

June 2022 >>>

Don't Miss it!

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A Monthly Newsletter for FPC, Oconto

The Messenger

Please take note...

Pastor Craig is in Oconto on Mondays and Wednesdays. He is in Marinette on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can always call either church office or Pastor's cell phone as needed, 920-604-3922

As always please contact the church office, Deacon or Elder if you have any questions or concerns. The office phone number is 920-835-3922.

Mission Update...

Thank you everyone for the support of the Marion Medical Well Project. We collected enough money to dig 3 wells. this was an amazing response!!!

THANKS AGAIN & GOD BLESS

Your Mission Commission



coming soon >>>

In The Next Issue

*Deadline for the July issue is
June 20, please email articles or updates
to Amy amy@eapetersonfamily.com*



All impacted by COVID-19

All Military personnel & families including: Sterling Heyrman - Navy.

Local Congregations in Pastoral transition:, Athelstane, Wausaukee, Forest Larger Parish (Lakewood, Wabeno, Laona), First American Lutheran, Oconto

General Prayers: Songhee Buck, Rory Cisar, Margaret Dakins, Currie Sowle Dulata, Kris Fortney, Betty Geiger, Ken Geiger, Betty Glynn, Vicki Haag, Ted Haakonson, Rick Jose, Rosetta Lehman, Stella McCarthy, Gary Miller, Joan Nowak, Alex Rennie, Amanda Ruleford, Ted Ruleford, Judy Sanford, Ruth Saber, Cindy Shallow, Diane Staidl, Sue Strandt, and Diane Williams.

Need to add someone to the prayer list? Is an update needed on the prayer list? Please contact Stacy in the church office with additions or corrections – Thank you!

Youth Update...

Sunday School and Youth Group Please are meeting again - see the attached calendars for those dates and times. The youth will be helping around the church and during worship times so attendance will be super important. The older youth will also be helping with Sunday School along the way. There are opportunities for fundraising also listed.

Please reach out to Michelle McDowell, Dawn Steele or Kristy Patenaude and let us know if your child is able to help with any dates. We are in need of parents to assist with some of the Sunday School dates as well as a parent to head up the Coke Shack date in August. PLEASE consider helping out as we work to get out youth involved in church, the community and with each other.

Paster's Ponderings...

Shane Claiborne writes the following in *Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals*:

“Much of our theology has been so concentrated on heaven that it invalidates any concern for the earth. Some images in Scripture have even been misconstrued to perpetuate a disregard for the creation, such as the image that in the last days the world will be consumed by fire. But nearly every other time the ‘consumed by fire’ image is evoked in Scripture, it is a fire that purifies rather than burns up, a fire that frees up life rather than destroys it. No doubt, the way we live is shaped by how we imagine the end of the world — whether we think God’s final plan is for everything to go up in flames or for everything to be brought back to life.”

As we celebrate the end of another school year and continue to “get back to normal” in various ways, may we be open and receptive to the Spirit’s leading. This may very well mean that we do not “get back to normal” as we might expect, but rather join God as new life is being brought into the voids created by the pandemic.

A great way to do this is by cultivating healthy spiritual habits. I strongly encourage you to consider the practice of Daily Prayer as Shane and others have re-visioned it. You can find the Daily Prayer and much more at <https://commonprayer.net/> or with their Common Prayer app on your mobile device.

-Pastor Craig

A Little Laugh along the way...

What did the iceberg say to it's dad on Father's Day?

Dad, you are the coolest!

Why couldn't the digital clock make Dad dinner for Father's Day?

It had no hands!

My Dad told me not to sing in the shower... He said it would turn into a soap opera!

Why did dad bring two pairs of pants to the golf course?

In case he got a hole in one!

Why did the Dad wear sunglasses?

His kids were all so bright!

Dad: I heard it's report card day? How did you do son?

Kid: I don't have it Dad. I let my friend borrow it, he said he wanted to scare his parents.

PLEASE READ

Rev Craig Alwin is inviting you to join a scheduled Zoom Worship Service.

Topic: FPC Oconto Sunday Worship

Time: 10:30 AMish

Worship will start at (or about) 10:30 AM. This invite is being shared with people outside our local congregation, so don't be alarmed if you don't recognize someone. If you see or hear anything inappropriate, please unmute and let us know so that person can be muted or blocked. (There have been reports of malicious activity like this called "zoom-bombing" which is why we use passwords and don't publish the meeting info on the web or social media.) Anyone who joins the meeting early can unmute themselves and share joys, concerns, or whatever's going on. All are welcome to hang out after worship for "coffee hour" fellowship.

Please, respect the privacy of others by not sharing info without their permission.

A) To join the worship service with your phone audio only:

(This will work with any landline, flip phone, or smart phone)

1. Dial the phone number **1-312-626-6799**
2. Enter the Meeting ID: XXXXXXXXXXXX
3. You will be asked to enter another code *OR* press # again: **ONLY PRESS #**
4. Enter the password: **XXXXXX**
5. You will automatically be muted to prevent feedback and distractions
(whenever a noise is detected, the visual screen switches to that participant)
 - a. You can mute or unmute yourself by pressing ***6** during the meeting
 - b. You can "raise your hand" to let us know you want to talk by pressing ***9**

B) To join the worship service with your computer or smartphone:

1. Download the Zoom App
2. Join the Zoom Meeting by one of the following options:
 - a. Use this link:
 - b. Open your Zoom app and manually enter the following
 1. Enter the Meeting ID: XXXXXXXXXXXX
 2. Enter the password: **XXXXXX**

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Up earlier on Sunday? Follow Pioneer Presbyterian Church on Facebook to listen in on their service at 9:00 A.M.

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 <i>GRADUATE SUNDAY YOUTH-LED SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM *Grad led children moment</i>	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>YOUTH GROUP 9am TEACHER-LED SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am *Youth greet and read</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 YOUTH-LED SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM *Youth greet at service *Youth greet before	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 YOUTH GROUP 9am TEACHER-LED SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 *FUNDRAISER* <i>Youth & Sunday School at Thompson's Coke Shack</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 YOUTH-LED SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM <i>*Youth greet at service</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			