

THE BRIDGE

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SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 AM

Service is live streamed on Facebook. A recording of the stream will be made available on YouTube following the service.

COFFEE HOUR

10:00 AM

Coffee Hour is being held in the Fellowship Hall once again.



Ministry Teams

SESSION

Dave Norton - Clerk of Session/ Treasurer
Kristina Mosley- Personnel
Barb Biggar- BIG, Mission and Outreach
Marilyn Paulson- Education
John Harmon- Worship

WORSHIP TEAM

John Harmon - Session Elder
Linda Harmon
Kristina Mosley

MEMBER CARE TEAM

Kristina Mosley- Session Elder
Anna Malek
Annie Leonard
Lonna Norton
Peggy Thums
Dawn Schafer
Deb Bartelt

EDUCATION TEAM

Marilyn Paulson - Session Elder
Gina Struensee
Lori Knapp

MISSION & OUTREACH TEAM

Barb Biggar - Session Elder
Bette Hoytink
Char Alecos
Lorraine Papke
Marilyn Paulson

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROUNDS (BIG)

Barb Biggar- Session Elder
Jack Wirch
Roger Hoytink
Dennis Biggar

PRESBYTERY COM LIASION

Rev Richard Moore, Honorably Retired

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Things to celebrate since our June Session Meeting

- Our Wet Brat Sale
- Village 4th of July Celebration
- Thrift Store volunteers
- Four Years with Rose McCurdy as our Pastor

During our meeting we approved the following:

MSP – Approve Baptism of Amelia Cruse on August 15, 2021 service.

MSP – Approve transfer of Wayne and Allys Rudisill to Lord of The Lakes.

MSP – Approve transfer of Lorraine Papke to Lord of the Lakes.


MSP – Approve allowing Rev. Rose McCurdy to hold future funeral for Heather Ebert whenever required.

Rev. Richard Moore will be moderator during our July 18, 2021 Congregational Meeting.

Dave Norton volunteered to get Supply Pastors during August.

We discussed singing by the congregation and the choir, but decided to wait until this fall to bring it up again. This means we will allow singing by music leader only.

This was our last session meeting with Rev. Rose McCurdy as our moderator. Everyone was happy for Rose, but very sad to say good bye to her after four years under her leadership.



Community Announcement

Volunteers are needed to take pill bottles to Father Carrs. Please get a hold of Session for more information if you're able to volunteer.

Media Hours

*Please note : the church will now be closed on Mondays *

Multimedia/Communications Assistant

Tuesday: 9am - 2pm(remote)

Wednesday: 9am - 2pm (remote)

Friday: 9am - 12pm (remote)

Sunday: 8:30am- 12pm (office & streaming)

Kristen will be not be available August 29th or September 5th due to previous engagements out of town. Please see a member of Session if you find you need assistance on those specific Sundays.

Hours will slightly change starting in Sept.

WIAC 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
- Powdered milk
- Cake mixes/canned frosting
- Dish soap/laundry detergent
- Feminine hygiene products

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

Member Care

Your Member Care Team is nothing if not f-l-e-x-i-b-l-e! We can bend and stretch and work our way around and through almost anything.

During the early days of COVID-19, we stepped up our contacts with our individual groups, sent cards and made phone calls. We rallied to keep support and comfort going out to our church family as well as we could. We tried to keep the "radical hospitality" alive and well. We have continued to pray for and stay connected to our groups and hope you all know you are in our thoughts daily as we keep on keeping on.

Your team does need a few things from *you*. First and foremost, please do get in touch with your deacon if and when you have a concern, a joy, a prayer need, some health issue or upcoming procedure, travel help...anything at all. Without a consistent contact in the building during this time of transition, it is essential for your deacons to know what our church family needs from us. Call, text, or email us. Also, please help us by staying as positive and flexible as you can, for the sake of each other. Wear the mask when you're around people; some aren't getting vaccinated. And we are *all* still at some risk for illness; the numbers tell the story.

As you already know, we can plan parties, cook or bake meals and treats, plant gardens, pull weeds, share talents, and more. No, this is not a commercial for hiring household workers, but we are here for you!

"This life is not a trial run!" We're here to "Share God's Love and Shine God's Light". We will try our best to hold everyone together because when everyone does better, everyone does better.

If you want to bring out a smile and spread a little joy, consider wearing a hat to church in the coming weeks. Hats used to be a standard accessory for many women on Sundays. Wouldn't it be a colorful fun way to show "radical hospitality"?

Hmmmm, maybe it's time to go looking in those old trunks again...

Transition Team

The Transition Team has developed an instruction sheet for pulpit supply guests which will be shared with guest preachers by the worship committee in preparation for Sunday worship leadership.

They also concurred and began to outline their recommendation going forward which will be presented to Session in September. They will spend time in August to complete the details of the recommendation. Once approved by Session the congregation will be notified of the plans for the interim period. Session will then appoint a PNC (nominating/search committee) following approval of the transition plan.

From the team: Marilyn Paulson, Kristina Mosley, and Bette Hoytink



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 June (w/o pass thru) \$13,371.66

Total Expenses for June (w/o pass thru) \$12,727.96

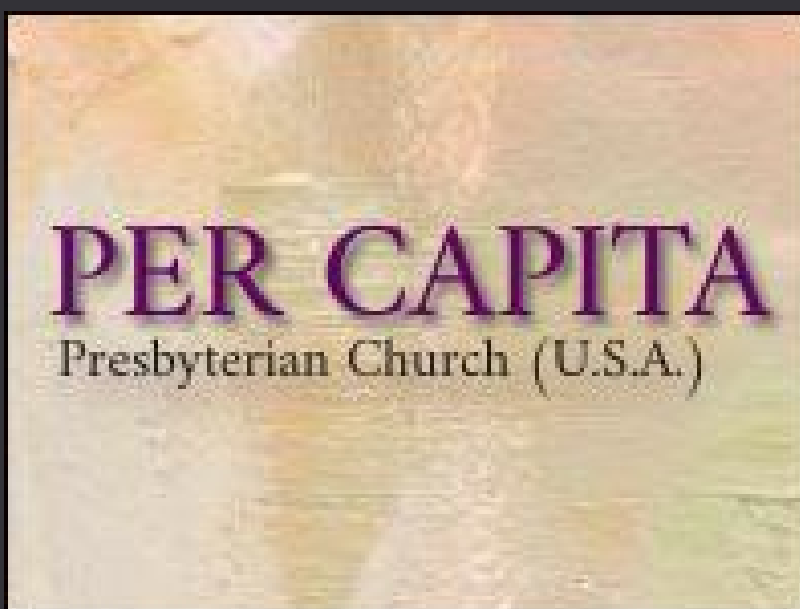
Gain for the month \$643.70

Total Income YTD (w/o pass thru) \$82,680.97

Total Expense YTD (w/o pass thru) \$71,691.27

Gain for YTD \$10,989.70

Thrift and Gift income for June \$753.80



Per Capita income for June \$74.00

YTD Per Capita income \$1,973.00

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. 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](#)

[Meetinghttps://us02web.zoom.us/j/76023091426](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76023091426)

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You Tube

Connect with ZOOM

August 2021

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF FPC

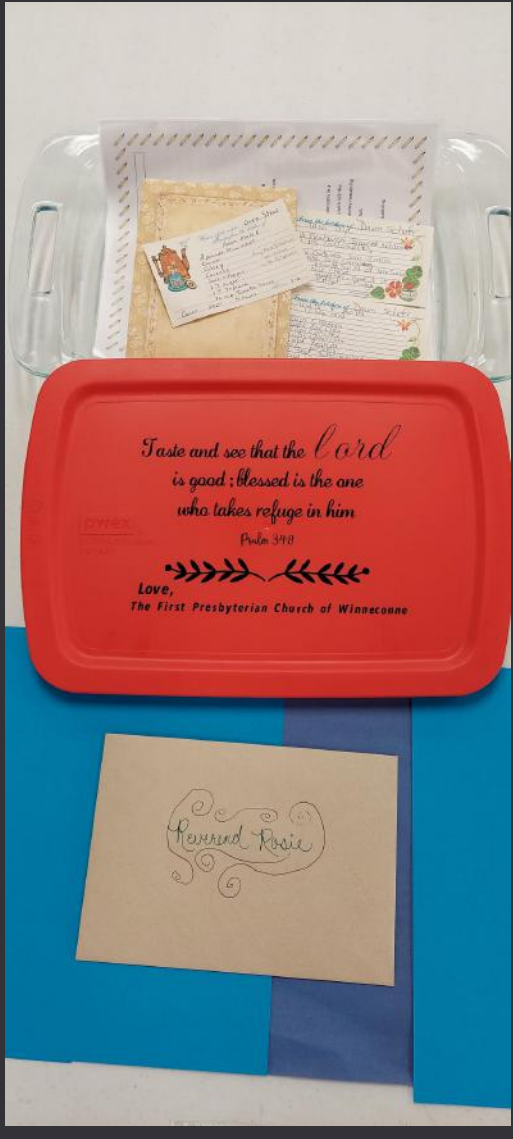
Be in the know...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 -Communion- 9:00a Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30a Coffee Hour	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9:00a Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30a Coffee Hour 10:30a Member Care Mtg	9 6:15p Session Mtg	10	11	12	13	14
15 -Baptism- 9:00a Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30a Coffee Hour	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 9:00a Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30a Coffee Hour	23	24	25	26	27	28 10a-2p Thrift and Gift
29 9:00a Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30a Coffee Hour	30	31				



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