

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to Dennis and Nancy Siewert upon the birth of a granddaughter, Adelaide Helen Siewert, born on October 24. She is the daughter of Blake and Melissa Siewert of Madison.
- Floyd Meyer died last Sunday. Visitation will be at Proko-Wall Funeral Home, 1630 E. Mason St., from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7. Memorial Service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at the Funeral Home with Rev. Ted Tromble officiating. A luncheon will follow at Oneida Golf and Riding. Our prayers of comfort are with Linda Higgins and the entire family.
- Ron and Ruby Korver have a new address: AGE WELL, Rm. #330, 246 Berger St., Green Bay, WI 54302. Their email address and phone number remain the same.
- Copies of the November calendar are in the literature rack in the hallway.
- Remember that we are collecting new (or very, very gently used) toys for any age for the Christmas Toy Shop. Please no stuffed animals or books. 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.
- Come to a raking party on **November 11** beginning at 10:00 at Pat Piaskowski's home at 1403 Shawano Avenue.
- 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 and Kevin Kabacinski's famous chili. Tentative activities include wreath making, a craft, and cookie decorating. Join us as we prepare for "the most wonderful time of the year!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

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, Marje Crowl, Joanne Herman, for all people who are affected by the hurricanes, earthquakes and fires, the people of New York City.

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; **Jill Klapper**, friend of Leah Mott; **Bill Klass**; **Ben and Rita Mach**; **Maureen McCotter-Grun**, friend of Donna Jansen; **Shea and Bryan McEwen**, niece and nephew of Leah Mott; **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; **Susan Rietz**; **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; Uruba Presbytery and churches in Colombia, South America; the churches in Gnozdovo and Yartsevo, Russia.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today	Hispanic Pentecostal Church	1:00 p.m.
	Home Communion	1:15 p.m.
	Confirmation	6:00 p.m.
Monday, November 6	Pastor Begins Vacation	
Tuesday, November 7	No Staff Meeting	
	Patcee Bucher Painting Class	12:45 p.m.
Wednesday, November 8	Youth Group	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 9	Books and You (Lifelong Learning)	10:00 a.m.
	The Commoners	11:00 a.m.
	Esther Circle	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 11	Confirmation Class and Pastor at Presbytery Meeting in Weyauwega	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 12	Choir Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Outreach Committee	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
	Special Congregational Meeting for Pastor's Terms of Call	11:15 a.m.
	Hispanic Pentecostal Church	1:00 p.m.
	No Confirmation Class	

Our Vision
God Nourishes All to Grow

Our Mission
Inspiring All to Love and Serve with Christ



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 5, 2017

10:00 A.M.

Bold indicates congregational participation

*Indicates congregation standing, as you are able.

WELCOMING

GATHERING MUSIC

“Variations on *Sine Nomine*” – Denis Bédard

WELCOME

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Ave Verum” – W. A. Mozart

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Jane Bies

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

.....Jane Bies

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are those who take refuge in God.

With hearts and hands and voices, let us praise the Lord.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

.....Jane Bies

In life and in death you bless us, O God. When trouble overwhelms us, you save us. When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us. When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN #172**

....."Blest Are They"

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Pastor Randy

CALL TO CONFESSION

.....Jane Bies

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

.....Jane Bies

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love.

We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do,

but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to

forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our

sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we

are raised in perfection on the last day. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***RESPONSE IN SONG #648**

Thankful hearts and voices raise;

tell everyone what God has done.

Let everyone who seeks the Lord

rejoice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

***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.

NOURISHING

CHANCEL CHOIR

“Cast Your Cares Upon the Lord”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Jane Bies

GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 5:1-12 (Pg. 4)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

"True Happiness"

Pastor Randy Argall

***THE NICENE CREED**, pg. 34

***HYMN #506**....."Look Who Gathers at Christ’s Table"

HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise be to you, most holy God, giver of all life...

And so we sing with all the saints on earth and all the company of heaven.

Hymn #559 Holy, Holy, Holy

In Jesus you blessed us as never before...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Hymn #560 Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Raised to new life, still bearing the scars, Jesus promised us an Advocate and Guide.

Thank you for the Spirit...

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be

to you, O God, forever and ever!

Hymn #561 Amen

THE LORD’S PRAYER, pg. 35

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP (*It is our custom to eat the bread when served and partake of the cup together. Gluten-free bread is available in each tray. The cup contains grape juice.*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united

us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the

power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING.....Jane Bies

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Fuga in d” – Johann Pachelbel

***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.....Jane Bies

SENDING

***HYMN #326**....."For All the Saints"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God” – John A. Behnke

WORSHIP LEADERS

Reader:

Jane Bies

Audio:

Brandt Schoffelman

Lock Up:

Finance and Administration Committee

Ushers:

Dennis Siewert and Harland Merrell

Nursery:

Judy Exl

Choir Director:

Allan Russell

Organist:

Robert Nickel

Greeters:

John and Beverly Wood

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

Thank you to everyone who returned a 2018 pledge card last week on Stewardship Sunday. If you were away, you may put your card in an envelope and either mail it or place it in the offering plate. We appreciate your faithful stewardship in support of our shared values!

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.