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SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM

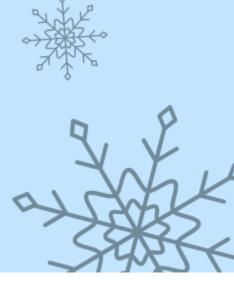
Service is streamed live on Facebook. A recording of the stream will be made available on YouTube following the service.

COFFEE HOUR 10:00 AM

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







SESSION

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

- Winneconne's Parade of Lights
- Choir Back on Christmas Eve
- Marilyn Paulson's Sunday Sermon
- Warm Weather

Session Actions

- Approved having Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month, plus Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter and Christmas Eve
- Approved holding Session Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of every month
- Approved appointing Rosemary Shade and Jessica Harrison as Commissioners to Presbytery
- Approved holding Congregational Annual Meeting February 6, 2022 via electronic vote completed on 12/20/21
- Approved 2022 Thrift Store Contract
- Approved installation of new Session Members and Deacons during Congregational Annual
- Meeting on February 6, 2022

Church Giving Envelopes

Your Church Giving Envelopes are in your mailbox in the Church entryway. You can pick them up every Sunday from 8:30am until 10:30am.

If you can't pick them up during that time and would like to set up a time to do so, or would like your envelopes mailed to you, please contact Dave Norton at 920-379-4377.

Search for Session Clerk

Session is also searching for a Session Clerk. The Session Clerk does not have to be a sitting session member, but does need to be a Ruling Elder. The Clerk simply takes notes and record of Session meeting minutes. If you're interested in serving as Session Clerk, please contact Dave Norton.

Reminder: the Annual Congregation Meeting will be on February 6.



Beginning this month, we will be coordinating worship leadership on a monthly basis to let you know who will be leading worship each week. Marilyn Paulson has volunteered to help with this effort.

If you have an interest in serving as a liturgist, or in preaching please let her know (marilyn.paulson1@gmail.com). She may also contact you so consider how you might wish to serve.

Also this month, the pulpit supply leaders (who also happen to be educators on your Education Team) will be adding to the worship services by encouraging you to stand as able during hymns and parts of the service so you may more actively participate in the worship experience whether attending in person or from home. (For singing in person we ask that you be masked.)

They are also working on an education plan that will focus on components of the Worship experience and why we Presbyterians do what we do. Stay tuned!

Worship Leaders for January:

	<u>Pulpit Supply</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	
January 9 January 16 January 23	Gina Struensee Gina Struensee Marilyn Paulson	Bette Hoytink Marilyn Paulson Bette Hoytink	
January 30	Gina Struensee	Annie Leonard	



Member Care Team

The Member Care Team is excited to announce a new member, Karen Angell, to the Deacons. We are excited for the upcoming year and all it will bring!

PNS Search & Screen Team

The PNC thanks all the members of the community who have completed the survey. We appreciate your feedback! The committee will be meeting twice in January to work on the Ministry Information Form. We thank you for your support, prayers and patience at this time.

Worship Team

John says, "It was a blessing and a thrill to have the choir back together, even for one special service. They sang their hearts out and thrilled us all!"

We are presently reviewing our options for continuing choir as we move forward into the new year.

WIAC Needs

Kleenex
Deodorant
Jelly
Juice boxes
Powdered milk
Canned frosting
Dish Soap

Cleaning items
Baby diapers
Cans of baked beans
Children's snacks
Cake mixes
Laundry detergent
Feminine products

Money donations are always welcome. It is used to purchase items needed but not donated. <u>Please consider giving during this especially hard time for many families.</u>

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 November (w/o pass thru) \$8,601.41

Total Expenses for November (w/o pass thru) \$4,770.40

Gain for the month \$3,831.01

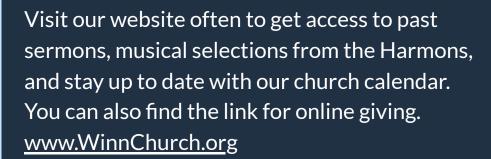
Total Income YTD (w/o pass thru) \$135,601.14Total Expense YTD (w/o pass thru) \$111,400.70Gain for YTD \$24,200.44

Thrift and Gift income for October \$654.69

FPC Website

LIKE US ON

facebook.



Online Giving -Click here to be taken directly to the online giving page.

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.

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.

Missed our live Sunday Service? Recordings are posted immediately following the service on our YouTube Channel.

www.youtube.com/FPCWinneconne

You Tube

<u>Connect with</u> ZOOM The "Coffee with the King" Bible Study Group is taking a break from now until after Christmas.

Updates will be provided when the group has a plan for moving into the new year.

January 2022

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF FPC

Be in the know...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 -Communion- 9:00a Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30a Coffee Hour	m	4	5	б	7	8
9:00a Livestream and in-person worship Member Care Mtg 10:30a	10	11 Session Mtg 6:15p	12	13	14	15
9:00a Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30a Coffee Hour	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22 Thrift and Gift 10am-2pm
23 9:00a Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30a Coffee Hour	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9:00a Livestream and in-person worship 10-10:30a Coffee Hour	31					

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