

THE BRIDGE



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NEW WORSHIP TIMES:

9:00AM

In-Person Worship with
Livestreaming

10 - 10:30AM

Coffee Fellowship Outside
between Services

10:30AM

In-Person Worship with
Livestreaming



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 LIASION

Rev Richard Moore, Honorably Retired

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Rev. Rose McCurdy explained that this meeting was our COM Triannual Visit and Rev. Richard Moore would be Barb Biggar- conducting a large part of the meeting.

Our meeting was in-person in Fellowship Hall for the first time in over a year. We held a straw vote and decided we didn't need to wear masks as all members have completed their vaccinations.

Things to celebrate since our April Session Meeting

- Kristina Mosley's nephew Asher is cancer free.
- Rev. Rose McCurdy didn't have a reaction to new iron infusion treatment.
- Opening the Church with face to face worship.
- Barb Biggar's daughter Stacy is coming home for a visit.
- New Presbytery Executive Susan Zenka.
- Rev. Richard Moore's upcoming Maine trip.

COM Triannual Visit

Rev. Richard Moore had a number of questions for us:

- What are the Highlights of the last three years?
- What is our Vision for Ministry?
- What is the current relationship between pastor/session/congregation?
- How is session taking care of Rev. Rose McCurdy?
- What brings people to our Church?
- What is our relationship to wider Church?
- What criticism do we as session and pastor get?
- What can Presbytery do for us?

We had thoughtful and lively discussions on each of the above questions. Rev. Richard Moore will provide us with his report of our answers.

"Reverend Rosie's Reflections"

As the building reopens and worship begins to take shape in its new form, as well as other parts of society change and transform, I've been thinking a lot about habits, and how we see them changing. I can't help but think about how "out of practice" we all are with coming to church, using the building, praying for each other, meeting with our committees, and much more.

Traditionally, it's thought that it takes 21 days to change a habit, but newer science shows, "It can take anywhere from 18 to 254 days for a person to form a new habit, and an average of 66 days for a new behavior to become automatic." (<https://www.healthline.com/>) Also, if that practice is not daily, that can be challenging and effect your timeframe.

With this in mind, I encourage you to reflect on what faith practices are important to you. In what ways do you need to "revamp" or "relearn" something about church that you might have lost this last year through the change the pandemic brought to our lifestyles.

Maybe it's something about attending worship, finding time throughout the week, or on Sunday, to watch an online service, or coming into the building for worship. Can you set aside an hour once a week?

Maybe it's about mission; you have stopped buying things for WAAC to drop in the cart at church. Can you restart that practice?

Maybe it's about connection. Without coffee fellowship, you haven't spoken to "so-in-so" in a really long time. Can you find a way to check-in?

Maybe you haven't spent much time in prayer, and you lost your connection to faith, church, and God. How might you start having that conversation again, when there has been a void?

Sometimes, we need to remember how these things make us feel. Remember that they have a place in our lives, and hold ourselves accountable to the "habits" that were life-giving in the past. Sometimes, we need someone to help us see the ways our current habits have changed, and what we want to keep or get rid of.

As we begin the process of re-entering, re-starting, and re-imagining, my hope is that we all value this faith community and each other, in a new way.

-Rev. Rose McCurdy



WAAC NEEDS

- Kleenex
- Cleaning items
- Deodorant
- Baby diapers size 4-6
- Jelly (any kind but grape)
- Small cans of baked beans
- Juice boxes
- Children's snacks

Money donations are always welcome. It is used to purchase items needed but not donated.

Consider giving powdered milk, as milk is often something needed to prepare box meals, which are often sent. Cake mixes and canned frosting allows families to make birthday cakes! Dish soap and laundry detergent are also necessities that are happily received. And feminine hygiene products are so greatly appreciated they often bring tears.

CHURCH HOURS

*Please Note : The Church Will Now Be Closed On Mondays *

Rev. Rosie's Office Hours

Tuesday: 9am- 12pm
Wednesday: Remote/ Home Visits
Thursday: 9am- 12pm
Friday: Remote/ Home Visits
Sunday: 8am- 12pm

Multimedia/Communications Assistant

Tuesday: 9am - 2pm
Wednesday: 9am - 2pm
Friday: 9am - 12pm
Sunday: 8:30am- 12pm (Office & Streaming)

Education

Coffee with King will begin studying the Book of Revelation, this month. The meeting is in the process of moving from virtual to in-person/ online.

If you are interested in joining the study, please contact Rev. Rose at revrose@winnchurch.org.

Member Care

Your Deacons at FPC are excited, as we all are, about getting to see people again and being in church with our church family. We also are keenly aware that we need to continue our safety protocols on behalf of everyone. Many of us are now fully vaccinated and eager to start venturing out further. If you would like a visit from any of us, or if you need something like a ride or some help with a chore at home, please let us hear from you. We are ready, willing, and able (and we have “people”)! It seems we have all gotten a bit out of the habit of seeing one another in church and chatting about something we may be able to help with during the next week. We would all like to remind everyone that we are still here for you!

The church vegetable garden will be planted in the next week.

The next meeting for the Member Care Team will be an in-person meeting in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 13th, following the second service. Bring ideas, positive thoughts, prayers, and concerns.

Remember, the stars shine brightest in the darkness; we need peaks and valleys to be able to appreciate the challenges, as well as the joys. If you cannot be the sunshine in someone else’s day, then ask a Deacon for some sunshine in your own.

We are a Member Care Team and we care about you!



Save the Date



Fundraiser
Brat Fry
June 25, 26, 27

THE SHARED MINISTRY FUND

How to Give Online

Winnchurch.org

Click on the "[Give Now](#)" Button

We are still accepting your weekly offering envelopes. You may mail your offering to church or donate online, or use the offering plate in worship. If you need help getting started online, 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.

Total Income for April (w/o pass thru) \$9,395.47
Total Expenses for April (w/o pass thru) \$9,990.44
Loss for the month \$(594.97)

Total Income YTD (w/o pass thru) \$61,592.49
Total Expense YTD (w/o pass thru) \$46,497.86
Gain for YTD \$15,094.63

Thrift and Gift income for April was \$396.83



Per Capita income for April was \$259.00

YTD Per Capita income is \$1,634.00

We paid \$4,033.00 Per Capita to Presbytery during March

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 "live" service online. This means you can watch the service online with our members and friends from home. these video's can be accessed later in the week as well.

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

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

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

Join Zoom

Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76023091426>

Meeting ID: 760 2309 1426

You Tube

Connect with ZOOM

June

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF FPC

Be in the know

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:30a Coffee with the King	2	3	4	5
6 -Communion Sunday- 9:00a Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30a Coffee Hour 10:30a Livestream and In-person worship	7	8 8:30a Coffee with the King	9	10	11	12
13 9:00a Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30a Coffee Hour 10:30a Livestream and In-person worship 11:30 Member Care team	14 6:15p Session Mtg	15 8:30a Coffee with the King	16	17	18	19
20 -Father's Day- 9:00 Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Livestream and In-person worship	21	22 8:30a Coffee with the King	23	24	25 Brat Fry Weekend	26 10a-2p Thrift and Gift Brat Fry Weekend
27 9:00 Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Livestream and In-person worship	28	29	30			

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

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