

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, January 29 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors-
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Miriam Hilton
- 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

Monday, January 30

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, January 31

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA
- 7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

Wednesday, February 1

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - PEO Chapter DU
- 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, February 2

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

Sunday, February 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Communion

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

Lectionary Readings for: Sunday, February 5th

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)

Psalms 112:1-9 (10)

I Cor. 2:1-12 (13-16)

Matt 5:13-20

January 22, 2017 Attendance:

8:00 a.m. - 11 10:00 a.m. - 120
Nursery - 2

The DEACONS suggest...

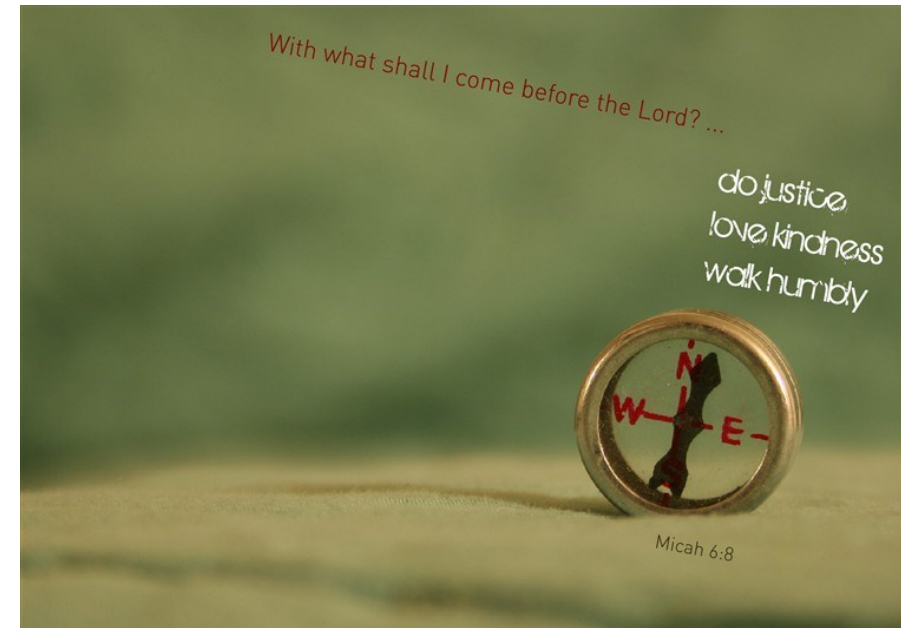
Canned beans are the donation choice for the month of **January** for the Salvation Army. Non-perishable food items are always welcome.

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.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2017



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

120 N. Front Street

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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Presbytery Point Camp 2017

The camp will celebrate its 80th Anniversary this year!

May 14 - 21 Spring Work Camp for individuals, families, mission groups.

June 11 - 16 All Age Youth Camp for all youth finishing grades 3-12 partnering with the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan.

June 12 - 16 Day Camp for youth finishing grades 1-6.

June 18 - 24 Senior High Camp for young adults finishing grades 9-12.

June 25 - July 1 Middle School Camp for youth finishing grades 6-8.

July 3 - 5 Alumni, Family and Friends Retreat

July 6 - 8 1st - 2nd Grade Camp a mini-camp for youth finishing grades 1-2.

July 10 - 15 Guest Campers Welcome to **Camp New Day** campers and staff!

July 16 - 20 3rd - 5th Grade Camp for youth finishing grades 3-5.

July 22 - Aug. 15 Guest Campers Welcome to **Superior String Alliance** campers and staff!

Aug. 18 - 20 80th Anniversary Camp for Alumni, families and friends.

Aug. 20th - 80th Anniversary Worship and Open House

Sept. 24 - 30 Fall Work Camp help prepare the camp for the offseason.

We need many adult volunteers for our summer camp season including teaching elders, CRE's, nurses, crafters, custodial and maintenance helpers, grandmas and grandpas, bakers, teachers and mentors. Paperwork and training are required when working with youth at camp. For more camper/volunteer information, call Caron at 906-869-0925 or email ppccc@presbyterypoint.org.



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.

The 2016 giving statements will be available today, following worship, on a table in the parlors during our Coffee Hour. The statements will be in sealed envelopes, in alphabetical order, by name. Please pick up your statement before leaving today and save the church some postage. Those statements that remain will be mailed out this week. Thank you!

Sunday, January 29th 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.

The First Presbyterian Church *Praise Band* practices today, **January 29th, at 5:00 pm.**
Then the Sr. High youth meet at 6:00 pm downstairs in room B.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH

Brandon Jones, is back and leading the Senior Stretch & Strength class. The group is working-out **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am** in the church Social Hall.

February 1st at Wednesday Night Live...

Join us in the Social Hall at 5:30 pm for a good meal and good Christian fellowship. The meal is provided, \$ donations are appreciated!

Schola Choir practices **Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.**

Bell Choir practice resumes this week on **Wednesday at 6:15 pm.**

Chancel Choir practices at their regularly scheduled time on **Wednesday at 7:30 pm.**

Has your journey begun...

Early in January Pastor Nick sent a letter to the members and friends of FPC asking that we begin a transformative journey by reading a book of the Bible each month. This month's book is Acts.

All those interested are invite to join Pastor Nick for discussion, questions, doubts and impressions of the book of Acts on **Sunday, February 5th at 6:00 pm** in the church Sanctuary.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS: class of '17: Greg Bambach, Leslie Milligan, Paul Schloegel, Pete Premeau; '18: Duane Gooch, Shannon Levra, 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

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2017

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Let All Together Praise Our God”

Liturgist: Cheryl Churack

J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has told us what is good.

People: So, we come together to be God's justice.

Leader: God has told us what is good.

People: So, we come together to be God's loving-kindness.

Leader: God has told us what is good.

People: So, we come together to be God's humble compassion.

All: We bring bodies, hearts, minds and souls to be a redeemed and redeeming community.

*HYMN #339

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

Be gracious to us today Lord, for we are in need of your mercy. We are often quick to doubt and slow to pray. We are tempted to let go of faith when we need to hang on. We are discouraged by wrong when we need to be encouraged by your Spirit. O God, may your word give us the strength to trust in you all the days of our lives. AMEN.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Patient God, we confess that we have often chosen our limited human wisdom over your immeasurably foolish love. We confess that too often we assume that power and authority are more valuable and more effective change agents than humility and self-restraint. We confess that we seek and value too highly the signs of worldly success, while ignoring the transforming gestures of grace and blessing. Forgive us for choosing to stumble again and again over our own agendas. Open our ears to your foolish promise. Open our eyes to the power of the weak to change our world. Open our hearts to the life of abundant equity that is hidden in plain sight. In the name of the highest who became servant of all, let it be so.

*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 15

Leader: LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: **Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;**

Leader: who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

People: **in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

Leader: who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved. 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

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Robert Jackson

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children are invited to attend Way of the Child downstairs)

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT *(pew Bible, p. 862)*

(pew Bible, p. 864)

(pew Bible, p. 866)

NEW TESTAMENT *(pew Bible, p. 4)*

Micah 2:1-2

Micah 3:9-11

Micah 6:1-8

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

“The Haunting Questions of Life”

Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

*HYMN #405

“What Does the Lord Require”

SHARPTHORNE

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

Receive and bless the offering of our hearts to be channels of your peace in a violent world. Receive and bless the offering of our minds to be channels of truth in the face of bias and prejudice. Receive and bless the offering of our hands to be channels of your mercy and comfort in a sorrowing world. Receive and bless the return of your abundance from what you have entrusted to us, so that those who hunger and thirst may be refreshed. In your Spirit we pray, AMEN.

OFFERTORY

“We Are God’s People”

Johannes Brahms

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 #260

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN’ FESTE BURG

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Voluntary in C”

John Zundel

* Those who are able may stand.

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	Rev. Nicholas Cammarata	Acolytes:	Youth Volunteers
Music Director:	Griffin Candey	Greeters:	Cathy Crimmins and
Organist:	Anne Perket	Ushers:	Frank & Mary Lee Oatley
Liturgist:	Cheryl Churack	Counters:	Cathy Enright, Barb Bennett
Psalm Reader:	Max Churack	Secure Building:	Barb Bennett
Children’s Message: Way of the Child:	Jenny Cammarata	Nursery:	Amanda Fruehling

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