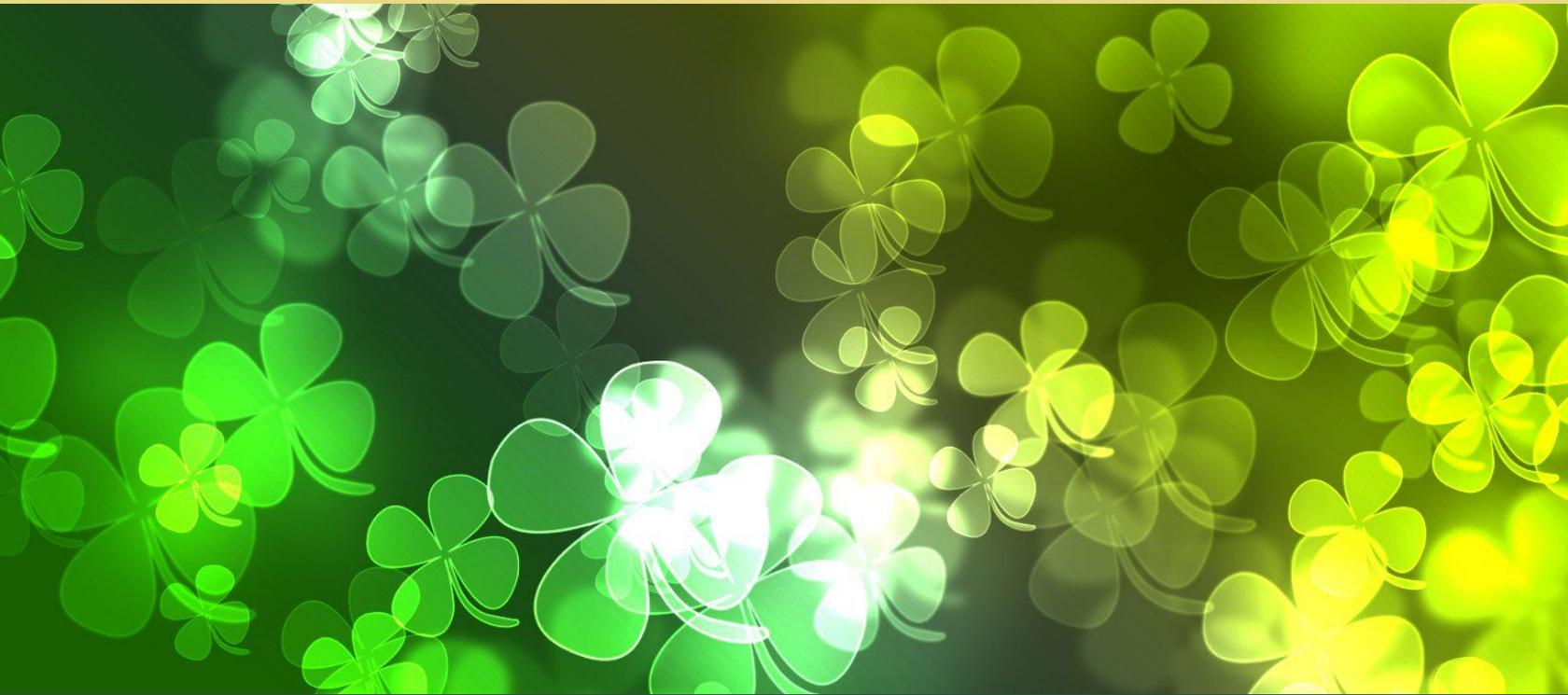


# THE BRIDGE



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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 Wirsch- 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 January Session Meeting.

PPP Loan.

Cookie Exchange.

Virtual worship attendance (views on Face Book are very encouraging).

We are very grateful to John and Linda Harmon for the beautiful music they play for us every week.

John commented that they appreciate the opportunity to provide music for our virtual services.

We noted that we have to approve giving \$800.00 to Synod during 2021. (This donation was inadvertently left off our 2021 Shared Ministry Plan)

Rev. Rose told us that she will “Preach and Paint” during our Ash Wednesday service.

Lenten bags are being provided to every household which include ashes for Ash Wednesday Service, and games, devotionals, flyers and notecards for your Lenten season.

Carson Hall has volunteered to deliver all food items from Church to WAAC.

Rev. Rose commented that she has started a search for a part time bookkeeper. We reviewed and approved the job description with corrections she wrote for the position.

We noted that the proceeds of \$16,953.48 from our PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) Loan were deposited into our checking account on January 29, 2021.

We approved a change to our 2021 Shared Ministry Plan to include a donation of \$800.00 to Synod.

We approved sending the revised 2020 Church Statistical Report to Synod.

# Rev. Rosie's Reflections

Over the month of February, the Education Team worked to get you a bag of activities and devotionals you could use throughout Lent. Here is the schedule and thoughts around those things in the bag:

## Week 1: (Feb 21st)

- (a) Use the daily devotional.
- (b) Color the “flat Jesus” and start taking him around with you snapping pictures and sending them to the church all throughout Lent.
- (c) Read and practice the 5 finger prayer or payer labyrinth.

## Week 2: (Feb 28th)

- (a) Use the daily devotional,
- (b) Use one of the note cards, write a letter to someone you care about lifting them in prayer and taking time to care for others.
- (c) Read and practice the coloring prayers or praying with photos activity.

## Week 3: (Mar 7th) COMUNION WEEK!

- (a) Use the daily devotional
- (b) Build and/or wear your bracelet. Use it as a reminder of what you have chose to “do” throughout Lent as a practice.
- (c) Read and practice breath prayers, or try making a meditation jar.

## Week 4: (March 14th)

- (a) Use the daily devotional
- (b) Write a note to someone else asking them to hold you accountable, or mail one to yourself. What are you learning from this Lenten that you want to keep?
- (c) Read and practice the nature walk or shout prayers.

## Week 5: (March 21th)

- (a) Use the daily devotional
- (b) Read the information about One Great Hour of Sharing. Color your piggy bank and collect loose change to give to this offering.
- (c) Read and practice the pretzel prayer, building block prayer, or body prayer.

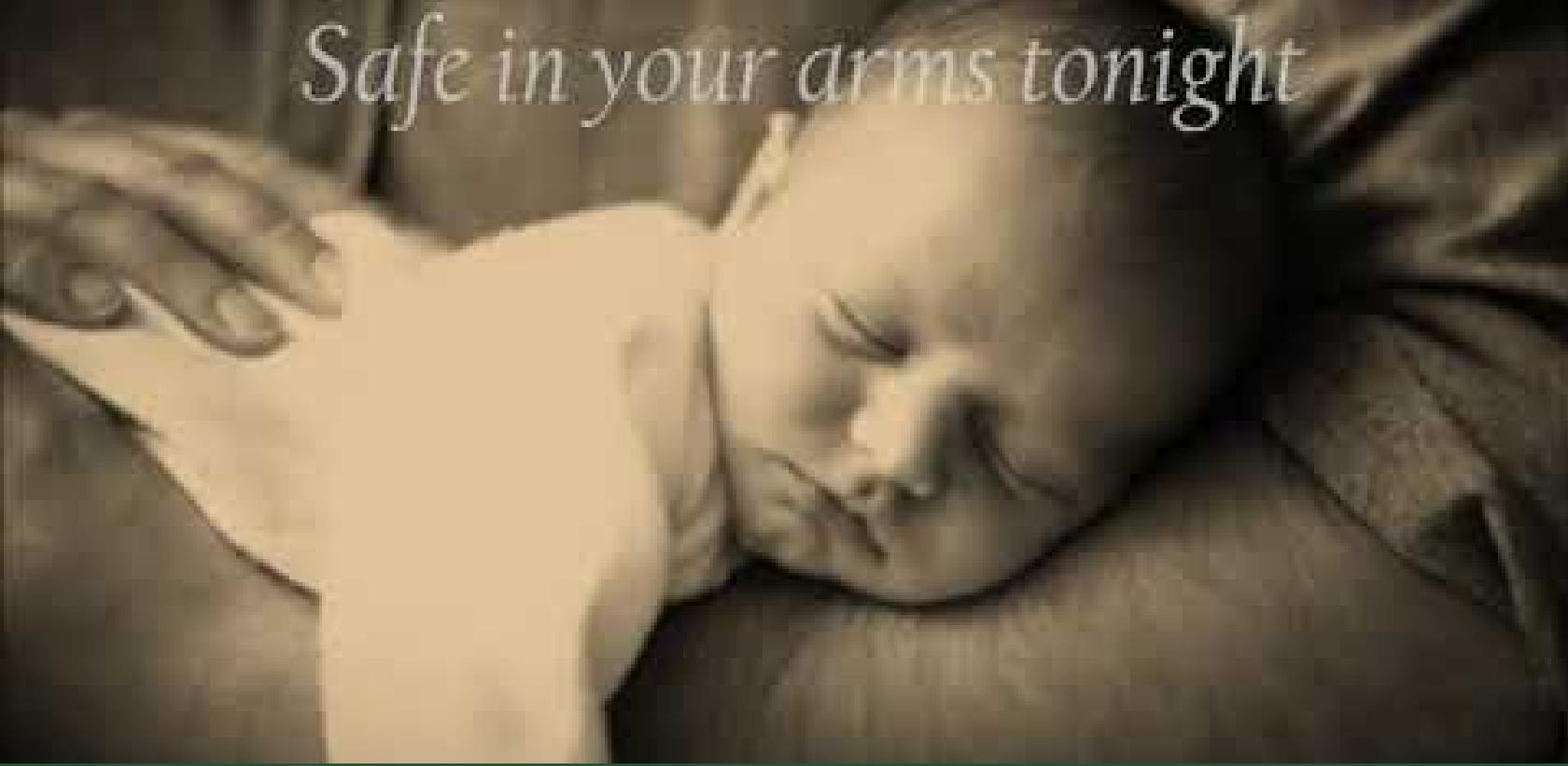
## Week 6: (March 28th) HOLY WEEK

- (a) Use the daily devotional,
- (b) Build the stained glass project. Display in your home.
- (c) Participate in the multiple services throughout the week!

Easter (April 4th)



# *Safe in your arms tonight*



Here's a lovely poem Annie Leonard wrote while John Harmon played the piano piece that was inspired by his friend. It sprang from her goodbye phrase, "Come Good Home" and meant she wished her family safe travels home.

Annie said, "I changed the sense of travel a bit and wrote this to be more of a lullaby for my grandchildren.

I tuck them in often with prayers and a song we like to sing together. John's melody spoke gently to me. Thank you John for the musical inspiration!"

*As you fall asleep  
God will gently keep  
You in His loving, caring arms  
Holding you away from harm . . .*

*Dreams may come your way  
Roused by things you did today;  
God leads us to understand -  
We don't know what He has planned.*

*But as you settle into rest  
say the prayer, "Our Father", blessed.  
It will calm you; it will soothe you;  
Take a deep and cleansing breath*

*Good night, I love you all night long  
Waking brings sweet morning's song.*

Annie Leonard



## Mission & Outreach

The Lenten season brings us to the single largest way that Presbyterians come together to share God's love with our neighbors in need. The One Great Hour of Sharing supports three programs - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and ways to serve individual and communities in need.

### **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

Works with communities as they recover and find hope after devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, and support of refugees.

Receives 32% of funds raised.

### **PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM**

Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.

Receives 36% of funds raised.

### **SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE**

Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty, and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues.

Receives 32% of funds raised.

## WAAC NEEDS



Cheese  
Butter  
Peanut Butter  
Baked Beans  
Spam  
Spaghetti-O's  
Pudding/Jello  
Chunky Soups  
Bottled Juice  
Shampoo  
Deoderant  
Feminine Products  
Paper Towels  
Dish Soap

A still life photograph on the left side of the page. It features a dark, textured ceramic vase filled with dried, pressed flowers in shades of brown and tan. In the foreground, a brown leather Bible with gold lettering on the spine is partially visible. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

## *Return to Church Committee*

Our team recently met to discuss the COVID situation and make plans for the future. We reviewed the Wisconsin Council of Church's - "Returning to Church 2.0" guidance, which was released Feb 2021. We also reviewed the COVID numbers and current trends in Winnebago County and in the City and Villages of Winneconne. We are in the process of putting together another survey like the one we had in August to get feedback from the congregation as we consider plans moving forward.

Our group is proud of all the work that's gone into keeping everybody safe and are grateful that our membership has been able to remain in overall good health during this pandemic.

# THE SHARED MINISTRY FUND



## Finance Report:

Total Income for January (w/o pass thru)	\$ 27,600.12
Total Expenses for January (w/o pass thru)	\$ 11,958.71
Gain for the month	\$ 15,641.41

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Note: The income for January includes the proceeds of \$16,953.48 from our PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) loan.

We did not receive a check from The Thrift Store this month as we didn't volunteer to staff the store during December.

Per Capita giving during January was \$703.00

*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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/FPCwinneconne)



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](http://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

# March

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF FPC

*Be in the know*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 8:30 Coffee with the King Bible Study	3 Weekly Email	4	5	6
7 9:00 Worship with communion View online or in Sanctuary	8 5:15 Member Care 6:15 Session	9 8:30 Coffee with the King Bible Study	10 Weekly Email	11	12	13
14 9:00 Worship View online or in Sanctuary	15	16 8:30 Coffee with the King Bible Study	17 Weekly Email	18	19	20
21 9:00 Worship View online or in Sanctuary	22	23 8:30 Coffee with the King Bible Study	24 Weekly Email	25	26	27 10:00 - 2:00 Thrift & Gift
28 9:00 Worship View online or in Sanctuary	29	30 8:30 Coffee with the King Bible Study	31 Weekly Email			

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

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