



Culver's of Winnebago  
Share Night to benefit  
First TEAM Workcamp  
First Presbyterian Church  
of Winnebago

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

5:00-7:00 pm

Come out for some GREAT food and  
to support our youth mission trip to  
Covington, TN

A percentage of food sales will benefit First TEAM mission trip.

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
April 30, 2017  
10:30 a.m.

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Liturgical color is white for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude       “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” with  
                  “He Leadeth Me”                   Wm. Bradbury

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: from Psalm 105                   **Unison Reading**  
**Praise the Lord! May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
let the people of the LORD rejoice in his works. Let the saints  
of God sing to the LORD all the days of their lives. I will sing  
praise to God as I rejoice in worship. On this wonderful  
Sunday morning, I enter into worship with a grateful heart  
and celebrate Christ's Resurrection with joyful praise and  
singing for the glory of God. Amen and Amen.**

\*Hymn               “For the Beauty of the Earth”                   #473

Call to Confession:                   **Unison Prayer**  
**Merciful Creator, we honor you this morning with praise and  
worship. But too often we stray from your ways like lost  
sheep. Our hearts need correcting and you are the only one  
that can provide us with mercy and grace and forgiveness.  
Please forgive us Lord and restore us with your graciousness  
so that we are able to live a godly and righteous life for your  
glory. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.**

**Announcements**

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

**Pastor Carroll** will be in the office Monday and Tuesday mornings.  
His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Choir** will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**The Worship Committee** invites you to congratulate our  
Confirmands and our High School/College graduates, on Sunday, May  
7. Relatives and friends are welcome to attend both the Church  
Service and the Fellowship. There will be no shortage of singing,  
sermon, cake, coffee, punch and fellowship.

**Graduate information is due today!!!** Information needed from  
High school grads, which high school they are graduating from and a  
college they will be attending, college grads should include where they  
are graduating from and their major.

**Anna's Bucks and Workcamp shares** are available for \$10 each, see  
Kaitlyn or Kaleigh Freimuth, or Barb Whitney.

**Remember or honor** loved ones by sponsoring flowers and/or  
bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board, or contact Susan  
Gambrel at 815-262-4626.

**MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS  
AND  
HANGING BASKETS**

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

**Deadline for orders is May 7**

**Please make checks payable to:** Presbyterian Women.

Turn orders into Michelle Erb or Stacy Weavel.

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| _____ 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 |
| _____ Assorted 10" Combo hanging baskets @ \$16 |                          |
| _____ Total                                     |                          |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**  
**Loving God, thank you for freely sharing forgiveness to all who repent and turn to you. Please fulfill your promise of redeeming grace and forgive all our sins, and cleanse us through the perfect sacrifice of your son Jesus. In faith, I accept my forgiveness and pardon through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "Kum Ba Yah" #338

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
 "Near To The Heart Of God" Janice Davis

\*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 our time, skills, and talents. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:3 - 4; 7 - 10; 13 - 14; and 18 pg. 1190

Message: "The Gifts and Hope in Everlasting Son-Shine"  
 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

Postlude            “He Hideth My Soul”            Wm. Kirkpatrick

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680



*Flowers today are sponsored by:  
Jamie & Kylie Gray in honor of Izzy's Birthday*

Church phone number            815-335-2051  
Pastoral Cell            815-742-7503  
Attendance            77  
Offerings            \$2161.25

2017 Per capita - \$36.11 per member, \$2115.62 to date.

One Great Hour of Sharing for 2017 - \$516.25

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**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist            Dixie Leden  
Projectionist            Kaitlyn Freimuth  
Ushers            Volunteers and Chuck Rittmeyer  
Greeters            Brett & Gail Starkey  
Acolytes            Mikayla & Isabelle Gray

**Looking ahead...**

May 7 - Confirmation / Choir / Fellowship  
May 14 - Mother's Day / Last day of Sunday school  
May 28 - Memorial Dedications