

THE BRIDGE

May 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.

May 2022

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 Wirsch
Roger Hoytink
Dennis Biggar

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SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The Session did not meet in April but held a special meeting on March 28th.

Session received the notice from Communications and Media Consultant, Kristen Deadwyler, that her last Sunday coordinating the live streaming of the worship service will be April 24th. She is willing to continue doing the remote communications work until a replacement is found. Session approved a motion to post a position for an office administrator, who will work up to 20 hours per week, covering office and communication responsibilities, but not the Sunday morning live stream.

Session authorized the purchase of a Zoom account for the church. This is to be used by the Pastor Nominating Committee and other groups in the church.

Session approved the use of the fellowship hall by the Bible Baptist Church for a meal on Palm Sunday afternoon, April 10th.

Session approved June 5th and 12th, and August 7th and 14th as vacation Sundays for organist, Linda Harmon.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pulpit Supply</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>
May 1	Gina Struensee	Annie Leonard
May 8	Jessica Harrison	Karen Angell
May 15	*Rev. Marcia Thomas	Bette Hoytink
May 22	Marilyn Paulson	Sue Forbes
May 29	Rev. Mike Dismer	TBD

*Rev. Marcia Thomas is a retired Presbyterian Minister of Word and Sacrament. She was the pastor for First Presbyterian Churches in Abbotsford and Arpin. She's also served presbytery in several different leadership capacities, and is well known among Christian Educators as an outstanding teacher and workshop leader. She currently resides in Waupaca.



MEMBER CARE



GET READY, IT'S COMING SOON!

This year, the Village-wide rummage sale will take place May 13 & 14 from 8am-4pm, on both days.

Please gather items you wish to donate to the sale and drop them off at the church on Thursday, May 5th and/or Thursday, May 12th between 10am and 2pm. The Church will be open and staffed with people there to assist with intake.

We cannot accept electronics, and large or heavy items like televisions. Items that do not sell will be taken to Thrift 'n Gift following the weekend rummage sale.

Please be sure to clearly mark the price on your items before dropping them off!

Anyone willing to help out with our First Presbyterian part of the Village Rummage Sale is asked to call Dave and Lonna Norton at 920-582-0622 to set up a time to help out. We will need people all day on Friday and Saturday, but you can take a shift that works for you.

In addition to having items for sale, we will have water available to sell and some snacks for shoppers.

Many hands make light work! Let's have those hands and hearts joining in this endeavor!

-Your Member Care Team

PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 5, 2022



Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit remains with us still, connecting us with the church of the past, continuing to inspire the church of today, and pointing us to the church of the future. Each year this celebration is marked by receiving the Pentecost Offering, which nurtures the faith of those who are the church to come.

In this season of new awakening, we look particularly to children, youth and young adults for their new thoughts, approaches, and questions. The psalmist reminds us that faith is established in our earliest years, saying, "For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth." These youngest members of the household of faith need our support to reach their full potential in faith and life. We all have important roles to play in their journey. And while we teach and lead, we often find that these younger ones give us new insights into our own faith and in how the Holy Spirit is moving in our world. Your gifts to the Pentecost Offering support ministries with children, youth, and young adults in Winneconne, across the nation and around the world.

As we prepare to receive the Pentecost Offering on Sunday, June 5th, remember that 40% of the gifts remain in our community to support ministries with younger people. This year, we plan to use our 40% to support the Winneconne schools backpack program sponsored by the Winneconne Area Assistance Center (WAAC). This program provides food for over 200 children on weekends, so they don't go hungry when they are not in school. The remainder of the offering is forwarded to the denomination so that young adults can form a foundation for their lives through a year of service in the Young Adult Volunteer Program and youth can be among the 5,000-plus having mountaintop experiences in worship, play and faith formation at events like the Presbyterian Youth Triennium, which our own Robbie Mosley attended in 2019.

In the Book of Jeremiah, the prophet shares the statement, "I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,...to give you a future with hope" (Jeremiah 29:11). These striking, comforting words reminded the Israelites that, despite their present experience, God's gesture, thoughts, and plans for them—and for us—are peaceful, abundant and hopeful. 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. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to this special mission offering.



PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE



The Committee has completed the Ministry Informational Form and submitted it to the PC(USA).

They have received a few possible candidates and are in the process of contacting them.

Thank you for all your support and prayers. Please continue to pray for us as we begin to reach out to applicants.



WORSHIP TEAM



The Worship Team would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Easter service.

The choir did a beautiful job, and it was a pleasure to see everyone again.



HUMAN RESOURCES



Kristen, the Church Media and Communications Assistant, will continue to handle media and communications from home during this transition period, during the week.

Jessica Harrison has graciously volunteered to handle media duties in-person for Sunday services.

JOB 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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WINNCHURCH.ORG

CLICK THE LINK ABOVE
THEN CLICK "GIVE NOW"

SHARED MINISTRY FUND

The high amount of expenses is due to paying Per Capita at the end of March. If you haven't already paid Per Capita for 2022, please do as soon as you are able. The amount for 2022 is \$37 per person. 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. If I don't know the answer, I'll find out!

Total Income for March (w/o pass thru)	\$4,202.48
Total Expenses for March (w/o pass thru)	<u>\$16,666.05</u>
Loss for the month	\$-12,463.57
Total Income YTD (w/o pass thru)	\$19,970.68
Total Expenses YTD (w/o pass thru)	<u>\$-28,707.62</u>
Gain for YTD	\$-8,736.94
Thrift & Gift Income for March	\$606.10
Thrift & Gift Income YTD	\$1,843.80
Amazon Smile Income for March	\$18.65



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.

MAY 2022

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF FPC

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am	2	3	4	5 Rummage Sale Drop-off 10am-2pm Located at FPC	6	7
8 Communion Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am Mother's Day	9	10 Session Meeting 6:30pm	11	12 Rummage Sale Drop-off 10am-2pm Located at FPC	13 Winneconne Village-Wide Rummage Sale 8am-4pm	14 Winneconne Village-Wide Rummage Sale 8am-4pm
15 Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am	23	24	25	26 Ascension of Jesus	27	28 Thrift & Gift 10am-2pm
29 Service 9:00am Fellowship 10:00am	30 Memorial Day	31				

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