

THE BRIDGE

August



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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.

hello August

SESSION

Bette Hoytink - Clerk of Session
Jessica Harrison - Treasurer
Kristina Mosley - Personnel
Dave Struensee - BIG
Marilyn Paulson - Faith Formation
John Harmon - Worship
Rev. Katie Estes - Moderator

WORSHIP TEAM

John Harmon - Session Elder
Linda Harmon
Kristina Mosley

MEMBER CARE TEAM

Kristina Mosley - Session Elder
Anna Malek
Annie Leonard
Lonna Norton
Deb Bartelt
Karen Angell

FAITH FORMATION/WORSHIP COORDINATION

Marilyn Paulson - Session Elder

MISSION & OUTREACH TEAM

Bette Hoytink
Char Alecos

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROUNDS (BIG)

Dave Struensee - Session Elder
Jack Wirsch
Roger Hoytink
Dennis Biggar

PRESBYTERY COM LIAISON

Rev Richard Moore, Honorably Retired

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session met in-person for the first time in many months. It was such a joy to interact without the restraints of Zoom.

Actions taken included:

- Granted permission for Bible Baptist Church to use the Fellowship Hall on Saturday afternoon, July 30.
- Approved a letter to be sent to a list of twenty-four members who have not been active participants in the life and ministry of the church for the past two years.

PCUSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The PCUSA General Assembly met in a hybrid model in Louisville, KY from June 18 to July 9, 2022. Committees did their work in person, and worship and plenary sessions were held virtually. Much was accomplished by several hundred commissioners and advisory delegates. The link below includes a summary of the work done on our behalf as Presbyterians. (Printed copies of the summary are available in the entry at church.)

[Click here to be taken to the PCUSA General Assembly Summary.](#)



MISSION & OUTREACH



A total of \$432 was received for the Pentecost Offering. Forty percent of the offering, or \$172.80, was gifted to the Winneconne Area Assistance Center for the Backpack program. Thank you to all who supported this special mission offering. Our gift will support children in our community.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY



Our friends at Lord of the Lakes Lutheran Church have invited children from First Presbyterian to participate in Vacation Bible School, which will be held August 8-12 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Lord of the Lakes. They welcome children from 4K through 5th grade.

There will be a \$20 charge for the first child from a family and \$15 for each additional child from the same family. Registration forms will be published in the Winneconne News in the near future, or they may be picked up at Lord of the Lakes church.

PULPIT SUPPLY

AUGUST

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pulpit Supply</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>
August 7	Jessica Harrison, CRE	Karen Angell
August 14	Rev. Marcia Thomas	Bette Hoytink
August 21	Jessica Harrison, CRE	Dave Norton
August 28	Rev. Mike Dismer	John Harmon

We are pleased to inform you that we have the pulpit supply covered through October, and a couple weeks in November.

We are sincerely grateful for the people who have been assisting us with preaching during our transition!

In order to continue supporting our guest preachers we lift up to you that liturgists continue to be needed each week. We would also like to encourage you to volunteer to host Fellowship Times following worship services.

There are sign up sheets for liturgists and fellowship hosts in the church entry for the months of September and October, or you can email Marilyn Paulson at marilyn.paulson1@gmail.com to volunteer.

Thank you in advance for your service!





PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE



The Pastoral Nominating Committee has purchased advertisements both online and in print in an effort to expand our search for a pastor.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will lead us to the best fit for us.



HUMAN RESOURCES



The Media and Communications Manager Kristen will be taking on additional responsibilities as the church secretary, which will include in-person church office hours on Tuesdays.

Media and church office hours are listed below:

Mon: 10am - 2pm (remote)

Tue: 10am - 2pm (office hours at the church)

Wed: 10am - 2pm (remote)

Thu: 10am - 12pm (except 1st Thu of the month)

Fri: 10am - 2pm (remote)

First Presbyterian Church is exciting to welcome pianist Janice Hammond to our sanctuary in August. Janis will be our substitute pianist for the first two Sundays in August. We all wish John and Linda a safe trip to Alaska in August.

WORSHIP TEAM



We appreciate the hard work and dedication of Marilyn, our worship coordinator. Her organizational skills and planning ensure our worship service continues in succession.

Please remember to sign up to be a lay reader on Sundays. This is a perpetual need!

Choir is returning! Warm up your vocal cords - the Chancel Choir is returning this fall. More information will follow soon. We are excited to get back together.

RESOURCES TO HELP TALK ABOUT TRAUMATIC EVENTS



Youth Minister Erin Wolf from the Diocese of Fond du Lac has shared a list of resources for families and individuals when talking about traumatic events. It contains both faith-based and secular resources, some of which were provided by the Appleton Area School District.

Please follow this link to see the list of resources: [Talking About Traumatic Events](#)

Thank you to Lisa Baltes for sharing!



MEMBER CARE



Your Member Care Team is happy to announce that we are now able to serve communion to members in their homes by request, beginning Sunday, July 3.

Church members interested in this service should call or email Kristina Mosley to arrange the time. Most often it will be following a church service on a Sunday. You can reach Kristina at 920-216-7169 or by email at kmosley119@gmail.com.

Deacons who are able to provide communion will bring the elements and will generally come to your home in a team of two or three. We are all excited to be able to offer this service, once again.

Several church members are eager to have some type of book or Bible study moving forward, but there has not been one for some time, and we haven't decided on a specific plan for this. However, Gina Struensee, our seminary student and preacher for several Sundays, has an offer for us here at FPC. She has an internship with Grace Presbyterian Church in Beaver Dam and they are extending the offer to join their upcoming monthly book study. We can participate in person or on Zoom.

The book title is "[Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight](#)", by Carol M. Bechtel. There are nine lessons in this book study, using passages from Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Isaiah, Matthew, Luke, and Acts. The book looks at Sabbath as a celebration, not a day of dreary formality. You can find out more about the book by clicking the title of the book above. The specific time and day of the week for when this group will meet has not been set yet, but any interested people can call, text, or email Gina if you wish to take part in the group. Her phone is 920-915-8636 and email is 2kids58@gmail.com.

If several members wish to ride to Beaver Dam in person for the book group, it's only 50 miles. We can carpool or meet at church on a laptop as a small group. When God closes a door, He opens a window! Maybe this is a window for us until there is another door down the road! Praise and thanks!



We will be bringing back the Fall Chili Supper this October. Please start to prepare a basket for the Raffle!

We are enjoying the final month of summer and preparing for the fall. This fall, our Craft Group will begin to meet again. We are looking forward to it.

-Your Member Care Team

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

WINNCHURCH.ORG

CLICK THE LINK ABOVE
THEN CLICK "GIVE NOW"

SHARED MINISTRY FUND

Please note for below: Total income for June includes \$41,404.32 received from the DiVall Estate.

FUND BALANCES (as of 6/30/2022)

New Covenant Fund	\$65,523.38
Premier Checking	\$75,163.36 (includes DiVall Estate gift)
Premier Savings	\$25,135.63
Vanguard Money Market	\$104,454.10

Total Income for June (w/o pass thru)	\$48,413.32
Total Expenses for June (w/o pass thru)	<u>\$7,105.95</u>
Gain for the June	\$41,307.37

Total Income YTD (w/o pass thru)	\$85,568.51
Total Expenses YTD (w/o pass thru)	<u>\$38,163.35</u>
Gain for YTD	\$47,405.16

Thrift & Gift Income for June	\$625.99
Per Capita income for June	\$0.00
YTD Per Capita Income	\$1,188.00



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. Click the button below to be taken to our website. Click the "Online Giving" button to be automatically directed to the Online Giving page.

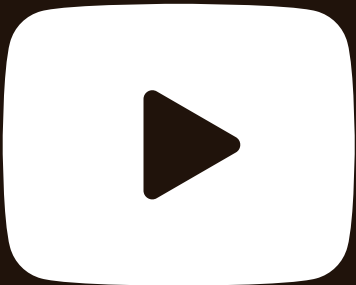
[OUR WEBSITE](#)

[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.

AUGUST 2022

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF FPC

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am	8	9 Session Meeting 6:30pm	10	11	12	13
14 Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am Member Care after service	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am	22	23	24	25	26	27 Thrift & Gift 10am-2pm
28 Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am	29	30	31			

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