

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
November 11, 2012
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude		
Intro	“Short Surely”	Lanny Wolfe
Welcome/Announcements		Stephanie Freimuth
Call To Worship		Stephanie Freimuth
One:	Out of the fullness of our God-given lives we come to worship and to praise.	
All:	With thanks, we offer to God the creativity of our minds, the warmth of our hearts and the joy of our spirits.	
One:	We love others because God first loved us, freeing us from the power of sin and death.	
All:	With glad hearts, we join together in singing praise to God--Creator, Word and Holy Spirit. Amen	
*Hymn	“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”	#220
Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer)		
Assurance of Forgiveness		Cindy Benson
*Gloria Patri		#579
Grace Notes	“I Will Keep My Eyes On You”	Cindy Berry
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Cindy Benson
Pastoral Prayer		
PW Honoree presentations		Cindy Benson, Betsy Carr
Meditation		Bonnie Gray

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings		
*Doxology		#592
*Prayer of Dedication		Stephanie Freimuth
One:	Dear God, you have shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, and in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit! You bless us abundantly and call us to be a community that blesses others through sharing of our love, our talents and our material possessions. We rejoice now in what we have been given and in what is ours to share.	
All:	We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom, courage and compassion. Amen.	

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture:	Colossians 3:12	Michelle Erb
Message:	MotherHouse Crisis Center	Robin Carlson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn	“Morning Has Broken”	#469
Benediction		Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Postlude		
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680		

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor	Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Grace Notes Director	Scott Farrell
Projectionist	Josh Luna
Ushers	Betsy Menge, Shirley Burkhart
Greeters	Skip & Dixie Leden
Acolytes	Jill Sunday, Jodell Brown

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are in need of additional help at the Rockford Rescue Mission for the 4th Friday evening each month. If interested, please contact the church or Bev Barker 815-335-2963.

Flowers and Bulletins You may sponsor one or both of these, sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$15, Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangements.

Christmas Cantata The combined choirs from our church and Middle Creek, lead by Scott Farrell will perform, "A Simple Christmas" on December 2 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards, courtesy of the Fellowship Supper Club.

The Mitten Tree Hats, gloves, mittens and scarves will be collected during the month of November for the Women's Restorative Justice Program and Motherhouse Crisis Center. The Chicks with Sticks will give the donations in December. The tree is located in the sanctuary.

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Combined Attendance	107
Combined Offerings	\$3546.50



Flowers and bulletins today are sponsored by:

The Presbyterian Women in honor of Thank Offering Sunday

Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email is: prayer@thewfpc.org

Information on our Saturday service can be found on:

Facebook.com/WeArePatchwork or Twitter.com/WeArePatchwork

PATCHWORK: Any questions, prayer requests, or concerns?

Email: ChaplainDesirae@gmail.com

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Praise Band will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Supper Club will meet on November 13 for a potluck at the church starting at 6 p.m. Afterwards we will have a hymn sing, so bring your best voices. Rita & Jim Mitchell, Bev Samsel are hosts.

Chicks With Sticks will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ann Fuller's home. If you like to knit or crochet please join us.

Newsletter items Items for the newsletter are due by Wednesday.

Grace Notes will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Session will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Election of new officers a Congregational meeting will be held after the worship service on November 18 for the election of our new church officers.

Please keep in prayer: Roger Remer. Bob Look. Bob Reed.
Dick Westphal.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The Presbyterian Women are taking orders for angel ornaments to adorn the Christmas tree that will be in the sanctuary.

Orders are due by November 18.

Return completed form and payment to Ann Fuller.

Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.

If you have any questions contact Ann at 815-335-7402.



_____ Ornaments @ \$5 each.

_____ Total

Given by: _____

In Memory / Honor of: _____

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POINSETTIA SALE

The Worship Committee is taking orders for poinsettias to add beauty to our sanctuary during the Christmas season. Flowers will decorate Church December 16-23. If you would like to purchase one, the cost is \$12.50.

Orders due by December 2

Return completed form and payment to April Haeflinger. Your Poinsettia(s) may be take home after the worship service on December 23. If you have any questions call April at 815-335-7663.



_____ Poinsettia(s) @ \$

_____ Red _____ White _____ Pink

_____ Total - ***Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church.***

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