

NEWS AT FIRST

Our Mission: *To make known the love of God through Jesus Christ.*
Our Vision: *We are empowered to live out our faith in daily life.*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER





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Pastor Bill will be Pastor in-residence at Camp Beer Creek **July 20 - 25**. He will not be in office, but will be available by cell.

**PASTOR
IN RESIDENCE**



Thanks for helping out! Nursery

It takes all of us pitching in to make the church not only work, but work in the way it was intended.

“Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people!” —1Cor 12:7 The Message

Having the **nursery available during worship** has been a blessing to families and children over the course of this last year. Thanks to all of you that have made it happen!

Session has discussed continuing the nursery ministry in the coming year and decide to do so with the following changes.

- Second graders will be encouraged to stay in worship with their families in order to learn about worship.
- Nursery will be available to any family/child who just needs an occasional break in order to worship.
- FPC will continue to provide books and activity sheets for children in worship.

To continue to make the nursery available it will take people willing to staff the nursery.

Our Child and Youth Protection policy requires that there are two background checked adults staffing the nursery, so we will need two adults each Sunday.

Being background checked is as simple as filling out a release with some personal information. This information is sent to a second party who does the background checking. All information is held confidentially by me, locked in the pastor's office.

If you have a heart for children, I hope you will consider being a part of this important ministry.

“Let the little children come unto me.” Jesus said.

If you have questions or would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Pastor Bill

Thanks for doing your part!

VBS 2025! July 28th-August 1st
ONLINE registration has begun

Visit <https://forms.gle/KgJnNiSdehQBDrS77> to sign up



FROM CHRISTIAN ED: This year, instead of passing the clipboard to sign up for food donations for our portion of the meal for Community VBS, we will be asking for donations to purchase Mac & cheese from The Cone Shoppe, and grapes in bulk. If you're able to provide financial support, you can drop your donation in the offering plate or to the church office, designating the funds for VBS MEAL DONATION. Thank you for your continued support of this community mission!







the family of Diane Warhover

the family of Betty Lambert

the family of DuWayne "Duie" Schneiderman

Evalena Lang

Doug Mettler

Betty Yount

Barb Null Anamosa CC

Marge Stubbe Corridor, CR

Lorraine Haag Wellington, Decorah

FPC Capital Projects 2024-2027

June 30, 2025			Initial Payment	Interest/Principal Loan Repayment	Start Work Payment	Completion Payment	Total Payment
Expenses			FUNDS EXPENSED	FUNDS EXPENSED	FUNDS EXPENSED	FUNDS EXPENSED	FUNDS EXPENSED
Sanctuary Windows All	\$130,000.00		\$11,896.75		\$20,321.25		\$32,218.00
Solar Project	\$110,250.00				\$10,700.00	\$96,300.00	\$107,000.00
Mini Splits w/ Electric	\$25,000.00				\$12,678.39	\$11,181.04	\$23,859.43
Kitchen Floor	\$10,000.00						\$0.00
Contingency	\$24,750.00		\$2,353.00	\$769.66			\$3,122.66
Total	\$300,000.00		\$14,249.75	\$769.66	\$43,699.64	\$107,481.04	\$166,200.09
Income			FUNDS RECEIVED			Cash on Hand	
Commitment from Endowments/ Memorial Funds	\$70,000.00		\$11,896.75			\$58,103.25	
Commitment from Congregation	\$151,800.00		\$76,400.00			\$76,200.00	
Federal Cash Incentive/Solar	\$33,000.00						
PILP Loan			\$111,331.00			\$12,678.00	
Total Committed	\$254,800.00		\$199,627.75			\$35,227.66	Total Cash on Hand
\$ Yet to Raise	\$45,200.00						
			PLEDGES RECEIVED		Outstanding		
2024 Pledged	\$25,500.00		\$25,500.00		\$0.00		
2025 Pledged	\$69,600.00		\$50,700.00		\$16,900.00		
2026 Pledged	\$33,850.00		\$0.00		\$33,850.00		
2027 Pledged	\$22,850.00		\$0.00		\$22,850.00		
Total	\$151,800.00		\$76,200.00		\$73,600.00		
Explanation	Contingency money used so far is loan closing amount & interest				\$3122.66		

ATTENDANCE

Worship

June 1	42
June 8	40
June 15	33
June 22	31