

September 2023

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



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[www.fpcoonto.org](http://www.fpcoonto.org)

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](mailto: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 our October issue is September 23, please email articles or updates to Amy:*

*[amy@eapetersonfamily.com](mailto:amy@eapetersonfamily.com)*

*Thanks!*

## Mission Project

Any money collected for missions through September will go to Feed My Starving Children, Mobile Food Pack in Green Bay. We will again be taking a group (or two?) to help pack meals sometime during October 2-5. We have also been invited to join the FMSC Partner Board. If you are interested in any of these events, please contact the office for more details.

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.fmssc.org/the-feed/mobilepack>.



**Blessing of the Backpack Service –  
Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 10:30 AM**

Please plan to your bring backpack, briefcase, tote bag to have it blessed during this special service.



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: Donna Bushmaker, and Ann Cleary

General Prayers: Bill Boesen, Carol Boesen, Margaret Dakins, Currie Sowle Dolata, Diane Fite, Betty Geiger Ted Haakonson, Stephanie Heyrman, Rosetta Lehman, Nick Leoffler, 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!

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## BREAD BY THE BAY

Bread by the Bay is an 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 August 1, 2023

Households: 75

Adults: 138

Children: 47

The Pantry served the following August 15, 2023

Households: 75

Adults: 139

Children: 50

Your continued support is needed and appreciated – Thank you!

## Sunday School

Planning is underway – Please watch the church bulletin and/or your email for an update soon! Want to help out? Please contact the church office soon!



**Drop Your Gently Worn,  
Used and New Shoes For**

**AMERICAN LEGION AUX  
UNIT 300- GILLETT**

Help us raise funds for our organization by  
donating your gently worn,  
used and new shoes!

And don't forget to ask friends, family,  
neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collection Dates

August 13th thru  
October 13th 2023

ALL WALKING  
SHOES ARE  
ACCEPTED

Contact

920-604-2791

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors.  
Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations.  
They are typically operated by one person or family and  
friends, depending on size.

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**Collection box located at Church!!!  
Donations will be sent to help people in Africa.**



**First Presbyterian Church  
of Couillardville, WI**

On August 19, 2023 a dedication service was held for the Couillardville Prayer Bench on the historic site of First Presbyterian Church Parsonage in Memory of Don & Betty Glynn. Rev. Dr. Craig Alwin and the Rejoicing Ringers were a part of the dedication service. A reunion of neighbors, family, and friends of previous generations from Couillardville gathered for a picnic and corn hole games sharing many memories and stories from the past and reminiscing about the Presbyterian Church, manse and school that once stood on that premises.



**Please join us to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Sally and Kevin Tarvid**  
Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 1pm  
Please contact the church office for more information.

# OCONTO CREATIVE CRAFTERS

Do you enjoy crocheting, knitting, diamond painting, jewelry making, tatting, embroidery, etc.? The list is endless. Want to learn to crochet or knit? Bring your craft, hooks, yarn, and needles - relax, work on a project, share ideas, and enjoy some great conversations around the table. Bring a friend or neighbor. All are welcome. Come and join us in the Fireside Lounge at First Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 thru 3:30. Beverage and snacks available. For more information please call the church office.

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## Recipe Corner

A family recipe from Polly Exferd, handed down from her mother, Martha Delzer.

### Chicken Broccoli Casserole

1 bunch of broccoli/2 ½ bags of frozen broccoli, cut up, cooked and place on bottom of casserole dish  
1 chicken(I used several breasts, cooked, skinned, and boned(save 2 C. of the broth)

Layer bite-size pieces of chicken over broccoli in casserole. Add 1 can cream of chicken soup, undiluted, over the above(may use 2 cans, depending on the amount).

1 pkg. Stove Top dressing

Sprinkle packet of dry seasoning on top of cream soup layer. Then add the bread cubes on top of seasoning. Next pour 2 C. of chicken broth over all. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly, about 1 hour or so.

Sunday School Memories 1985

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

### Beef Roast

Put roast in kettle. Add 1/2 C. water salt and pepper. Put in oven for 1/2 hour. Plate. Slice pieces. Very good!

Our Best Recipes Ladies Auxiliary 1929

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

### Graham Cracker Cake

1/2 C. butter

2 Eggs

28 graham crackers rolled twice and sifted

1/2 C. nuts, chopped fine

1 Tbsp. flour

1 C. sugar

1 C. Sweet milk (scant)

2 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt

Cream butter and sugar. Beat eggs separately. Add milk and cracker crumbs to creamed butter and sugar. Then yolks of eggs, baking powder, salt, flour, and nuts. Fold in beaten egg whites last.

From Mrs. Ed Millidge

## 2023 Worship by The Water in Pictures!

Thanks to all who attended this combined Worship Service with our friends from Pioneer Presbyterian Church!

