
DREAM ACRES



Official Newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church Omro

September 2011



PRESBYTERIN MEN'S GROUP

The men's group will be starting up again this fall. Our first meeting will be a fall clean-up day at the church. We will meet at church on Saturday, September 10th. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 with a work day following the breakfast. There are many jobs both inside and outside so anyone (male or female) interested in lending a hand will be welcome. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex so that we can get an idea of how many will be coming for breakfast.

In October, the men's group will return to their regular meeting date – the first Saturday of the month. They will meet at Horan's at 8:00 Saturday, October 1st for fellowship and breakfast.

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Interim Pastor Sara Ver Burg

Worship/Sunday School: 9:00 am

Contact us at: 1stpresomro@sbcglobal.net

Pastor Sara's email: queenverburg@gmail.com

In case of emergency: call the office at 920-685-2610

Check our website at: omropres.com

Or the Presbytery at: winnebagopresbytery.org

THANK YOU's ...

July 7, 2011

Dear Members of the Presbyterian Church,
Thank you for your support of our summer reading program with your special offering at Pentecost for the children of Omro. We will use the money to provide incentives to the children as they complete their reading goals this summer. We also would invite you to attend any of our programs this summer. Adults as well as children enjoy the programs. I am enclosing a listing of the entertainment. Hope you can attend. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,
Theo Knigge

[Note: We gave \$91.60 from the Pentecost Offering to the library for their summer reading program]

August 12, 2011

Dear Cynthia and Sue,
Thanks for the visit on Thursday. It meant a lot to Catherine and me.

The lap blankets you brought for us are beautiful and greatly appreciated. It was thoughtful of the members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Hopefully, I will be attending church in Omro in the near future. Please extend my best wishes to the members of the First Presbyterian Church.

In Christian Love,
Ray Hoeft

Dear Deacons and Fellow Church Members:

Thank you and bless you for all you have done during my recent illness. From the cards and prayers to the recent gift of beautiful prayer shawls, I have been reminded in so many ways how important my church family is in my life and how blessed I am to be a part of this wonderful congregation. My surgery and radiation is behind me and I am looking forward to having life back to normal!

Sincerely,
Linda Kutchenriter

PRAYER CHAIN

Let us keep the following members and friends in prayer: **CHAIN** (*last names are not shown due to privacy concerns on the web*)

Let us keep the following members and friends in prayer:

FOR HEALING: Tricia W., Patty F., Josh S., Bruce F., Kristina C.

CONDOLENCES: Family and friends of Ed G., family and friends of Bettie N., Marsha F. on the loss of her mother.

FOR STRENGTH AND SAFETY: Members of the military and their families, victims and survivors of floods, tornadoes, and other natural disasters.

HOMEBOUND: Marge H., Joan M., Catherine H.

If you'd like to include a prayer request for the weekly bulletin, please call it to the office by Wednesday noon. Let us access God through the power of prayer each week. Names will remain on the list for two weeks, unless we are notified otherwise. If you would like to place someone's name on the prayer chain, you may call the church at 685-2610 or Rozanne Werzinske at 685-6074.

When you call the prayer chain, we will assume that it's okay to print the name in the bulletin and newsletter unless you say otherwise.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP

All are welcome to join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. to knit, crochet, and tie prayer shawls and lap robes. We delivered items to several people in August, but we still have many more to share. If you have a suggestion for someone who would enjoy the comfort of a prayer shawl, please contact the office.

SESSION NEWS (August 15, 2011 meeting)

- Rally Day – and the first day of Sunday School – will be Sunday, September 11th. The Nurture Committee will provide refreshments after the service.
- Our Congregation Protection Policy requires that we perform a background check on everyone (*over the age of 18*) who works with children and youth in our church, and that new checks be completed every 5 years. **If you are a Sunday School teacher or helper, are over 18, and have not completed a Volunteer Information Form this summer, please contact the office** for a form so that the checks can be completed before Sunday School starts next month.
- As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have substantially reduced the number of newsletters that will be mailed each month. Copies of the newsletter will be available for you to pick up at church by the first Sunday of the month. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically and are not currently doing so, please email a request to Sandy King (gking5@new.rr.com) or to the church (1stpresomro@sbcglobal.net). *Note: It will arrive in your mailbox from the “Kings” ... not from the church.* The newsletter will also be available for viewing and download on our website – www.omropres.com.
- The **deadline** for submitting newsletter articles is the **20th of each month.** Articles can be dropped off in the office or emailed to Sandy at the above address.
- Thank you to Bob and Sue Walther and Tom and Nancy Jackson for making arrangements to strip and wax the floors ... and to the volunteers (*whose names are unknown at this time*) who helped with this huge project. You always do a beautiful job!
- The Nominating Committee reported on the slate of members who have agreed to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee (“PNC”). The floor will be open for additional nominations at the **Special Congregational Meeting scheduled for Sunday, August 28th** for the purpose of electing the PNC.

Darwin Lovell was elected commissioner to the next Presbytery meeting – scheduled for Tuesday, September 13th at First Presbyterian-Manitowoc.

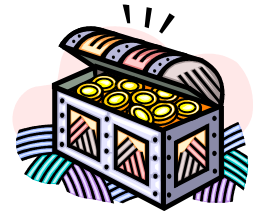
WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP

Kids - get geared up for another year at Wonderful Wednesday Youth Group! WWYG will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month during the 2011-12 school year and will be lead by Jessie Piper and Stacey Wright. The first meeting will be **September 14th** when the kids meet at church after school for a trail walk and picnic. Girls, please bring juice; boys, please bring chips. Invite your friends ... but don't forget to sign up at church or call by noon Tuesday, September 13th so we know how many to plan for! WWYG is open to all 3rd thru 8th graders

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION


Please mark your calendar for Sept 25th at 10:15 following worship as the Women's Association will meet to plan for the Retired Teachers luncheon on Oct 20th..Your presence is appreciated to help plan this event.
Marsha Stiller, President

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? Do you need a ride to church for worship on Sunday? Do transportation problems keep you from worship? Are you homebound? Shut in? Call the church office if you would like a ride to church for worship. On the other hand, would you be willing to give someone a ride to church for worship? Call the office to be put on the Deacon's Transportation list. Thank you.



Dream Acres Treasure Chest

Coming to Dream Acres newsletter. Below are the different categories and example for ads. Each ad costs \$1.00 which will go toward the church building fund. Contact Cindy for everything you need to place an ad. Deadline to get your ad into the next newsletter is the 20th of the month.

<p>For Sale</p> <p>Beautiful crib with simple arches and scrolls in a dark stain. It does have a side that slides down and comes with a mattress. Asking \$75.00 OBO. Contact Molly@920-231-6789 for more information.</p>	<p>Rummage Sale</p>
<p>Needed</p>	<p>Event Announcement</p> <p>"Let's Knock Out Breast Cancer" Dinner on 9/22/11 at The Waters. Auctions, raffles, and fun. \$40.00 per person. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer". Call Tom@920-233-4252.</p>
<p>Free</p>	<p>Rental/Shared Expense</p>
<p>Pets/Pet Care</p>  <p>Place your ad here!</p>	<p>Child Care/Babysitting</p>
<p>Miscellaneous</p>	<p>Car Pool</p>

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 *Steve & Janice Allen- 23 yrs
4 Wor/Comm-9 Rev. Nelson Craig-guest preacher	5 Labor Day office closed	6 Deacons-9	7 Prayer shawl ministry-10 *Tara Groth	8 *Jon Groth	9	10 Presbyterian Men fall clean- up-8 *Eileen Wilson *Ron Albright
11 Wor/SS-9 Rally Day! Nurture-10:15 *Darwin Lovell *Tanner Piper	12 Home Comm@WM & PVHC-9 Celebration- 6	13	14 WWYG-trail walk & picnic Admin-6	15	16	17 *Brian Wilson
18 Wor/SS-9 Mission- 10:15 *Linda Kutchenriter	19 Session-6 *Sue Walther *Tom & Nancy Jackson-42 yrs	20 *Loyd Kutchenriter	21 International Day of Peace *Brad Albright	22	23 Native American Day *Lonny Potratz	24
25 Wor/SS-9 Women's Association- 10:15 *Bernie & Grace Gosseck-63 yrs	26 *Steven Allen *Bernie Gosseck	27	28	29 *Angela Albright *Paul Werzinske *Rozanne Werzinske	30 *Erin Baltus *Leah Longworth	
