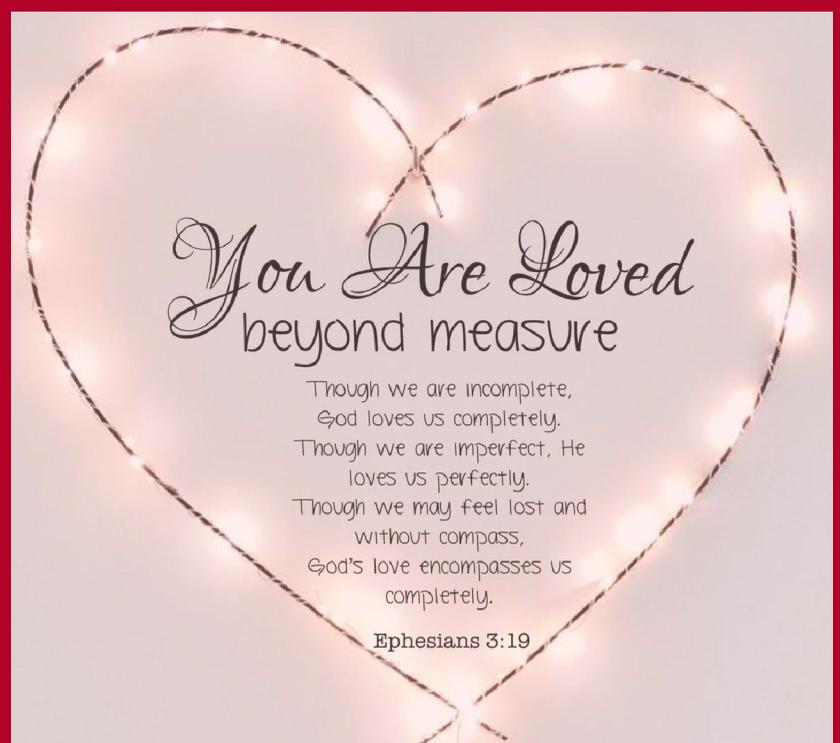


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MINISTRY TEAMS

SESSION

Dave Norton - Clerk of Session
Jessica Harrison
Kristina Mosley
Barb Biggar- Personnel rep
Dave Norton - Treasurer
John Harmon

WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Rose Mc Curdy
John Harmon - Session Elder
Linda Harmon
Kristina - Session Elder

MEMBER CARE TEAM

Jessica Harrison - Session Elder
Anna Malek
Annie Leonard
Lonna Norton
Peggy Thums
Dawn Schafer
Deb Bartelt

EDUCATION TEAM

Jessica Harrison - Session Elder

MISSION & OUTREACH TEAM

Barb Biggar - Session Elder
Bette Hoytink
Char Alecos
Lorraine Papke
Marilyn Paulson

Building Infrastructure and Grounds (BIG)

Jack Wirch- Session Elder
Wayne Rudisill
Roger Hoytink
Dennis Biggar

Moderator

Rev. Rose McCurdy

Presbytery COM Liason

Rev Richard Moore, Honorably Retired

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Things to celebrate since our December Session Meeting.

- Warm Weather.
- We were first to sign up for Brat Stand Sales (6/25-6/27).
- Visit from nephew.
- Marilyn's Opportunity to help start St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry.
- Progress of Winneconne Wardrobe.

December and January are always the busiest months for session. Every year we have numerous items to discuss and approve. This year was no different.

New Roles and assignments: (Note, we still have an elder vacancy to fill)

John Harmon-Worship
Marilyn Paulson - Education
Kristina Mosley - Member Care
Barb Biggar - Mission & Outreach
Barb Biggar - Building, Infrastructure, and Grounds
Dave Norton - Clerk of Session
Dave Norton - Treasurer

Approved sending letter from Rev. Rose McCurdy and Jack Wirch to the entire congregation describing 2020 events and the payroll error. Approved having Communion of the 1st Sunday of the month during 2021. We will also have communion on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter, and Christmas.

Approved opening the Church for "Viewing Worship" and the Baptist Services starting 1/24/21.

Approved holding session meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:15pm during 2021.

Approve Dave Norton as Clerk of Session during 2021.

Approve Dave Norton to serve as Treasurer during 2021.

Approve selection of Rosemary Shade and Jessica Harrison as Commissioners to Presbytery.

Approve December 14, 2020 and January 6, 2021 session minutes and the December 20, 2020 Congregational Meeting minutes.

Approve the installation of Marilyn Paulson as elder on January 17, 2021.

Approved the purchase of a new Laptop Computer to replace the old computer in the rear of the Church.

Called for a Virtual Congregational Meeting to be held on 1/31/2021 after our 9:00am Virtual service.

Financial report:

Total Income for December (w/o pass thru)	\$14,383.96
Total Expenses for October (w/o pass thru)	\$13,448.13
Gain for the month	\$ 935.83

Rev. Rosie's Reflections

I must say that I walked out of the Annual Meeting yesterday experiencing deep gratitude and celebration. That on its own is a fact to be commemorated! As I watched church members and friends, new and old process 2020 together, I saw a group of faithful people who were willing to acknowledge that last year was hard. But here we are, still strong and uplifted, still united and hopeful. I saw faces that were thankful for the work that did happen and thankful for each other. I saw people who are filled with creativity and caring for the church and one another. We celebrated the PPP loan coming to the church this year, as well as the ministry that is happening.

We received a challenge to find another session member. We were encouraged to continue our mission to the greater church. We celebrated the artistic talents and musical gifts of our staff. We learned how deep an impact we are making not just in our community, but around the country through electronic services.

You continue to impress me First Presbyterian Church of Winneconne, and you continue to offer hope and life to our community and beyond. As I watched person after person thank someone else on leadership for their work, my heart bloomed. You showed our church as a place of deep and abiding gratitude for the time, heart, and thoughtfulness that leadership sought to provide. But I also saw people who were excited about what is coming. They are excited to see how we might rise to this year with energy, imagination, and love.

As we prepare for the beginning of Lent and the journey towards the cross, I pray that you will use the resources that we are offering. I want you to try some of the new and creative activities we are offering and pray you might allow yourself to “play”, and grow.

Let us journey into a time of reflection, carrying this gratitude with us towards Easter!

VALENTINE'S DAY COOKIE EXCHANGE



Share God's love; shine God's light in February. Be part of a way to spread some sweetness among our church family. If we were having fellowship each week we would be sharing the bounties of our baking and preparing delicious things for one another. Since we can't do it that way, we have an alternative.

Give the church office a call and join in the cookie exchange. Get out your aprons, baking supplies, cookie cutters, a few sprinkles and candies. Invite everyone in your family to help you. If you're not a baker, you can still join in the event... buy some cookies you like and package them to share.

Drop them off on Friday or Saturday (Feb. 12 and 13) from 1-3 before Sunday, February 14, Valentine's Day. You can stay in your car, open the window, and helpers will take them. When you drive up on Sunday, between 1 and 3, helpers will have trays of cookies in bags and you can take a dozen without even getting out!

Your deacons are always on the lookout for ways to keep our church members connected to our bunch. If there is something you need or someone you know has a need, please let a deacon know. We are trying to follow the best safety practices and still make the connections that feed and fill our spirits. We care about you!

Mission & Outreach

Sunday, February 7th is Super Bowl Sunday when two NFL teams play for prestige, bragging rights and the Lombardi trophy. It is also SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY. This is the day that over 300,000 unique groups including churches, schools, businesses, organizations and individuals will join together to tackle hunger across our country. Since its inception in 1990, over \$163 million has been collected with 100% of the donations providing hunger relief in local communities.

In this unique year, there will be two options to participate in this offering, which will be given to Winneconne Area Assistance Center (WAAC).

1. If you attend the video worship service on February 7th, you may drop a few \$\$ into the large black soup cauldron and/or place food items in the grocery cart in the entry area.

2. A second option is to send a check directly to WAAC at PO Box 321, Winneconne, WI 54986 and/or drop off food items at 102 S 3rd. The food pantry is open on Wednesday 5-6:30 PM and Saturday 9-10:30 AM. Items needed include packaged meals, spaghetti O's, baked beans, corn beef hash, cheese, butter, dish soap, paper towels, and Kleenex.

Please consider a generous donation to the Souper Bowl of Caring!

WAAC NEEDS

Cereal
Boxed Oatmeal
Baked Beans
Spam
Manwich
Pudding/Jello
Tomato Sauce
Chunky Soups
Bottled Juice
Shampoo
Feminine Products
Paper Towels
Dish Soap



Lent in a Box

During the season of Lent, the education team will be putting together boxes for you to enhance your spiritual journey to the cross. The box will include devotionals, ashes for Ash Wednesday, crafts and more. Distribution of the boxes will be on February 14th along with the Valentines Day cookies as well as the days leading up to Ash Wednesday which is the 17th.



THE SHARED MINISTRY FUND



Shared Ministry Fund Financial Report for December 2020

December Income without Pass Through	\$14,383.96
December Expense without Pass Through	\$13,448.13
Gain or (loss) for the month	\$935.83
Gain or (loss) year to date	\$(-25,570.55)
Thrift and Gift for November	\$838.26

Please continue to give as we navigate these troubled times.

We are still accepting your weekly offering envelopes. You may mail your offering to church or donate online. If you need help getting started, you may contact the church office or any Session member and we can walk you through it. Our counters meet every two weeks to make deposits so it may take a bit for your checks to get cashed.

How to Give Online

Winnchurch.org

Click on the "Give Now" Button

FPC Website

Visit our website often to get access to past sermons, musical selections from the Harmons, and stay up to date with our church calendar. You can also find the link for online giving. www.WinnChurch.org

Online Giving - Click here to be taken directly to the online giving page.

If you don't want to worship in person, you can go to Facebook and participate in a "Watch Party." This means you can watch the service online with our members and friends all at the same time.



We continue to post pictures/videos/church information here so "Like us" to get updates or leave a review of our church to promote us. www.facebook.com/FPCwinneconne

You Tube

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. www.youtube.com/FPCWinneconne

Connect with ZOOM

Our Bible study, book study, and meetings can be accessed via ZOOM. Click the link to stay connected.

Join Zoom

Meeting<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76023091426>
6 Meeting ID: 760 2309 1426

February

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF FPC

Be in the know

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Coffee with the King 8:30 AM via Zoom	3 Weekly Email Update	4	5	6
7 9:00 Worship with Communion Online on Facebook & Youtube Channel	8 5:15 Member Care 6:15 Session	9 Coffee with the King 8:30 AM via Zoom	10 Weekly Email Update	11	12	13
14 9:00 Worship Online on Facebook & Youtube Channel Cookie Exchange	15	16 Coffee with the King 8:30 AM via Zoom	17 Weekly Email Update Ash Wednesday	18	19	20
21 9:00 Worship Online on Facebook & Youtube Channel	22	23 Coffee with the King 8:30 AM via Zoom	24 Weekly Email Update	25	26	27 10:00 - 2:00 Thrift & Gift
28 9:00 Worship Online on Facebook & Youtube Channel						

Please Note: All meetings are assumed to be electronic until further notice

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