



First Presbyterian Church

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Plan to join us **Thursday evening, October 25** from 4:00 – 7:00 pm in the church fellowship hall, for our **second annual Halloween Carnival!**

Everyone, (adults included!) from youngest to oldest are encouraged to wear their best costume and bring an appetizer/finger food dish to pass. (Please no tree-nuts, peanuts or pizza due to allergies). We'll have games and crafts and a "howling" good time!

No children to bring? That's okay! Come anyway to be a helper and share in the fun. Contact Andrea, Korrin Black or Jen Faust with questions.

Winnebago Presbytery Fall Youth Camp

October 26-28, Pilgrim Center, Green Lake, WI featuring Keynote Speaker **Shawna Bowman** of Friendship Presbyterian Church. **Camp scholarships are available** through the Winnebago Presbytery. Contact Judy North with any questions.

Where Are Our Young Adults?

Deacons would like to put their "Caring Arms" around our young adults. Please help us keep them connected to their church by letting us know where your post high school children will be this fall. Are they working? In college? Technical school? Graduate school? Please give that information, complete with current addresses, (e-mail and street addresses please) to **Gail Smith** at 715-359-4763 or e-mail gailnickns@charter.net. Thanks for helping us stay in touch with our young adults.

Christmas Angel Ministry

Do you know of a church member, a neighbor, or friend the Deacons can contact about making Christmas a little brighter? Please contact Pastor Joy or Wendy Fox with their names for the Christmas Angel Ministry by **Nov. 4**. Our Angel Table will be out following worship in mid-November for three consecutive Sundays where you can select gifts to purchase.

Thanks for your support of this important ministry.



Franklin School Collection

THANK YOU ALL for your generous donations of back to school items! Due to your contributions, Franklin is well supplied in markers (81 boxes), underwear (174 pairs), socks (91 pairs) as well as a vast array of many other needed school supplies. The Deacons and Franklin school are extremely appreciative of your support to this community ministry.

*Thank you so very much for the Deacons Caring Arms and prayers you have given to and for us after our tragic accident. We have felt your love for our healing. Blessings and thanks to our dear church family.
Hugs, Gail & Nick Smith*

"...Peace at all times, in all ways."

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we work together to share Christ's peace with one another. We seek peace in a chaotic world, finding strength in knowing that God is always near.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering draws Presbyterians together, and provides education and exposure to those who show us how to do peacemaking well. It allows us to create resources for dealing with conflict and provide nurturing reconciliation, and stand in support of our global sisters and brothers, because the peace of Christ belongs to people everywhere.



25% of the Peace & Global Witness Offering will be given to the Wausau Community Warming Shelter. We will be taking the Offering on **World Communion Sunday, October 7**.

We have a **GREAT Mission Opportunity** to provide a meal for the **Wausau Community Warming Center**. FPC will again be providing an evening meal on the first and third Friday of each month from November through April. **Meal provider** information and sign-up is available at church. Please contact Chuck Schlitz at 715-573-8565 or email at cb Schlitz@charter.net for more information. Watch for information on volunteering and donating needed supplies.



The church has been notified by family members of the deaths of **Jean Huston**, spouse of former pastor Don Huston, on August 3, in West Chester, PA, and of the death of former member **Betty Bowers McMurry** (married to Pat Bowers while here), who died on September 7 in Middleton, WI. Many of you will remember them among us.