



Winnebago Presbytery News & Notes

February 6, 2026



Presbytery News

*Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?*

*Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you;
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say,
"Here I am."*

Isaiah 58:6-9, NRSV

NEXT PRESBYTERY MEETING



Thursday, February 26, 2026, virtual only, starting at 10 a.m.

REGISTER TO ATTEND

WINNEBAGO PRESBYTERY
Virtual Presbytery Meeting

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First Presbyterian Church - Green Bay, WI

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Winnebago Presbytery Meeting - February 26, 2026

In accordance with section 4 of the Standing Rules (4.3), Winnebago Presbytery will meet in a stated session on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Registration for this meeting is required will close on Wednesday, February 25, 2026. If you would like to request to be excused, an option for that is available on the registration form.

Upon registering, you will receive a confirmation email with Zoom details. Meeting papers will be posted by the Monday prior to the meeting.

If your session has asked you to be a voting commissioner, please select "RE Commissioner." (The RE stands for Ruling Elder)

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Annual Congregational Checklist Documents

Emails to clerks of session, pastoral leaders, and office staff were sent out on January 16 with annual documents that are to be completed by congregations. These documents can also be found on winnebagopresbytery.org (look under the Clerk's Corner and Resources tabs).

Regarding Ruling Elders Series - Article by Alyson Janke

Alyson Janke, Ruling Elder commissioned to pastoral service in our own Wild Rose Presbyterian Church, has written an article for the Regarding Ruling Elders series. This is vintage Alyson: rooted in the real life of the church, wise, and helpful in building up the church to do good work well together. [Please check out her article!](#)

General Assembly Volunteer Opportunities

This summer, the General Assembly for the PCUSA will occur online and in-person in Milwaukee. Milwaukee Presbytery is beginning the process of recruiting volunteers.

227th General Assembly, hosted by the Presbytery of Milwaukee at the Baird Center, needs your time and talents. If you are available between Sunday, June 21, 2026 and Thursday, July 2, 2026 please sign up using the google form link <https://forms.gle/uZZArcfpSocXum3K8>. You will be contacted with more information about where you can help. We will have spots for all capabilities.

Reaching Cindy at the Presbytery Office

Wok schedule:

- Tuesdays: 5:00–8:00 p.m.
- Fridays: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

During these hours, Cindy can be reached by phone at the Winnebago Presbytery office number. Messages may be left at any time. You are welcome to contact Cindy by email at cindy@winnebagopresbytery.org at any time; responses will be handled during regular office hours.

Parent Empowerment Seminar

Supporting a child with ADHD

Facilitated by: Sergio Guerrero, LPC

March 7, 2026; 8am to 6pm

Samaritan's Mary Beth Niehaus Community Room

1205 Province Terrace, Menasha

\$60/person or \$100/couple

Includes a light breakfast and lunch

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Questions: 920-886-9319



Workshop attendees will focus on: deepening ADHD understanding, strengthening emotional regulation, and building effective routines.

Parenting a child with ADHD can feel overwhelming, confusing, and isolating, but you don't have to navigate it alone. This full-day seminar is designed to empower parents and caregivers with clear, practical tools grounded in compassion, neuroscience, and evidence-based strategies.

Throughout the day, you'll learn what ADHD really is (and is not), explore how your child's brain processes the world, and practice parenting approaches that reduce conflict, strengthen connection, and build resilience for your whole family. This seminar is ideal for parents of children from preschool through adolescence.

[Click here](#) to learn more about facilitator Sergio Guerrero and the practical guidance he offers parents and families.

Women's Wild Winter Weekend!

In January, UCCI hosted a youth camp. Coming in February, a **Women's Wild Winter Weekend, February 19 - 22, 2026!** WWWW will include time for personal sabbath, singing, crafts, group activities and fellowship time. Pamper yourself in our Comfort Corner, enjoy the Silent Auction, our fabulous Saturday night banquet (complete with a chocolate fountain bar), wonderful worship and, of course, plenty of time to enjoy the quiet but wild beauty of **Moon Beach** in winter.



Visit the [United Church of Camps Moon Beach website](#) for details and to register!

The Wisconsin Council of Churches (WCC) is a network of Christian churches and faith-based organizations committed to working together across our many differences. Exercising

holy imagination, we help one another make courageous choices that lead toward peacemaking, social and economic justice for Wisconsin's most vulnerable residents, the vitality of the church, and the well-being of our neighbors. The Council connects 23 Christian traditions, which have within them approximately 2,000 congregations and over one million church members. For resources and more information about the WCC, see [Wisconsin Council of Churches](#).





Congregational News

First Presbyterian Church - Fond du Lac

Seeking Part-Time Music & Worship Coordinator



First Presbyterian Church of Fond du Lac WI is seeking to hire a person to join our staff to humbly nurture the spiritual life of the congregation through music and worship ministry. This is a part-time hourly position, averaging about 25 hours per week. A full job description is available on our church website www.fpcfdl.org.

Check out FPC FDL's new website: www.fpcfdl.org!



Denominational News

Disaster Emotional and Spiritual Care Academy

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is pleased to join a collaboration of other disaster, crisis, and preparedness organizations in offering the Spring 2026 Disaster Emotional and Spiritual Care Academy.

Beginning March 23, 2026, six weeks of live webinars will offer pragmatic and informative sessions to help faith and community leaders address needs emerging from disasters and other crises.

Webinars are offered at no cost to participants. Watch for more information in the coming weeks. Registration opens in late January!

For more information contact Kathy Riley, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Associate for Emotional and Spiritual Care Kathryn.riley@pcusa.org.

Six weeks of web-based trainings brought to you by collaborative organizations including:

Church World Service

Crisis Care Ministries

International Orthodox Christian Charities

Lutheran Disaster Response

Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Prevention Division

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance - PC(USA)

United Church of Christ

Week of Compassion, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

With additional support from the Center for Disaster Philanthropy

One Great Hour of Sharing resources now available

The One Great Hour of Sharing special offering is an important way Presbyterians work together to do good in the world. Winnebago Presbytery congregations are strong supporters of this offering! A [Leader's guide](#) filled with print and social media resources is available!

A New Worship Support Option for Congregations

Many churches today are doing their best with limited time, limited staff, or during seasons of transition. Some are between pastors. Some rely heavily on volunteers. Others are simply tired—and wondering how to keep worship meaningful without stretching people too thin. Firebird Spirit's Worship Supply Kit (WSK) was created by with those realities in mind. The Worship Supply Kit is a ready-to-use Sunday worship resource that Presbyterian churches can turn to when they need extra support. It provides the pieces for a full worship service— music, scripture readings, prayers, and a sermon—in a way that is flexible and easy to use. There is no single “right” way to use it. Some congregations choose to watch the complete worship video together. Others download just the music. Some ask local members to read the scripture, prayers, or sermon. Others mix and match—using only what they need that week. In short: take what works for your congregation, and leave the rest.

To learn more about Firebird Spirit resources, check out these [short videos](#). Or visit their [website](#) and look for Worship Supply Kit – Firebird Spirit, Hope Generator for Communities, Congregations and Individuals.

Summer Training for leadership on issues of faith and public life

The Center on Faith and Justice at Georgetown University invites pastors, seminarians, graduate students, and those serving in ministry at the intersection of

faith and public life to a [Summer Academy](#) program. The program equips participants with a faith-based vision and practical skills for effective civic engagement, advocacy, and nonviolent civil resistance. It serves as a bridge between academic theology and public prophetic witness. In addition to immersive experiences like congressional office meetings and engagement with members of Congress on Capitol Hill, participants will have workshops on a range of topics oriented around faith leadership and public life. Together, these experiences equip leaders to confront the forces of division and despair with a resilient, justice-oriented faith.

The in-person summer academy will be held June 14-18, 2025. The program cost is \$3000, which includes all meals, lodging, and activities. For more information about the Summer Academy, including how to apply, please visit the [Academy website](#).

Transitional Ministry Training in St. Louis April 27 – May 1

The Synods of Lincoln Trails and Mid-America are sponsoring a training workshop on transitional ministry in St. Louis April 27 – May 1. For information visit to [The Synod of Mid-America](#) or visit the workshop's [registration site](#).



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