

Winnebago Presbytery News and Notes

A weekly update for our members and congregations

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Tuesday, January 9
Leadership Commission
Meeting
9:30 am - 12:00 pm
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Winnebago Presbytery  
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Tuesday, January 16  
Immigration Task Group  
Meeting  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
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Winnebago Presbytery
Neenah

Saturday, February 10
Presbytery Meeting
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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Location to be Announced

[View Full Calendar](#)



## "End Child Poverty Wisconsin" Campaign



The End Child Poverty Wisconsin initiative was endorsed at the November 11th Presbytery Meeting and it's formally being launched today statewide.

[ADD YOUR NAME, help us reach 10,000 Wisconsinites calling for an End to Child Poverty in Wisconsin!](#)

On December 14th, 2017, a coalition of faith-based networks and anti-poverty groups held concurrent announcements in multiple cities of a bold new campaign to end child poverty in Wisconsin. The campaign seeks to inspire Wisconsin to set a goal of eliminating child poverty, by holding itself accountable for reducing both child poverty and racial disparities by half in the next decade.

The campaign is a product of 3 years of intensive policy discussions and moral reflection at 24 churches and other religious institutions throughout Wisconsin. The lead coalition partners are four statewide organizations: WISDOM, Wisconsin Council of Churches, Kids Forward, and Citizen Action of Wisconsin Education Fund.

This announcement by religious leaders and social justice advocates uses the occasion of the holiday season to raise our voices on behalf of committing Wisconsin to ending child poverty and creating a state where every child has the real opportunity to thrive and succeed.

You'll find more information here:

[Poverty Reduction Goal](#)

[Our Commitment as Faithful Citizens](#)

[Sponsoring Organizations](#)



## 2018 Pastors' Retreat

### SAVE THE DATE:

2018 Pastors' Retreat - March 11-13

The retreat will be lead by the Rev. Dr. Sam Hamilton-Poore, member at-large of Winnebago Presbytery and former professor of

## Quick Links

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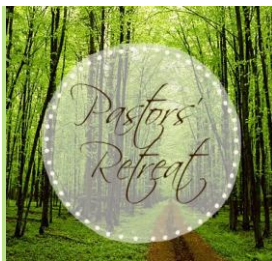
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Christian spirituality at San Francisco  
Theological Seminary.

### For the Living of These Days

"The focus of this retreat is an engagement with Christian spiritual practices that may ground, guide, and empower us as pastors "for the living of these days". We will use as a framework the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer-most specifically Life Together, a work written to ground, guide, and empower pastors in-training during the time of Nazi Germany. We'll look for insights that we may draw for our own pastoral ministry today."

More details coming soon.



## FREE PC(USA) Supplies

The presbytery office has a few PC(USA)  
supplies that you might be interested in:

- 10 Ordination of Elder Envelopes
- 1 pack of Certificates of Membership & Envelopes
- 2 packs of 15 Certificates of Installation Booklets & Envelopes
- 3 Marriage Certificates
- 1 Guides to Parliamentary Procedure
- 2 Certificate of Ordination Booklets & Envelopes



Please contact Kelly to put your name on these FREE supplies -  
[kelly@winnebagopresbytery.org](mailto:kelly@winnebagopresbytery.org).



## 2018 Winter Forum



### FAITHFUL INNOVATION IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

THE REV. DWIGHT ZSCHEILE, PH.D.

MARCH 2-3, 2018

The United Methodist Church, 600  
Wilshire Ave, Stevens Point

In today's dynamic cultural environment, churches have to be more than faithful- they have to be agile. That means embracing processes of trial, failure, and adaptation as they form Christian community with new neighbors. And that means a whole new way of being church. Taking one page from the Bible and another from Silicon Valley,

priest and scholar Dwight Zscheile brings theological insights together with cutting-edge thinking on organizational innovation to help churches flourish in a time of profound uncertainty and spiritual opportunity. Picking up where his recent bestseller, *People of the Way left off*, Zscheile answers urgent and practical questions around how churches become agile and adaptive to meet cultural change.

Dwight Zscheile is associate professor of congregational mission and leadership at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota and a consultant with churches and other non-profit organizations. He also serves part-time as associate priest at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in St. Paul. He is author of *Participating in God's Mission: A Theological Missiology for the Church in America* (with Craig Van Gelder, forthcoming, Eerdmans), *The Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age* (Morehouse Publishing, 2014), *People of the Way: Renewing Episcopal Identity* (Morehouse Publishing, 2012) and *The Missional Church in Perspective: Mapping Trends and Shaping the Conversation* (with Craig Van Gelder, Baker Academic 2011) and editor of *Cultivating Sent Communities: Missional Spiritual Formation* (Eerdmans, 2012). A graduate of Stanford University (BA), Yale University (MDiv) and Luther Seminary (PhD, Congregational Mission and Leadership), he previously served congregations in Virginia and Connecticut. Dwight's experience growing up in a secular home in California has shaped his commitment to helping the church cultivate Christian community with new populations and generations in today's changing world.

**Forum Registration:** Early bird registration (includes Fridaydinner and Saturday lunch): \$150. After February 12, 2018: \$175. You can register online [HERE](#).

Church Team rate of \$300 for 3 members of the same congregation. Contact Lori at [608-837-3108](tel:608-837-3108) or email for details. You'll find the flyer [HERE](#).



## 2017 Year-End

In order to receive credit for the calendar year ending December 31, 2017, all checks must be received or postmarked by Monday, January 15, 2018.

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## News & Notes

Starting in 2018 News & Notes will be published on a bi-monthly schedule on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. Please keep this in mind when sending articles to spread the word about upcoming events.

This will be the last newsletter for 2017.



## Holiday Schedule

The Presbytery office will be closed from December 22, 2017 through January 1, 2018 for the holidays.

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS



## Employment Opportunities

### INTERIM PASTOR

The interim (transitional) pastor will assume full time duties as the Pastor of Forest Park Presbyterian Church, New Berlin, WI. She/he will carry on existing programs of the church and assist in new projects the church decides to undertake. The interim (transitional) pastor will be a strong and caring leader with proven change management skills. You'll find all the details [HERE](#).

### INTERIM PASTOR

Faith Presbyterian Church in Franklin, Wisconsin is seeking an Interim Pastor to help guide the congregation during a time of transition. The position will be available beginning in January 2018 upon the retirement of our current pastor. FPC is a small, stable and faithful congregation witnessing to Christ's grace and love in a growing suburban community outside of Milwaukee. All the details for this position can be found [HERE](#).