First Presbyterian Church ECCCCCS

Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

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Easter Delivery

On April 11, the Deacons helped the Easter Bunny by making Easter fruit basket deliveries.

The Deacons had a great time visiting with their Care List people as they made their deliveries. We received many appreciative comments. They were grateful for being remembered by their church family.

Their bodies and their souls were both fed. Praise God!

Jolene Schry Deacon



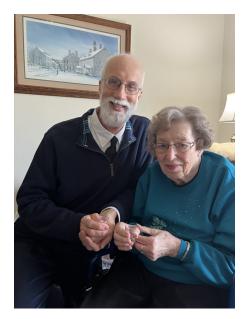






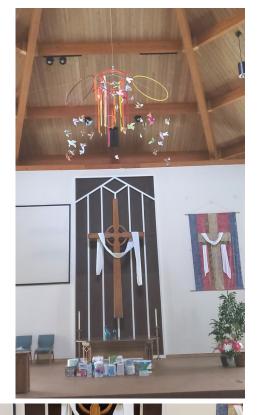
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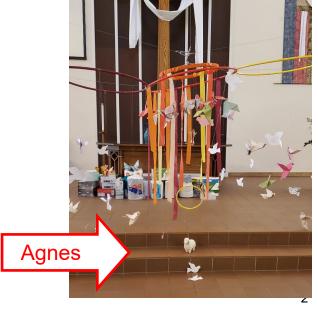
Pat Dilling enjoyed being served communion from Pastor Ken.



Pentecost Doves of Peace

Have you seen our Dove Mobile in the sanctuary? It is looking fabulous! Agnes took time out of her busy schedule to admire everyone's handiwork!







May Session Highlights

At its regular meeting on May 16, the Session had another very full agenda and took the following actions: Reviewed Covid protocols and continued a study on "The Book of Order" led by Pastor Ken.

- Heard a financial report from our treasurer John Neville on the current finances, a preliminary budget for 2022/2023, and the "Raise the Roof" campaign. We are currently blessed with a large balance of funds in reserves which will help support our finances, but Session has concerns over the long run.
- Began work on developing a congregational mission study team. Pastor Ken will be contacting members
 to help with this team. We will look at where we have been in the past, where we are now and where we
 want to be in the future. The results of this team's work will help feed into the selection of our new
 installed pastor.
- Established a Session organizational meeting for July 23.
- Reviewed the church's insurance policies for appropriateness.
- Reviewed the results of the recent records review conducted by Winnebago Presbytery. Over 90% of the items reviewed were found to be in order. Many of the missing items were due to the covid situation and the retirement of Pastor Jack. This took a lot of time for Session.
- Heard reports from all teams and staff members.

Many other items were discussed during the meeting. Decisions on these items will be finalized in the future.

The Session continues to work very hard and your prayers of support are always appreciated.

Dave Erickson Clerk of Session

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Galatians 6:9

"Celebrating June!"

June is here! The days are becoming longer. The nights are becoming warmer. It's a good time to be in Fond du Lac.

June is a busy month for many of us. Schools recess for the summer. Families go on vacations. I hope to enjoy some of the festivities in our town and begin making a tour of Fond du Lac's excellent parks. Yes, June is going to be a busy month for many of us.



June is certainly going to be a busy month for our congregation. As well as our usual life and ministry together, we have a number of important events and celebrations this month.

June 5th **is Pentecost Sunday.** This is the great birthday of the church; the day the Holy Spirit enlivened the church to do ministry. It's also the day we'll dedicate our Pentecost offering. Please be sure to wear some RED.

June 12th **is Trinity Sunday.** On this day, we intentionally celebrate the mystery that God is one God but exists to us as three separate beings: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our Christian insistence on the doctrine of the Trinity is one of the things that sets us apart from all other religions. Also on June 12th, I will be leading the Adult Faith Formation Class. We will be talking about bowling, Lewis and Clark, canoeing the mountains, and how and why churches have changed so much in the last several decades and how that will shape our future.

June 26th is the day we will install our deacons and ruling-elders elect. All ruling elders will be invited to come forward for the laying on of hands. Shortly after the service we will hold our **Annual Congregational Meeting**, as required by our by-laws and our Book of Order. This meeting is a chance to take a good look at ourselves. We will celebrate last year's ministry and look forward to the year to come.

June has every indication of being a busy, meaningful, and productive month.

In the midst of all that we are doing and accomplishing, let's be sure to also work on maintaining our relationship with God. All human relationships require attention. Ignore them for very long and they will fall apart. Our relationship with God is no different. St. Clare of Assisi famously said, "[W]ho we love shapes what we become. If we love things, we become a thing. If we love nothing, we become nothing." Let's not get so busy we become nothing. Indeed, what good does it do us if we acquire everything we want, even the world itself, only to lose our own souls? (Cf. Mark 8:36)

June is here! I hope you are as excited about it as I am and that you are already planning how to stay in a meaningful relationship with God.

God's peace to us all, Pastor Ken



Repositioning KIVA Funds

The third organization to which the Serving Team has transferred funds from Kiva is SERRV International.

SERRV's mission of fighting global poverty through fair and ethical trade began in 1949 when helping displaced European refugees trade their handcrafts for income, after the Second World War.

Since then, SERRV has reached 24 countries, working to empower over 8,000 artisans and farmers every year by selling their beautiful handcrafts.

SERRV works with producers in long-term relationships to help them become economically self-sufficient. This is done through product design, training, information, technical assistance, and fair wages.

Like most of the world's poor, the artisans that SERRV works with are often denied access to credit. Investments in the SERRV International Loan Fund allows SERRV to make advance payments to artisans and farmers. This allows the producers to buy raw materials and support their families before their goods are shipped to SERRV. **This fund is an investment, not a donation.** SERRV also provides loans and donations to help build workshops, fund healthcare and education initiatives, recover from natural disasters, and additional community improvement projects, as needed.

The national headquarters of SERRV is in Madison. This proximity has made possible a relationship with members of First Presbyterian Church and the larger community through Just Fare Market. Over the past 14 years, SERRV staff accompanied producer groups leaders to Fair Trade events and informal gatherings. This relationship has led to an understanding and appreciation of the way SERRV walks the walk of their mission "To empower small-scale global artisans and farmers through long-term trading partnerships, helping them build **sustainable employment, resources, rights, and a vision of hope** in their communities."

You can find additional about SERRV International at the following links:

https://youtu.be/nT5qyFbYQSE SERRV, a Nonprofit Fair Trade Retailer Since 1949 | SERRV

Serve Team



As you look at the newsletter, you will see something new! Something you have never seen before: financial numbers!

It has been brought to the Finance Team's attention that we should be reviewing the financial numbers of the church as if we were a family discussing the budget. Because, after all, we are a church family!

You may have noticed that we have been putting weekly totals in the bulletin. The newsletter will show you the totals for the month. We hope that, with this extra information, you will feel more informed.

Sincerely,

The Finance Team

John Neville Treasurer

Judy Dassow Assistant Treasurer Mary Robotka Staff Financial Assistant

May Statistics

<u>DATE</u>	MONTHLY INCOM	<u>E NOTES</u>
MAY 31,2022	\$9,195.25	OFFERINGS/TITHES-MAY
May 31,2022	\$4,512.97	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN-MAY
05/0205/31/22	\$6,489.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS -MAY
05/0205/31/22	\$150.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS-MAY
	\$20,347.22	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH
	23,257.97	TOTAL IN OUR ROOF CAMPAIGN FUND
MAY 31,2022	400	ATTENDANCE IN THE PEWS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY
MAY 31,2022	23	ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICES FOR MAY

1:26 AM 05/13/22 Accrual Basis

First Presbyterian Church of Fond du Lac Profit & Loss Budget Performance April 2022

	Apr 22	Budget	Jul '21 - Apr 22	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
40000 · Offerings - General Income	15,618.47	23,170.00	179,626.90	216,890.00	250,130.00
41000 · Per Capita Income	836.00	100.00	4,716.50	4,100.00	4,100.00
42000 · Offerings - Designated I/O	1,237.06		5,809.06		
43000 · Use of Facility Income	2,137.50	1,987.50	20,020.00	16,888.00	20,863.00
45000 · Restricted Accounts	0.00		0.00		
Total Income	19,829.03	25,257.50	210,172.46	237,878.00	275,093.00
Gross Profit	19,829.03	25,257.50	210,172.46	237,878.00	275,093.00
Expense					
50000 · Pastoral Compensation	10,165,88	9,462.45	80,215.46	102,882.97	121,811.87
51000 · Personnel Compensation	10,909.98	11,022.40	129,834.68	124,006.50	146,151.30
60000 Per Capita Expense	0.00	0.00	9,250.50	12,000.00	16,000.00
61000 · Designated Offerings - I/O	369.50	38.00	5,512.74	380.00	456.00
64000 · Presb Syn Gen Assemb Contrib.	0.00	0.00	5,500.00	6,000.00	8,000.00
65000 · Utilities Expense	2,212.06	1,723.08	24,633.99	19,949.04	24,321.71
66000 · Office Expense	377.91	763.17	5,077.58	5,795.32	7,160.12
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00		0.81		
67000 · Property Expense	6,488.20	3,819.88	52,717.07	34,479.03	41,763.34
68000 · Membership Ministry	0.00	100.00	654.05	600.00	800.00
69000 · Education Ministry	0.00	743.00	1,424.49	3,145.00	3,445.00
69800 · Uncategorized Expenses	0.00		0.00		
70000 · Worship Ministry	411.64	1,150.00	6,889.21	9,800.00	11,600.00
71000 · Support for Res Activites	0.00	500.00	0.00	1,500.00	3,500.00
78000 · Restricted Account Expenses	0.00		109.07		_
Total Expense	30,935,17	29,321.98	321,819.65	320,537.86	385,009.34
Net Ordinary Income	-11,106.14	~4,064.48	-111,647.19	-82,659.86	-109,916.34
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
80000 · Other Income	-9,255.46	17,125.00	48,412.65	68,500.00	68,500.00
Total Other Income	-9,255.46	17,125.00	48,412.65	68,500.00	68,500.00
Net Other Income	-9,255.46	17,125.00	48,412.65	68,500.00	68,500.00
Net Income	-20,361.60	13,060.52	-63,234.54	-14,159.86	-41,416,34

Events and Celebrations on June 5

June 5 - Pentecost Offering



Celebrate the Birthday of the Church with a Pentecost offering.

- 1. Financial gifts are always appreciated! All the money we receive will be used for supplies for Head Start and our own young people.
- 2. We are receiving a Pentecost 'Paper' Offering, as well. You can help by donating the following products:

Church

Paper plates - Large and Small (NOT Styrofoam)

(NOT Styrofoam)

Napkins

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Facial Tissues

Children's Coloring Supplies

Stamps

Copy Paper, 8 1/2 x 11

white and color

Copy Paper, 11 x 17

white and color
Card Stock 8 1/2 x 11
white and color
Fair Trade Coffee
Fair Trade Tea

Head Start

Facial Tissue
Baby Wipes
Copy Paper 8 1/2X11
White Poster Board
Inexpensive Drawing Paper
Wide Lined Composition
Notebooks

June 5 -First Presbyterian Scholarships



Every spring First Presbyterian is able to offer several scholarships to active church members. The scholarships are made available through generous donations.

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the following 2022 recipients:

Mark Lefeber

Barbara and Bowe LeFevre Memorial Scholarship

Alex Zander

Jeffrey L. Merrill Memorial Scholarship

Alyssa Sabel

Margaret Memorial Scholarship

Byron Sabel

Margaret Memorial Scholarship

Please join us to celebrate our scholarship recipients. We will honor them on June 5, at our 9:00am service (in the sanctuary).

Respectfully Submitted, FPC Scholarship Committee

Laurie Christie Mary Bacon
Dave Erickson Ruth Holstein
William Kuespert Larry Merrill
Jolene Schry

June 5 - First Presbyterian Graduates



Congratulations to our graduates! They will also be honored on June 5.

Helen Johnston-Conran

Fond du Lac High School Helen will be attending Knox College - Galesburg, Il. (Brian's Alma Mater!) She plans to major in Creative Writing.

TJ Vandergrinten

TJ attended the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire. He received a Bachelor of Business in Information Systems and a Certificate in Computer Science.

June 5 - Pentecost Sunday





The joyful holiday often called "the birthday of the church," Pentecost is this Sunday June 5th! On Pentecost we celebrate the Holy Spirit's presence in and among us, uniting all nations and all peoples on earth.

Make sure to wear **red** and join us at 10:15am in the Fellowship Hall for activities for all ages.



Information @ Church



Day Wednesday

Date June 8

Time 6:30pm

A friend is someone who reaches for your hand but touches your heart.

Join us for fun and fellowship. We will check in with each other and create garden art from a bowling ball!

Please RSVP to the church office by June 5. We want to sure that we have enough bowling balls.

Hope you can join us.



June 9 - 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

Where Grace Christian

When June 9

Open 4:30-6:00pm

Donation \$25.00 Cash Only

If you have any questions contact Grace Christian Church at:

 $920.923.5292 \ or \\ rachelrudzik@gccfdl.org$

If you are interested in volunteering, at Ruby's Pantry please complete an application at: www.rubyspantry.org.



June 12 9:00am

Please Join Us in Celebrating our 50 Year Members!

2020 Debra Cooley David Kaiser Cynthia Paulsen Martin Paulsen **2021**Jolene Schry
Shin Ae Zeigler
Stephen Zeigler



Our church website is getting a new look this summer! If you have gifts/skills to offer and would like to help with this creative endeavor, please contact the church office!

Defibrillator



If you are currently certified on using a defibrillator, please contact the church office: 920.922.0425

June 26 - 10:15



Annual Congregational Meeting, following worship. More details will be available soon.

July 27 - Loaves and Fishes



Mark your calendars! We will be serving Loaves and Fishes on Wednesday, July 27 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 (and appreciated) for the meal.



WHEN

July 10

TICKETS

\$10.00 in Advance

\$12.00 at the Door

TIME

1:05pm

We'll have a Tailgate Potluck. Sloppy Joe's and beverages will be provided.

A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center

Reservations and ticket money must be received by July 4.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hilbert: 920.921.2514.

Katherine Drexel Center

We need Facilitators for Getting Ahead Program. The Katherine Drexel Center is looking for facilitators to help the economically disadvantaged to get back on their feet.

If you have:

- a concern for people struggling economically
- Want to help those in need
- Have a desire to help people become self-sufficient
- Have compassion for others
- Want to engage with others who are learning how to get ahead

We expect to hold 6-8 ongoing programs and each program needs a facilitator. Can you help? A getting Ahead Facilitator will be familiar with the program philosophy, contents and materials.

Trained facilitators, mentors and guests guide participants through a 10 module study, exercises, and discussions. Please contact:

Rose 920-979-9120 GettingAhead@svdpfdlc.org



Let's chat after worship while enjoying a cup of coffee!



2022 FDL Area Organist's Summer Recitals Schedule All concerts begin at 12:15pm.

Organist	Date	Place
David Heller	June 16	Church of Our Saviour 363 S. Main St. FDL
Kenneth Hill	June 23	St. Patrick's Concert Hall 39 E. Follett St. FDL
David Hein	June 30	Church of Our Saviour 363 S. Main St. FDL
Wendy Pelletier Fr. Tom Lijewski	July 7	St. Mary's Catholic Church 699 Milwaukee Ave. Lomira
Wendy Pelletier Fr. Tom Lijewski	July 14	Shepherd of the Hills W1562 County Rd. B Eden
David Hein Libby Reinbold	July 28	Salem Methodist Church 120 Sheboygan St. FDL
Kenneth Hill	August 4	Hope Lutheran Church 260 Vincent St. FDL
Arpad Muranyi	August 11	St. Patrick's Concert Hall 39 E. Follett St. FDL
Kris Bartelt Georgene Antos Jill Soldner Connor Koch	August 18	St. Mary's Catholic Church 699 Milwaukee Ave. Lomira

For more information and a complete schedule, please visit our website fdlareaorganists.com, follow us on Facebook, or contact:

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Kris Bartelt	kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org	920-238-5330
Pam Lane	2planes@charter.net	920-979-9361

May Worship



Sunday Morning

9:00am

In-Person Worship Live Stream via ZOOM

First Sunday of the Month

9:00am

In-Person Worship and

Communion

Live Stream via ZOOM

- Masks are **no longer** required.
- Physical distancing is **no longer** required.
- Nursery care is not available.

YouTube worship services can be found here.

You Tube



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

Thursday 9:00am - Noon

Friday Closed

Faith Formation Schedule

In Person and on ZOOM

10:15am Through June 5

- **Church School** (Preschool-6 grade) in the Gathering Room with Zoom
- Youth Foundations Class (7-12 grade) in Resource Room/Youth Room with Zoom
- Adult Class in Parlor/Fellowship Hall with Zoom

A ZOOM link is posted in the Wednesday Updates.



The Churchnic Returns!
Save the date - August 7

More information will be available in the July Newsletter.







If you would like to be a:

- Liturgists
- Communion Server
- Usher/Greeter

Please contact Kris: kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org

June 2022

	~ June 2022 ~					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:30a-11:30a Like a Garden Book Study-In Person 4:30p-5:30p Hand Bell Practice (Music Room)	9a-3:30p Flying Geese Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall) 6:30p-7:30p Serving Team via Zoom	3	4
5 Annual Reports Due 9a-10a Worship-In Person and Live Stream on Zoom 10:15a-11:15a Pentecost In Person Large Group Event 6:30p-7:30p Boy Scout Committee Mtg on Zoom	Book Study-on Zoom (Zoom)	7	8 10:30a-11:30a Like a Garden Book Study-In Person 4:30p-5:30p Hand Bell Practice (Music Room) 6:30p-7:30p Women in Faith In-Person	9	10	11
9a-10a Worship-In Person and Live Stream on Zoom 10:15a-11:15a Faith Formation In-Person and Zoom 6p-7:30p Boy Scout Troop 702 Mtg	13	14 Flag Day 7p-8p Like A Garden Book Study-on Zoom (Zoom)	15 10:30a-11:30a Like a Garden Book Study-In Person 4:30p-5:30p Hand Bell Practice (Music Room)	16 4p-5p Loving Team	17	18
19 Father's Day 9a-10a Worship-In Person and Live Stream on Zoom 10:15a-11:15a Faith Formation In-Person and Zoom 6p-7:30p Boy Scout Troop 702 Mtg	20 10a-11:30a Staff Meet- ing 6:30p-8p Hybrid Ses- sion Meeting	21 Summer Solstice 6p-7p Learning Team Meeting 7p-8p Like A Garden Book Study-on Zoom (Zoom)	10:30a-11:30a Like a Garden Book Study-In Person 4:30p-5:30p Hand Bell Practice (Music Room)	23	24	25 4p-8p AA Anniversary - Fellowship Hall
26 9a-10a Worship-In Person and Live Stream on Zoom 10a-11a Congregation- al Meeting-Hybrid 10:15a-11:15a Faith Formation In-Person and Zoom 6p-7:30p Boy Scout Troop 702 Mtg	27 10a-11:30a Staff Meeting	28	4:30p-5:30p Hand Bell Practice (Music Room)	30	Notes: SAVE THE DATE The Churchnic Returns August 7 More information will be in the July Newsletter.	



thinking globally acting locally

Monday June 13 - Saturday June 18

FDL residents: opportunity for safe disposal of Household Electronics

2022 Household Electronics Recycling Event - Calendar - City of Fond du Lac (wi.gov)

Tuesday July 19 2:00-6:00

FDL residents: opportunity for safe disposal of Hazardous Waste

In June

Deacon

Debby Lorenz daalorenz@gmail.com

Elder

Deb Cooley

tdcooley@charter.net

First Presbyterian Focus

Please send submissions for the Newsletter to:

fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org.



If you need prayer, or know someone who does, please contact the church office at:

fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org.

Prayers* and Praises

Brian Conran
Pete Radlund
Gary Grasse
Bonnie Hughes
Pat Dilling
Gib Dilling
Arnold Leestma
Ruth Smith
Jesse Fisher
Silas Willey
Jane Devine

Chastity Geisthardt Joan Steininger The Family of Patty LeBeau

Jerry and Mary Heider

The Family of Patty LeBeau (Patty passed away on May 14.)

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.

Electronic Ways to Keep in Touch

Website <u>www.fdlpresbyterian.org</u>

Facebook First Presbyterian Church, Fond du Lac

YouTube First Presbyterian Church Fond du Lac

Zoom There is more information on our website: www.fdlpresbyterian.org



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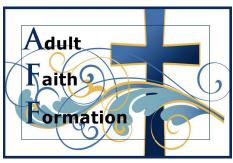
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10:15 Parlor

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