

2015 MAY 10 MOMENT FOR MISSION: THE PUPPET MINISTRY

ALMOST EVERYONE HERE TODAY KNOWS WHO THE PRESBYTERIAN PUPPETS ARE BECAUSE THEY HAVE SEEN THEM PERFORM IN CHURCH. BUT DO YOU KNOW THAT THEY ARE PART OF A PUPPET MINISTRY THAT REACHES OUT BEYOND THE DOORS OF FLPPC? THE PUPPETS HAVE PERFORMED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN MADISON, NEENAH, MARSHFIELD, ATHELSTANE AND WAUSAUKEE. THEY ALSO REACH OUT TO ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LAONA AND ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CRANDON ON A REGULAR BASIS, PARTLY IN DEFERENCE TO THE FOUR WOMEN FROM ST. AMBROSE WHO SERVE AS PUPPETEERS ALONGSIDE FLPPC'ERS. YOU WILL ALSO SEE THE PUPPETS PERFORM AT THE ANNUAL FALL EVANGELISM CONCERT WHERE THEY ARE PERFORMING FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

THE "MOM" TO THE PUPPETS IS OUR OWN PAM SCHROEDER WHO STARTED WITH FIVE PUPPETS ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AGO--AND NEITHER PAM NOR THE PUPPETS HAVE AGED A DAY SINCE! PAM DISCOVERED A COMPANY CALLED ONE WAY STREET (NOW KNOWN AS CREATIVE MINISTRY SOLUTIONS) THAT OFFERS MUSIC, SCRIPTS, AND OTHER PUPPET PARAPHERNALIA TO KEEP THE PUPPETS FRESH AND UP-TO-DATE. PAM ALSO ATTENDS FESTIVALS PUT ON BY THE COMPANY TO LEARN NEW WAYS OF PRESENTING THE PUPPETS IN THEIR MINISTRY. SHE IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW PUPPETEERS TO JOIN IN THE FUN SO LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR CARING AND TALENTED PEOPLE LIKE PAM SCHROEDER WHO SPREAD GOD'S WORD THROUGH OUR PUPPET MINISTRY!