

# WINNEBAGO PRESBYTERY NEWS & NOTES

a new year - a work in progress

## Your Bi-Weekly News & Updates

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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## An Invitation to Attend from Sarah.

***On April 3-5, 2018 the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA and our partners will gather in Washington, D.C. for a historic event to launch its Truth and Racial Justice Initiative.***

As we mark 50 years since the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on April 4, 1968, we will commit to do our part to eradicate the entrenched racism that grips the United States and paralyzes our ability to see every human being as equal.



I will be traveling to Washington DC with the Wisconsin Council of Churches delegation (along with my daughter Ella). Also attending will be Leslie Gunter (Winnebago Presbytery office), Susan Zencka (Frame Memorial Presbyterian, Stevens Point), and Greg Braatz (Memorial Presbyterian, Appleton). Please consider joining us. [Follow this link for registration and event information.](#) If sleeping on a bus isn't your cup of tea but you want to be involved, then check out the ["What's Next" tab of the web site](#) to see how you can be engaged in this work. Our Presbytery recently reaffirmed our commitment to bearing witness to Jesus Christ, I can think of no better way to bear witness than to ACT to end racism.

***Sarah Moore-Nokes  
General Presbyter***

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## Boundary Training and Registration Information

Mark Sundy, of LeaderWise in Minneapolis, MN is coming to provide **two one-day boundary trainings** for all Ministers of Word and Sacrament and all Commissioned Ruling Elders. Executive Director and Staff Psychologist at LeaderWise, Mark is widely sought as speaker and clinician. He will bring a beyond the basics training. *"Drawing upon case studies, self-quizzes, and discussion questions, we'll engage you and your colleagues to consider the ethical and legal dimensions of ministry. And, of course, we'll cover the mandatory basics along the way."*

**The training will be offered on Wed., June 13 at First Presbyterian, DePere or Thurs., June 14 at First Presbyterian, Wausau. Each will begin at 9:30 with registration; training begins at 10:00. The day will end at 3:00. Lunch is included.**

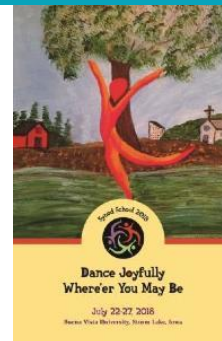
Boundary training is a training that is required for all Minister Members and Commissioned Ruling Elders.

To register please call the presbytery office (920-886-3598) or email Leslie ([leslie@winnebagopresbytery.org](mailto:leslie@winnebagopresbytery.org))

## Summer Camp Registration and Camp Scholarships



**UCC camp registration is open, and there is a large variety of camps.** Find camp descriptions and registration information [here](#). Winnebago Presbytery also **offers camp scholarships** (up to 25%). The scholarship form which can be found on our [website](#).



**Synod School registration is now open.** More than 70 classes are scheduled for adults. There will also be a full program for children and youth. For more information or to register click [here](#). **Bus transportation will be available through Winnebago Presbytery. Stay tuned for details!**

## Church Bells Are invited to Mark the Anniversary of Reverend King

The National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis is inviting churches across the country to mark the 50th anniversary of the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. by tolling their bells 39 times on Wednesday, April 4 at 6:05 p.m. central time.

**More information can be found [here](#). Churches also are asked to register as a place where bells will toll on that date.**

## Thank You!

Winnebago Presbyterians contributed nearly \$20,000 in 2017 to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Please give generously in 2018. To see a map of recipients

click <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs>

## Ecumenical Partner Opportunities

### Embracing Stewardship-How to Put Stewardship at the Heart of Your Congregation's LIFE

Rev. Chick Lane and Grace Duddy Pomroy will articulate what stewardship means to them and explore a few of the pathways your congregation can follow to deepen your members' understanding of themselves as stewards of God's abundance. Find more information [here](#).



## Presbytery Calendar

Please note that Winnebago Presbytery will have limited hours during the week of March 26th.

### Session Record Review Workshops

March 17  
10:00 am- 12:00 pm  
First Presbyterian, Neenah

### Leadership Commission

March 20  
9:30 am - Lunch time  
Winnebago Presbytery, Neenah

### Finance Commission

April 10  
9:30 am  
Winnebago Presbytery, Neenah

### Commission on Ministry

April 12  
12:00 pm-4:00 pm  
Frame Memorial, Stevens Point

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

## Wisconsin Council of Churches Events

**The 2018 Washington Island Forum** (June 25-June 29)- "Reading the Verbs: Finding the Script in Scripture" is presented by Anna Carter Florence who is the Peter Marshall Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. The Washington Island Forum is especially tailored to lay leaders and pastors who want to deepen their spirituality and connect with the message of the scriptures in a more profound way. [More Information](#).

## Quick 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.

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[Presbyterian Women National](#)

### ***Synod of Lakes and Prairies***

[Synod of Lakes and Prairies Website](#)

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

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