

# THE BRIDGE



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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.

# October 2022

## SESSION

Bette Hoytink - Clerk of Session  
Jessica Harrison - Treasurer  
Kristina Mosley - Personnel  
Dave Struensee - BIG  
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  
Deb Bartelt  
Karen Angell

## FAITH FORMATION/WORSHIP COORDINATION

Marilyn Paulson - Session Elder

## MISSION & OUTREACH TEAM

Bette Hoytink  
Char Alecos

## BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROUNDS (BIG)

Dave Struensee - Session Elder  
Jack Wirsch  
Roger Hoytink  
Dennis Biggar

## PRESBYTERY COM LIAISON

Rev Richard Moore, Honorably Retired

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session met on September 13 and took the following actions:

- Voted to receive Lisa Baltes as a new member by reaffirmation of faith. A welcome reception was held on September 25.
- Voted to remove 23 names from the membership role. These persons had not supported the ministry or mission of the church for two years or more.
- Voted to endorse Kristina Mosley to Winnebago Presbytery to be trained to preside at the table for Holy Communion in our church for 2023. Jessica Harrison was also endorsed at a previous meeting.

## PULPIT SUPPLY FOR OCTOBER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pulpit Supply</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>
Oct. 2	Jessica Harrison, CRE	Nancy Harrison
Oct. 9	Rev. Marcia Thomas	John Harmon
Oct. 16	Gina Struensee, CRE	Lisa Baltes
Oct. 23	Gina Struensee, CRE	Bette Hoytink
Oct. 30	Marilyn Paulson	Dave Norton

The second session of "The Things That Make for Peace" Bible Study will be held following worship on Sunday, October 23. The scriptures being discussed are Luke 5:12-16 and John 14:27. The theme is "Finding Peace."

# WINNEBAGO PRESBYTERY MEETING SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022



A meeting of the Winnebago Presbytery was held at Covenant Community Presbyterian Church in Schofield on Thursday, September 22, 2022. It was a hybrid meeting, so about half of commissioners met in person, and half joined via Zoom.

Presbytery took the following actions:

- Motions were made to begin to formally dissolve two churches: First Riverside Presbyterian Church, Merrill, WI, and Keil Presbyterian Church, Keil, WI. The Leadership Commission was given authority to appoint Administrative commissions to work with each congregation. (It was noted that the Administrative Commission assisting in the dissolution New Franken Presbyterian Church had completed its work in May 2022.) Please lift prayers for the members, leaders, and staff of these congregations as they move forward.
- M/S/P to elect Sue Buck (RE, Frame Memorial Church, Stevens Point) as Presbytery Moderator for 2023, and Rev. Matt Sauer (TE, Manitowoc) as Vice Moderator for 2023.
- M/S/P to approve recommendations for changes to the Standing Rules for Presbytery to align with the recently revised Manual of Operations, and that Leadership Commission can proceed with the revisions. Among the proposed changes are to re-create a Nominating Committee, and reinstate the Committee on Representation. Final changes and subsequent voting will take place at the November meeting.
- Leadership Commission in partnership with Transitional General Presbyter Dave Colby have begun a process to accomplish several tasks identified during this transition time as important work for the presbytery to consider/complete before beginning the formal search process for a permanent General Presbyter. The process will be completed by June 2023 so the official search process can begin.
- Presbytery voted to accept setting the 2023 per capita rate at \$38.00/member.
- New minimum terms of call for new clergy were approved, and current clergy members will receive a 5% raise.
- Items for information:
  - There will be 33 amendments to vote on from the 225th General Assembly, including a revision of the entire Rules of Discipline in the Book of Order. Presbytery is planning information sessions for next year.
  - Conversations have begun with Milwaukee and John Knox Presbyteries about possible collaborations going forward. They are also in transitions seeking new General Presbyters.

The next meeting of Winnebago Presbytery will be via Zoom on November 10, 2022.



# MUSIC

## Choir has returned!

Choir rehearsal occurs weekly on Wednesday at 6:45pm. Please consider joining - there's a few chairs left.

We are excited to get back together and warm up our vocal cords. We hope you'll join us in song on Sundays!



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## 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!







# PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE



The Pastoral Nominating Committee has purchased advertisements both online and in print in an effort to expand our search for a pastor.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will lead us to the best fit for us.



## HUMAN RESOURCES



The Media, Communications and Office Manager Kristen has the following office hours for any needs you may have. Feel free to stop by the church on Tuesdays from 10am - 2pm with in-person requests.

### Weekly Schedule:

- Mon: 10am - 2pm (remote)
- Tue: 10am - 2pm (office hours at the church)
- Wed: 10am - 2pm (remote)
- Thu: 10am - 12pm (except 1st Thu of the month)
- Fri: 10am - 2pm (remote)
- First Sunday of every month, Kristen will be present to stream service.

### Deadline reminders for media needs:

- Sunday Service items - Fridays by 10am
- Weekly email items - Wednesdays by 10am
- Monthly Bridge items - By the 26th of every month

As always, feel free to contact Kristen at [media@winnchurch.org](mailto:media@winnchurch.org) with any questions.



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# *Community Chili Supper*

Thursday, October 20th  
4~7 pm

Free Will Offering  
Vegetarian Chili available  
Hot Dogs & Deserts



First Presbyterian Church Winneconne, 32 S 3rd Ave  
THANK YOU!!



# MEMBER CARE



Your Deacons are planning a special event, but we need everyone's help and support to make it a success. Please see the large sign-up board on the grocery cart in the church foyer to offer your contribution. Thank you for continuing to make FPC the generous, welcoming place that it is!

Continuing with our series, below is the next recipe from the Winneconne Cookbook!

## THE WINNECONNE COOKBOOK ©1913

### MEATLOAF

- Grind 2 1/2 lbs. round steak and 1 lb salt pork together.
- Add 3 eggs to the mixture.
- Put 1/2 loaf of stale bread in cold water to soak.
- Lift bread out of water, being careful to not squeeze.
- Pull apart the bread into pieces and add to mixture. Mix well.
- Season with pepper and salt.
- Bake in a long narrow pan for 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

Submitted by: Mrs. L. M. Miller

*"Here is bread, which strengthens man's heart and is therefore called the staff of life."*

### TIPS FOR SANDWICHES

Bread should be at least day old for sandwiches. It is not necessary to cut off crusts. If possible, cream your butter first; it will spread better.

### RELISH SANDWICHES

- Finely chop olives, sweet pickles and cucumber pickles, and nut meats.
- Cover with salad dressing.
- Spread between slices of bread.

Submitted by: Florence Ulrich

# LET US PRAY

O God of Peace,  
we embrace your joy  
and go forth to  
connect with others  
in building a world  
where all can find  
compassion, peace  
and justice.

AMEN.



9/4-  
10/2  
2022



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

On Sunday, October 2nd, the church will celebrate World Communion Sunday. That is also the day that we receive the Peace and Global Witness Offering, which gives us the opportunity to share the peace of Christ with the world. Peace and Global Witness is one of the four major mission offerings that we participate in. 50% of the offering goes to support the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe. 25% goes to presbyteries and synods for peacemaking efforts and 25% stays with the local congregation.

For the second year, the Mission and Outreach Team chose Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services in Oshkosh as our local offering recipient. This facility serves clients from primarily Winnebago and Green Lake counties. As the name implies, they provide shelter and support to both male and female victims of domestic abuse. They also serve survivors of human trafficking.

Offering envelopes will be available in the pews. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to this special mission offering. This is yet another opportunity to Share God's Love and Shine God's Light.



HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

**WINNCHURCH.ORG**

CLICK THE LINK ABOVE  
THEN CLICK "GIVE NOW"

# SHARED MINISTRY FUND

<b>Total Income for August (w/o pass thru)</b>	<b>\$7,123.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses for August (w/o pass thru)</b>	<b><u>\$7,018.84</u></b>
<b>Gain for August</b>	<b>\$104.16</b>
<b>Total Income YTD (w/o pass thru)</b>	<b>\$112,058.81</b>
<b>Total Gift DiVall Estate YTD</b>	<b>\$51,404.32</b>
<b>Total Income YTD minus DiVall</b>	<b>\$60,654.49</b>
<b>Total Expenses YTD (w/o pass thru)</b>	<b><u>\$54,230.46</u></b>
<b>Gain for YTD minus DiVall</b>	<b>\$6,424.03</b>
<b>Thrift &amp; Gift Income for August</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Per Capita income for August</b>	<b>\$74.00</b>
<b>YTD Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$1,262.00</b>



**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.

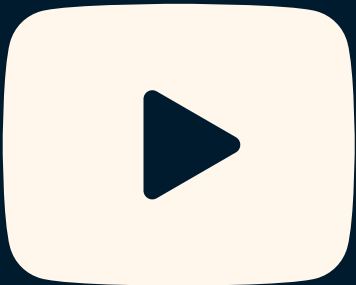
[OUR WEBSITE](#)

[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.



# OCTOBER 2022

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF FPC

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am Member Care after service	10 Columbus Day  Indigenous Peoples' Day	11  Session Meeting 6:30pm	12	13	14	15
16  Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am	17	18	19	20  Chili Supper 4pm-7pm	21	22  Thrift & Gift 10am-2pm
23  Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am  30	24    31	25	26	27	28	29

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