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# WINNEBAGO PRESBYTERY NEWS & NOTES

a new year - a work in progress

## Your Bi-Weekly News & Updates

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News & Notes is published on the first and third Friday of the month. It will keep you up-to-date with happenings in the Presbytery and related topics and events around the world.

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## Presbytery Meeting Recap



The final presbytery meeting of the year was held October 20, 2018, at Memorial Presbyterian Church and Lawrence University. 2018 brought changes to the format of our meetings as the Leadership Commission works to streamline business and provide opportunities for education and fellowship.

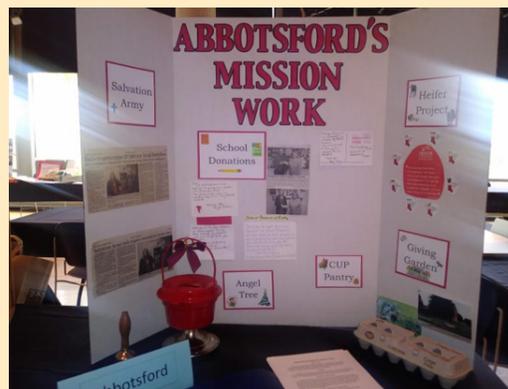
The highlight of this meeting was the mission celebration in which 19 congregations

participated. The mission work showcased foster care ministries, food pantries, back to school clothing and supply distribution, global outreach, and so many more. The work that is done by congregations both big and small is inspiring! Find more pictures of the mission celebration on our on our [Facebook](#) page.

During the business portion of the meeting, the 2019 budget was finalized. **The per capita for 2019 will increase to \$37.00** from \$35.33 for 2018.

The Presbytery also welcomed the Rev. Melodie Long, interim pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Oshkosh, and the Rev. Terra Winston, Assoc. Dean of Spiritual and Religious Life at Lawrence University.

Many thanks to Memorial Presbyterian Church and Lawrence University for hosting.



## Winnebago Presbytery Annual Report

The 2018 Winnebago Presbytery Annual Report will be available mid-December. Every church will receive ten copies, and the report will also be available on our website, but if you would like to order additional copies for your congregation, contact [jill@winnebagopresbytery.org](mailto:jill@winnebagopresbytery.org).

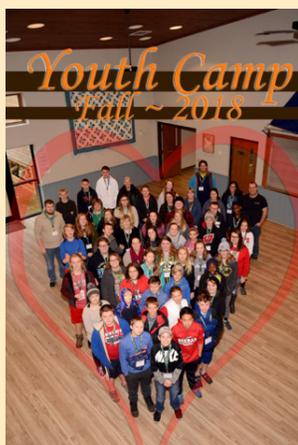
## Winnebago-Urabá Partnership

The Winnebago-Urabá Partnership has been an important part of our presbytery for almost 15 years. Many of those who have been active in this partnership have retired or moved from the area.

The Global Partner Task Group will be meeting soon to discuss our partnership--if you would like to be part of these conversations, please contact Susan Gilbert Zencka at [pastor@framepres.org](mailto:pastor@framepres.org) by November 11. **Bendiciones!! (Blessings!)**



## Scenes from Fall Youth Camp 2018

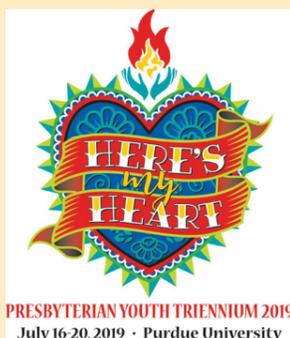


The Pilgrim Center hosted Fall Youth Camp 2018. Campers heard the Rev. Shawna Bowman speak about learning compassion and having soft hearts in a hard world.

Both campers and chaperones had the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities like knitting, photography, challenge courses, and building sheds for Habitat for Humanity.

Find more camp pictures on our [Facebook](#) page.

## Winnebago Presbytery Youth Events



### 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium

Preparations are under way for the 2019 Youth Triennium which will be held at Purdue University in July 2019.

Contact [Jennifer Zander](#) or [Gina Struensee](#) for all the details.

[presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org)  
[Flyer](#)

## Mission Work Group Opportunities with the Presbytery of Detroit



The Hands-On Mission Work Group of the Presbytery of Detroit looks forward to Welcoming Mission Work Groups during the summer, or for an Alternative Break Week during the school year.

There are plenty of opportunities ranging from foster care ministry to blight removal to urban gardening!

Click [here](#) for more information and contact information.

## Conferences, Learning Opportunities & Resources

### **Suicide Prevention Webinar**

November 8, 1 p.m.

The Presbyterian Outlook has planned a webinar for Thursday, Nov. 8, at 1 p.m. CST that will help faith leaders, who are frequently the first contact for those considering suicide, talk about suicide from a theological and biblical perspective. The Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation is offering up to 10 scholarships for the webinar. For more details go to ["Suicide Prevention Webinar."](#)

### **Young Adult Volunteer Program**

**Applications for the 2019-2020 [Young Adult Volunteer program](#) are now available.**

The YAV program is an ecumenical, faith-based year of service for young people, ages 19-30. Volunteers accompany local agencies faithfully working to address root causes of poverty and reconciliation. YAVs serve during the academic year, August to July. [Meet current YAVs.](#)

### **Festival of Gratitude and Interfaith Potluck**

November 19, Oshkosh

The 9th annual Festival of Gratitude will be held November 19 at 7 p.m. at [The Grand](#) in Oshkosh.

Residents from different ethnic and religious communities will gather and express gratitude in song, word, dance and silence.

This year's festival will be preceded by the 3rd annual Interfaith Potluck at 5 p.m. at the [Masjid Qamar Oshkosh Mosque](#)

### **Wisconsin Council of Churches Annual Meeting**

December 14, Sun Prairie

Make plans to attend this meeting and engage with other Christians to strengthen ecumenical relationships, increase awareness of critical needs within our state and country, and identify opportunities to take action — individually, in your congregation, and in your communities.

Get full details [here.](#)

## **Annual Benefit Enrollment October 29 - November 16**

If you have benefits through the Board of Pensions, annual enrollment began October 29 and ends November 16. This is the only opportunity to review and elect benefit coverage for 2019.

If you have questions about the enrollment process, call the Board at 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN) or visit [pensions.org/annualenrollment](https://pensions.org/annualenrollment).

## **Employment Opportunities**

**Crossroads Presbyterian Church, Mequon**

*Associate Bridge Pastor*

Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Mequon, WI is currently looking for a Bridge Associate Pastor to provide continuity with our Deacons, Adult Ed and Mission/Outreach ministries. This is a temporary role for the purpose of bridging the time until our PNC finds a new Sr. Pastor and we begin a search for a full-time Associate Pastor. It is not required that this Pastor be specifically trained in transitional work. Full job [description](#).

**Lisbon Presbyterian, Sussex and First Presbyterian, Richfield**

*Stated Supply pastor*

The Lisbon Presbyterian Church of Sussex and the First Presbyterian Church of Richfield are seeking a shared Stated Supply pastor. Full job [description](#).

## Presbytery Calendar

The full Presbytery calendar can be found [here](#).

### *November*

**Office Administrators Zoom Call**  
November 7, 9:30 a.m.

**Leadership Commission**  
November 13, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Winnebago Presbytery, Neenah

**Commission on Ministry**  
November 15, 12:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
First Presbyterian, Weyauwega

### *December*

**Presbytery Office will be closed from**  
Dec. 21 - Jan 2.

## Links To Our Partners

To find out more information about our various partnerships at both the national and local level click on the links below.

### *PC(USA)*

[PC\(USA\) Website](#)

[Board of Pensions](#)

[Presbyterian Women National](#)

### *Synod of Lakes and Prairies*

[Synod of Lakes and Prairies Website](#)

[Presbyterian Women Synod of Lakes and Prairies](#)

### *Mission Partners*

[United Church Camps, Inc](#)

[Samaritan Counseling Center](#)

[Wisconsin Council of Churches](#)



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