

July 2025

Join us
Sundays at 10:30 AM
for Worship Service



FPC Oconto monthly newsletter

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Elder at large

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Elder at large

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Nikki Giese

Session Recorder

Highlight of the Month

Transition Team

Team members: Wil Andersen, Rosemary Rice, Tammie McCarthy, Craig Bahrke, Lynn Hollander, and Polly Exferd

We are pleased to announce that we are making progress in our search for a Temporary part-time pastor. The Transition Team has come up with the following job description that has been approved by Session and will be posted very soon.

First Presbyterian Church of Oconto, WI, is looking for a temporary pastor, called by God to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to minister to the needs of our congregation of slightly under 100 confirmed members, pursuant to the teaching of the Holy Bible.

This position will be 18-20 hours a week for 2 weeks per month. The responsibilities will include, but not limited to, leading worship, helping with Christian Education, preaching two Sundays monthly, developing relationships with the congregation, and overseeing office duties related to the operations of First Presbyterian Church.

This position will be reviewed annually. Hiring is subject to a personal interview process and background records check.

If interested or requesting more information, please contact Tammie McCarthy at tammiemcc2014@gmail.com



Please give securely online at
www.fpcoonto.org

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



Communications & Hospitality Committee:

- Pulpit supply will now be announced for each month. You can find the pulpit supply information below, under the Volunteer Schedule.

Christian Education:

It's that time of year again OUMC and FPC invites children of all ages to Road Trip VBS -where we will be On the Go with God!! Join us as we transform our church into a journey with God. This includes exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun, recreation, and memorable Bible stories that show children that God is with them wherever they go all the time!

Join us for our Kickoff worship service at FPC on July 27th at 10:30a.

Don't forget to register today by using the QR Code or going to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTIi1c2x2QisPJqW_NzemolDQaxgywCIvvdC295hrr8HI3w/vi/wform

Mission Committee:

The 3rd quarter Mission giving will be supporting Shop with a Cop. This annual event allows children in need to shop for toys with our local law enforcement during the Christmas season.

Session:

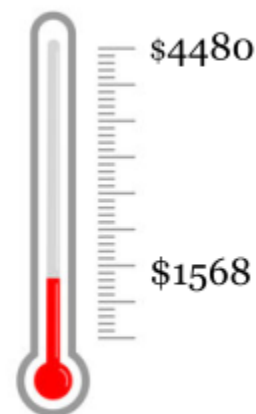
Session has approved a pastoral job description submitted by the Transitional Team. This position will be posted through the Presbytery biweekly newsletter, social media, and other platforms. The session has also approved to give the Transitional Team authorization to interview pastoral candidates.

Worship committee:

- Our worship service on July 27th will be a combined service with OUMC to kick off VBS.
- August 3rd worship & communion will not take place at FPC. Worship Service will take place at OUMC to wrap up VBS week.
- Voices of Peace will share their music ministry with us at our October 19th worship service.

Per Capita:

Each year Presbyterians across the Presbyterian Church (USA) make a commitment to support one another thru per capita giving. At its heart, this enables ministries that seek to discern God's call and help support the health of the church. These ministries reach congregations, mid councils and assembly in a variety of ways. One of those ways is at work for you / us right now. David Colby, Transitional Presbyter for Winnebago Presbytery, travels here to Oconto from his Minnesota home, to moderate our session meetings during this time of transition. Thru your per capita giving, his travel time and time spent with us is one of the many ways that your per capita money is at work for you. If you have not yet paid your per capita giving amount of \$38, you can still do so, even if you cannot pay it on time. We are responsible to pay the total amount due, which comes out of our general funds of our budget. It would be greatly appreciated if you could pay your share to help keep our budget on task. Just be sure to mark your envelope or VANCO accordingly.





- VBS will take place on July 27th-July 31st, from 5-7:30 pm at Oconto United Methodist Church. Registration is now open. Please sign up online or contact the office for more information.
 - Decorating days:

July 15th	6-8:00 pm
July 17th	6-8:00 pm
July 20th	1:00 pm
July 22nd	6-8:00 pm
July 24th	6-8:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- July 6th 9:00 am Deacons meeting
- July 6th 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion
- July 15th 6-8 pm VBS decorating @ OUMC
- July 17th 6-8 pm VBS decorating @ OUMC
- July 20th 1:00 pm VBS decorating @ OUMC
- July 22nd 6-8 pm VBS decorating @ OUMC
- July 24th 6-8 pm VBS decorating @ OUMC
- July 27th 10:30 am Worship w/ OUMC
- July 27th 5-7:30 pm VBS @ OUMC
- July 28th 5-7:30 pm VBS @ OUMC
- July 29th 5-7:30 pm VBS @ OUMC
- July 30th 5-7:30 pm VBS @ OUMC
- July 31st 5-7:30 pm VBS @ OUMC



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 • 12:30-4 pm Bread by the Bay	2	3	4	5
6 • 9 am Deacons meeting • 10:30 am Worship service w/ Holy Communion	7	8	9	10 • 9 am Craft Event at FPC • 1pm Yack & Yarn Club	11 • 9 am Craft Event at FPC	12 • 9 am Craft Event at FPC
13 • 10:30 am Worship service	14	15 • 12:30-4 pm Bread by the Bay • 6-8 pm VBS decorating @ OUMC	16	17 • 1pm Yack & Yarn Club • 6-8 pm VBS decorating @ OUMC	18	19
20 • 10:30 am Worship service • 1 pm VBS decorating @ OUMC	21	22 • 6-8 pm VBS decorating @ OUMC	23	24 • Ruby Hatters • 1pm Yack & Yarn Club • 6-8 pm VBS decorating @ OUMC	25	26
27 • 10:30 am Worship service w/OUMC • 5-7:30 pm VBS@ OUMC	28 • 5-7:30 pm VBS@ OUMC	29 • 5-7:30 pm VBS@ OUMC	30 • 5-7:30 pm VBS@ OUMC	31 • 1pm Yack & Yarn Club • 5-7:30 pm VBS@ OUMC		



SCHEDULE

July 6th

July 13th

Duties	Volunteer
Opening church	Polly E
Greeter/usher	Krista S
Snack provider	Wil A
Hostess/closer	OPEN
Pulpit supply	Rev. Rebecca Profroeck

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Opening church	Polly E
Greeter/usher	Michelle M
Snack provider	Martha K
Hostess/closer	Martha K
Pulpit supply	David Rasmussen

July 20th

July 27th

Duties	Volunteer
Opening church	Polly E
Greeter/usher	Michelle M
Snack provider	Jennifer W
Hostess/closer	Jennifer W
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Snack provider	Rosemary R
Hostess/closer	Wil A
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Recipe Tuna Salad

- 1 box cooked rotini noodles, drained
- 1 can tuna, drained
- 1 small can sweet peas, drained
- 1 1/2-2 c. Hellmans mayo
- 1 red delicious apple, peeled & cut into small pieces
- 1 brick sharp cheddar cheese, cubed into small squares
- Garlic salt to taste



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 in May:

Households: **139**

Adults: **239**

Children: **98**

Your continued support is needed and appreciated – Thank you!



On Sunday afternoon, August 24th, an "Organ Concert" is planned, as we remember and pay tribute to Dolores "Pug" Saucier, through music, for her many years of serving FPC and her community. Mark your calendars for this special event. More information to follow in the August newsletter.

Prayer
Request

Knowing God to be our Great Physician we bring our requests before Him. Lord, hear our prayers for...

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

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

The families and friends of those have passed away:

General Prayers: Aaron, Debbie, Julie, Mary A, Bill B, Margaret D, Brooks D, Bob D, Margaret D, Eugene D, Mary E, Carol F, Betty G, Carol G, Steve G, Ted H, Brynlee H, Rosetta L, Nick L, Barb M, Margie M, Joan N, Ron P, Kyle P, Ted R, Judy S, Ruth S, Jo S, Cindy S, Shirley S, April S, Sue S, Ed W, Melinda W, Beau W...**as we keep them faithfully in our prayers. Amen**

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.