

## WHO WE ARE

We lost our pastor due to the need to care for a family member and had to relocate. We have been blessed with several of our members stepping up and filling in where needed to continue to keep the church running close to normal as possible.

- Our church has been in existence for 175 years.
- We are a small church in a Southern Illinois Agricultural town of about 1300 people.
- We average about 18-25 people at our Sunday morning Worship Service.
- We have a food pantry that serves our community. It is open every Thursday 11-1pm.
- We have a Women's Bible Study that meets once a month from Sept to May.
- We prepare boxes for the Samaritan Purse Christmas Boxes in November.
- There is an Adult Sunday School class that meets prior to the Sunday Morning Worship Service.
- Currently we are a church of mainly seniors' citizens.
- We have a mercy ministry through our Deacons who assist those who are in need.

In April of 2024 the ceiling in our beautiful sanctuary fell in. Since then we have met in our Christian Educational building and currently we are meeting in the church basement.

During this time, we have been blessed with volunteers in our community with the clean-up. Our Deacons have been faithful in trying to connect with contractors who have been referred to. The goal is to gather information to decide on how to move forward. This process has been a challenge.

We continue to see God's mercy and faithfulness especially when we are faced by a stumbling block or two. He has removed it or shows us different approaches to the problem.

We are currently blessed with a pastor of another PCA church who is willing to help fill our pulpit until God provides us with a full-time pastor. We also have had one of our Elders fill the pulpit when necessary. God is good and keeps providing for our needs.

We are seeking a pastor who would be willing to minister to a congregation of Seniors as well accepting the challenge of assisting in growth and the physical needs of our church.

Qualified and interested candidates may send applications to [donnajo74@yahoo.com](mailto:donnajo74@yahoo.com) Please include: • cover letter • your resume • PCA Ministerial Data Form. We look forward to hearing from you and know that our faithful God will answer our prayers and provide our next pastor for Grandcote Reformed Presbyterian Church.

- The Grandcote RP Church Pulpit Nominating Committee