

August 2023 >>>

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Sundays at 10:30 AM
for Worship Service*

August



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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@fpcoonto.org

Sunday bulletin sponsorship is back!! Please see the sign-up sheet at church or call the office.

coming soon >>>

In The Next Issue

Deadline for September issue is August 23, please email articles or updates to Amy:

amy@eapetersonfamily.com

Thanks!

2023 Shared Church Picnics and Worship

August 6 at 9:00 AM at Pioneer Presbyterian, 1947 Riverside Ave, Marinette, WI

August 27th at 10:30 AM – Worship by the Water, City Park, Oconto.

There will be on service in Oconto on August 6. There will be no service in Marinette on August 27. Please plan on joining each site as they celebrate worship by enjoying some outside time and fellowship.

Please note the Oconto Methodist Church will be using the First Presbyterian Church, Oconto for service on August 6. This will help them in being able to set-up more decorations, etc to be ready for Vacation Bible School that starts on August 6.

Why do math books always look so sad?

They are full of problems.

Where do pencils go on vacation?

Pencil-vania.



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, Presbyterian Churches in Abbotsford, Fond du lac, Stevens Point, Weyauwega and Winneconne

The families and friends of those who have passed away: Matthew Hanna, Aubrey Williams, and Shirley Yatso.

General Prayers: Bill Boesen, Carol Boesen, Donna Bushmaker, Ann Cleary, Margaret Dakins, Currie Sowle Dolata, Diane Fite, Betty Geiger Ted Haakonson, Stephanie Heyrman, Rosetta Lehman, Nick Leoffler, Barb McNutt, Margie Murphy, Joan Nowak, Ron Palmer, Amanda Ruleford, Ted Ruleford, Judy Sanford, Pug Saucier, Ruth Saber, Jo Schulz, Cindy Shallow, April Steen, Sue Strandt and Pastor Mary Zupansic

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 July 5, 2023

Households: 73

Adults: 133

Children: 48

The Pantry served the following July 18, 2023

Households: 76

Adults: 143

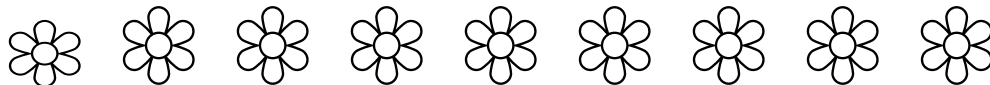
Children: 58

The pantry received a donation of 194 packages of walleye from the Cabela's fishing tournament, that was held in Oconto on July 21-22. Thanks to all who helped make this happen! Your continued support is needed and appreciated – Thank you!



We are teaming up with Oconto United Methodist and First American Lutheran Church to create an AWESOME Vacation Bible School this summer, Sunday, August 6 – Thursday, August 10! Registration is now open to signup please go to:

https://www.facebook.com/events/2259391534244052/2259391547577384/?active_tab=about



VBS planning is in full swing! Youth helpers are needed! Please contact Dawn Steele at (920)371-4411 if you are interested in volunteering all week or even part of the week. It is a great opportunity to get your volunteer hours in as well and have a super fun time!!

There is a sign-up at church to donate food items for the kids to enjoy during VBS. The donations need to be at the church by August 6th. Please contact Dawn Steele at the above phone number if you have any questions.

One more Upcoming VBS decorating date at Oconto United Methodist Church: Sunday, July 30th at 11:30am following worship.

Summer Camp Scholarships are still available! Please contact the church office if your child is registering for camp this summer.

Sunday school may be on a break for the summer but there are still a few fun youth events in the works. More to come!

Mission Project

Any money collected for missions for the months of July-September will go to Feed My Starving Children, Mobile Food Pack in Green Bay. From their website: "As a Christian nonprofit organization, Feed My Starving Children is called to feed God's starving children hungry in body and spirit." To learn more about this mission, please visit <https://www.fmsc.org/the-feed/mobilepack>.



Recipe Corner

Submit a family recipe to be featured in newsletter. If you have one you would like to share, please get it to Stacy, in the office, by August 24th, so it can be added to the newsletter. This month's recipe is from Amy Peterson's Great-Grandmother, Mary Hintz. It is appropriate as we enter zucchini harvest season:

Zucchini Bread

Makes 2 loaves

3 eggs
1 cup oil
2 cups sugar
3 tsps vanilla
1 tsp baking soda
 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp nutmeg
3 tsps cinnamon
3 cups flour
1 tsp salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp baking powder

Mix all ingredients in large mixing bowl. Add 2 cups grated zucchini. Spray both bread loaf pans with cooking spray or butter. Spread mixture evenly between 2 bread pans. Bake at 325 degrees for 55 minutes. When a toothpick comes out clean from center, they are done. Tastes best slightly warm with butter.

Sunday School Memories 1985

Mother's Day recipes from the Sunday School children. Taking a stroll down memory lane. Fourth one up is:

Oatmeal(Instant)

One pack instant oatmeal in microwave. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Press clear, four and start. Wait till microwave stops. Put in different bowl. Add peaches and cream. Eat it all up.

Our Best Recipes Ladies Auxiliary 1929

Taking another stroll down memory lane, here is one recipe taken from 1929 Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary.

Meatloaf

2 lbs chopped beef	1 lg onion
1 can tomatoes drained	2 tsp. salt
$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp black pepper	$\frac{3}{4}$ C. rolled oats

Mix together and put in a pan. Bake one hour.

Mrs. E. W. MacAllister
