

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, January 8 - Baptism of the Lord

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. - Second Sunday Lunch
5:00 p.m. - Praise Band practice
6:00 p.m. - Sr. High youth meet
6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Monday, January 9

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-Anon

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
10:00 a.m. - Rachel Circle
12:30 p.m. - "January Series" by Calvin College
6:30 p.m. - ACOA
7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

Wednesday, January 11

11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
12:00 p.m. - Mission Support meeting
12:30 p.m. - "January Series" by Calvin College
4:00 p.m. - Worship & Music meets
5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live
6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, January 12

9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
12:30 p.m. - "January Series" by Calvin College
12:45 p.m. - Prayer Service
2:00 p.m. - Rebecca Circle
5:00 p.m. - Membership Committee meets
7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

Friday, January 13

12:30 p.m. - "January Series" by Calvin College

Sunday, January 15 - 2nd 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 Wendy Maki
11:30 a.m. - SE&A meets
5:00 p.m. - Praise Band practice
6:00 p.m. - RATI begins
6:00 p.m. - Sr. High youth meet
6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Lectionary Readings for: Sunday, January 15th

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-11

I Cor. 1:1-9

John 1:29 -42

January 1, 2017 Attendance:
10:00 a.m. - 89 Nursery - 1

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.

Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 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

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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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FROM THE DEACONS

The *Giving Tree* was set up in our church Library at Christmastime. On it were star ornaments with requests from homeless adults in our community. The congregation was invited to take an ornament and purchase the item written on it. This project was a huge success thanks to the caring participation of our members. Over 40 gifts were handed out to the adults who stay in our local shelter, Room at the Inn, on Christmas Eve. They received boots, gloves, jeans, winter coats and various gift cards. One woman requested the replacement of a lost necklace her son had given her with the inscription "Love you to the moon and back". Another woman didn't want to open her gift right away. She just wanted to look at it because the bow was so pretty. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and love in preparing these gifts. ~ The FPC 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 Mason for more info 906 360-6033.

A MESSAGE FROM MISSION SUPPORT

The 2017 giving/pledge church envelopes will be available for pick-up on a table in the Main Hall **today**. After today, you can get giving envelopes from Financial Secretary Dave Kurtz.

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

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

When you purchase the whole bean **Congo** or **African Roots** coffees you are supporting the Democratic Republic of the Congo cooperative. This co-op has 5200 coffee producers, 20% are women. For every pound of coffee sold, equal exchange donates 2 cents to a women's group who are using the money to purchase goats. Livestock are very important to the Congolese. In addition, for every bag of Congo coffee sold, Equal Exchange will donate \$2 to the Panzi Foundation, which supports the work of the Panzi Hospital and educates the public about issues facing the D.R. Congo. Since 1999, the Panzi Hospital has treated tens of thousands of women who are survivors of epidemic sexual violence or are in need of reproductive and maternal care. Beyond the medical, their work includes essential counseling, skill training, literacy education and daycare. Thanks to you, Equal Exchange has donated \$39,000 to the Panzi Foundation so far. We have many other coffees, all of which benefit the farmers who grow the beans. This month we have: Love Buzz, Organic Midnight Sun, Organic Decaf, Organic Breakfast Blend, Columbian, Sisters and Proud Mama. \$1.00 from each coffee purchased benefits our own Senior High youth group. Buying coffee at the stand is like the gift that keeps on giving.

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 flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of the 15th birthday of twins Lauren and Luke Lahtinen. Two number ones; #1 boy and #1 girl, born on January 11, 2002. ~ Love, Mom

Please stay for a **Congregational Meeting** following **10 am worship today**. We will be voting on changes to Pastor Nick's Terms of Call. The Terms of Call are on the table in the Main Hall.

For Second Sunday Lunch today we will enjoy our 1st Annual Soup & Chili Cook-off! Come to taste all the delicious entries and vote for your favorite! Join us following worship and warm up with soup, chili and fellowship in the Social Hall. Thank you for contributing to the lunch.

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. Fifteen days of a free liberal arts education. See the events schedule in the Main hall. Coffee will be served.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH

Instructor, *Brandon Jones*, is on holiday break, however the group has decided to continue working -out together **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am** in the church Social Hall.

WNL will resume dinner and activities on **January 11, 2017.**

Schola Choir will also return on **Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm.**

Chancel and Bell Choir practices will be at their regularly scheduled times on Wednesday evening, January 11th.

We host **Room at the Inn** next **January 15th - 21st** with set up on Saturday, January 14th.

HELP IS NEEDED: Please volunteer for a shift, to prepare a meal, to bring snacks or to do laundry. Sign-up sheets are on the parlor buffet. If you cannot volunteer, donate \$ to RATI and support this important community ministry. Questions? Call John Sonderegger at 906 361-3241.

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, Pat Robb; '19: Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen, Beverly Tobin.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2017

GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PRELUDE

"All Praise to Jesus' Hallowed Name"

Liturgist: Lynnea Hosey
J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

People: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

Leader: The voice of the Lord causes oaks to whirl.

People: And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water -

Leader: suddenly the heavens opened and he saw God's, Spirit descending and alighting on him.

All: And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

*HYMN #28

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"
 IN DULCI JUBILO

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Great God of waves and flames, as we gather today to celebrate the baptism of our Lord, Jesus, set your seal upon our hearts, wash our sin-stained robes righteous and cool our tempers and anger while fueling our desire for justice. Make us be living water and living flames to give relief to those who thirst and to bring light to those who sit in darkness. May we be wet enough to burn brightly. AMEN.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Merciful God, we confess to you that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown use to them. We have not loved one another as Christ love us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave himself for us. Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us that we may be given the power to live, as by your mercy, you have called us to live. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN OF PRAISE #579

**Glorify 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

Psalms 29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.
 Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.
People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
 Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
People: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
 Leader: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
People: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
 Leader: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
 Leader: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace! 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 "Down to the River to Pray" *by Sheldon Curry*

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

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT *(pew Bible, p. 670)* *Isaiah 42:1-4*
 NEW TESTAMENT *(pew Bible, p. 12)* *Matthew 12:17-21*
(pew Bible, p. 3) *Matthew 3:13-17*

SERMON "God's Wish List and Yours" Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

*HYMN #29 "Go Tell it on the Mountain"
GO TELL IT

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

God, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of the people, and so follow it with thy blessing that it may promote peace and good will among all people, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

OFFERTORY "See Amid the Winter's Snow" *arr. Mary McDonald*
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 #63 "As With Gladness Men of Old"
DIX

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light" *J. S. Bach*

* *Those who are able may stand.*

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Ivan Churack Simon Jaklin</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Jim & Cathy Enright</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Mike & Connie Kuzak</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Lynnea Hosey</i>	Counters:	<i>Greg Bambach, Crystal Swanson</i>
Psalms Reader:	<i>Lauren Lahtinen</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Building & Grounds Committee member</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>

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