

May 2024

Join us
Sundays at 10:30 AM
for Worship Service



FPC Oconto monthly newsletter

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Elder at large
Wil Andersen
Elder at large
Polly Exferd
Clerk of Session
Nikki Giese
Session Recorder

Highlight of the Month

Meet your Worship Commission

Elder: Michelle McDowell

Current members: Pete Gabrielson, Wil Andersen and Polly Exferd

We meet monthly and oversee the many aspects of worshipping, pastor & pulpit supply, music, organist / pianist and all things that involve the sanctuary. We are a very active team of commitment - doing, reviewing, discussing and making recommendations to Session when the need arises.



Please give securely online
at www.fpcoonto.org

Deadline for our June issue is
May 26th. Please email any
information you have to share
to the office at
office@fpcoonto.org



Youth Updates

Mission Possible Kids: In April, the kids accepted their mission and met with the Oconto Fire Dept. to meet some of our local heroes, tour the facility, and view their equipment. The kids then met a few weeks later, prepared lunch and treats, and dropped off the food to OFD. Thank you to the OFD for sharing their time! On April 13th, the kids wrapped up their March mission by delivering the homemade dog treats they made to K-9 Creations, toured their facility, and spent some time with the animals.

An end of the year wrap up party will be held at **The Good Place on May 5th at 2pm.**

VBS: April was busy with 2 workdays for VBS set decorations. VBS registration is open and will be held at **OUMC held Aug. 4th-8th, 5-7:30 pm.**

Youth Group: The youth held a Community Easter Breakfast on April 7th before worship service. It was a wonderful morning spent in fellowship; cooking, serving and sharing a meal. They raised \$78.



Lauren McDowell

Oconto High School

Lauren was in 3 sports almost all the way through high school and was a member of the NHS, Yearbook, Hope Squad, and Student Council, Homecoming Queen and after-school tutoring at OMS.

Lauren recently completed her CNA and plans to attend NWTC for Nursing beginning this summer.



Myah Mlnarik

Oconto High School

Myah was involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Track and Field, and Yearbook her senior year.

Myah is planning on studying pre-law at UW Wisconsin Madison.

Jackson Martin

Oconto High School

Jackson was involved in Cross country, basketball, baseball, HI-Q, & NHS.

He will be attending UW Wisconsin Madison to study actuary science.



Trinity LaPlant

Trinity was involved in National Honor Society, Pep Band/Concert Band, Student Council her senior year.

She is planning to continue attending NWTC, focusing on obtaining the remainder of her certificates in Emergency Medical Services and Firefighting. (Firefighter II, Paramedic, Driver Operator, etc...).



Hannah McDowell

Bellin College

Hannah is graduating from Bellin College with a Bachelor's degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. She is currently working at Bellin Generations where she will continue after graduation.



Upcoming Events

- May 5th @ 9:00 am Deacon's meeting
- May 5th @ 2:00 pm Mission Possible Kids @ The Good Place
- May 19th @ 10:30 am Graduation Sunday
- May 19th @ 11:30 am Potluck after service
- May 19th @ 12:30 pm Spring clean up
- May 22nd @ 5:30 pm Family Night @ FPC (Food & Games)



A calendar has been created using SignUp Genius. This calendar will include the most up to date volunteer schedules for Sunday worship and events. Please utilize the following link to access the calendar to review events and sign up for volunteer positions.

www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoB4EA4AC2BABF8Co7-48074672-please#/

If you are unable to access the calendar, you may still call the office and Stacy will add the information for you.

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			¹ ● 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	² ● 1 pm Community Crafters	³	⁴ ● 1 pm Sign Painting @ Crivello's
⁵ ● 9am Deacon's meeting ● 10:30 Worship service ● 2 pm Mission Possible Kids @ The Good Place	⁶	⁷ ● 12:30-5 pm Bread by the Bay	⁸ ● 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	⁹ ● 9:30-6 pm SVDP Clothing / Bedding drop off @ Holy Trinity ● 1 pm Community Crafters	¹⁰ ● 9:30-6 pm SVDP Clothing / Bedding @ Holy Trinity	¹¹ ● 9:30-12 pm SVDP Clothing / Bedding @ Holy Trinity
¹² ● 10:30 Worship service ● Mimosa Mother's Day Event @ The Ruins	¹³	¹⁴	¹⁵ ● 6:45 pm Cub Scouts	¹⁶ ● Free Community Day @ Bond Center ● 1 pm Community Crafters	¹⁷ ● Free Community Day @ Bond Center	¹⁸
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Bread by the Bay

Bread by the Bay is an ongoing 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 last month:

Households: **157**

Adults: **271**

Children: **134**

Your continued support is needed and appreciated – Thank you!



PRAYER list...

All Military personnel & their families including: Sterling Heyrman stationed in San Diego on the USS Montgomery. James Alwin stationed in Columbus, Mississippi at Columbus A.F.B.

Local Congregations in Pastoral transition: Presbyterian Churches in Abbotsford, Marinette, Oconto, Weyauwega, and Winneconne.

General Prayers: Bill Boesen, Margaret Dakins, Brooks Darrah, Margaret Drewry, Betty Geiger, Laurie Giese, Carol Grose, Myrtle Haag, Ted Haakonson, Cherylee Hamilton, Karlynn Hollander, Rosetta Lehman, Nick Loeffler, April Loppnow, Barb McNutt, Margie Murphy, Joan Nowak, Ron Palmer, Amanda Ruleford, Ted Ruleford, Judy Sanford, Pug Saucier, Ruth Saber, Jo Schulz, Cindy Shallow, Shirley Sikma, Mike Stache, April Steen, Gary Stout, Rob Stout, Sue Strandt, and Stephanie Wittock.

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.