

# Information @ Church

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# DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS



## NOVEMBER 5

Don't forget to turn  
your clocks back before  
you go to bed!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to Coats for Kids. This year we had a shorter window of opportunity to donate but you rallied and fulfilled the need! We had three very full bags of coats. We received twenty-six coats in a wide variety of sizes.

Thank you so much First Presbyterian Church!

### **Please Be Advised:**

Scam emails and phishing are an ever-present danger in our society. Please be cautious when opening an email from a strange email address, or from someone you don't know.



# MILK AND HONEY COOKING SCHOOL OCTOBER 15, 2023



We learned so much and had so much fun! The food was great too!



## November 5

Chaplain Darren Beachy is leading us in worship. He is continuing his series on the 23rd Psalm.

We will also celebrate communion. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament of continuous growth, sustenance and new life. Carol Wetzel will serve the elements.

## November 8 - Women in Faith

Join us for fun and fellowship on Wednesday, November 8, from 5:30 -7:30pm. We will share a light meal together followed by a fun time of fellowship and crafting .

Soup is on the menu, this evening. You can bring a dish to pass, if you like, otherwise, just bring yourself, and maybe a friend, and enjoy a lovely evening.

Following dinner, we will check in with each other and create fun Gnomes and Scandinavian Star ornaments. (If you have a small tweezers, please bring it with you.)

Women in Faith meets one evening a month from 5:30-7:30pm. It is open to women of all ages, and everyone is welcome. See you there!



## November 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

<b>Where</b>	Grace Christian 1596 4th St, Fond Du Lac, WI
<b>When</b>	November 9
<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).

## November 11 - Veterans Day



Veterans Day is observed on November 11, to honor our military veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

A tiny bit of history for this special day of honor:

Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

## November 12 - Growing Connections

On November 12, we will have a presentation on the Head Start program. Jenny Dehn, from FDL Head Start, will lead the presentation. She will talk about how the program got started and how it has evolved. Please join us!



## November 17 - Cribbage

Join us for Cribbage on November 17. We meet in Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm. Bring something to drink, snacks are provided.

If you don't know how to play, One of our experts will teach you!

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

## November 19 - Angel Tree



The Angel Tree and gift list will be available on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Once again, you will be able to sign up, **online**, for the child you would like to help.

You will be able to access the online link through the computer in the Narthex. The link will also be in Wednesday Updates and Sunday Reminders.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the church office.

## November 19 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

### WHAT

Community Thanksgiving Service

### WHEN

Sunday November 19 3:30pm

### WHERE

Covenant United Methodist Church (20 N. Marr St.)

## November 20 - Session

Session meets November 20.

Please pray for the Elders as they make decisions that will help to lead our congregation forward.

## November 23 -

*Happy Thanksgiving*

We are so very thankful for you. Enjoy your day with family and friends.

The church office will be closed.

## November 26 -

### Christ the King Sunday

Today marks the last Sunday of the liturgical year - Christ the King Sunday. It is the Sunday before the beginning of Advent.

We take this Sunday to reflect on Christ's kingly reign over our lives and the entire universe. In Christ all things began, and in Christ all things will be fulfilled.

The fact that Christ the King Sunday comes at the end of the Christian calendar year reminds us that Christ will come again.

## November 28 - Giving Tuesday

# GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is on November 28. Giving Tuesday, started in 2012 in New York City. It is a day to encourage people to give, collaborate, and be generous to those around us.

It's a simple idea, really. Make someone smile, help a neighbor or stranger, show up for people you care about, or give some of what you have to those who need it most.

Join the movement and give! Whether you give of your time, a donation, or some homemade cookies for your door neighbor.

Every act of generosity counts and everyone has something to contribute toward building a better world where we all want to live.

## The Alternative Gift Fair is coming soon!

More information will be available in Wednesday Updates.



## Thank You from Marie Laiten



**Celebrating Marie Laiten!**  
Marie turned 100 on August 30.

Dear First Presbyterian Members,  
Thank you so very much for all the beautiful cards and best wishes on my birthday.

Thank you for the beautiful throw blanket. I'm using it daily. It's such a special gift and your thoughtfulness means a lot.

God Bless,  
Marie Laiten

## Pastor Supply

- November 5** Darren Beachy
- November 12** Worship Team  
Leading Worship
- November 19** Darren Beachy
- November 26** Rebecca Proefrock
- December 3** Rebecca Proefrock
- December 10** Darren Beachy
- December 17** Ken Nabi
- December 24** Dan Schultz  
9:00am Service  
6:00pm Service
- December 31** Darren Beachy

## Growing Connections

- November 5** The Great Courses
- November 12** ADVOCAP  
Head Start/Angel Tree
- November 19** Intergenerational  
Generosity and Giving
- November 26** Liturgical Colors
- December 3** Advent Study
- December 10** Advent Study
- December 24** TBD
- December 31** TBD

## Ongoing Opportunities

### Every Saturday - Table Tennis

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

Join us to get a little exercise and have a lot of fun.

### Every Wednesday - Men's Breakfast

Every Wednesday, men of the church meet for breakfast at Pump 'n Pantry (329 W. Pioneer Rd., FDL).

It's a relaxed atmosphere with coffee in hand and friends around the table. Why not join the group?

### Every Wednesday - Bell Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, the Bell Choir rehearses at 4:30pm.

It's not too late to join them. If you have any questions please contact Joanne M.

## Save the Date

**NIGHT  
OF  
SILENCE**



**Sunday December 10**

More information and a sign-up sheet will be available soon.

Image: [here](#)

**Air Corp**

Robert Brandenburg  
Charles Brien  
John Hughes

**Air Force**

Dan Baker  
Sue Baker  
Debra Brown  
Mitchell Delfosse  
Russ Dern  
Royce Edwards  
Roland Herzig  
Jack Hughes  
Jim Mathwig  
Raymond Morgan  
Lee Munson  
Phyllis Munson  
Richard Ransom  
Zachary Ransom  
Neil Sonnenberg  
Roxanne Suprenend  
Paul Swenson  
Ray Timm  
Thomas Wright

**Army Air Force**

J. Earl Dilling  
Robert Plummer  
Greg Zills

**Air National Guard**

Del Colburn

**Army**

Bud Baker  
Oscar Benson  
Harold Bloedow  
Ron Broege  
Jim Buglass  
Dr. Don L. Burns  
Norm Carlone  
Leslie Chaloupka  
Gordon Crow  
Jim Dvorak  
Jerry Heider  
Bridgette Kaiser  
Neil Komplin  
Robert Krebs  
Kevin Kreie  
A. J. Larson  
Arnold Leestma  
Lynn Mellenthien  
Lawrence Merrill  
Robert Merrill  
John Meyst  
Ray Michels  
Brad O'Conner  
Ken Owens  
Peter Radlund  
Richard Ransom  
Jeff Smith  
Ralph Spoerke  
John Toney  
David Weber  
Steve Zeigler

**Army Air Corp**

Ward Laiten  
Bowe LeFevre  
Raymond Morgan

**Army Nurse Corp**

Shirley Toney

**Marine Corp**

Randy Bacon  
George Dorst  
A. Ray Farr  
Larry Johnson  
Collin Smith  
Justin Suprenend  
Jon Urban

**Marine Navy Chaplain**

Lloyd DeJong

**Medical Corp**

Frank Cerny

**National Guard**

Noah Baker  
Robert Pitzen

**Navy**

Harry Horner  
Ken Huebbe  
Peter Humleker  
Harold Munson  
Rick Schry  
Dale Stoll  
Kurt Thiel  
Dan Thurke

**U.S. Army Reserves**

Nick Clarenbach  
Casey James Herzig

**Women's Auxiliary Air Force  
(England)**

Meredith Roden Wood-Taylor

“The Lord is my strength and my shield;  
in him my heart trusts;  
so I am helped . . .”

Psalm 28:7



**Fall 2023 - Most Needed Items**  
**October 29-November 12**

**Boxed Food**

Cereal

Mac and Cheese

Pasta

Boxed Side Dishes

(ie: Hamburger Helper, Rice Dishes, Mashed Potatoes)

**Canned Foods**

Fruit

Chunky Soups

Chicken

Chili

SPAM

Tomato Products (sauce, paste, diced)

**Jarred Foods** (plastic jars if possible)

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Spaghetti Sauce

**Fruit Juice**

**Condiments**

Ketchup

Mustard

Mayo

Salad Dressing

**Personal Care Items**

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Liquid Soap

Bar Soap

Shampoo

Toilet Paper

**Cleaning Supplies**

Laundry Detergent

Dish Soap

Please check the expiration dates on the goods you donate.  
**The dates should be 2023 or later.**





Thanksgiving is coming soon.! As has been our mission for many years, we have provided food bags for families and individuals who have a mental health diagnosis and receive services at the Fond du Lac County Department of Community Programs (DCP).

The people we serve have been diagnosed with what is known as “severe and persistent mental illness. Some attend the Day Treatment Program, a structured, encouraging, supportive activity that is held at DCP, four days a week. Others have Outreach Workers who work regularly in the community with his/her consumer to maintain stability and safety. All of our identified recipients have an assigned Psychiatrist and take psychotropic medications. Nursing services are available for medication management.

Almost all of our recipients live at the poverty level. They survive on SSI (Supplemental Security Income) and Medicaid benefits. All live independently, in HUD Housing, rooming houses, “shared living homes” or with their families. Some of our families have children.

Every year we get feedback from those we serve. Some of our singles ask, with hope, if they will be getting a “bag” again. They look forward to their meal and are so grateful that we remember them. For many people with severe mental illness (schizophrenia), socialization is difficult. While churches and other organizations provide Thanksgiving Day meals, our mission allows people to have food, at their residence, on Thanksgiving Day and leftovers for the next day or two, with a minimum of stress.

**We are faithfully ministering to “the least of these, our brethren” in this mission.**

We shop for the usual fair: turkey, gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, green beans, pears, applesauce, cranberry sauce, fresh carrots, boxed mash potatoes, stuffing, rolls, pumpkin pie and cookies!

We pack the bags in the Day Treatment area of DCP, label the bags for individuals or family, with a note wishing them a Happy Thanksgiving. We say a prayer, ourselves, for the blessing and joy **we** receive for the success of this special mission. DCP outreach workers deliver the food.

In 2022, we provided food for 14 singles and two families. Both families had children. The price of all the items purchased was slightly over \$900.00.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center, beginning November 5, for those who are interested in shopping, transporting food, sorting, bagging and labeling bags. We will meet at Festival Foods, on November 20, at 9:00am. You can also make a financial donation to support this mission. Please mark your monetary gift accordingly and place it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen (920.922.6865).

# Angel Tree

For over thirty years we have joyfully participated in this partnership with ADVOCAP Head Start. The Angel Tree gives us the opportunity to give from our hearts to families and children in need. The Head Start program promotes school readiness for children ages 3-5, from low-income families, by enhancing cognitive, social, and emotional development.

The Angel Tree and gift list will be available on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. We will once again use the online sign-up for gifts. You will be able to access the online sign-up through the computer in the Narthex. The link will also be in the Wednesday Updates/ Sunday Reminders. If you need assistance, contact the church office.

The gifts listed on the request slip are a suggestion of the gifts you might want to purchase for your recipient. You do not need to purchase them all. Head Start staff suggests options, so if one toy is not available, more are listed so that the child may receive gifts in their interest area. Please remember to be mindful of age-appropriate gifts.

If shopping is just not your thing, consider a monetary donation. Monetary donations may be given directly to the church through the offering plate, the church office, or electronically. Please label these donations: "Angel Tree." Monetary donations will be used to purchase gifts from the Angel Tree list.

Unwrapped gifts can be placed under the Angel Tree with their appropriate label (letter/ number) attached. (Please attach the letter/number securely.) Labels will be available near the Angel tree to label all gifts. Return all **unwrapped gifts on or before Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Angel Tree Gifts will be blessed during the December 17 Worship service. What a wonderful way to celebrate the blessings we receive when we give - both to the Christ Child and a child in need of love.

Thank you for your continued support of our community through this fun and exciting mission. Each year families share their gratefulness and thanks to us for our generosity and caring.





## Pumpkin Cobbler - from The Beachy Family

10.29.2023 - Popular Treat from Fellowship Time

### Ingredients:

- 15oz Pumpkin Puree (not pie filling!)
- 3 eggs
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup Brown sugar packed
- 2tsp Pumpkin pie spice
- 2 tsp cinnamon divided
- 12oz evaporated milk
- 15oz Yellow Cake mix
- ½ cup unsalted butter (melted)
- ½ cup pecans chopped

### Instructions

In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together pumpkin puree, eggs, granulated sugar, brown sugar, pumpkin pie spice, and 1 tsp cinnamon until well combined.

Add the evaporated milk and stir well.

Pour the mixture into a large crockpot that has been lightly coated with non-stick cooking spray.

In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together the cake mix with the remaining 1 tsp cinnamon. Stir in the melted butter (the mix will be clumpy).

Sprinkle the cake mix all over the pumpkin in the crockpot.

Set the crockpot to low and cook for 4 hours or high for 2 hours. Sprinkle the nuts over top about halfway through the cooking time. Serve warm with ice cream or whipped cream.