

This is the first issue of a newsletter to keep you in touch with happenings at the First Presbyterian Church of Richfield. We hope you enjoy reading it!

In Touch with FPCR

Reroofing Campaign 2018

The reroofing project is underway with a tentative completion deadline of September 2018. Ryan Kujawa, our contractor, has prepared an estimate which was accepted by the Session and is working toward getting the proper permits for the job. The poster-sized thermometer is on display in the Narthex and is kept up to date as members and friends add their donations to the fund. As you read through this newsletter, you will also see that there are several other creative ways the church community is working to fund the new roof.

If you are interested in donating to the fund, you can do so by:

dropping an envelope containing your contribution in the Sunday collection. Be sure to add a notation so the Treasurer knows it is part of the *Reroof the Church* campaign; **OR**

sending a contribution directly to Brenda Schmidt, Treasurer, 2820 Hillside Road, Richfield, WI 53076; **OR**

contributing through Go Fund Me. Use the button on the church web page (<https://www.firstpresbyofrichfield.com/reroof-the-church>) or go directly to the Go Fund Me page (<https://www.gofundme.com/reroof-1st-presby-churchrichfield>).

Any donations to the fund will get us closer to meeting our goal!



New to FPCR— Our Website

New to the First Presbyterian Church of Richfield is a website. You can find our church information at:

[https://
FirstPresbyofRichfield.com](https://FirstPresbyofRichfield.com).

Since this is a new endeavor, we welcome your feedback. What do you think of the site? What else would you like to see on the site? Send your comments to:

[FirstPresbyofRichfield@gmail
.com](mailto:FirstPresbyofRichfield@gmail.com).

We'd love to hear from you.



Interesting “Takes” on Fund Raising Here at FPCR

The church congregation has been busy raising money to reroof the church. One intriguing way of doing this has been with some silent auctions.

Carol Frank donated a beautiful, hand-woven shawl as the first of several silent auction pieces. After that auction was declared closed, two sets of dishcloths/towels handmade by Elaine and Brenda Schmidt were auctioned. Recently, Jean Zeller made some of her garden

produce available for purchase after a Sunday service. All proceeds were donated to the *Reroof the Church* Fund.

Do you have something unique that you would like to donate for auction or purchase? If so, email FirstPresbyofRichfield@gmail.com, and we will be in touch to assist you with the logistics! You may also enjoy stopping in for a Sunday service and seeing what interesting items might be on the back table of the Narthex!

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)

Welcome New Members James and Carol Frank

On April 22, James and Carol Frank were welcomed as members to the family of the First Presbyterian Church of Richfield. They have been our friends in worship and have participated in the life of the church for the past few years. We are so happy to welcome them as members.

The service was led by Rev. Howard Kusler. James and Carol Frank were taken in as members by Rev. Donald Koehn. A luncheon followed in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the occasion.

Happy Father’s Day

to all the Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, and those who have played a fatherly role. Thank you for “starting children off on the way they should go.” The nation’s first Father’s Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972–58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother’s Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

News and Notes

(Please email us your updates to include in a future newsletter!)

Rev. and Mrs. Koehn are doing well. They have visited the church several times since their retirement in October 2017. And, speaking of the retirement: If you are interested in a DVD of the event, please send an email to FirstPresbyofRichfield@gmail.com (sooner rather than later!!) The price of the DVD is \$15.

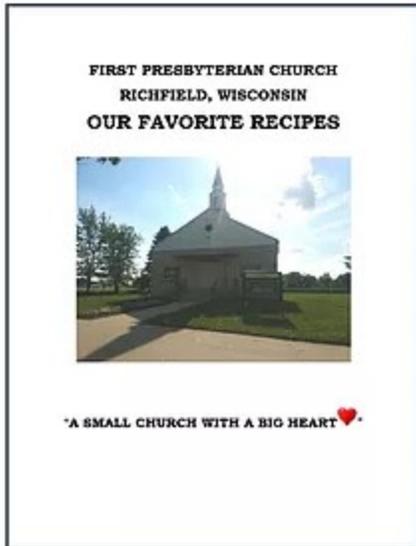
Congratulations to **Brandon Tutkowski** who graduated from the University of Notre Dame with his Ph.D. on May 19, 2018. Brandon is a chemist and will be teaching this fall at Wingate University, Wingate, North Carolina.

Jason Tutkowski recently took a job as a Permitting Specialist/Environmental Program Specialist at the Oklahoma Water Resources Board in Oklahoma City, OK. Enjoy your job Jason!

FPCR Cookbook—Please Participate

The ladies of the church are sharing their cooking/baking skills with the community by compiling recipes and producing a cookbook. Please share

your favorite recipes. We are looking for family recipes, recipes with a “story” behind them, or just those favorites that you find yourself using over and over.



The categories planned for the book are:

- Appetizers & Beverages
- Vegetables & Side Dishes
- Soups & Salads
- Breads & Buns
- Main Dishes
- Cookies & Candy
- Desserts
- This & That

The submission deadline is **August 1**.

To submit your recipes:

Please **use the form enclosed/attached**. Make as many copies as you need. Share copies of this form with your family and friends. The form is also available on the Church website: <https://www.firstpresbyofrichfield.com/church-projects>

Complete **the form**. Double check that all ingredients are included and that the amounts are correct . . . and always, be sure there are clear instructions including baking temperature and time.

Submit the recipe. There are several ways to submit your recipes including:

placing them in the box found at the church; **OR**

emailing a picture of the recipes as an attachment to FirstPresbyofRichfield@gmail.com; **OR**

mailing them to Alice Schmitz, 3 Pacific Avenue, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047.

It will be exciting to see all of these wonderful recipes compiled into one book.

May We Email Your Newsletter?

We would like to keep our costs on this newsletter low. Therefore, if you would be interested in receiving the newsletter via email, please send your email address to FirstPresbyofRichfield@gmail.com.

If you do NOT wish to receive the newsletter in the future, please let us know that as well.

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