

Winnebago Community Historical Society

Presents



with Town Historian John Rowley & representatives from area churches

Sunday, April 22, 2018
3 pm – 5 pm
First Presbyterian Church
208 W. Winnebago St., Winnebago

Refreshments ♦ Exhibits

Program is free, but please RSVP to wchs61088@gmail.com
to help us plan ahead

Preserving the Past ♦ Informing the Present ♦ Inspiring the Future

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
April 22, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is white for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "A Song of Life" Lani Smith

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: [from Psalm 100 & 105] **Unison Reading**
Give praise to the Lord and shout for joy as you proclaim his holy name with gladness. Let the hearts of the people enter the gates of the temple with thanksgiving for the faithfulness that is everlasting. Remember that the Lord's mercy, compassion, kindness, and grace have made us holy in his sight. On this wonderful Sunday morning, we enter into worship with grateful hearts and we celebrate Christ's Resurrection with joyful music and singing for the glory of God. Amen.

*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" #473

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: **Unison Reading**
Heavenly Creator, I ask for your mercy and forgiveness for my sins. Please cleanse and restore me so that I will be able to live a godly and righteous life that gives you honor every day. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Reading**
The God of mercy forgives and pardons all our sins and redeems us through the power of the Holy Spirit. In faith, I accept my forgiveness and pardon through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Vacation Bible School We will be having a meeting immediately after the church service today to help us determine if we can host VBS this year. *We are in need 8 adults each day* to help supervise, this is in addition to all the wonderful junior high, high school, and college students that help to give the participants a great experience. Without adult helpers we cannot host VBS this summer.

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Monday and Tuesday mornings. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Chicks with Sticks will meet at Gwen Vietmeier's home on Tuesday starting at 7 p.m. If you like to knit or crochet please join us.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

BE INCLUDED in our pictorial directory. Call Susan Gambrel to book an appointment at 815-262-4626. Times available on MAY 10, 11 and 12.

Consider sharing your musical talent by signing up to provide special music this summer! All ages welcome! The signup schedule is posted on the bulletin board, or contact the office for available Sundays

Workcampers are selling Anna's Bucks again this year. Please see Jake Smith, Logan Gray, or Barb Whitney.

Sesquicentennial Celebrations If you know someone who grew up attending The First Presbyterian and would like to attend some of our Sesquicentennial events please notify Bev Samsel at: bpsamsel@gmail.com, 815-335-2892 or 815-871-8969.

MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS AND FLOWERS

The monies from these sales will be used towards PW missions.

Deadline for orders is May 6

Please make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.

Turn orders into Stacy Weavel or Michelle Erb.

GERANIUMS

_____ Red 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / _____ Red 7" @ \$9.50

_____ White 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / _____ White 7" @ \$9.50

_____ Pink 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / _____ Pink 7" @ \$9.50

_____ Salmon 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / _____ Salmon 7" @ \$9.50

BASKETS

_____ Assorted 10" Combo hanging baskets @ \$16

_____ Total

Name:

*Gloria Patri

#579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Wondrous Savior, we give you thanks for the many blessings and joys that you provide us. Along with the joys for which we are so appreciative, we bring our concerns to you because your holy word tells us that we are to place our cares and burdens before you. Precious Lord, you have heard the concerns and we ask for your healing touch to bring recovery from illness, sadness, grief, and pain. Encourage us through your Holy Spirit so that we can receive your love, comfort, mercy, and grace. We are sincerely grateful for your goodness in our lives and that is why we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Puppet Show

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

"Someone's Praying, Lord" Douglas Wagner

*Doxology

#592

*Prayer of Dedication

Unison prayer

Wondrous Savior, you are worthy of all our praise. Thank you for the opportunity to present our tithing, gifts, and offerings with a heart of thanksgiving. Help us to bless others through the generosity of our time, skills, and talents. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn

"Kum Ba Yah"

#338

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 24:36; 2 Corinthians 9:15 pg. 1078; 1181

Message: "The Gift of Peace"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "May the Lord Mighty God" insert

"May the Lord Mighty God"

May the Lord Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever.
Give you peace, perfect peace;
Strength in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and behold his grace
And His strength forever.
May the Lord Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever.

Benediction **Unison Reading**
May the glorious power and grace of Jesus' resurrection
empower us to help others feel the love and mercy of the Lord
so that they may be blessed with Christ's radiance and peace.
Amen, Amen.

Postlude "Thine Is the Glory" Robert Thygerson
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Looking ahead...

May 6 - Confirmation
May 13- Mother's Day, Last day of Sunday school

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and/or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20 / Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$25 (2) arrangement(s).

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 84
Offerings \$2746.00

Final total for One Great Hour of Sharing from Soup Suppers \$481

2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$2012.89

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Karen Niemeier
Projectionist Renee Rittmeyer
Ushers Jim & Rita Mitchell, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Jim & Polly Morrison
Acolytes Mitchel Cunningham, Thea Mitchell

Our Mission Statement

To be a community of believers
that love and follow God,
love and support others,
and offer Jesus Christ to the world.

Our vision statement is posted in the lower hallway.

Workcamp Shares 2018

Our Workcamp Team will be traveling to Greeley, CO from June 24 - 30. They will serve elderly, disabled and low income families by completing home repairs (painting, building wheelchair ramps, weatherizing etc).

At Workcamp, teenagers come together to serve individuals and communities while building strong, long-lasting relationships with their friends and youth leaders. Hundreds of teenagers from youth groups across the country repair and transform homes while growing closer to Jesus.

2018 Workcamp Team: Julie Fry, Logan Gray, Dillon Melin, Jake Smith and Barb Whitney.

Shareholders will receive a postcard from a camper and an invitation to our annual shareholders' dinner.

I would like to help sponsor the Workcamp team by purchasing

_____ Workcamp shares at \$10 a share.

_____ Total contribution

Name _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to First TEAM.

Thanks for your support!

Barb Whitney, Workcamp Coordinator



ARE YOU HUNGRY?

If you don't have enough to eat, Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry can help.

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry distributes nutritious food in high-need areas.

Food is free to low-income neighbors in need.

Please bring bags or boxes in which to package your food.



Food is distributed on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last.



For additional food resources, visit www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp

Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Time: 4pm-6pm

**Location: First Presbyterian Church
of Winnebago**

**Address: 208 W. Winnebago St.
Winnebago, IL 60188**

**Please bring bags or boxes.*

Sponsored By:



Volunteers needed, see Bev Samsel