

First Presbyterian Church of Waunakee

Wish List

Last Updated September 23, 2010

“Ask and it shall be given to you; seek and you shall find . . .”

“Truly I say to you, it is better to give than to receive . . .” - Jesus of Nazareth

The Session of our Church has agreed unanimously that any or all of the items on this list, given joyfully to this congregation, will further Christ’s work and the mission of our Church, which is to make known His love, and:

*To proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, so that all may come to know and love Him;
To nurture His people in joyful faith, fellowship, and commitment; and
To demonstrate His way of love in service to the world.*

Adult Nurture and Spiritual Growth

Elder Mike Ripp

1. Funding for Walk Through the Bible class. (\$3,000)

Building and Grounds

Elder Mark Mathwig

*To further beautify our Church building and grounds, the “House of the Lord”,
in grateful witness to God.*

(Purchase of items 1-3 must be done in accordance with the FPC landscape plan and the Building & Grounds Elder.)

1. Trees to grow with the passing years.
2. Additional outside lighting on Church building-to remind the world that the House of God is a beacon of light to one and all.
3. Plant and flower stands.
4. Large artificial outdoor Christmas wreath to be hung outside on our stone wall.

Deacons

Liz Weller, Moderator

To strengthen the outreach of the Deacon’s ministry, whose caring and compassion touch one and all in times of need.

(Nothing at this time.)

Children's Ministry

To enrich children's Christian education at First Presbyterian Church that young lives may be guided and shaped by a faith in God's love.

2. Playground equipment-a wholesome physical outlet for our youngest members. (\$15,000 - \$20,000)
3. Playground bench - a place for caregivers to find rest (\$500).
4. Vacation Bible School-a summer highlight in this church's outreach to children and families (\$500 for VBS curriculum for one summer).
5. Bulletin boards to place outside of each classroom (9 needed). (\$700)

Fellowship **Frihart**

Elder Anne

8. Cloth tablecloths for round tables.
9. Table centerpiece items such as candles, silk or dried flowers, seasonal/holiday items.
10. Donations toward a fresh flower fund.
11. Large gas grill.
12. Parachute (children's fun item for picnics, family retreats; also VBS, etc.).
13. Picnic tables for fire pit area.

Finance

Elder Steve Cable

To enhance the Church's financial health, strengthening our foundation for outreach and service.

3. Donations to the Building Fund to help reduce our debt.

Mission

Elder Tryg Knutson

To enhance the Church's Mission outreach to those beyond our doors.

1. Fund Family Mission Trips to enable families from our church to experience outreach in Christ's name firsthand, and to make a difference in a world of need.
2. Habitat for Humanity-builds house for (and with) those who would never be able to own a home.
3. Wycliffe Bible Translation-translating the Bible around the world to reach groups of people who have never been able to read it.
4. Compassion International-providing monthly support in Jesus' name to children in poverty.
5. Seeding a Church to help a new congregation to take root and grow.
6. Transitional Housing at Grace Church-providing meals and shelter for homeless men.
7. Clothing fund for the needy.
8. Lydia House in Chicago-one of the favorite missions of our Church, providing shelter, love, warmth, and care for abused/neglected kids.
9. Help underwrite an adult mission trip to put adults from our church family on the front lines of mission.
10. Mission Wall display in to tell the mission story of FPC. (\$10,000 - \$15,000)

New Member Outreach

Elder Keith Anderson

To further strengthen this Church's outreach to new members and to those who are seeking a Church "Home."

2. Ongoing support of The Live Nativity-our living Christmas Card to the world, heralding the birth of the Christ Child (example; cost of camel is \$600).
3. Gifts for new and potential members to help welcome them.

Personnel

Elder Charlotte Riddle

To strengthen our personnel and ministry team, allowing for new forms of witness and outreach.

1. Part/full time small group director-donate the salary of a new team member to organize small groups and support groups in a growing church family -- \$35,000 - \$40,000 for full-time.
2. Pianist/Organist salaries-if you love music, you may want to donate the services of one of our gifted church musicians for a given time period.

Stewardship

Elder Bill Baker

(Nothing at this time.)

Undesignated Gifts

Undesignated monetary gifts to the Church's work-both large and small-may be made at any time.

The Session will put such gifts to use in the areas of greatest need as the Elders prayerfully determine.

Worship & Music

Elder Anne Pingry

To further inspire our worship of Almighty God, and the music we lift to His glorious name.

9. Installation of more jacks on the organ side of the Sanctuary. (\$1,000)
10. Wall off a portion of the Cry Room for worship service storage. (\$3,000)
11. Install the projector (already gifted) in the back corner of the Sanctuary and purchase and install a retractable screen and additional equipment as needed. (\$8,000)
12. Install remote-controlled room darkening shades that can be raised and lowered as needed. (\$10,000)
13. Establish a stipend for a "professional" sound desk manager. (\$5,000)
14. Two large, durable baskets for Christmas Eve Candles – used by ushers (\$50).

Worship & Music, continued

15. Four extra large storage bins for 18'-20' artificial Christmas tree (\$200).
16. Three extra large storage bins for 12'-15' artificial Christmas tree (\$120).
17. Hymnals for Chapel (number and cost to be determined by Pastors and Music Director).
18. Monetary donations toward 3-6 winter artificial flower arrangements for Chapel, Sanctuary and Narthex.
19. Monetary donations toward winter artificial flower arrangements/garland for Gathering Place bookshelves.
20. Monetary donations toward 3-6 spring/summer artificial flower arrangements for Chapel, Sanctuary, and Narthex.
21. Men's Chorus Sheet Music (\$500).
22. Iron and ironing board for Bride's Room.
23. Pre-lit Christmas trees for the Sanctuary.

Youth Ministry

Elder Cheri Keen

FPC Youth Ministry exists to **REACH** students in the name of Jesus, **CONNECT** them with other believers, help them **GROW** in their faith and guide them in finding their **MINISTRY** as they **HONOR** God with their lives.

1. A desk designed to house the youth sound board and multi-media computer. (Ideally custom built to house our specific equipment.)
2. A rolling supply cabinet/table for the Youth Space. A design for the cart has been developed.
3. Youth Christian Music Fund. Music to be played at Youth Groups to expose students to the existence of high quality Christian bands. (Individual songs will be purchased for \$1.00, albums for \$10.00.) Funds to purchase an iPod were donated in 2009.
4. Auxiliary Percussion (hand drums, etc.). (Varying costs.)
5. A Youth Mission Fund has been established by a donor to help support and ensure that youth may continue to have the opportunity to serve Jesus in the mission field. (Any donation is welcome from a partial scholarship to the \$500 student cost for the Mission to Mexico, to a large sum insuring years of mission opportunities for youth.)
6. Live Worship software (\$300). (FPC will only need one software license if Live Worship is used in the Sanctuary/elsewhere as well.)