

THE BRIDGE

June 2022

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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 June

SESSION

Bette Hoytink - Clerk of Session
Jessica Harrison - Treasurer
Kristina Mosley - Personnel
Dave Struensee - BIG
Dave Schafer - Mission and Outreach
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
Dawn Schafer
Deb Bartelt
Karen Angell

FAITH FORMATION TEAM

Marilyn Paulson - Session Elder
Gina Struensee

MISSION & OUTREACH TEAM

Dave Schafer - Session Elder
Bette Hoytink
Char Alecos

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROUNDS (BIG)

Dave Struensee - Session Elder
Jack Wirch
Roger Hoytink
Dennis Biggar

PRESBYTERY COM LIAISON

Rev Richard Moore, Honorably Retired

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

May Session Highlights will be forwarded in the coming weeks. Due to an error, the highlights were not immediately available. We apologize for the inconvenience.

PULPIT SUPPLY - JUNE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pulpit Supply</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>
June 5	Jessica Harrison, CRE	Annie Leonard
June 12	Rev. Marcia Thomas	Bette Hoytink
June 19	*Greg Braatz, CRE	John Harmon
June 26	Gina Struensee, RE	John Harmon

*Some of you may remember Greg Braatz. He did some pulpit supply for us between Pastor Mara leaving and Pastor Rose coming. Greg is retired after a 30 year career at Kimberly-Clark, and also recently retired from being a CRE at Memorial Presbyterian Church in Appleton.

He received his Commissioned Ruling Elder training from University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. As a CRE he has been active in the Winnebago Presbyter having served as pulpit supply, interim moderator, and as a member of various commissions and committees within the Presbytery.

With the summer season upon us, and vacations and a change of pace, we are trying to complete our pulpit supply and liturgist volunteer schedule through the summer. There are sign up sheets in the church entry for July and August, or you can email Marilyn Paulson to marilyn.paulson1@gmail.com to volunteer. Thank you in advance for your service!

AT-HOME COMMUNION



FPC is excited to begin to offer in-home communion in the month of July.

If you need to receive communion in your home, please contact Kristina Mosley (216-7169) by June 25.

We will have 3 teams going out on Sunday, July 3, after the service, to share with those who are not able to join us at church.

A grateful thank you to those who have volunteered to meet this need: Anna Malek, Anne Leonard, Marilyn Paulson, Jessica Harrison, Gina Struensee and Kristina Mosley.



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



"Sharing God's Love and Shining God's Light" was exactly what our FPC part of the Winneconne Village Rummage Sale was all about! What a delightful experience to see so many families come to enjoy cookies, popcorn, lemonade, and tables piled high with "just what I always needed" items.

A feeling of gratitude was apparent among the shoppers, as well as the Church family who made this a big success. Children said "thank you" to many of us, and their wide-eyed smiles proved their joy in finding the perfect stuffed animal to cuddle with at home. More than one set of grandparents were thrilled to find an abundance of paper and arts and crafts materials to keep for when grandchildren come to stay and play. Quite a few stools from our church basement found their way into kitchens and party rooms. VHS players were also appreciated. Many were in awe of the beautifully made afghans, blankets, washcloths, hot pads and trivets generously contributed by our "resident knitter". Thank you, Anna.

We had a great "crew" working together, and you know what they say: "Many hands make light work!" That was certainly the case. When the Member Care Team asked, people said "yes" and showed up. Thank you to all the church family who donated items for this amazing sale. We couldn't have done it without your generous contributions. And thank you for pricing your donations ahead of time. We had a profit of a little over \$900 for our planned purposes.

When you see these folks, you can thank them and ask what their favorite part of that weekend was: Dave and Lonna Norton, Jim and Anna Malek, Deb Bartelt, Karen Angell, Kristina Mosley, Sue Forbes, Jane Cowling, Nancy Graham, Marcia Weidemann, Jan Luyster, Kathy Gerz, Annie Leonard, Sandy Buser, and Rosemary Shade.

It feels good to say, at the close of our church services, "Our WORSHIP service is over; our SERVICE in the world begins." Our rummage sale felt like that SERVICE in the world in action!! This was our first time participating. . . would we do it again next year? How will YOU answer?

-Your Member Care Team

PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 5, 2022



In the Book of Jeremiah, the tone and task are predominantly focused on God's judgement, but then the prophet Jeremiah shares the statement, "I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans.....to give you a future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:11).

These words were sent to the Israelites who had been taken into Babylonian exile. These striking, comforting words reminded them that despite their experiences of the present, God's thoughts and plans for them—and for us—are peaceful, abundant and hopeful. A Yiddish proverb states "We plan and God laughs." Perhaps that may be true, but it is just as possible that "we plan and God imagines a future with so much more."

At Pentecost, we celebrate that God offers more than we can plan. Our gifts to the Pentecost Offering connect with God's hope and future, supporting ministries with children, youth and young adults. 25% goes to the Young Adult Volunteer program which trains and equips volunteers to engage in mission at 13 sites in the U.S. and around the world. 25% supports ministries with youth, ages 12-18. 10% supports the "Educate a Child, Transform the World" national initiative. The remaining 40% of the offering will be used locally to support the "Back Pack Project" coordinated by our local food pantry, WAAC.

Please give generously. When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

POSITION OPENING



First Presbyterian Church of Winneconne Office Administrator

To provide administrative and clerical support services to the pastor and other designated church volunteers.

- Serves as point person for phone, written, electronic communications and weekly online media, routing inquiries to the appropriate individuals.
- Creates and shares organizational information via weekly emails, monthly newsletter, church calendar and other social media outlets.
- Maintains secure congregational database and disperses to ministry teams as needed.
- Orders and manages church office supplies and office equipment.
- Performs support work for church committees as directed.

Qualifications:

- Experience in an office with ability to work with minimal directions preferred.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office and willing to train in secure database Servant Keeper.
- Background check and pre-employment drug screening.

Compensation:

Up to 20 hours a week. Pay Range commensurate with experience \$17-19 per/hour

To Apply:

Applicants must submit a letter of intent, resume and contact information of three references.

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SHARED MINISTRY FUND

May financials will not be available until mid-June, so for the June Bridge, we've included the April numbers below.

Interested in what the money of Per Capita goes to? Reach out to a member of Session or Jessica Harrison.

When you shop on Amazon, consider using smile.amazon.com and list First Presbyterian as your charitable organization. We receive a small amount back from qualifying purchases.

First quarter statements were sent out, if you have any questions, please reach out to Jessica. If Jessica doesn't know the answer, she'll find out!

Total Income for April (w/o pass thru)	\$8,186.58
Total Expenses for April (w/o pass thru)	<u>\$6,507.00</u>
Gain for the month	\$1,679.58
Total Income YTD (w/o pass thru)	\$31,477.93
Total Expenses YTD (w/o pass thru)	<u>\$26,592.91</u>
Gain for YTD	\$4,885.02
Thrift & Gift Income for April	\$555.08
Per Capita income for April	\$376.00
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.

The "Coffee with the King" Bible Study Group is on a short hiatus. Updates will be provided when the group has a plan for how they will proceed.

JUNE 2022

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF FPC

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KNOW...

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

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