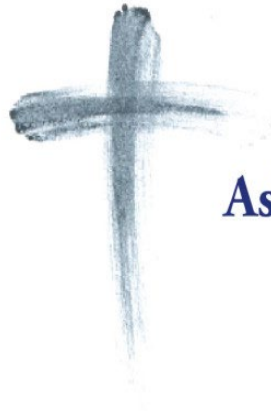


February 2023

*Join us
Sundays at 10:30 AM
for Worship Service*



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins



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A Monthly Newsletter for FPC, Oconto

The Messenger

Please take note...

As always please contact the church office, Pastor Craig, a Deacon or Elder if you have any questions or concerns.

The office phone number is 920-835-3922.

Email: office@fpcocoonto.org

coming soon >>>
In The Next Issue

*Deadline for February issue is
Feb. 22, please email articles or updates
to Amy: amy@eapetersonfamily.com*

Thanks!

Quick Updates...

- Sunday School will resume on Sunday, February 12th at 9 AM
- Lent schedule inside this issue
- Zoom access is currently unavailable due to equipment and software issues
- Bulletin sponsorship has started again. Please contact the office to sponsor our weekly bulletin
- Souper Bowl of Caring is February 12
- We will be starting the next Confirmation class in 2023. There will be an informational meeting Wednesday Feb 8 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room for parents and students.
- Congregational meeting was held January 22, 2023, please contact the office for a copy of the annual report.
- End of the year statements are available for pick-up. Please contact the office if you prefer to have your statement mailed to you.



All Military personnel & their families including: Sterling Heyrman stationed in San Diego on the USS Montgomery

Local Congregations in Pastoral transition: First American Lutheran, Oconto

For the families and friends of those who have passed away.

General Prayers: Bill Boesen, Carol Boesen, Donna Bushmaker, Margaret Dakins, Currie Sowle Dolata, Betty Geiger, Ken Geiger, Ted Haakonson, Rosetta Lehman, Joan Nowak, Amanda Ruleford, Ted Ruleford, Judy Sanford, Pug Saucier, Ruth Saber, Cindy Shallow, Gene Stamsta and Sue Strandt.

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!



Bread by the Bay

Bread by the Bay is on-going ministry supported by many area churches. Below is an update from them. Please continue to donate items to the shopping cart at church to help keep the patron shelves stocked.

The Pantry served the following on January 3, 2023.

Households: 65

Adults: 129

Children: 45

The following clients were served January 17, 2023.

Households: 61

Adults: 110

Children: 37

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!



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Lenten Services:

Ash Wednesday: February 22nd at Pioneer Church, Marinette. Time to be announced soon.

Maundy Thursday: April 6th, 6:00pm at First Presbyterian, Oconto

Good Friday: April 7th 12:00 P.M. Location to be announced soon.

Lenten Weekly Wednesday Services, All services will begin at 6:00 P.M.

Dates are: March 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th

March 15th the service will be at Pioneer in Marinette. Please let the office know if you would be interested in carpooling

A **soup and sandwich dinner** will be held March 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th, and April 6th. Dinner will be from 5:30pm until 6:00pm. Following dinner will be the Lenten Service from 6:00pm-6:30pm.

There will be a signup sheet if you would like to help with food. If you should have any questions about the Soup and Sandwich dinner, please see Polly.



Spaghetti Dinner

Who doesn't like a good spaghetti dinner? Join the nominated Oconto band students for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for their 17 day July trip to Europe! FPC members Lauren McDowell, Trinity LaPlant and Myah Mlnarik are among the 6 students who were nominated and attending the Wisconsin All-Stars of Music trip around Europe to share their love of music, learn the history of each country they visit and take in some amazing sites. All funds raised will help offset the large cost of this once-in-a-lifetime trip. If you are a business or individual wishing to sponsor a table please contact Michelle or Lauren McDowell.

WHEN: Sunday, February 26th

Lunch 12-2pm

Dinner: 4-6pm

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church Oconto

Advances tickets are highly recommended & appreciated and can be purchased from any of the nominated students, at Oconto High School or from Elks members beginning February 6th

COST: \$10 adults. \$7 kids (12 & under)



For additional information or to sponsor a table please contact Michelle McDowell @ 920-835-5275