

# The Bridge

## Spring 2024

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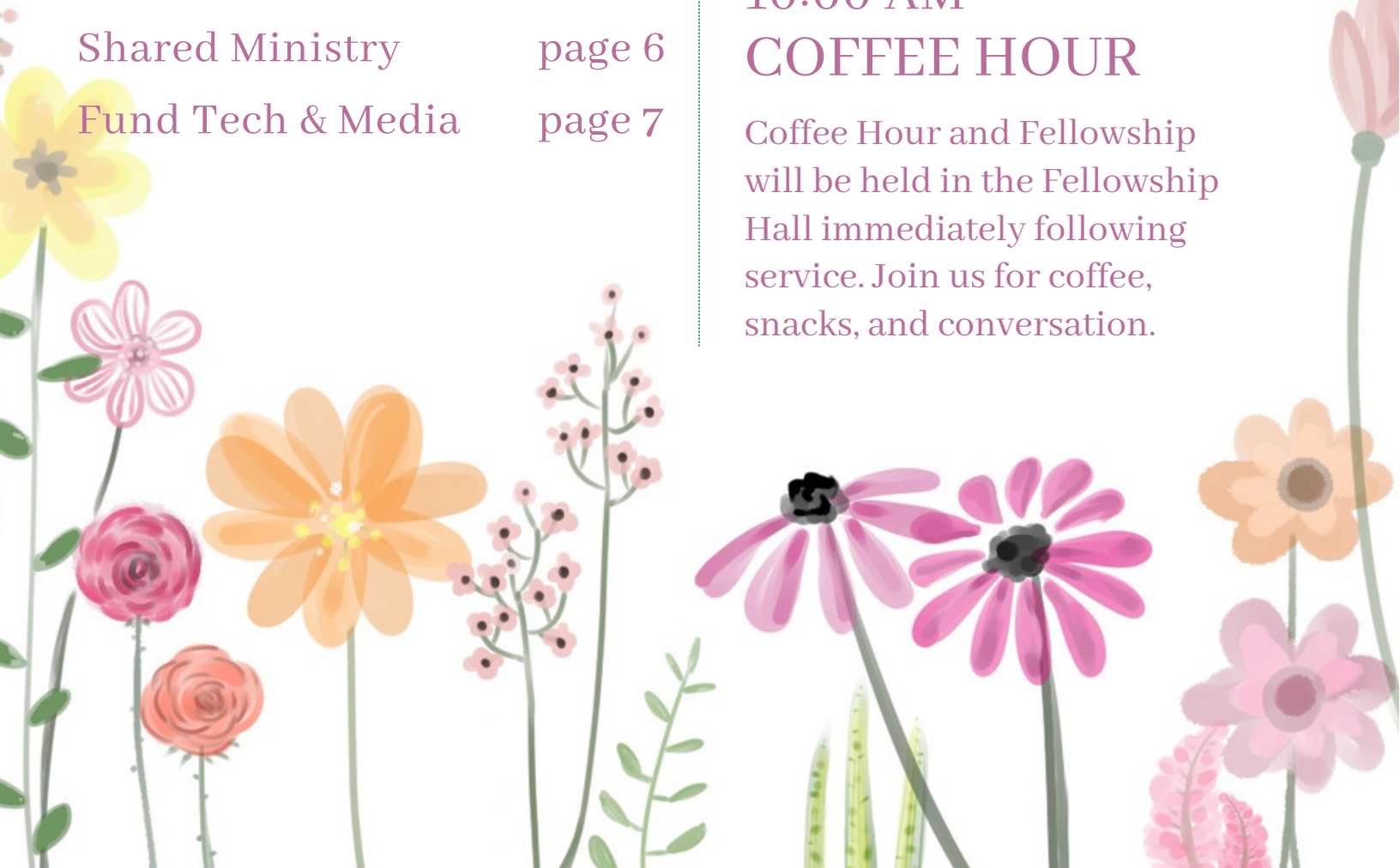
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### 9:00 AM SUNDAY SERVICE

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.





**SESSION MEMBERS  
&  
MINISTRY TEAMS**

**SESSION**

**N HALL**

**PERSONNEL AND  
MISSION/OUTREACH**

**MELISSA HARMON**

**MISSION/OUTREACH  
AND LIAISON TO  
DEACONS/MEMBER CARE TEAM**

**BETTE HOYTINK  
CLERK**

**KRISTINA MOSLEY  
WORSHIP/PERSONNEL**

**MARILYN PAULSON  
WORSHIP/FAITH FORMATION**

**ROGER HOYTINK  
BUILDING,  
GROUNDS AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

**DAVID STRUENSEE  
BUILDING,  
GROUNDS AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

**JESSICA HARRISON  
TREASURER**

**DEACONS/MEMBER CARE**

**KAREN ANGELL  
DEB BARTELT  
PEGGY BALFANZ  
LONNA NORTON  
SANDRA BUSER**

## **SESSION HIGHLIGHTS**

The Session met on March 12th.

- Session approved the minutes of the February 18th Annual Congregational Meeting
- Heard and approved the request from Lisa Baltes to transfer her membership to First Presbyterian Church in Omro.
- Received acknowledgement and “Thanks” from WACC for the donation of food and money from the recent Souper Bowl of Caring campaign.
- Received a report from the February 22nd meeting of Winnebago Presbytery.
- Received the results of the Help for The Homeless Campaign---Over 370 paper and personal care items as well as \$82 in cash donations. The Deacons pledged to match the cash donations for a total of \$164. COTS of Oshkosh is the recipient of these donations.



## April Worship Leadership

Date	Pulpit Supply	Liturgist
April 7	Jessica Harrison, CRE	Karen Angell
April 14*	Rev. Andy Sonnenborn	Marilyn Paulson
April 21	Gina Struensee	Annie Leonard
April 28**	Rev. Linda Morgan-Clement	Bette Hoytink

**\*The Deacons will host a Fellowship Time following worship!**

**\*\*We will celebrate the baptisms of Myrle Prochnow and Harley Pamer, children of Tyler and Maddie Procknow and Anna and Justin Pamer. (Their brothers, Beckett Procknow and Hudson Pamer, were baptized here last year!)**

### **LITURGICAL SEASON OF EASTERTIDE BEGINS**

April 1st is the beginning of the season of Eastertide. For 50 days leading to Pentecost (May 19) we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus...the new life of resurrection will be reflected in the stories we'll hear as we travel with the women and men who followed Jesus and heeded the words of God's messenger in the tomb to return to Galilee where it all began to encounter the arrival of the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room. It's a joyful season to overcome doubts and fears about the new way Jesus taught us how to live. In our own lives the coming of spring is a visible reminder of resurrection and new life! Celebrate!



# PNC

The PNC is pleased to announce that our chosen pastoral candidate, Emily Lueder, will be here on May 5th for her candidate sermon. There will be a congregational meeting following that worship service for the congregation to Approve the Call.

The PNC will be sharing further information about Emily to the congregation later in the month of April.



# MEMBER CARE

**The “Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive” was a huge success! The Deacons give thanks for our members who donated 378 items in addition to \$82 (which was matched by the Agape Gifts fund). Three dental offices also contributed supplies which added to our collection. We appreciate that as a congregation we are able to continue to be generous and supportive in our community.**

**Easter breakfast plans were solidified and there will be egg bakes, French toast bakes, fruit, juices, pastries, and jelly beans! And coffee, of course! Deacons will be setting up for the breakfast on Saturday at 10:00 am. The breakfast will follow the service on Easter Sunday.**

**One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way Presbyterians come to gather every year to work for a better world. This campaign benefits the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of the People Program. These provide safety, sustenance, and HOPE. We thank all of our church family who participate in this annual drive.**

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# SHARED MINISTRY FUND

## FEBRUARY 2024

FEB TOTAL INCOME (w/o pass thru)	\$ 6,730.18
FEB TOTAL EXPENSES (w/o pass thru)	\$ 5,320.26
GAIN FOR FEBRUARY	\$ 1,409.92

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YTD INCOME (w/o pass thru)	\$ 11,951.46
YTD EXPENSES (w/o pass thru)	\$ 14,298.77
YTD LOSS	\$ 2,347.31

CHECKBOOK BALANCE 2/29/24	\$69,713.10
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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.