

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, January 22 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors - Rev. Cammarata
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary - Rev. Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Wanda Leach and Sandy Neibaur
- 11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Monday, January 23

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes
- 12:00 p.m. - Century Club
- 12:30 p.m. - "January Series" by Calvin College
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-non

Tuesday, January 24

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
- 12:30 p.m. - "January Series" by Calvin College
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA
- 7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

Wednesday, January 25

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
- 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live
- 6:15 p.m. - Schola Choir
- 6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, January 26

- 9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
- 12:45 p.m. - Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

Sunday, January 29 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors - Rev. Cammarata
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary - Rev. Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour in the parlors
- 11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class
- 5:00 p.m. - Praise Band
- 6:00 p.m. - Sr. High youth meet
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Lectionary Readings for:

Sunday, January 29th

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

I Cor. 1:18-31

Matt 5:1-12

January 15, 2017 Attendance:

8:00 a.m. - 10 10:00 a.m. - 122
Nursery - 3

The DEACONS suggest...

Canned beans are the donation choice for the month of **January** for the Salvation Army. Non-perishable food items are always welcome.

Thank you for supporting this project! (**Small toiletries** from motel stays are also greatly appreciated.)

FYI: Updates on total giving are posted outside the main office throughout the year, and monthly income & expense detail are available in the church office.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2017

MATTHEW 5:43-45

"You have heard that it was said,
'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'
But I tell you:

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES



and pray for those who persecute you,
that you may be sons of your Father in heaven."

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Welcome and welcome back to you who have come to worship with us today! We feel that worship begins best with a prayerful spirit. Many members use the music before the service as a time for meditation and preparation. If conversation or greeting is desired or necessary, would you please keep in mind the spirit of prayerful preparation.

First Presbyterian Church

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Marquette, Michigan 49855

Nicholas J. Cammarata, Pastor

"Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations"



First Presbyterian Church Marquette, MI

WELCOME!

We sincerely welcome all those visitors who are sharing in this time of worship this morning. May God's presence be real, meeting us at our point of need. Please stand and introduce yourself during our time to welcome visitors and friends; sign a visitor card located at either end of the pews, then place it in the offering plate or in the black mailbox outside of the church office. If we can be of assistance to you, please tell the Pastor, an Usher, or any church member. Following worship, stay for *Coffee Hour* in the parlors directly behind the sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you again and often!

WE CARE ABOUT CHILDREN

Activity bags are available in the Narthex for children to use during worship. A Nursery for infants and children is provided on the first floor. An Usher will be pleased to direct you. Children under age 5 are welcome!

OUR INVITATION

If you are seeking a church home, we ask that you prayerfully consider joining this congregation. Please know that *YOU ARE WANTED!!* If you desire to do so, please speak with the Pastor following worship or call the church office at 226-6587 for an appointment.

OUR MISSION AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. As a community of faith, we commit to know, grow and show Christ's love to all through worship, education, and service.



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Sunday, January 29 at 3 pm at the Women's Federated Clubhouse, the Lake Superior Piano Workshop will give their annual *Performer's Choice* recital. Performers include Esther Barrington, Nancy Railey, Nancy Redfern, Robert Buchkoe and Michael Kowalczyk. A freewill donation to maintain the clubhouse pianos will be accepted.

FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Little Caesars Pizza! Pizza! Help! Our youth are out of Pizza! Every other Sunday evening, 20+ youth meet in our church and we cook and eat delicious Little Caesars pizza. Last year, many of you not only purchased pizza for yourself but also for our youth. It lasted us for almost a year and we thank you. Please consider buying more pizza. Order forms available in the parlors during Coffee Hour today. Deadline is January 29th. Thank you for your support.

FROM THE DEACONS

Volunteers are needed to coordinate and schedule rides to and from church on Sundays for some of our Seniors. Volunteers would pick-up senior members take them to church and then home for 2 - 4 weeks on a schedule. Many helpers would make for a lite commitment to get these very appreciative members to church each week. Please call Tom Manson for more info 906 360-6033.

A MESSAGE FROM MISSION SUPPORT

The *Per Capita for 2017* is **\$38.00**, please pay your per capita by December 31, 2017.



The featured Scrip vendor for the month of January is the Marquette Food Co Op. Did you know that when you use Scrip the Co Op gives back 10% of your purchase price?! Enjoy some delicious nutritious food AND help First Presbyterian Church.

The Co Op is located at 502 W. Washington Street and is open daily from 8 am to 9 pm. Available in \$50 and \$100 certificates.

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Please visit the First Presbyterian self-serve Coffee Stand and purchase whole bean, ground or ground decaffeinated coffee. Your purchase supports the farmers who grew the coffee beans and our own senior high summer youth mission trips!

YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

Christian Education Director - Jenny Cammarata
Campus Ministry Director - Faye Elder
Music Director - Griffin Candey
Organist - Anne Perket
Bell Choir Director - Dr. Andy Poe

Pastor - Nicholas J. Cammarata

Commissioned Lay Pastor - Darryl Small
Office Manager - Wendy Maki
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Robert Makela
Nursery Facilitator - Amanda Fruehling



Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for help.
A wheelchair is also available in the Narthex for assistance in entering and exiting the church.

On behalf of the **Room at the Inn** guests and our community, **Thank you** to those who generously contribute their time, who provide food and thoughtful contributions. This community effort to change lives would not be possible without your support and dedication.

The First Presbyterian Church **Praise Band** practices today at **5:00 pm**.

The **Sr. High Youth** meet today at **6:00 pm** downstairs in room B.

The Calvin College live internet event, **“January Series”** continues weekdays through January 24th from 12:30-1:30 pm here at First Presbyterian Church. See the final two events:

23 Monday

JEREMY COURTNEY

The World is a Scary Place,
 Love Anyway
Underwritten by
 Howard Miller Company,
 Garry & Pat Ringnalda and Samaritas

24 Tuesday

N.T. WRIGHT

The Royal Revolution:
 Fresh Perspectives on the
 Cross
Underwritten by
 The Stob Lecture Series

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH

Brandon Jones, has return to lead the Senior Stretch & Strength class. The group will continue working-out together **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am** in the church Social Hall.

Welcome back to Wednesday Night Live 2017!

Good food-Good fellowship. Main meal is provided, \$ donation appreciated!

Schola Choir practice is **Wednesdays at 6:15 pm**.

Chancel and Bell Choir practice at their regularly scheduled times on **Wednesday evenings**.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS: class of '17: Greg Bambach, Leslie Milligan, Paul Schloegel, Pete Premeau; '18: Duane Gooch, Shannon Levrá, Sue Manson, Dave Puskala; '19: Cathy Enright, Faye Elder, Andy Poe, Taylor Klipp.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF DEACONS: class of '17: Cathy Crimmins, Tom Manson, Kimberly Olson, Dave Payant; '18: Dan Barrington, Joe Boyle, Susan Payant, '19: Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen, Beverly Tobin.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2017

GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PRELUDE

“The Light of the World is Jesus”

Liturgist: Elizabeth Miller
Phillip Bliss/Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!

Leader: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

People: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead!

Leader: One thing we ask of God:

People: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.

All: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among and within us! Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #408

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”
 GERMANY

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and open us to the truth spoken in your Word here and now. AMEN.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of light, we live in the darkness of despair: worried about our lives, concerned for our health, fearful that we are lost from you. The yoke of our burdens lies heavy upon us: our unwillingness to forgive, our fears of one another, our reluctance to share what we have, our divisions and quarrels. We long to turn from the dark and live in the light. We yearn to leave what is evil and follow the paths of righteousness. Shine the light of your love upon us and transform us with your love, that your promised realm may draw near.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN OF PRAISE #579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

** Those who are able may stand.*

PSALM

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the Stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

People: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Leader: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

People: “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, LORD, do I seek.

Leader: Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!
This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

JOYS AND CONCERNS ~ *If you have a prayer request, joy, or concern, please stand say your name, and speak directly into the microphone so all can hear you.*

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

*THE PEACE Please greet one another, within reach, saying, “Peace be with you.”

ANTHEM “Fairest Lord Jesus” *by Schlesische Volkslieder, arr. by Rob Yuill*

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children are invited to attend Way of the Child downstairs)

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT *(pew Bible, p. 69)* *Exodus 23:4-5*

NEW TESTAMENT *(pew Bible, p. 5)* *Matthew 5:43-48*
(pew Bible, p. 198) *Philippians 4:8-9*

SERMON “Unbelievable Rewards” Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

*HYMN #377 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR TITHES AND OFFERING *(in unison)*

We are honored to give our offering to support all facets of making known the reality of God’s love for all people, but our best gifts, we know, O God, are the gifts of ourselves. This day we make certain we give all of who we are and all of which we are capable in honor of you. AMEN.

OFFERTORY “Let Your Light So Shine” *arr. Tom Birchwood*
OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #592 (Old Hundredth)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN #450 “O Day of Peace”
JERUSALEM

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Light of Lights, Lord of Lords” *Tom Birchwood*

* *Those who are able may stand.*

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Henrik Larsen Ida Larsen</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Joe & Margaret Boyle</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Frank & Mary Lee Oatley</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Elizabeth Miller</i>	Counters:	<i>Shannon Levra, Taylor Klipp</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Kaleah Puskala</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Jim Enright</i>
Children’s Message:	<i>Leslie Brasure</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>

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