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Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

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Please go to our website: [www.fdlpresbyterian.org](http://www.fdlpresbyterian.org).

All the information will be available there under:

**Church News, Watch Listen and Learn, or Get Involved.**



## **September Session Highlights**

Besides receiving and hearing reports from staff and leadership teams at its regular meeting on September 18, the following items were of note;

- Session approved Pastor Ken's vacation plan for October 18-24 and his education leave for January 9-22. The Loving Team will seek pulpit supply for Pastor Ken's absences from the pulpit.
- Session established a method for their involvement in the new member process. Three elders will meet with prospective members following the final new member training session to interview the candidates. They will in turn report their findings to session.
- October 23 was established as the date to recognize 50-year members Bonnie Hughes and Dan Baker.
- The contract with Head Start was renewed and the monthly rent was increased to reflect the rising cost of utilities.
- It has been determined that two individuals have agreed to fill the two elder vacancies in the class of 2024. This will help tremendously while we return to operating on a January through December basis.
- Church treasurer John Neville reported on the results on the financial review that the Operations Team recently conducted. The review found that no significant changes need to be made.

As always, Session works very hard to conduct the business of the church. They are very grateful to learn of the recruitment of 2 elders to fill vacancies and for your continued support and prayers.

Dave Erickson  
Clerk of Session

# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

## Results from the Mission Study Team Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

This past Sunday, our Congregational Mission Study Team held a two-part visioning exercise during worship. In the first part, we were introduced to a paraphrased version of the Six Great Ends of the Church (see [Book of Order F-1.0304](#)). Those present were instructed to choose the three Ends that they thought were the most important for us as a church going forward. Which were the three that we felt God wanted us to put most of our energy and effort into? After the votes were tallied, the results were posted. They are:

- Providing for the Physical and Spiritual Needs of Individuals - 62
- Maintaining Regular Worship - 53
- Proclaiming the Good News of Salvation - 40
- Being the Visible Kingdom of Heaven on Earth - 29
- Advocating for Social Justice for the Oppressed - 24
- Safeguarding Spiritual and Moral Standards – 19

Please note that none of these Ends can ever stand alone. They are all intertwined, each depending on all the others. When we worship regularly, we are safeguarding spiritual and moral standards. Proclaiming the good news of salvation moves us towards providing for the physical and spiritual needs of individuals. Being the visible kingdom of heaven on earth requires advocating for social justice and proclaiming the good news of salvation.

The individual rankings tell us what our priorities are, but none of them can be avoided altogether. While we may concentrate on a few, each of them needs our attention.

In the second part, we were given a list of 10 items that we either talk about, spend energy on or invest money in. In this case, we were asked to choose the five items that we think are most important for us as a congregation moving forward. Which are the five items that we feel God wants us to put the most time and energy into?

After the votes were tallied, the results were posted. They are:

- Caring for our Members and Friends - 64
- Local Missions - 62
- Children & Youth Faith Formation - 58
- Recruit New Members - 57
- Adult Faith Formation - 47
- Fellowship Activities - 38
- Building Maintenance - 34
- Music Ministry - 28
- Mission Trip - 10
- Landscaping – 0

Again, each of these matters, but they are all interconnected. A church has to put resources into landscaping. We say we want our church to attract new members, but visitors are never going to enter a church that looks like a vacant lot. We have to have attractive landscaping. Also, a well-maintained church lifts everyone's spirits but a church with maintenance issues looks like no one cares about it. New members get to know their congregation at fellowship activities. Music (and it doesn't matter what kind so much as doing it well) creates a sense of unity and enhances esprit de corps. We want our children and youth to grow in faith, but the reality is that parents (and grandparents) spend more time with their children than we do. If we want children to grow in faith, we must help their adults grow in faith, also.

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## Results from the Mission Study Team (continued)

The individual rankings reveal our priorities are, but none of them can be avoided altogether. We may concentrate on a few, but each item needs our attention.

These lists are not blueprints for our future. Rather, they are broad guides to what we as a congregation value and believe God wants us to invest in. They are our understanding of the general direction in which we believe God wants us to go.

Also, these lists can help our future Pastor Nominating Committee discern who will be the best pastor for our church. Sharing these lists with a prospective pastor is a good way of learning what the pastor values and helping the pastor discern if we are a good fit for them. It would be tragic to call someone who is friendly, outgoing and a spellbinding preacher only to learn that their values are the opposite of ours.

We will have one more such exercise, during worship, on October 9. Then, we will be given a list of 20 attributes or skills we think would be valuable in our next installed pastor. This time, we will be asked to choose our top 10. Again, the results will be shared during the service, and we will have a chance to discuss them.

Hope to see you then!  
Pastor Ken



Please volunteer to host Fellowship Time. There is a Sign-Up Sheet and how-to videos on our website [www.fdlpresbyterian.org](http://www.fdlpresbyterian.org), under Church News. There are also directions in the kitchen for all areas of participation.

Pick what works best for you: 1-2 categories, or maybe all of them!? Choose from:

**Set-up**      **Make Coffee**  
**Make Treats**   **Clean-up**

Fellowship Time is the perfect time to celebrate special occasions with our church family like birthdays, anniversaries or just because!

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hilbert:



**We need you!**

The Loving Team is looking to add members to our team.

We meet once a month to create “opportunities for our congregation to be blessed, thankful, grateful”.

We currently have a strong creative team but we would love for you to join us so we could expand our reach into the congregation.

Please contact Deb Cooley or Nancy Hilbert if interested.



## Christmas is Coming!

Does the crisp cold air and falling leaves get you excitingly waiting for the Christmas season?

If so, please consider sharing your passion with the other members of our congregation by joining a Christmas Worship Planning team.

Interested members can contact Nancy Hilbert (920.921.2514), Deb Cooley or Kris Bartlet.

## October 23 - Alternative Gift Planning Meeting

The Serving Team will be having a planning meeting on Sunday, October 23. We will meet in the Parlor at 10:15.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss which organizations we would like to support for the Alternative Gift Fair. Please join us!

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## Operations Team

Mission Statement - Develop Consistent Togetherness with Good Communication Skills

### Operations Team Summary

- On August 29<sup>th</sup> Team members met with Head Start staff to introduce the Operations Team and office staff. We went on a tour of the facilities and recapped procedures for the coming year. Dave did an excellent job organizing all responsibilities and procedures for the Head Start teachers. An updated contract was signed. The rent was increased to help cover rising utility costs. Head Start approved the church's security camera upgrade and has already sent payment for half of the project.
- Our new church roof is completed with gutters and down spouts. There are a few odds and ends around the cupola that still require attention. That should be completed by the end of September, weather permitting. The total roofing cost will be under the \$120,000 budget. The 'Raise the Roof Campaign' has brought in almost half of the \$120,000 needed to pay for the total project.
- Our outside soffit lights and new photo-eye have been installed. AC inspection and furnace inspection have also been completed. All maintenance to be completed by the end of September.
- A review/audit of our financial records and processes was conducted on September 12, 2022 with Bill Kuespert (Member at Large), Dave Seibel (Faith Lutheran Church), Scott Richter (church accountant), Mary Robotka (Financial Assistant) and John Neville (Treasurer). Everything went well and no recommended changes were suggested at the completion of the review. Thanks to John Neville. This internal audit saved the church \$10,000 verses having a complete audit done by an outside firm.

Operations Team

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## Compassion Fund

The First Presbyterian Church Compassion Fund exists to help an individual or family meet a serious emergency need. It was established for church members and/or for those who have an established relationship with First Presbyterian Church.

Often, the funds have been for paying rent (to avoid eviction), or for utility bills. Compassion Funds might be used in case of a medical need that requires frequent out of the area travel to help cover resulting expenses. The need is to be of a serious emergency kind.

Procedure for application:

- A fund request is made by contacting the Pastor or one of the Deacon Co-Chairs.
- In keeping with IRS rules the fund pays the bill directly to whom it is owed.
- Generally, the assistance is limited to once a year, NOT on a recurring basis.  
(Individuals with continuing needs are helped to access other resources.)
- Requests to receive help with a financial emergency are also welcome, at any time.

Traditionally the December Cookie Walk, sponsored by the Deacons, was the source of funds for the Compassion Fund. Individuals have made monetary donations and donations of food or gas gift cards, as well. Because of the pandemic in 2020-2021, the Deacons solicited donations in exchange for collection of favorite cookie recipes. Members of the congregation have been very generous, and the fund has grown.

You can donate to the Compassion Fund at any time. Mark you donation "Compassion Fund" and put it in the offering plate. Or, donate electronically by going to our website: [www.fdlpresbyterian.org](http://www.fdlpresbyterian.org). Click on Giving. Thank you for your continued support.

Deacons

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## “Stewardship - Is it Always About Money?”



Mention the word ‘stewardship’ in a room full of Christians and someone will invariably say, “Stewardship is always more than money.” This is true.

Psalm 24:1 says, “The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it.” On God’s behalf, we Christians are the managers, caretakers, stewards of the earth “and all that is in it”. **All** that is in it. Not just the air, and ocean, and land. On God’s behalf we are the stewards of the house we live in, the car we drive, the profession we practice and the relationships we create. On God’s behalf we are stewards of our time, our skills, our energy. On God’s behalf, we are also the stewards of the money in our pockets, our bank account, our IRA.

So, yes. Stewardship is always more than money. But stewardship is also, and always, never less than money.

When we are baptized, the entirety of our selves is baptized. Our home, our profession, our relationships and even our money. No one holds their wallet up out of the water when they are baptized. All of us, and all we have, gets immersed in God’s love.

As Christians, how we use our money, both how generously and what we use it for, says something about our relationship to God. One of the ways we show our love for God is by sharing our money with our church, charities, and individuals in distress.

What does your money say about your relationship with God? Are you close? Are you distant? Do you use your money in ways that please God? Do you use your money in ways that make God sad?

We have just entered the last quarter of our fiscal year. In a few months we will be celebrating the birth of our savior. Now is a good time to ask ourselves if our stewardship this past year reflects our love for our savior.

If it does, well and good. If not, maybe now is the time to catch up. If this year has been tough on your finances and you are just scraping by, we understand.

If you can, now is also a very good time to be generous. We want to finish our fiscal year in a strong, healthy position. If you have been blessed this year, are you thanking God by sharing your blessings with others?

Let’s use the time between now and Christmas to make sure our stewardship, in its totality, reflects our love and gratitude for our savior.

Yes, stewardship is always more than money. But stewardship is also never less than money.

Let’s show our love for God by being good stewards of the earth and **All** that is in it. Including our money.

May God’s peace be with us all,  
Pastor Ken

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PYA Presbyterian Youth Association  
Basic info: PYA is for students in the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Purpose: To get to know Jesus Christ and have lots of fun!

- October 2 11:30am-12:30pm PYA at Church
- October 9 11:30am- 12:30pm PYA at Church
- October 16 12:00 - 1:30pm Bowling – meet at Ledgeview Lanes
- October 23 11:30am-12:30pm PYA at Church
- October 30 1:00pm Meet in the church parking lot.  
1:15-3:30pm SPIN - Serving People in Need .  
We are going to rake lawns for people who need help. If you are in need of assistance with your lawn, please contact the church (920.922.0425).

Everyone is welcome to help. Please RSVP to Jennifer so that we can make plans for lunch and transportation: [jzanderfdlpresbyterian.org](http://jzanderfdlpresbyterian.org)

## Sunday School Teachers (Still) Needed



Share God's Word

we can divide the responsibilities to reduce the impact on just a few.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and energy for this very important mission.

[Click here to register to help.](#)

Thank you sharing your gifts our congregation. Please call Jennifer at 920.922.0425 if you have any questions .

We need your help to teach Sunday School! Each of our classes needs 2 to 3 teachers. Church school is scheduled from 10:15-11:15am on Sunday mornings.

The more volunteers we have, the more



The 2023 Confirmation Class has begun with six students. We ask for your prayers for these Confirmands and Faith Partners continue their journey as Disciples of Christ.

We joyfully welcome the following students and their faith partners:

## Confirmation Class of 2023

- |                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Graham Anderson   | Mary Bacon    |
| Claire Braatz     | Sue Baker     |
| Eddie Hayes       | Dan Baker     |
| Neiciah Petermann | Nancy Hilbert |
| Sam Polacek       | Dave Erickson |
| Rowan Willey      | Mike Warntjes |



# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

## Information @ Church

### October 2 - New Member Class

## NEW MEMBERS NEW CLASS

**“It’s Not Just for Prospective New Members!”**

Everyone is invited to our New Member Classes, both those who have been members for years and those interested in joining in our life of faith and ministry together.

The last class is:

**October 2** – Presbyterianism. What do we believe? Why do we worship the way we do? Are Presbyterians limited to just one style of worship? How are we different from other Protestants? Who is in charge of us? Who is in charge of our church?

We hope to see you there!

### Sunday School Teachers Needed



Share God's Word

Contact the church office for more information. [Click here to register to help.](#)

### October 9 - CMST Congregational Mission Study Team



#### **October 9: We will worship in the Fellowship Hall.**

Our theme will be, “Given who we were, who we are, and the direction God wants us to go, what attributes will our next pastor need?” There will be an interactive survey (hopefully with livestream option) with time for discussion. **THIS IS A ONETIME EVENT.**

#### **November 6: After worship the Team will make its Final Presentation in the Fellowship Hall.**

This is the wrap-up presentation where we sum up everything we’ve learned and share it with you.

After November 6, the CMS will be turned over to our Session. If they approve it, they will forward it to our Presbytery’s Committee on Ministry (COM).

After the COM approves it, we will have permission to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee and begin searching for the next installed pastor that God has planned for us.

### October 12 - Women in Faith



Join us on Wednesday, October 12 from 5:30-7:30pm. We will share a light meal together followed by a fun time of fellowship and a craft-ing.

After dinner we will make toilet paper pumpkins! Bring a roll of toilet paper and a short, wide stick to use as a stem.

We are having a Baked Potato Bar. If you can, bring your favorite potato toppings, or a dish to pass, if not just bring yourself and join the fun.

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

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October 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
- Bathroom facilities are not available to the public

<b>Where</b>	Grace Christian
<b>When</b>	October 13
<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

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

October 16 -  
Children's Bibles



It is our tradition that each Fall, children who are three or will turn three during the 2022-2023 school year will be receiving their very own Children's Bible! It is a gift from our church family. We will be honoring our preschoolers on **Sunday, October 16 during 9:00am worship**. Please let Jennifer know if your child will be at church on October 16.

We also need to know how you wish your child's name to appear in the Bible by Sunday, October 9.

If your child is new to the church and has not received a Bible or if you have questions, please contact the church office. This is really a delightful time in our worship service. We hope you can join us.

October 19 - Bingo



Day **Wednesday**  
Date **October 19**

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

October 21 - 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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October 23 - Celebrating 50 Year Members



## 50 YEAR CELEBRATION

October 23 9:00am

Please Join Us in Celebrating our 50 Year Members!

Celebrating 50 years of faith, service and friendship with on Sunday, October 23.

They will be honored during 9:00am worship, with reception in Fellowship Hall after service.



October 23- Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is breast cancer awareness month.

There will be a presentation, during Growing Connections, regarding detection, testing, heredity concerns and treatments. Laurie Christie will be leading us.

If you are a human - this information is for you!

October 30-  
The Language of Music



Come and join the fun of making music! How to read the language of music. What is a staff? What are the lines and spaces on the staff? What's an octave? Why is it important to know these things when we sing or play?

We will end the session by playing "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" with hand chimes, handbells, little bells, and boom whackers!

The rest of us will sing or play rhythm sticks. It's not hocus pocus, it's fun!

Liturgist Sign-up



If you are willing and available to serve as a liturgist we would love you to volunteer! Information regarding the readings will be sent to you the first part of the week, along with a letter explaining arrival time and expectations. Thank you for being part of this important ministry

If you have any questions please contact Kris, Worship Coordinator: [kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org](mailto:kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org)

A link for the sign-up sheet is [here](#).



# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

## Thank You

Thank You - From Ruth Holstein

Thank you to everyone who offered kind words of sympathy, sent a card, brought gifts of food, or helped with the luncheon at church in the weeks following my daughter Heather's death.

The support of my church family has been a very big help to me during this time. I greatly appreciate your caring and concern.

Ruth Holstein

Thank You - From the Dykstra Family

Thank you for all the prayers and cards for Pete. We both enjoyed the cards and are very grateful for your prayers.

## Thank You - Finance Team

Thank you to everyone who donated to our "Raise the Roof Campaign". So far, we have raised \$46,756.97. Our goal is \$120,000.00. Contributions for the campaign are being accepted until the end of the year.

We are thankful for the support of our church family.

The Finance Team

Thank You -  
From Advocap Head Start

Advocap Head Start deeply appreciates the generous donation and pap drive contributions. We are so grateful to partner with First Presbyterian and touched by the thoughtfulness of all of you.

Beth Zachweija,  
Head Start Director

## Looking Ahead - 2023

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.

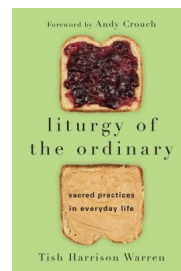
## November 16 - Loaves and Fishes



Mark your calendars! We will be serving Loaves and Fishes again on Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00-6:00pm.

## Fall Book Study Through November 16

We will walk together and learn how our ordinary, everyday lives can lead us closer to God.



**Tuesday Evenings**  
(Zoom)  
7:00pm-8:00pm

**Wednesday Mornings** (Church)  
10:30-11:30am

# Growing Connections

Educational Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Fond du Lac

**Sunday Mornings**

**10:15am**



What's a body without wisdom and intelligence? Growing Connections is our ministry of learning opportunities. We seek to grow in relationship, wisdom, and understanding – all of the connections that enable us to know Christ more fully and discover our mission in the world. Growing Connections opportunities will focus upon learning about our relationships and how we grow in faith as well as mission opportunities.



**October 2022**

## **2 New Member Class - Presbyterianism**

What do we believe? Why do we worship the way we do? Who is in charge of our church? What is our budget? What are ways you can be a part of our life in ministry together?

## **9 My Feelings Are a Work of Art**

Emotions are part of our everyday lives. Experiencing and expressing emotions are integral parts of life. Join us as we discuss and express our feelings through art.

## **16 Welcome to the Table**

### **One Bread, One Cup, One People**

Join us as we explore the mystery and meaning of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

## **23 Breast Cancer Awareness**

October is breast cancer awareness month. There will be a presentation at Growing Connections regarding detection, testing, heredity concerns and treatments presented by Laurie Christie. If you are a human this information is for you!

## **30 The Language of Music**

Come and join the fun of making music. How to read the language of music. What is a staff? What are the lines and spaces on the staff? What's an octave? Why is it important to know these things when we sing or play? We will end the session by playing Joyful, Joyful we adore Thee with hand chimes, handbells, little bells, and boom whackers! The rest of us will sing or play rhythm sticks. It's not Hocus pocus!

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## Growing Connections Schedule for Youth and Adults

We offer Faith Formations opportunities (Christian education) for all ages each Sunday at 10:15am following worship.

Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders learn Bible stories and Christian concepts through creative use of art, storytelling, games, and play. Children may start preschool Church school as soon as they turn three.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 12 graders will discuss Old Testament and New Testament stories as well as explore the connections between their daily lives and the Bible lessons.

### October 2

Adults	Presbyterianism	Fellowship Hall
7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Presbyterianism	Fellowship Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade		Classroom #7
PreK-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade		Classroom #8

### October 9

<b>All Ages</b>	<b>My Feelings Are a Work of Art</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
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### October 16

<b>All Ages</b>	<b>Welcome to the Lord's Table One Bread, One Cup, One People</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
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Join us as we explore the mystery and meaning of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

### October 23

Adults	Breast Cancer Awareness	Fellowship Hall
7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade		Classroom #4
3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade		Classroom #7
PreK-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade		Classroom #8

### October 30

<b>All Ages</b>	<b>The Language of Music</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
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Come and join the fun of making music. How to read the language of music. What is a staff? What are the lines and spaces on the staff? What's an octave? Why is it important to know these things when we sing or play? We will end the session by playing Joyful, Joyful we adore Thee with hand chimes, handbells, little bells, and boom whackers! The rest of us will sing or play rhythm sticks. It's not Hocus pocus!

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5:05 AM  
08/11/22  
Accrual Basis

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

	Aug 22	Budget	Jul - Aug 22	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
40000 - Offerings - General Income	21,388.65	18,500.00	35,644.22	38,500.00	65,000.00
44000 - Per Capita Income	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00	500.00
42000 - Offerings - Designated (FO)	300.00		300.00		
43000 - Use of Facility Income	0.00	2,140.00	2,137.50	2,140.00	1,400.00
45000 - Restricted Accounts	0.00		0.00		
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>21,688.65</u>	<u>20,690.00</u>	<u>41,131.09</u>	<u>41,790.00</u>	<u>100,200.00</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	21,688.65	20,690.00	41,131.09	41,790.00	100,200.00
<b>Expense</b>					
60000 - Pastoral Compensation	9,210.51	6,780.00	21,042.44	28,100.00	61,000.00
61000 - Personnel Compensation	11,546.00	11,350.00	28,656.00	28,980.00	70,500.00
60000 - Per Capita Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
61000 - Designated Offerings - (FO)	828.24	0.00	825.01	0.00	0.00
64000 - Presb Syn Gen Assemb Contrib.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
65000 - Utilities Expense	1,602.64	3,340.00	3,508.83	4,080.00	13,400.00
66000 - Office Expense	792.68	800.00	1,476.24	1,170.00	3,840.00
67000 - Property Expense	1,221.91	1,487.00	7,804.82	5,394.00	33,500.00
68000 - Membership Ministry	0.00	220.00	169.89	325.00	750.00
69000 - Education Ministry	61.50	500.00	569.92	1,000.00	1,000.00
70000 - Worship Ministry	336.09	950.00	366.62	1,450.00	4,000.00
71000 - Support for Rec Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
70000 - Restricted Account Expenses	80.14		161.86		
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>29,600.13</u>	<u>28,632.00</u>	<u>61,328.42</u>	<u>74,939.00</u>	<u>200,650.00</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>-9,911.48</u>	<u>-7,942.00</u>	<u>23,197.63</u>	<u>-33,149.00</u>	<u>-94,350.00</u>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>					
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80000 - Other Income	15,023.82	0.00	24,142.43	0.00	22,500.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>15,023.82</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>24,142.43</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>22,500.00</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>15,023.82</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>24,142.43</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>22,500.00</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>5,112.34</u>	<u>-7,942.00</u>	<u>47,340.06</u>	<u>-33,149.00</u>	<u>-71,850.00</u>

Donations for Raise the Roof Campaign are being accepted until the end of the year.  
We have raised \$46,406.97 so far!



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.**

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Free Admission • Free-Will Offering



# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Worship-In Pers</li> <li>10:15am Fellowship</li> <li>10:15am Growing Cc</li> <li>11:30am PYA Youth</li> <li>1pm AA Planning Mt</li> <li>4pm Learning Team</li> <li>6pm Boy Scout Troo</li> </ul>	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Staff Meeting</li> </ul>	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newsletter Article De</li> <li>9am Congregational</li> <li>4:30pm Loving Tear</li> <li>7pm Liturgy of the O</li> </ul>	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Meris Breakfas</li> <li>10:30am Liturgy of t</li> <li>4:30pm Hand Bell Pi</li> <li>7pm Confirmation C</li> </ul>	29	30	1
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# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

## In September

### September Worship



### Sunday Morning

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

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



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

Thursday  
9:00am - Noon

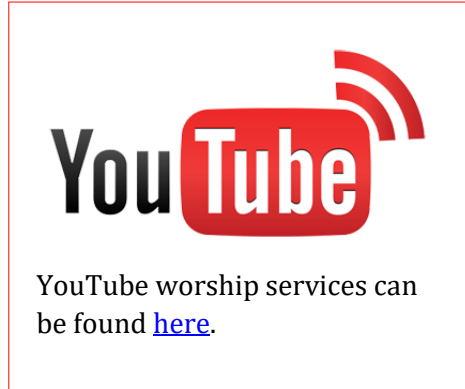
Friday  
Closed

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## Prayers\* and Praises

Brian Conran  
Gary Grasse  
Pat Dilling  
Gib Dilling  
Arnold Leestma  
Ruth Smith  
Jesse Fisher  
Silas Willey  
Jane Devine  
Jerry and Mary Heider  
Chastity Geisthardt  
Joan Steininger  
The Family of Pete Radlund

### Prayer Partners

Send prayer requests to:  
[fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org](mailto: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

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