

# Information @ Church

July Deacon of the Month  
Debbie Lorenz

July Elder of the Month  
Sue Baker

## PNC Update

The PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee) is about 4 months into our assignment to find the next pastor for First Presbyterian, Fond du Lac. We continue to meet regularly and work through the process. We were told at the start not to fall in love with a candidate because we may get our hearts broken. Well, we recently had a heart break.

Here is a summary of our activity.

The process used by the PCUSA to help churches and pastors find suitable matches for church staff involves the church creating a Ministry Discernment Profile (formerly known as a Ministry Information Form) and candidates creating a Personal Discernment Profile (formerly known as a Personal Information Form). Based on the information in each of the documents, matches are made. Churches and candidates can then determine if they want to pursue learning more about one another.

Since our PDP went live in early March, we had 53 candidates, who met the criteria established by the PNC and Session, matched to our church. Of those 53 candidates, we contacted 15 candidates either requesting more information (links to sermons) or asking them if they would be interested in learning more about our church and position. Based on those responses, we interviewed three candidates. We were very interested in one of the three candidates and invited this candidate to visit our church and meet with the PNC and learn about the Fond du Lac community. This visit was scheduled for mid-July. However, we recently learned that that candidate accepted another position for personal family reasons.

Please know that we will continue to work very hard to find the best possible candidate for our church. Your continued prayers and support are appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any member of the PNC: Dan Baker, Kim Braatz (chair), Bonnie Hughes, and Mike Wartnjes.



## Faith Formation Bingo

Did you pick up your Faith Formation Bingo card? They are available on the table by the Welcome Center. Or, you can find it online [here](#). You can find the Bible Verse Caterpillar Form [here](#).



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Blood Center of Wisconsin

Blood Drive - First Presbyterian Church

July 12      2:00-6:00pm

Giving blood is truly a gift of life! There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center or you can schedule your appointment [here](#). Walk-ins are welcome but there may be a few minutes wait.



More information is available  
on our website [here](#).

A donation box will be available soon.

## July 8 - Table Tennis

Don't forget! We have Table Tennis every Saturday from 9:00am-Noon. All skill levels are welcome.

## July 12 - Women in Faith

Women in Faith is meeting on July 12 at 5:30pm.

Join us for a light supper and wonderful fellowship.

After dinner, we'll work on a fun craft project.

Everyone is welcome.



**Date**      July 12  
**Time**      2:00 - 6:00pm

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## July 13 - 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

<b>Where</b>	Grace Christian
<b>When</b>	July 13
<b>Open</b>	4:30-6:00pm
<b>Donation</b>	<b>\$25.00 Cash Only</b>

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

## July 16 - Outdoor Worship

Mark your calendars!

We will enjoy worship outside in the pavilion.

Chaplain Beachy will lead us in worship.

## July 16 - Growing Connections

We will have intergenerational activities outside. And coffee! Fun for all ages!

## July 17 - Loaves and Fishes

We will be serving Loaves and Fishes again on Monday, July 17 from 4:00-6:00pm at the Church of Peace (158 S Military Rd). 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. Please bring desserts to the First Presbyterian church by 3:00pm on July 17.

Thank you to everyone who continues to help us serve our community.

## July 21 - Cribbage

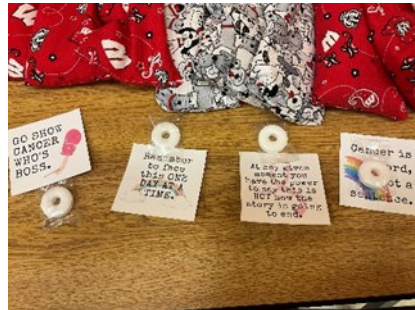
Join us for Cribbage on June 16. We meet in Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm.

If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you!

Fun, friendship and fellowship - now that's a winning hand!

## Women in Faith

Thirteen women met on Wednesday, June 14 to make items for the Cancer Center. Items will be donated between Aurora and SSM. Thank you to Ruth Park and Jolene Schry for providing sewing machines. Items will also be shared with people on the Deacons care list.





Organist	Date	Place
Kenneth Hill	July 13	St. Patrick's Concert Hall 39 E. Follet St. Fond du Lac
Kris Bartelt	July 27	First Presbyterian Church 1225 Fourth St. Fond du Lac
Libby Reinbold	August 3	Salem Methodist Church 120 Sheboygan St. Fond du Lac
Arpad Muranyi	August 10	St. Patrick's Concert Hall 39 E. Follet St. Fond du Lac
Kris Bartelt Georgene Antos Jill Soldner	August 17	St. Mary's Catholic Church 699 Milwaukee Ave. Lomira
Kenneth Hill	August 24	Hope Lutheran Church 260 Vincent St. Fond du Lac



## Pentecost Paper Offering - 2023

Description	Size	Amount
Paper plate	large	7 pks
Paper plate	small	3 pks
Napkins		13 pks
Paper Towels		70 rolls
Facial Tissue		33 pks
Coloring Supplies (Crayons)		1 box 64 count
Coloring Supplies (Colored Pencils)		1 box 24 count
Post it Notes		1 pk
Ball Point Pens		1 pk - 8 count
Copy Paper (8 1/2 x 11)		9 Reams
Copy Paper (8 1/2 x 17)		1 Ream
Card Stock		1 Ream
Letter size envelopes		1 box
Construction Paper		8 pks
Baby Wipes		12 pks
White Poster Board	large	2 pks
White Poster Board	small	6 pks
Drawing Paper		5 pks
Composition Notebooks		5
Fair Trade Coffee		7 pks
Fair Trade Tea		6 boxes

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Pentecost Paper/Offering drive that was held in May. The total monetary amount collected was \$835.