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Newsletter of Community Presbyterian Church, Lac du Flambeau, WI

Our Mission Statement: As people of God and servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, we believe our Mission to be the building of a strong fellowship, ministering to the Spiritual and physical needs of the church, the community, and the world fulfilling our Lord's command to "Love our neighbors."

We are living, as you are all aware, in very difficult times, but we, in the Christian faith community still have a responsibility to this world in which we live. Even as others build walls of exclusion, erect towers of hate and fill the land with floods of evil, we are challenged to reach out in love to those too long on the outside: the poor, the weak, the estranged, those who are mistreated and misunderstood in so many ways. We need to demonstrate with our words and actions, publicly and repeatedly, no one is outside the grace of God! We need to affirm the God who is LOVE does not belong to any one faith, any one denomination, or any one person. God reaches out to all human beings - - this is what our faith teaches and challenges us to do. And it is not easy.

We have a great deal of work to do, in our nation, in our churches, and in God's magnificent world. Sometimes it can feel overwhelming. How grateful I am as I think of all of you my friends, colleagues, and family, partners in this journey of life - - in a journey we share together.

This is an excerpt from Bill Anderson's October 2020 Newsletter article that, in my view, is still relevant today.

May God's peace, compassion, joy and Love be with you always.

Session notes from
September, 2021

The meeting of September 21, 2021 was called to order by Chips Paulson, moderator, at 1:00 pm with a prayer. Chips is a member of the Presbytery.

The Session approved the removal of a tree and new carpeting for the Manse. The Manse needs cleaning if anyone is interested in helping. Also, the garage door was broken, but has been fixed.

We are very glad that Rebecca Wright is continuing to play for us on Sunday mornings. She is also working to put a choir together for the services. If anyone is interested in singing please let her know.

Discussion on where to place an ad for the hiring of a new pastor was presented. Ralph Kerler has written a paragraph which was accepted by the Session to be published in the newspaper. We will likely place the ad in Wausau, Milwaukee, and Minnesota. Chips mentioned that there is also a website available for all churches in the Presbytery and country.

Our member Owen Karlmann had knee surgery on September 19, 2021. His daughter will be with him for two weeks and then he will need some help. If anyone is interested in helping to provide a meal for him, please contact Carol Gelwicks.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm with prayer. Next Session meeting is October 19, at 1:00 pm.

Kathy LaBarge, Clerk of Session

OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Jo Mayeau	Oct. 1
Don Morlan	Oct. 14
Diane Galaty	Oct. 24
Nancy Teichmiller	Oct. 26
Dennis Tibstra	Oct. 27
Ann Hall	Oct. 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Allen and Carol Schmitz	Oct. 14
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Scripture readings for
the month of October,
2021

October 3, 2021

Semicontinuous: Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10 and Ps. 26;

Complementary: Gen. 2: 18-24 and Ps. 8; Heb. 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12;
Mark 10: 2-16

October 10, 2021

Semicontinuous: Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 and Ps. 22: 1-15;

Complementary: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15 and Ps. 90: 12-17; Heb. 4: 12-16; 2: 5-12; Mark 10: 17-31

October 17, 2021

Semicontinuous: Job 38: 1-7 (34-41), 16-17 and Ps. 104: 1-9, 24, 35c;

Complementary: Isa. 53: 4-12 and Ps. 91: 9-16; Heb. 5: 1-10; 2: 5-12; Mark 10: 35-45

October 24, 2021

Semicontinuous: Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 and Ps. 34: 1-8 (19-22);

Complementary: Jer. 31: 7-9 and Ps. 126; Heb. 7: 23-28; Mark 10: 46-52

October 31, 2021

Semicontinuous: Ruth 1: 1-18 and Ps. 146;

Complementary: Deut. 6: 1-9 and Ps. 119: 1-8; Heb. 9: 11-14;
Mark 12: 28-34

These readings are suggested by the Presbyterian Planning Calendar and may be changed depending on the topic of the sermon.

Special Dates for
October, 2021

World Communion Sunday	Oct. 3, 2021
Reformation Day	Oct. 31, 2021

Prayer requests

Prayers are needed for Kathy LaBarge's daughter-in-law, Elaine, originally had toe surgery, but developed a very serious infection and eventually had to have her foot and partial leg amputated to stop the spread of the infection. Owen Karlmann had surgery and is home now recovering and is doing well. Prayers are also needed for the Zickert family who lost both their parents in September just one week apart. There is also a prayer request for "Patrick Angero", age 50, who has been diagnosed with Traverse Myelitis (lesions on the spine). And there is a request for prayer for the family of "Alex" who passed away from a drug overdose in early September. These prayers need to go out to all families going through t so many heartbreaking situations.

Please pray for all of the above people that are going through these anxious times. They need to know that they have our prayers and support and comfort.

*Events for October***ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The envelopes for 2022 are on the table in the fellowship hall along with the new pocket calendars for 2022.

We will be having a celebration of the Attic crew and all of their accomplishments through the summer on Oct. 3 after church services. They did an amazing job.

TIME TO HIT DELETE?

If we really have too much to do, there are some items on the agenda that God did not put there. Let us submit the list to Him and ask Him to indicate which items we must delete. There is always time to do the Will of God. If we are too busy to do that, we are too busy.

Elizabeth Elliot

"I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer."

Martin Luther

"It's better to be an optimist who is sometimes wrong than a pessimist who is always right."

Mark Twain