMS

Our series highlighting the Psalms wraps up this month with the reading of Psalms 23, 29, 139, and 150.

We thank our pulpit supply preachers for their thought-provoking messages related to the Psalms and hope you have enjoyed learning of God's promises from "God's Prayerbook" this summer.

Remember... The Psalms elicit a variety of emotions for God's people: fear, anger, praise, gratitude, joy, and despair, and they make it ok for us to be real with God.

In September we will turn our hearts and minds to the "Season of Peace".





# SHARED MINISTRY FUND

Financial data will be shared after this month's Session meeting.  
Thank you!

YOU'RE  
INVITED!

Faith and Family Night at the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers!  
Our Faith & Family night is August 11th. This is a great opportunity to bring your parishioners to the ballpark and mingle with many other local churchgoers and religious organizations. The game will feature post-game fireworks and kids run the bases, as well as a pre-game mascot kickball game!

Click below to get discounted tickets for the game that night!

### [Wisconsin Timber Rattler Tickets](#)





Visit our website often to get access to past sermons, musical selections from the Harmons, and stay up to date with our church calendar. Click the button below to be taken to our website. Click the "Online Giving" button to be automatically directed to the Online Giving page.

[FPC WEBSITE](#)

[ONLINE GIVING](#)



If you don't want to worship in person, please join us in live worship every Sunday, streamed from our Facebook page at 9:00am. FPC of Winneconne regularly posts pictures, videos, church information, and events on our page. Please "like" our Facebook page for updates.

[FPC FACEBOOK](#)



YouTube gives you access to all of the videos we have produced. Here you can find past worship services and musical selections from the Harmons. Missed our live Sunday Service? Recordings are posted for viewing following the service on our YouTube Channel.

[FPC YOUTUBE](#)



Various church-related meetings, special gatherings, and Bible Study will be held via Zoom. Links will be provided in our weekly email as scheduled.