

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a special congregational meeting following worship this morning to approve the Pastor's terms of call.
- Thank you to everyone who turned in a 2019 Pledge Card. If you have not yet done so, you may place your Pledge Card in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Extra Pledge Cards are available in the literature rack. May God bless our intention to be faithful stewards of God's gifts!
- Pastor Randy's new member class will be held on a date to be determined soon. Please contact him if you are interested in becoming a member of First Pres.
- Christian sympathy is extended to Abby Jackson upon the death of her father on November 9 in Milwaukee.
- Remember that we are collecting new (or very, very gently used) toys for any age for the Christmas Toy Shop. We need lots of donations! You can drop them off in the Toy Chest in the corner of the hallway from **November 1-30**. The Toy Shop will be on **December 11**. Also, you can donate money and Jane Bies will shop for you! You can give by check (write "Toy Shop" in the memo line) or online. If you have any questions, contact Jane at (920) 621-6400 or email her at [mrskakelady04@aol.com](mailto:mrskakelady04@aol.com)
- On Tuesday evening, **November 20**, at 7:00 p.m., we will hold our annual Thanksgiving Service with First United Presbyterian Church. This year the service is in De Pere (605 N. Webster). Note that it is one day earlier than in past years. A combined choir will be singing "For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter. Pastor Randy is preaching. The offering is for the Presbyterian Pantry of Green Bay.
- Join us for an Advent Workshop on Sunday, **November 25** following worship. We will again have a craft, wreath-making, and cookie decorating. Sandwiches and fun will be shared.
- The Outreach Committee provides a complete Christmas for three families from Tank School, and we collect all the items needed from **November 18 - December 13**. Each family receives blankets and a complete Christmas dinner. We will have three trees in the back of the sanctuary with tags identifying special gifts for our Baby Jesus, Star, and Angel families. Please feel free to take as many tags as you'd like - just put the tag on an UNWRAPPED gift and return it to the church. The Youth Group will wrap all the gifts during their sleepover in December. We will need three family coordinators - please let Stephanie Fahringer know if you can help!
- Enjoy Holiday Cheer AND Benefit the Pantry! Saturday, **December 15**, at 2:00 p.m., join us for the Chantelle's Christmas Concert which will be benefiting the Presbyterian Pantry. It will be held this year here at First Pres. Let us help you "get in the mood" for Christmas. The Chantelles offer traditional, secular & novelty songs. A little dancing, a bit of "sing-a-long" and lots of smiles, just for our audience. Admission via canned food or cash donation to go to the Pantry.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>November 20</b>	7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service at De Pere
<b>November 25</b>	Advent Workshop
<b>December 1</b>	Men's Breakfast (Psalm 137)
<b>December 2</b>	First Sunday of Advent
<b>December 14</b>	Youth Lock-In
<b>December 15</b>	Chantelle's Concert
<b>December 23</b>	Christmas Joy Offering

## NEW CONCERNS

**Duber Aceituno; Bob McAnnally**, friend of Bruce Deadman, Matt and Christian Gehri; **Joe** pancreatic cancer, Jane Bies' friend; **Harland Merrell; Donna Jansen; Leah Mott; Mary Ginnebaugh**, for updates on Mary go to [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org)

**Pantry Prayer Concerns:** Mike and Kathy; Lil's daughter with cancer; Maria Ramirez.

## ONGOING CONCERNS

**Henry Akerboom**, Autumns Promise; **Ginney Amen**, Woodside Oaks; **Kim Bouchard**, friend of Donna Jansen; **Allen Collins**, Manor One; **Marje Crawl**, home; **Loren Dunn**, home; **Colleen Fisher**, friend of Stephanie Fahringer; **Marjorie Holmes; Lauren**, Connie's friend; **Irma Lyon**, home; **Ben and Rita Mach; Derek Morrissey**, great grandson of a friend of Donna Jansen; **Theda Nero**, home; **Ginny Nixon**, home; **Iner Osgood**, home; **Kathryn P.**, friend of Donna Jansen; **Richard Parkinson**, home; **Pat Piaskowski**, home; **Cathy Rennells**, home; **Gene and Joan Reynolds**, home; **Rosa**, Connie Greenawald's cousin; **Thongdy Sisavath**, home; **Tom**, friend of Connie Greenawald; **Pat Tomson**, friend of the Jansens; **John and Marilyn Van Langendon**, Grancare Nursing Center; **Karen Walker**, home; **Keith Wallace; Vivian Wallace**, home; **Jim Weise**, home; **Peggy Wolfe**, Renaissance; Uraba Presbytery and churches in Colombia, South America; the churches in Gnozdovo and Yartsevo, Russia.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

<b>Today</b>	
Special Congregational Meeting	11:15 a.m.
Hispanic Pentecostal Church	1:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, November 19</b>	
Finance and Administration Committee	6:00 p.m.
Stewardship Committee	6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, November 20</b>	
Staff Meeting	9:45 a.m.
Patcee Bucher Paint Class	12:30 p.m.
Early Headstart/PM	3:00-7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal at First United in De Pere	6:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Service at First United in De Pere	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, November 21</b>	
Life Long Learning	10:00-12:00
No Youth Group	
<b>Thursday, November 22</b>	
Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving	
<b>Sunday, November 25</b>	
No Choir Rehearsal	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Advent Workshop	11:15 a.m.
Hispanic Pentecostal Church	1:00 p.m.

*Our Vision*  
**God Nourishes All to Grow**

*Our Mission*  
**Inspiring All to Love and Serve with Christ**



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November 18, 2018 ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

**Bold indicates congregational participation**  
\*Indicates congregation standing, as you are able.

### WELCOMING

GATHERING MUSIC "Partita on *Now Thank We All Our God*"  
Kenneth Kosche

WELCOME

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "We Gather Together" – Kenon D. Renfrow

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Jane Bies

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**.....Jane Bies  
Let our hearts exult in the Lord;  
**our strength is exalted in God.**  
Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;  
**God has given us the victory.**  
There is no Holy One like the Lord;  
**there is no Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**.....Jane Bies  
Merciful God, you hear our cries and honor our tears. Stir in us such a  
passion during worship that we might vow to give you our best, for the glory  
of your name. Amen.

**\*HYMN #475**....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CALL TO CONFESSION.....Jane Bies

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)** .....Jane Bies  
**O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little  
while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the  
gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous  
way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus’  
sake. 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. (*Children leave for Sunday School*)

### NOURISHING

CHANCEL CHOIR "Soon and Very Soon" – arr. Jack Schrader

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison).....Jane Bies  
**Almighty God, speak your Word to us, and guide our feet, that we might be  
hearers and doers of your word. Amen.**

Psalm 16: A RESPONSORIAL SETTING

**Refrain**  
Verses 1-4  
**Refrain**  
Verses 5-8  
**Refrain**  
Verses 9-11  
**Refrain**



The Lord will show  
you the path of life.

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OLD TESTAMENT.....1 Samuel 1:4-20, pg. 244

EPISTLE.....Hebrews 10:11-25, responsive  
And every priest stands day after day at his service,  
offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.  
**But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins,  
“he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting  
“until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.”**  
For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.  
**And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,  
“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days,  
says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”**  
he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where  
there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.  
**Therefore my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the  
blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the  
curtain (that is, through his flesh),**  
and since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,  
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience  
and our bodies washed with pure water.  
**Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering,  
for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke  
one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together,  
as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another,  
and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL .....Mark 13:1-8, pg. 50

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Prone to Wander"  
Pastor Randy Argall

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**, pg. 17

**\*HYMN #361**....."Christ, the Great Foundation"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**, pg. 35

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING.....Jane Bies

OFFERTORY MUSIC "We Gather Together" – Kenon D. Renfrow

**\*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 #39**....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" – Paul Manz

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Reader:	Jane Bies
Audio:	Bill Klass
Lock Up:	Outreach Committee
Ushers:	Bill Klass and Harland Merrell
Nursery:	Judy Exl
Organist/Choir Director:	Bob Nickel
Accompanist:	Rose Schumacher
Greeters:	Kirke and Beth Ryder

### 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 207.
- 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](mailto: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 Note

The Pantry requests packages of toilet paper in the month of November. Please place the items in the shopping cart in the back of the church.