

# First Presbyterian Church of Waunakee

## Wish List

*Last Updated July 11, 2008*

“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 Becky DuBois**

(Nothing at this time.)

### **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**

**Steve Doty, 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 Christian Education**

**Elder Rona Neri-Bergmann**

*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.*

1. Playground equipment-a wholesome physical outlet for our youngest members. (\$15,000 - \$20,000)
2. Playground bench - a place for caregivers to find rest (\$500).
3. Vacation Bible School-a summer highlight in this church's outreach to children and families (\$500 for VBS curriculum for one summer).

### **Fellowship**

**Elder Anne Frihart**

1. New carpet for the Fellowship Hall.
2. Miscellaneous seasonal items, such as silk or dried flowers arrangements, tablecloths and table decorations, and candles.
3. Donations toward a fresh flower fund.

### **Finance**

**Elder Kirk Anderson**

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

1. Two computers per year to upgrade and replace existing ones. We rely on them for careful and trustworthy accounting and record keeping of gifts given for the Lord's work (~\$700 - \$1000).
2. New Server-to enhance our systems and allow us to maintain first-rate record keeping.
3. Donations to the Building Fund to help reduce our debt.

### **Health Care Ministry**

**Peg Jones, Chair**

(Nothing at this time.)

### **"For Today and For Tomorrow" Building Fund Campaign**

**Steve Cable, Co-Chair**  
**Jim Steffenhagen, Co-Chair**

1. Chapel (\$100,000)
2. Gathering Place (\$75,000)
3. Sunday School Rooms (4 available for \$15,000 each)
4. Cry Room (\$15,000)
5. Offices (4 available for \$12,000 each)
6. Small Meeting Room (\$7,500)

## **Mission**

**Elder Ellen Rasmussen**

*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."*

1. 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).
2. Gifts for new and potential members to help welcome them.
3. Leather-bound visitor pads (\$600 - \$800).

## **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 Warren Dailey**

(Nothing at this time.)

## **Worship & Music**

**Elder Sherri Ronge**

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

1. Worship Production Coordinator 1<sup>st</sup> Year Part-time Position. (\$10,000)
2. Update Audio-Video Sound Desk equipment. (\$5,600)
3. Choral Music CD recording cost. (\$2,500 - \$5,000)
4. Artificial flower arrangements for Sanctuary/Narthex. (\$200)
5. Monetary donation for Seasonal Liturgical banners.

## **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.

## **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. Live Worship software (\$300). (FPC will only need one software license if Live Worship is used in the Sanctuary/elsewhere as well.)
2. A desk designed to house the youth sound board and multi-media computer. (Ideally custom built to house our specific equipment.)
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.)
4. Youth Ministry iPod to make music portable for Youth Ministry events (\$250).
5. Auxiliary Percussion (hand drums, etc.). (Varying costs.)
6. Two rolling coat racks for upstairs.
7. Youth Mission Fund to insure that our youth 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.)