

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Susan Rietz would like to thank everyone for their cards, letters, phone calls and prayers as she is slowly recovering from her recent ocular health event.
- Copies of the November calendar are in the literature rack in the hallway.
- Ken Sann has resigned as our interim Director of Christian Education, effective October 31. Ken writes, "I have appreciated the support that First Presbyterian Church as provided me and will continue to be involved to the best of my ability." We are very thankful for Ken's three years of service and look forward to his ongoing presence and ministry among us.
- We are also thankful to Carol Houston for staying past her October 24 end-date to assist with the transition of the Financial Secretary. Lynne Nelson has accepted this position and there will be days ahead when both she and Carol are in the office. Please keep Carol in your prayers for her upcoming surgeries. Carol writes, "I am so grateful for how wonderful you all have been to me. I owe you a great debt and look forward to the other side of this whole thing when I can worship with you and visit frequently."
- Remember that we are collecting new (or very, very gently used) toys for any age for the Christmas Toy Shop. Last year we had 573 kids, so we need lots of donations! You can drop them off in the Toy Chest in the corner of the hallway from **November 1-30**. Or, you can donate money and Jane Bies will shop. If you have any questions, contact Jane at (920) 621-6400 or email her at mrskakelady04@aol.com.
- A special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, **November 12**, after worship. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the 2018 Terms of Call for the Pastor.
- You are invited to a joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, **November 22**, at 7:00 p.m. The service this year will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Green Bay, with the Rev. Luke Farwell from First United Presbyterian Church in De Pere doing the preaching. A combined choir will be singing "Thanks Be To God." In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the offering will go to the Presbyterian Food Pantry. You may also bring non-perishable food items. The Worship Committee will provide refreshments after the service.
- The Advent workshop is **November 26** after worship. A sandwich bar will be provided for those who attend. Tentative activities include wreath making, a craft, and cookies. Join us as we prepare for "the most wonderful time of the year!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 6-10, 12-13	Pastor is on Vacation
November 11	Winnebago Presbytery Meeting in Weyauwega with Confirmands
November 22	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
November 23	Thanksgiving Day, Office is Closed
November 26	Advent Workshop
December 2	Retirement Party for Michael Lukens
December 17	Choir Christmas Cantata
December 24	10:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant 6:30 p.m. Christmas Music 7:00 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

NEW CONCERNS

GINNEY AMEN, Susan Rietz, Bill Klass, Marje Crowl, Jill Klapper, friend of Leah, **Shea and Bryan McEwen**, niece and nephew of Leah Mott, **for all people who are affected** by the hurricanes, earthquakes and fires.

Pantry Prayer Concerns: Barb for healing; **Sharon; Jamie's son; Sondra** and **Timothy** for many of their relatives battling cancer and to aid them in these times; **Frosty and Janis Clothier; Marianne Williams; Ginger Cleggett; Hopkson family; Stephanie Kid-Riddick; Roberts family; Paul Haglund; Genevieve**, healing; **Carl Carter; Kain Griffin; Jamie Duda**.

ONGOING CONCERNS

Henry Akerboom, Moraine Ridge; **Allen Collins**, Manor One; **Cathy Crelin**, friend of Nina and Don Lundin; **Johnny and Tracie Davis**, home; **Loren Dunn**, home; **Marjorie Holmes; Carol Houston; Meredith Ingram; Ruth King**, home; **Ben and Rita Mach; Maureen McCotter-Grun**, friend of Donna Jansen; **Floyd Meyer**, home; **Carol Mickelson**, home; **Lauren Miller**, great niece of Mary Ginnebaugh; **Derek Morrissey**, great grandson of a friend of Donna Jansen; **LuAnn Nelson**, daughter-in-law of Dori Nelson; **GINNY NIXON**, home; **Richard Parkinson**, home; **Pat Piaskowski**, home; **Cathy Rennells**, Manor Care West; **Sherry**, sister of Connie Greenawald; **Tom**, friend of Connie Greenawald; **Heather**, Megan Siewert's sister; **CJ Olson** in Okinawa, Japan; **Marian Turk**, Verona; **John and Marilyn Van Langendon**, home; **Keith Wallace; Vivian Wallace**, home; **Peggy Wolfe**, Renaissance; Uraba Presbytery and churches in Colombia, South America; the churches in Gnozdovo and Yartsevo, Russia.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today	
Stewardship Dinner	11:15 a.m.
Hispanic Pentecostal Church	1:00 p.m.
No Confirmation Class	
Tuesday, October 31	
Staff Meeting	9:45 a.m.
Patcee Bucher Painting Class	12:45 p.m.
Wednesday, November 1	
Youth Group	6:30-8:00 p.m.
All-Church Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 2	
The Commoners	11:00 a.m.
Building and Grounds Committee	5:30 p.m.
Stephen Ministers	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 4	
Men's Breakfast and Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 5	
Daylight Savings Time Ends	
Choir Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
Worship/Communion	10:00 a.m.
No Sunday School	
Hispanic Pentecostal Church	1:00 p.m.
Home Communion	1:15 p.m.
Confirmation Class	6:00 p.m.

Our Vision
God Nourishes All to Grow

Our Mission
Inspiring All to Love and Serve with Christ



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 29, 2017

10:00 A.M.

Bold indicates congregational participation

*Indicates congregation standing, as you are able.

WELCOMING

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Ein feste Burg" Johann Walther

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Loni McCormick

*CALL TO WORSHIPLoni McCormick

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

In you, we come home—to rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved.

We dwell in you.

Before the mountains were born, before you delivered the whole world, from everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God.

In you, we are home—we dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice.

We dwell in you.

Let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAYLoni McCormick

Loving God, you not only welcome us, you receive us into yourself. Give us courage to be so open to others, to let them become so dear to us, that we might share not only your gospel but also our lives through Christ, who makes room for all of us. Amen.

*HYMN #275....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

CALL TO CONFESSION.....Loni McCormick

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)Loni McCormick

God of our ancestors: you raised up brave and able men and women to reform the church. We confess that we have lost our way again, and need new reformation. We are content with easy religion, with too much money and too little charity; we cultivate indifference. Lord, let your word shake us up, and your Spirit renew us, so that we may repent, have active faith, and never shrink from sacrifice; in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE.

*RESPONSE IN SONG #399

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

*THE PEACE

Jesus said: "As the Lord has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another."

The peace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

And also with you.

We exchange signs of peace. *(Children leave for Sunday School)*

NOURISHING

INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR "Open the Eyes of My Heart" with Doxology

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Loni McCormick

PSALM 90: A RESPONSORIAL SETTING



May the gra-cious-ness of the Lord our God be up - on us.

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Refrain

Verses 1-6

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Verses 13-17

Refrain

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Galatians 5:1-8; 13-15 (Pg. 190)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be To God.

SERMON

"We Value Active Faith"
Pastor Randy Argall

*THE APOSTLES' CREED, pg. 17

*HYMN #684....."Faith Begins by Letting Go"

A SHARED VALUES MINUTE Kathleen Ford

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER, pg. 35

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING.....Loni McCormick

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word" Piet Post

*RESPONSE #717

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....Loni McCormick

SENDING

*HYMN #708....."We Give Thee but Thine Own"
(Bring your pledge cards forward during the hymn.)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Toccatà in D Minor" J. S. Bach

WORSHIP LEADERS

Reader:	Loni McCormick
Audio:	Kathleen Ford
Lock Up:	Stewardship Committee
Ushers:	Ross Early and Harland Merrell
Nursery:	Judy Exl
Choir Director:	Allan Russell
Organist:	Katherine Handford
Greeter:	Donna Jansen

WELCOME

- We welcome families with children and infants to worship. Worship bags with activities are available for children in the narthex. If your child becomes uncomfortable during worship, please feel free to leave the sanctuary and return at an appropriate time. Our nursery is room 205.
- Assistive Listening Devices are available for the hearing impaired. We have two kinds: ear speakers and neck loops (for T-coil compatible hearing aids). Speak to the audio person for help.
- Pastor Randy can be reached after hours either by phone at 309-2761 or by email at rargall@firstpresgreenbay.org. You can also leave a confidential voicemail at the church's number, 437-8121, ext. 113.
- We ask guests (and members) to sign our friendship pad. Guests please include your address and phone number. If you are sitting at the end of your pew, please tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate. We greatly appreciate your assistance.

Stewardship Notes

If you did not bring your pledge card today, the ushers have extra cards. You may also send your card in the mail if you wish.

The Stewardship Committee invites you to a congregational dinner today following worship to celebrate our values and to thank you for supporting them. Renard's is catering a meal of beef tips, mashed potatoes, baby reds, carrots, green beans, salad and dessert. If you are visiting today, please join us!

The Pantry requests canned peas and corn in the month of November. Please place the cans in the shopping cart in the back of the church.

From the Values Statement:

God is at the center of all our decisions and actions, directing us to become disciples of Christ. We strive to do everything for the glory of God. The following statements describe what we value most as a congregation.

Active Faith

Christ-driven faith is our foundation. We pursue growth in our faith through prayer, spiritual discernment, study opportunities, sharing the word of God with others, and our commitment to be a missional church.

The expectation we have of one another is that we live by our values.