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# First Presbyterian Church

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Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

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## December Session Highlights

At its regular December meeting, Session approved a budget for 2023. The plan anticipates a \$14,000 deficit over the course of the year. It is expected that these dollars will come from church reserve funds. Session is very appreciative of the hard work done by the financial people to develop this budget.

Session took action to remove 56 inactive members from the membership rolls. This came from the letters that the church sent out to inactive members in November. Pastor Ken offered a prayer for these people hoping that they are finding a way to include God in their lives. This action brings our church membership down to around 252. This is more reflective of the people seen participating in worship and other church activities. This will also have a positive impact on future budgets by reducing the amount of per capita the church must pay to Winnebago Presbytery by over \$2,000.

Following an urgent plea from the Operations Team, Session approved their plan to begin work immediately on the replacement of three furnaces that are in very poor condition. The estimated cost of the work is \$27,000 and these dollars will come from Memorials. The church has 8 furnaces, and they are all as old as the church building itself. After being in the church 25 years, it is likely that more replacements will be needed in the future.

Session had a very busy December and is looking forward to the new year.

Dave Erickson.  
Clerk of Session

### Operations Team

Mission Statement – Develop Consistent Togetherness with Good Communication Skills

- On December 18 a small water heater reached its life limit and developed a water leak. Ahern Gross needed to replace it as it had rusted out from the inside.
- Per annual inspection and maintenance of our furnace units by AirTech, it was brought to our attention that 3 furnace units need to be replaced ASAP. The cost for this project is about \$25,000.
- As we approach 2023 the project for a new projector in Fellowship Hall and window blinds will be a primary focus. Funds for that project are approved and available in the Endowment Fund.

# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

## January Affirmations from Pastor Ken

We are a busy church and a busy congregation, constantly on the lookout for new and creative ways to share the good news of how much God loves us. Not surprisingly, then, we are beginning this New Year with a Bang!



In January alone we are observing two important Holy Days. Epiphany, the visitation of the Wise Men, is January 6<sup>th</sup>. The Baptism of the Lord is celebrated Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Speaking of Sundays, we will have two guest preachers this month. Our friend Mary Counsel Austin will bring God's Word on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our Interim Executive Presbyterian, David Colby, will preach and lead Growing Connections on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. I know you will want to be present for both fine preachers.

Besides celebration and worship, we will also be busy with a few important pieces of church business. Our Session will hold its annual training day on Saturday, January 28, 9:00-3:00. We will do some sharing, choose which team we will guide, go over some important Book of Order details, learn a bit about congregational dynamics and be introduced to Pastor Ken's World-Famous Line-Up Game. It should be a full, informative day.

On Sunday, January 29, we will hold our annual Congregational Meeting. This is when our Session, and other entities, make a formal report to the congregation on what we've been doing and what we hope to do next. I know you will want to read the annual report ahead of time and be ready with your questions.

As I said, we are starting this New Year with a Bang! And if January is anything to go by, then the rest of 2023 will be a full and active year of ministry for our church.

How can we make the most of it? How can we make the most of 2023. How can we use this next year as a time to grow in faith individually and as a congregation? Here are just a few thoughts.

Not surprisingly, it begins with worship. Worship is both the lungs and the heartbeat of our congregation. The more we embrace it, the stronger we are. The best way to prepare ourselves for worship may be to borrow from our Jewish brothers and sisters. Start Sunday on Saturday evening. We all receive the Sunday Update email on Saturday. Take time to look at it and make a note of special happenings. Read Sunday's Scripture lessons on Saturday evening so that they have time to sink in. Perhaps even more radically, go to bed early enough that you wake up refreshed and ready to be attentive during worship.

Most people today only worship twice a month. That is what most people consider to be regular in worship. Can you go one better? Make a commitment to be in worship, either in the sanctuary or on our livestream, at least three times a month. See what a difference it can make.

Make a commitment to attend a Growing Connections class at least twice a month. These classes cover the gamut of our being – everything from spiritual health to physical health. Take the time to learn something new and grow in new ways.

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## January Affirmations from Pastor Ken (continued)

Volunteer. Can you make time to volunteer once every three months? Help with a funeral meal, take part in one of our community mission projects, volunteer to set up or clean up after fellowship time, choose one of our teams and volunteer a few hours of your time or expertise.

Share your money regularly. Yes, stewardship is always more than money. But stewardship is also never less than money. God has blessed us all, no matter how little we have we need to respond with generosity.

And speaking of sharing and growing, donate your per capita separately. This year, our per capita is \$38.00 per person. Our church will give \$38.00 for every active member on our rolls. This money is divided between our Presbytery, Synod, and our General Assembly. Per capita is their only guaranteed source of income for the ministries they do as the larger church.

Yes, we are off to a full year of ministry, mission, and growth. It's important not to waste any of it. Sunday only comes once a week. We only spend an hour of it in worship. That means, out of the 8,760 hours in a year we only devote, max, 52 of them to God. Let's make the most of them, and by doing so make the most of this New Year.

New Year blessings to everyone,  
Pastor Ken

### Supply Pastors for January

We are pleased to welcome back Pastor Mary Council-Austin on January 15. Our Transitional General Presbyter, David Colby, will lead us in worship on January 22.



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## Annual Report Timeline

Reports are requested for the period of July 1 - December 31, 2022

- January 8      Installation of new elders.
- January 9      Reports due to church office.  
A report is needed from every entity of session, program staff, deacons and endowment. Be sure to include pictures!\*
- January 15     Annual Report released to the congregation - in print and online. Links are to be included in Wednesday Updates.
- January 29     Annual Report will be used as a guide for the Annual Meeting. At the end of the meeting congregation will vote to “Approve the Report”.

## Reports are Required from, but not Limited to, the Following Teams

Pastor	Nominating Committee
Director of Christian Education	Endowment
Worship Coordinator	Deacons
Session	Necrology Report
Learning Team	Boy Scout Troop 702
Serving Team	Church Officers
Loving Team	Nominating Team / Staff
Operations Team	2022-2023 Budget

### Pastor Nominating Committee

Session is looking for individuals called to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee. Please prayerfully consider serving on this extremely important committee. This team will be responsible for seeking qualified candidates to interview for the installed pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

## What is Per Capita?



### Per Capita

In the Presbyterian Church USA system of governance, each member of the congregation is assessed a *per capita* amount to support the work of the church through its three governing levels.

The per capita money is divided as follows:

Winnebago Presbytery	66%
Synod of Lakes & Prairies	14%
General Assembly (the national ruling body)	20%

This *per capita* covers the cost of operating these three separate entities, various committees, and commissions, along with funding the annual General Assembly Meeting.

Our congregation has supported this assessment as an appropriate way to assist in helping to meet the needs of our denomination.

For 2023, the per capita amount is \$38.00 for each church member. First Presbyterian Church will pay this amount regardless of whether you contribute. The per capita amount is a separate charge from the money you have pledged, to the church, for its operations.

You can pay your per capita amount in the following manner:

Check	Write Per Capita on the memo line.
Electronically	Click <a href="#">here</a> to go to Online Giving.

Thank you for prayerfully considering the opportunity to help First Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church USA system. We appreciate your generosity.

*“Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines.”*

Proverbs 3:9-10 (TLB)



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December 21 - Bingo is fun for everyone!





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## Cookie Making 2022



The Finished Product - 204 Cookies!



# Growing Connections

Educational Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Fond du Lac

## January 2023

- January 1**      **The Season of Christmas Carol Sing-Along**  
Join us as we celebrate the Season of Christmas in song.
- January 8**      **Holy Disruption**  
Join us for the completion of the advent study, Holy Disruption, led by Chaplain Darren Beachy.
- January 15**      **Advance Directives or Power of Attorney for Health Care Discussion**  
Chaplain Darren Beachy will lead a discussion on the Advance Directives and Medical Power of Attorney.
- January 22**      **Winnebago Presbytery and Per Capita**  
Transitional Presbyter David Colby of the Winnebago Presbytery will lead discussion on the on how First Presbyterian Church Fond du Lac is a part of the larger connectional church. He will share information about the Winnebago Presbytery as well as what Per Capita is and why it is important.
- January 29**      **Annual Meeting**

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## Thanksgiving Baskets & Angel Tree

Both our Thanksgiving Bags and our Angel Tree gifts were joyfully completed by the caring congregation of First Presbyterian Church, and our Angel Tree partners, Open Circle Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. The support of these missions means so much to those who receive our food, clothing, toys, gift cards so many other items. At the same time, the staff who distribute them have great joy and appreciation for their ability to warm the hearts of all the recipients.

In 2022 we provided food for people who have a mental illness through the Fond du Lac County mental health facility, including fourteen singles and two families, one with 2 children, one with three. Volunteers signed up for the shopping day at Festival Foods and the Day Treatment Program to fill the carts, stuff the bags and to add our cards wishing the recipients a true Happy Thanksgiving.

The Angel Tree response was heart warming. Both congregations brought delightful items for the children, much needed and appreciated clothing of all kinds, household items and gift cards. The Blessing of the Bags brought us together in thankfulness for our ability to share with the Head Start Program.

The work of our volunteers and the generosity of our contributors are greatly appreciated by the people we serve.

The feedback from the programs is also touching:

Linda Roos-Stutz, who is our contact person for the Thanksgiving bags stated:

“Words cannot express how much your bags are appreciated by the recipients.”

She further notes that the bags are eagerly hoped for, and at the same time some of the recipients worry that this small miracle will stop. The stable support we provide for them is our way of “living, loving and serving,” the modern poor, following the teachings of Jesus.

The Head Start staff gave us a Thank You card with these words written specifically for all of us:

“Happy Holidays, from the bottom of our hearts! Your continued support means the world to us!”

Signed: Jill, Magaly, Sara, Beth

Jesus said “By this all will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.” John 13:35 ESV

# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

## Information @ Church

### January 11 - Women in Faith



Join us on Wednesday, January 11, from 5:30-7:30pm. We will share a light meal, followed by a fun time of fellowship and crafting.

We are having Hot Beef Sandwiches for dinner. Bring a dish to pass, if you can.

Following dinner, we are making Hot Chocolate Sticks and Candles. You can bring your own jar if you would like, however we will have some available as well.

Women In Faith is open to women of all ages and everyone is welcome. See you there! Bring a friend!!

Please contact Jennifer if you have any questions.



### January 12 - Ruby's Pantry



- Food distribution will take place at **GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**. Please enter on the **EAST** side. Park on the South side of the building.
- Online registration is available [here](#). Please arrive at your appointed time.
- All guests must enter the building to register and receive their pick-up number.
- Further instructions will be available, once guests have registered.
- Two food shares are allowed, per vehicle.
- Trunk must be empty
- Food will be loaded into trunks by our volunteers
- Do not bring boxes, bags, etc. for food
- Bathroom facilities are not available to the public

<b>Where</b>	Grace Christian
<b>When</b>	January 12
<b>Open</b>	4:30-6:00pm
<b>Donation</b>	<b>\$25.00 Cash Only</b>

If you have any questions contact Grace Christian Church at: 920.923.5292 or [rachelrudzik@gccfdl.org](mailto:rachelrudzik@gccfdl.org)

If you are interested in volunteering, at Ruby's Pantry please complete the application at: [www.rubyspantry.org](http://www.rubyspantry.org).

### January Supply Pastors

We are pleased to welcome back Pastor Mary Council-Austin on January 15. On January 22 our Transitional General Presbyter, David Colby, will lead us in worship.

### January 18 - Bingo



**Day**    Wednesday  
**Date**    January 18  
**Time**    6:30pm

Click [here](#) to register. A ZOOM link will be emailed to you from Breeze!

### January 20 - Cribbage



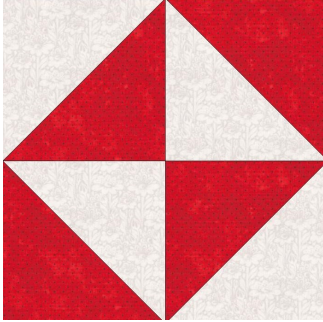
**Fellowship Hall**  
**7:00-9:00pm**

Join us for Cribbage! You're invited for a fun-filled evening of cribbage. If you don't know how to play, we will be happy to teach you! Bring your own beverage; snacks will be provided. We hope to see you there!

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January 28 - Sunset  
Stitchers and Fibre Arts  
Guild

**Mysteries of the Disappearing  
Hourglass Workshop**



Discover the magic of the disappearing hourglass block. The workshop will include instructions for a quick and easy hourglass block, and how to subdivide the block to make a variety of disappearing blocks! Beginner quilters welcome.

Date	January 28
Time	9:30 - 3:30pm
Cost	\$15.00
	Limited Seating (Includes Baked Potato Lunch)
Where	First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

To RSVP, ask questions, and obtain the supply list contact:

Laura Korff  
[laurakorff@yahoo.com](mailto:laurakorff@yahoo.com),  
920.948.3216

January 30 -  
Loaves and Fishes



**Where:** Church of Peace  
158 S. Military Rd.  
**When:** January 30  
**Time:** 4:00 - 6:00pm

We will be serving Loaves and Fishes again on Monday, January 30 from 4:00-6:00pm. If you are available to help prepare, serve, or clean up after the meal, please contact the office.

Dessert donations are always needed for the meal. Desserts need to be at church (First Presbyterian Church) by 3:00pm on January 30.

Once again, we will share hats, gloves, scarves, and socks with those who are picking up meals. The clothing items may be added to the tree in the Narthex. The clothing items need to be at church by 3:00pm, January 30, also.

Thank you to everyone who helps us serve the community in need.

February 12 -  
Souper Bowl of Caring



Since the Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990, more than \$170 million has been raised for local charities across the country. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

We will collect food, paper products and money donations during the February 12 Worship Service.

Over the years, the PYA at First Presbyterian Church has collected \$6970 and 2177 food items in conjunction to Souper Bowl of Caring. All money and food collected stays right here in the Fond du Lac area! Last year we donated 308 food items and \$500 to the Fond du Lac Food Pantry. All done on Souper Bowl Sunday, and all led by youth!

When we all come together to help people, we can make good things happen.



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## Heart to Heart Fellowship Luncheon

February 12

Tickets \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 10 and under

*Please join us for the Heart to Heart Fellowship on February 12, 2023.*

### Here is the Agenda

- 9:00 am We will gather for worship with church members and friends. Pastor Ken will be leading us. This marks the one year anniversary of Pastor Ken being our interim pastor!
- 10:00-10:20am Fellowship Time in the Narthex.
- 10:20- 11:15am Pastor Ken shares slides from his trip to Israel; Sunday School for young children.
- 11:30-12:30pm Heart to Heart Fellowship luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

### How to Get Involved

- Sign-up in the narthex to help sell tickets, make announcements, set the tables, serve food or beverages, and wash dishes.
- Tickets will be available for purchase from January 15 to February 6, or until they are sold out. The cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children aged 10 and under. The ticket price covers the cost of the food. (Part of the cost of food will be covered by accumulated coffee hour donations.)

### On the Menu

Green salad with Italian dressing (on the side)  
Bread and butter  
Entrée – fried chicken (2 pieces)  
Fresh whipped potatoes with chicken gravy  
Fresh butter-glazed carrots  
Dessert – cake

### What Else is Happening

- Each adult ticket holder can enter their ticket in a drawing for a chance to win a beautiful handmade quilt. The quilt was crafted and donated by Linda Cole.
- Adult ticket holders are asked to donate to the Compassion Fund. Donation envelopes will be available on the tables.

**Put the Heart to Heart Fellowship Luncheon on your calendar and plan to attend!**

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February 18 -  
CELEBRATE commUNITY



**Date** February 18  
**Where** FDL County  
Fairgrounds -  
Expo Center  
**Time** 11:00 - 3:00pm  
**Cost** \$5.00  
(Children under 12 are free)

We kick off the event with our traditional flag ceremony. Then we are welcomed by city and county officials, and the Brothertown drummers.

At noon, enjoy entertainment, free ethnic food sampling, children's activities, a scavenger hunt, and much more family fun.

There will be a silent auction until 2:00pm. Food and beverage concessions are available.

Join the fun and learn about our diverse community, too!

April 16 -  
Bible Workshop

April 23 -  
Bible Presentation



It is our tradition, at First Presbyterian Church, that our grade-school students, (third grade and above) receive a Bible of their own. It is a gift from our church community. The Learning Team has set the following expectations to encourage all families to use their Bible at church and at home:

1) We encourage students to attend Sunday School classes at 10:15am on Sunday mornings. Sunday School is designed to teach Bible knowledge and skills on how to use the Bible.

2) We encourage all Parents/Guardians to attend a Bible Workshop Class **with their student** on April 16, 2023, at 10:15am.

3) Bibles will be presented in worship on Sunday, April 23, 2023.

If your child is new to the church and has not received a Bible or if you have questions, please contact Jennifer in the church office. You can also contact any member of the Learning Team.

# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

## Thank You 2022 Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who served as ushers, acolytes, cantors, soundboard, PowerPoint, designers, camera operators, special music, handbells in our worship services for 2022.

Every Sunday we have a minimum of 10 volunteers leading in worship and 3 staff. You are appreciated!

If you would like to know more about how to volunteer talk with one of the staff and/or contact Kris, Worship Coordinator:  
[kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org](mailto:kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org).

*Advent*  
*A Season of Hope*  
*& Expectation*

Thank you to everyone who participated in lighting the Advent candles. A special job for a special time of year.

- November 27  
Amber & Audrey Summeril  
Jolene Schry
- December 4  
Jaeda & Leah Rehns
- December 11  
Johnston/Conran Family
- December 18  
Beth Bergman &  
Joanne Marchionda
- Christmas Eve 5:00pm  
Larson Family
- Christmas Eve 7:00pm  
Sabel Family
- Christmas Day  
Clarenbach Family

## Can You Hear Me Now?

A special shout-out to those who contributed to the Worship Gifts and Memorial Fund.

Monies have been used to purchase 2 much-needed wireless microphones. They are used every week for Children's Time and any time we have extra readers, like our Advent Candle liturgy readers.

## Thank You from the Serving Team

The Serving Team would like to thank those who made donations to the 2022 Alternative Gift Fair. The total money collected was \$2050!

The following is a breakdown per organization:

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance \$475
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace \$ 925
- Solution Center \$650

Your generous donations help these organizations to help others. God Bless.

Sincerely,  
The Serving Team

*Congratulations* 

Congratulations to Sally and Dick Sleder on the birth of their new great-granddaughter.

Sydney Iris Meissner arrived on December 9, weighing 7 lbs. 1oz. Everyone is doing well!

## Glory to God Hymnals

We have 5 hardcover Glory to God (GTG) hymnals and 2 large print hymnals available for those who wish to have a book for reference.

The Church purchased the electronic version of Glory to God just before COVID. This version is what is used on a weekly basis. The hymnal is referenced in the bulletin by GTG before the hymn number. PH refers to the Presbyterian Hymnal which is the blue hymnal in our pew racks.

If you are interested in purchasing a hymnal for yourself you can do so from the website: <https://www.pcusastore.com/products/categorycenter/phym/hymnal-products.aspx>

## Inclement Weather

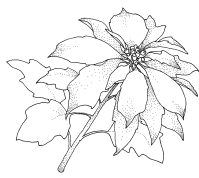
Please check one the following resources for weather-related cancellations of Worship Services or church activities.

**Church Website**  
[www.fdlpresbyterian.org](http://www.fdlpresbyterian.org)

**Internet**  
[www.kfiz.com](http://www.kfiz.com)  
(KFIZ Radio)

**TV**  
Channel 5 WFDL





# Poinsettias

## In Memory

Dan & Sue Baker

Camdon Baker, Bill Sr., Clair Ann, Bill Jr., &  
Terry Rowe, Bud, Kathy, Ken & Rick Baker

Bea Broege

Ron Broege

Henry Chang Family

June Chen

John & Laurie Christie

Corliss Christie & Tom Leestma

Hierl Family

Sue Hierl

Ruth Holstein

Steve Holstein &  
Heather Holstein Kozlowski

Bonnie Hughes

Jack Hughes,  
Sister Joanae & her husband Tom

Wendy Johnson

Loved Ones

Larry & Sandy Johnson  
Lee & Phyllis Munson

Harold & Elizabeth Munson

Marie Laiten & Family

G. Ward Laiten

Alisha & Andrew Larson

Thomas Frank Leestma

Larry, Carol & Bob Merrill

Bob & Eileene Merrill

Larry, Carol, Bob, Tami, Grace  
& Sophia Merrill

Jeffrey L. Merrill

Kay Mullins

Harold & Jo Boekenhauer  
Rhonda Mullins Brewer

Heather & Jolene Schry

Rick Schry, Bowe & Barbara LeFevre,  
Jodelle Richter

Lew & Carol Smith

Our Parents

Tina Sommerfeldt

Shirley Kreie

Scott & Jennifer Zander

Loved Ones

## In Celebration

Jim & Judy Dassow

Our Family

Nancy Hilbert

Kevin



# January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Worship-In Person and... 10:15am Fellowship Time 10:15am Growing Connect...	2	3 7pm Confirmation Class	4 8am Men's Breakfast 1pm Personnel Team via Z... 4:30pm Hand Bell Practice	5 9am Growing Connections ... 10am Staff Meeting 4:15pm Serving Team	6	7 9am Deacon Meeting 9am Table Tennis
8 9am Worship-In Person and... 10:15am Fellowship Time 10:15am Growing Connect... 6pm Boy Scout Troop 702 ...	9 10am Staff Meeting 6pm Feed My Starving Chil...	10 7pm Confirmation Class	11 8am Men's Breakfast 4:30pm Hand Bell Practice 5:30pm Women in Faith In...	12	13	14 9am Table Tennis
15 9am Worship-In Person and... 10:15am Fellowship Time 10:15am Growing Connect... 11:30am PYA Youth Group 1pm AA Planning Meeting +2 more	16 10am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Endowment Team	17	18 8am Men's Breakfast 4:30pm Hand Bell Practice 6:30pm Bingo Via Zoom	19 10:30am Loving Team via Z...	20 7pm Cribbage	21 9am Table Tennis
22 9am Worship-In Person and... 10:15am Fellowship Time 10:15am Growing Connect... 11:30am PYA Youth Group 6pm Boy Scout Troop 702 ...	23 10am Staff Meeting	24	25 8am Men's Breakfast 4:30pm Hand Bell Practice 7pm Confirmation Class	26 9am Finance Team Meeting 10am Presbytery Meeting o...	27	28 9am Table Tennis 9am Session Training Meeti... 9am Sunset Stitches
29 9am Worship-In Person and... 10:15am Annual Meeting 6pm Boy Scout Troop 702 ...	30 10am Staff Meeting 4pm Loaves and Fishes Meal	31 7pm Confirmation Class	1 8am Men's Breakfast 4:30pm Hand Bell Practice	2 4pm Personnel Team via Z... 4:15pm Serving Team	3	4 9am Table Tennis

## Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
Dec. 25,2022	82	\$6,804.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
Dec. 25,2022		\$700.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
12/19--12/23/2022		\$901.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
12/19--12/23/2022		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		\$8,405.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
		\$48,431.97	TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND
12/25/2022	2		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 12/25/2022

# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

## In January

### January Worship



### Sunday Morning

9:00am In-Person Worship  
Live Stream via ZOOM

- Masks are **no longer** required.
- Physical distancing is **no longer** required.
- Nursery is available. Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian. Nursery care is not provided by the church.



Monday - Wednesday  
9:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday  
9:00am - Noon

Friday  
Closed

### Deacon of the Month

Linda Neville  
jneville@charter.net

### Elder of the Month

Deb Cooley  
tdcooley@charter.net



A fresh new year is here! We are looking for people to be liturgists. It's a wonderful way to participate in worship.

You can sign up [here](#).

## Prayers\* and Praises

Brian Conran  
Gary Grasse  
Pat Dilling  
Gib Dilling  
Arnold Leestma  
Jesse Fisher  
Silas Willey  
Jane Devine  
Jerry and Mary Heider  
Chastity Geisthardt  
Joan Steininger

### Prayer Partners

Send prayer requests to:  
fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org

\*Names will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks. Please contact the office if a name should be on the list for a longer length of time.

## First Presbyterian Focus

Please send submissions for the Newsletter to:

fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org.



YouTube worship services can be found [here](#).

### Electronic Ways to Keep in Touch

Website	<a href="http://www.fdlpresbyterian.org">www.fdlpresbyterian.org</a>
Facebook	First Presbyterian Church, Fond du Lac
YouTube	First Presbyterian Church Fond du Lac

# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

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