



In Touch with FPCR

Thank you Members and Friends! Reroofing 2018 is Underway.

We couldn't do it without you!!! Many thanks to members and friends who have participated in the Reroof the Church campaign for 2018. The roof is under construction thanks to you and contractor Ryan Kujawa. He and his



Protecting the work already begun. (September 1, 2018)



Progress is being made. (September 9, 2018)

crew have patiently contended with the weather and the challenges of a roof on a "vintage" building!

At this time there is a little

under \$5,000 in the campaign account! Up-to-date figures are posted on the church website (<https://www.firstpresbyofrichfield.com/reroof-the-church>) along with additional pictures of the progress.

Fundraising continues until December 31, 2018. Read more on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter about some creative ways members have been supporting the construction.

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Interesting and Creative Methods of Fund Raising at FPCR!



The church congregation has been busy raising money to reroof the church. As you may remember from the last newsletter, members did some silent auctions. The auctions continued the past couple of months with some pretty dishcloths and dish towels from Elaine Schmidt and Lydia Wojcieszak.

Thank you to Debbie and Mike Heppe who took part in a flea market on behalf of the church's Reroofing Campaign.

In addition to those ventures, the gardeners in the congregation have been bringing their crops to share for a free-will donation. Thank you Jeff and Jean Zeller and Kenneth and Elaine Schmidt.

Elaine Schoeni created some beautiful note cards. Watch for them!

Have something you would like to place on the silent auction or the free-will donation table? Please see Elaine Schmidt for information.



**The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.**

Psalm 67:6 (Revised Standard Version)



In Memorium

Marian Bascombe (June 30, 1929, to July 20, 2018). A memorial service was held at FPCR on August 11 with Pastor Barbara Jordan officiating.

Marian was a member of the FPCR. She was a loving mother and grandmother who had many interests and hobbies. One of those was an enjoyment of baking for which she won awards and accolades through the years.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to her daughter Cathy and son-in-law Rick along with her other two daughters and their families. We will all miss Marian.

News and Notes

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

Rev. and Mrs. Koehn are doing well. They have made a point of attending the church several times since their retirement and have enjoyed visiting with everyone at FPCR. Elaine Schmidt has contact information if you would like to send the Koehns a card, note or email. (Rev. Koehn's birthday is October 14!)

In Memorium

Rev. Cedric Jaggard (1915 to August 2018). Rev. Jaggard was the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Richfield from 1957 to 1980. He was a graduate of Montclair Academy (1932), Dartmouth College (1937), Haverford College (1938), Union Theological Seminary (1941) and received his doctoral degree in theology in 1950 from Princeton Theological Seminary.

He was a kind and scholarly man who was truly interested in our spiritual well-being. Many current members grew up under his instruction and patience and remember confirmation classes, adult Bible classes, as well as his Sunday services.

Our prayers go to Keith, Dwight, Kim and the rest of the Jaggard family.

Work is Underway on the FPCR Cookbook

How about Prosciutto-Belted Scallops with Marinated Tomato Salad and Twilight Tort for dinner tonight? Or maybe you have a busy day. Then Slow Cooker Hot Beef with Cheesy Potato Casserole, JoAnn's Refrigerator Pickles and Chocolate Revel Bars might be a better option for you. These seven recipes and 143+ more will be found in the FPCR Cookbook.

Recipes have been submitted and formatting and proofreading are underway. We are hoping for a printing deadline near the end of October. You will be hearing more about our progress.

Flea Market Boosts the Reroofing Campaign Fund

On September 8, Debbie and Mike Heppe "set up shop" at St. Gabriel's Flea Market after collecting their wares from FPCR members. They offered clothing, housewares, furniture items, a fish tank, shop parts, and more.

Their skills in this arena netted over \$400 for the Reroofing Campaign. Wow! Debbie and Mike, THANK YOU for all of the hauling, cleaning, marketing, time, and knowledge you brought to this project! What a wonderful gift you gave First Presbyterian Church of Richfield.

Side Note: Some at FPCR may remember the ladies of the church setting up the basement for an August "rummage" sale. Clothing and other items were sold along with a bake sale which was held in the kitchen. Those who remember participating are very grateful for all your efforts, Debbie and Mike, and understand what it takes to organize and run a sale.



Landscapers at Work!

On June 6, a group worked to clean up and re-landscape the front of the church. Some of the plantings along the sidewalk were re-evaluated. A portion of that area was returned to grass as the weeds were just too frustrating!

Thank you to Kenneth, Elaine, Brenda, Jayden and Cora Schmidt for all the hard work. The grass grew quickly and the front of our church looks very nice.

Upcoming Events

October 7 - World Wide Communion Sunday.

November 18 - Thanksgiving Service and Slinger Food Pantry collection.

Dates to be Determined—Gingerbread House collection for local families in need of Christmas "funding" assistance.

December 2 - Beginning of Advent. Communion.

December 16 - Christmas luncheon.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

December 30 - Communion. (Last Sunday of 2018).

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Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! 139
by Coady, 1873
 ARRANGEMENT: 9, 10, 9, 9, with Release
 Pianist: P. Knepp, 1873

544 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Thomas Kin, 1805, 1709
 (an arrangement of the original hymn by L. M. Louis Bourgeois, *Greatest Hymns*, 1951)

Away in a Manger 157
AVON, STANZA 1, 2, c. 1844
 Stanza 3, c. 1892
 MULLERS: H. 11, 11, 11;
 HANS: G. Minor, 1892

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 21
Henry van Dyke, 1907
 (based on joy, 8, 7, 5, 7, D,
 Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
 Arr. by Edward Hodges (1796-1867))

FPCR Has Wonderful Music!

Seven keyboard players, coordinated by Karen Bertucci, have supplied music for our services this year. Matthew Bell, Hannah Bertucci, Monica Bertucci, Andy Liu, Anika Pawlak, Tim Wang, and Lydia Wojcieszak have taken on the task of learning the weekly hymns, perfecting a special music selection that showcases their talents, and selecting and practicing additional pieces for the prelude, offering, and postlude.

FPCR is so fortunate to have these fine musicians. They come to us with variety in their repertoire and provide music worship that leaves us smiling, humming and singing our way out of the building.

Thank you to each and every one for sharing their talent . . . and to Karen Bertucci for coordinating and communicating our needs every week!



Jacob Beranek Continues to Excel

(The information and picture below are taken from an article published in the Waukesha Freeman on May 10, 2018.)

Jacob Beranek

You may remember Jacob Beranek as one of the FPCR keyboard players. He played for services from 2010 to 2015.

Today, Jacob is a composer who attends Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN). He is a sophomore and is majoring in music composition.

To learn more about Jacob's accomplishments since his time at FPCR, view his website: <https://www.beranekmusic.com>.

Jacob Beranek (19) has been composing music for ten years. He has composed 56 pieces, from a variety of short works to a 20-minute-long violin sonata, and has won state, regional and national awards.

His choral composition "To Soar with Peace," was performed by the a capella group, Jubilate Chorale, as part of its spring concert this past May in Waukesha.

"I'm so excited and honored. I can't wait to be home," said Beranek."



Submitted photo
 Jacob Beranek of Oconomowoc will have his composition "To Soar with Peace" in the area.

