

# In Touch with FPCR

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing is a special collection in which FPCR participates annually. The collection, taken on **Palm Sunday**, April 10, and **Easter Sunday**, April 17, supports three programs:

1. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance - 32%,
2. The Presbyterian Hunger Program - 36%, and
3. Self-Development of People - 32%.

Each of these resources work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. This year a portion of the proceeds from the third tier of the program (Self-Development of People) will be used to support the Ukrainian people.



All gifts from FPCR are forwarded to the Presbytery for distribution to the programs named above.

There are two options for submission of your support to One Great Hour of Sharing:

1. Use the envelope found in your bulletin or on the narthex table. Enclose cash or check no later than Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022.
2. Mail your check to FPCR, PO Box 22, Richfield, WI 53076, by **Tuesday, April 12**. Be sure to indicate OGHS in the memo on the check.

Additional information about One Great Hour of Sharing from PC(USA) may be found at: <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/oghs/>



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Mark your calendar to attend FPCR services **April 10 (Palm Sunday)** and **April 17 (Easter Sunday)**.

The next **Bible Study** is **April 24** to discuss John 7.

The **FPCR website** contains up-to-date announcements. Check it if you have questions about a service or deadline:  
[www.FirstPresbyofRichfield.com](http://www.FirstPresbyofRichfield.com)

## UPCOMING SERVICES

*All are welcome for upcoming 10 a.m. Sunday Services.*

APRIL 10

**PALM SUNDAY  
SERMON:**

**THE STONES SHOUT OUT  
COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP  
TO FOLLOW THE SERVICE.**

APRIL 17

**EASTER SUNDAY  
SERMON:  
RESURRECTION JOY!**

**ALSO MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR FOR:**

**MAY 8**

**MAY 22**

**JUNE 5**

**JUNE 12**

**ELDERS AND  
BOARD OF  
DEACONS**

### Elders

**Carol Frank**

**Jim Frank**

**Debbie Heppe**

**Melissa Kujawa**

**Rick Romanski**

### Clerk of Session

**Elaine Schmidt**

### Deacons

**Emma Kujawa**

**Cathy Romanski**

## BIBLE STUDY GROUP READY FOR JOHN 7 ON APRIL 24

The next adult Bible Study will be held **Sunday, April 24, at 10 a.m.** via **Zoom**. The group will discuss John 7.

Since this is an online meeting, a link to participate will be sent on Thursday, April 21. To join for the first time, please email FPCR or contact Elaine Schmidt.



Last month's discussion was from John 6 which showed Jesus testing the faith of his followers. The feeding of the multitudes and Jesus's walking on water were two examples. The group also discussed the symbolism of the words "bread is my flesh," and "wine is my blood".

## DEDICATION AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR JEFFREY ZELLER JUNE 12, 2022 - 10 A.M.

Please mark your calendars to attend a service on June 12 to honor our friend **Jeffrey Zeller** who passed on May 20, 2021. His loving wife **Jean** has been working with Paul Zachow and Ryan and Melissa Kujawa to make this a very special service. It will be a time to honor Jeff's memory and present a memorial gift to FPCR.



## CONGRATULATIONS, EMMA KUJAWA

### **Emma Kujawa**

completed her degree in cosmetology from the VICI Beauty School on March 29.



The written test was May 28. On April 10 she will be in Madison completing the hands-on portion of her licensing requirements. After all of that, she will receive her license and will be able to cut, color, and style your hair!

Congratulations, Emma!

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for the following individuals who have health concerns:

Carol Frank  
Carol Frank's son, Jim  
Jim Frank  
Jim Frank's son, Tom  
Ron Grunke  
Ron Grunke's daughter, Shelley  
Joyce Koehn  
Daryl Schmidt



Please also pray for the people of Ukraine as they face ongoing political pressures and personal struggles.



## SERMON JOTTINGS

Following are summary notes from March's sermons by Pulpit Supply Mr. Paul Zachow, MAPS/Chaplain.

Date: **March 13, 2022**  
Text: **Psalm 27**  
Sermon: **Do Not Be Afraid**

*On Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent we focus on repentance and also being made from dust and to dust we shall return. We remember Jesus' life and passion, crucifixion and resurrection on Easter. Lent is a time of God calling us to reflect and to center ourselves in prayer and meaningful spiritual practices. It is a time to sit in silence with God*

*and to find a deeper relationship with God. Lent also is a time to find greater meaning in our lives as disciples of Jesus.*

- God is our fortress, rock, and strength.
- The scripture passage talks about the realities of life in ancient times and now.
- The Psalmist desires only one thing—to dwell in the house of the Lord. We are to wait for the Lord. This can give us strength, hope, and courage. We are not to “go it alone.”
- We are called to give God our hopes and fears. We then live in hope. Church is to be a safe place to question, challenge, and talk honestly to each other.
- Bring your concerns and joys to God.
- Psalm 46 is also a good reminder for us—the God of Jacob is our refuge. God is with us always.

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Date: **March 27, 2022**  
Text: **Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**  
Sermon: **Reconciliation and Grace**

*Today's scripture is set in the context of the tax collectors, sinners, Pharisees, and scribes of the temple. All came to hear Jesus. Jesus was moving outside of the acceptable boundaries and eating and welcoming “unclean” people. This also applies to us today.*

*Jesus told a story to help the people (and us) understand. It was the story of the prodigal son—the younger son received his inheritance, squandered it, famine arrived, he had nothing, he had to return home. There he had to make amends and work as a hired hand. His father embraced him and celebrated, but the older son was jealous and refused to participate.*

- Graciousness, forgiveness, and God's extravagant love is shown in this parable.
- This is like the joy of celebration in heaven upon the repentance of a sinner.
- God accepts us all.
- Where do you need to turn toward God? Where/how can you use your gifts and talents?
- We are called to reflect the love and grace of God for all. We should follow the example of Jesus.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the following individual with birthdays in **April**. We wish you many more years of God's blessings.

**11 - Jean Schoeni**

**13 - Elaine Schoeni**

**23 - Jean Zeller**

**24 - Paul Zachow**

**28 - Ron Grunke**

**29 - Allen Schoeni**



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

to the following couple who is celebrating their wedding anniversary in **April**. May the Lord bless you and keep you for many more years to come!

**22 - Mike & Debbie Heppe**

## HELP THE TENVIRONMENT AND FPCR'S BUDGET ...

### REQUEST AN ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Please email  
**FirstPresbyofRichfield**  
**@gmail.com** with your  
preferred email address so  
we are able to send you an  
electronic copy of this  
newsletter rather than a  
paper copy.

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made suggestions for the FPCR Fix-It list. If you haven't seen the list, it is in the narthex with additional space if you still want to add something.

Thank you **Cheryl Weber, Debbie Heppie, Emma Kujawa, Jackson Kujawa, Melissa Kujawa, and Carol Frank** for reading (and volunteering to read) the Lenten selections. A big thank you to **Elaine Schmidt** for music, reading, and coordinating the selections.

Thank you **Shira Gui** for playing the keyboard EVERY service. We enjoy your talent each and every time!

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## HELLO FROM JOYCE KOEHN

Joyce Koehn sends her greetings and love. She is doing well and is excited that her grandson, Zeke, and family are coming for a week-long visit!

She thinks of everyone at the church often and thanks the FPCR family for cards, gifts, and calls.

## FPCR SUBMITS CHECK FOR UKRAINE

A check for \$250 was sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for the Ukraine on behalf of the FPCR family!



## JOIN US FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES



April 10

10 a.m.

*Palm Sunday*

Special Collection - One Great  
Hour of Sharing

Sermon: THE STONES SHOUT OUT

by Mr. Paul Zachow, MAPS,  
Pulpit Supply/Chaplain

April 17

10 a.m.

*Easter Sunday*

Special Collection - One Great  
Hour of Sharing

Sermon: RESURRECTION JOY!

by Mr. Paul Zachow, MAPS,  
Pulpit Supply/Chaplain



***Where is the first baseball game in the Bible?***

***In the big inning Eve stole first,***

***Adam stole second, and***

***Cain struck out Abel.***

***The Giants and the Angels were rained out.***



Remember the **Slinger Food Pantry** as you do your grocery shopping over the next couple of weeks. They are presently in need of **six-packs of fruit** (applesauce, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, mandarin oranges), **meat dinners** (Manwich, ravioli, etc.) **health care items** (shampoo, body wash, soap/bar soap, shaving cream, toothpaste).

## CARRY YOUR CELL PHONE WITH YOU

*Safety Tip:* There is not a telephone at the church. So, be sure to carry your cell phone when you are planning to be in the building alone. Give it a good charge and then tuck it into your purse or pocket before heading to the church.

