**Your Bi-Weekly News & Updates**  
**October 15, 2021**

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**Save the Date for the November Presbytery Meeting!**

The last presbytery meeting of 2021 is on November 9 at 2 p.m. via Zoom. A worship service, the approval of the 2022 budget, and per capita for 2022 are all on the agenda.

Registration will be available on our website in the next few weeks.

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**Get Ready for the 2022 Youth Triennium!**

**July 24 - 27, 2022**

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a gathering held every three years for high school-age students. Over 4,000 youth will gather in Indianapolis next summer for this life-changing, faith-growing gathering experience. Triennium is an experience like no other.

Winnebago Presbytery is excited to be able to send a delegation again to experience Triennium in 2022! The presbytery will provide bus transportation, hotel accommodations, and scholarships to participants.

For more information about Triennium: contact your church office, read this FAQ [document](#) and take a look at the [Triennium website](#).

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**Forest Larger Parish Sends Supplies to Afghan Women Refugees**

Members of Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church’s Mission/Evangelism Committee prepare fabric and sewing supplies to be delivered to Afghan women at Fort McCoy so that they may make traditional Afghan clothing.

Not pictured are the six brand-new sewing machines that have already shipped! It is hoped that these Afghan women, who have seen so
much hate, will feel kindness for a change. From left to right: Joan Hansen, Linda Mentz, Suzanne Bell, JoAnne Gipp, and Sue Banie.

For ways churches and individuals can help the Afghan refugees locally, click here for information from PC(USA)

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"A Call to Rejoice"- Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

The Presbyterian Women of Milwaukee Presbytery are extending an invitation to Winnebago Presbytery for their fall virtual gathering on October 30.

The theme for the day, "A Call to Rejoice," is based on Joel 2:21, "Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things!".

The speaker will be Lisa Schrader from Native Connections. This agency works with youth to combat suicide, substance abuse, and mental health issues in Pine Ridge, on the Pine Ridge Reservation.

Find more details here.

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Memorial Presbyterian Church is Hiring!

Memorial Presbyterian Church in Appleton is hiring a bookkeeper. This is a 12-16 hour position with flexible hours. See the full job description here.

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Synod Fall Meeting Recap

The Synod of Lakes & Prairies Assembly met for its Fall meeting on October 3 & 4.

In its programming, the Synod is working to attract and retain pastoral leadership in light of challenges faced by many congregations. Rev. Deb DeMeester also reported on congregational vitality programming in the works for 2022. Read the full summary of the meeting.

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UCCI Fall and Winter Camps

Camp fun isn't only for the summer! UCCI offers a variety of fall and winter camps, too.

There's something for everyone from intergenerational, youth, adult art camps, and get-away camps for parents of special needs kiddos! Check out all the offerings on their website.

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Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People

Are you familiar with the work of
The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP) is a ministry of Presbyterians and ecumenical partners dissatisfied with poverty and oppression. SDOP empowers economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged communities. SDOP provides grants to low-income community groups whose projects will contribute directly to poverty alleviation.

Learn how your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing have supported the ministry of Self Development of People during the first half of 2021 [here](#) and on [their website](#).

### The Way of Spiritual Fortitude Seminar Series

The first in a series of four webinars designed to help pastors and church leaders develop strength and resilience to perform ministry kicks off Wednesday, October 20.

These 2-hour seminars feature leading theologians and thoughtful spiritual directors who offer wisdom from varied perspectives for sustained spiritual health and strength.

The Rev. Dr. Brian McLaren, an author, activist, and pastor will lead the first conversation, titled “The Way of Spiritual Fortitude.” [To register, visit pcusa.info/spiritualfortitude](#).

### E-Learning Course from the Board of Pensions

A new e-learning course, Clergy Tax: Stay Informed, is available through Board University.

Designed for pastors, seminary students, personnel committee members, and church treasurers and administrators, this course explains tax laws unique to ministers, such as dual tax status, housing allowance, and reporting of self-employment income. [More information on the course](#).

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