

Workcamp Shares 2018

Our 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 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

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
May 13, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is white for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "In the Secret" Andy Park

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: from Psalm 96 **Unison Reading**
Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and with the spoken word the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. Therefore, we enter into this service with thanksgiving to our Heavenly Creator. We raise our hearts and voices with rejoicing for we know that he made all things and that the light that shines through Jesus Christ is for our redemption. Thus, I will glorify the Lord with all my heart and I will honor God with all that is within me. Praise the Lord ... praise the Lord ... praise the Lord!

*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #403

Prayer of Confession: **Unison Prayer**
Heavenly Father, I confess that my daily life needs many improvements. I ask for your mercy and forgiveness. Cleanse me from all my wrongdoings and make my heart pure so that I can give you glory through my words and deeds. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m. Jill Sunday and Corrine Gusloff are your hostesses.

Deacons will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The church secretary will be out of the office on Thursday and Friday.

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.

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.

The Sesquicentennial Committee would like your help in updating our history. Do you have any special memories that you could share, your wedding, a baptism or an event that occurred at the church? How long has your family (parents, grandparents) attended the church?

Looking ahead...

May 20- Choir performs

Church phone number 815-335-2051
 Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
 Attendance 132
 Offerings \$3076.00

2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$2169.23

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Puppeteers	Junior Sunday school class
Children's Choir	Kaleigh Freimuth, Rachel Rittmeyer
	Angelica Storey
Projectionist	Renee Rittmeyer
Ushers	Norm Dean, Jim Morrison, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Jeff & Ann Fuller
Acolytes	NA

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.

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Reading**
**In obedience to God's holy word, I have confessed my failings
 and I have asked for forgiveness. I am grateful that the Lord
 fulfills His promises of mercy. In faith, I accept His forgiveness
 and I thank my Savior for His pardon. In Jesus Name. Amen.**

*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...**

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
 "Only This I Want" Dan Schutt

*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.**

*Hymn "Take My Life" #391

Children's Choir "The Banana Song/Today Is The Day"
 Puppets "Sunday School Can't Be Over/Mother's Day Love"

Sunday School Awards/Recognition/Appreciation

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Proverbs 31:10 – 12; 28 - 30 pg. 682

Message: “Mother: A Priceless Woman Who Wears Many Hats”
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn “Soon and Very Soon”

“Soon and Very Soon” Andrae Crouch

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!

No more crying there we are going to see the King!
No more crying there we are going to see the King!
No more crying there we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!

No more dying there we are going to see the King!
No more dying there we are going to see the King!
No more dying there we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!

Benediction

It is wonderful to gather and worship Christ the Lord. May the Lord provide all our needs and sustain us day by day. May the Lord whose steadfast love is as constant as a mother's care, strengthen us for Christian witnessing so that the blessings of our Heavenly Creator can be shared with others in our daily living. Amen.

Postlude “Glorify Thy Name” Donna Adkins

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

*Special thanks to our Sunday school teachers
for their time and talents:*

*Christie Schweitz
Sheree Sensel
April Haeflinger
Brian & Stacy Weavel
Barb Whitney
Joe & Janet Erb
Stephanie Freimuth*

2018 Graduates

*Steven Mitchell
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Majoring in Crops and Soils
Steven is the son of Tim & Lisa Mitchell
Grandson of Jim & Rita Mitchell
and Lynn & Sue Jansen*

*Joshua Luna
Indiana State University
Bachelor of Science in Criminology
Joshua is the son of Mike & Sue Luna*