

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, February 12 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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. - Second Sunday Lunch
- 11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class
- 5:00 p.m. - Praise Band practice
- 6:00 p.m. - Sr. High youth meet
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14 Valentine's Day

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
- 10:00 a.m. - Rachel Circle meets
- 6:00 p.m. - CE Committee meets
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA
- 7:00 p.m. - Session meets
- 7:00 p.m. - Deacons meet
- 7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

Wednesday, February 15

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - PEO DU
- 5:00 p.m. - Building & Grounds meet
- 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 16

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

Saturday, February 18

- 9:00 a.m. - Presbytery meeting, Newberry, MI
- 10:00 a.m. - PEO

Sunday, February 19 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors - Rev. Gary I. Stevens
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary - Rev. Gary I Stevens
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Campus Ministry
- 11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class
- 11:30 a.m. - SE&A meets
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA

**Lectionary Readings for:
Sunday, February 19, 2017**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Psalms 119:33-40

I Cor. 3:10-11, 16-23

Matt. 5:38-48

February 5, 2017 Attendance:

8:00 a.m. - 6 10:00 a.m. - 100
Nursery - 2

The DEACONS suggest...

Soup or soup mixes are the donation choice for the month of **February** 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 is available in the main office or from the financial secretary

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 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 the 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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The books of the Bible to study in February are: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Epistles of John and the book of James and Jude. Watch for Pastor Nick's next group study; date and time to be determined.

FROM THE NURSERY

Please, if you borrow a toy from the Nursery please return as soon as possible. The kids miss the toys that are not there. If you borrowed the toy cars please return them; the kids love playing with them.

Presbytery Point Camp 201780th Anniversary 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, CLP'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.

Support First Presbyterian Church by purchasing Scrip: Scrip will be available in the church parlors every Sunday following worship. Some, such as: Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op, Vango's, and Border Grill are available for immediate purchase. Other cards can be pre-ordered on Sunday or during the week by completing a Scrip Order Form in the office. You get full face value and the church receives from 3-10% from the business. All profits go to the roof fund.

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 Ruling Elder- 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.

Join us, following worship, for a delicious **Second Sunday Lunch** downstairs in the Social Hall hosted by our own Senior High youth.

Confirmation Class meets every Sunday following worship.

The First Presbyterian Church **Praise Band** practices today, **February 12th, at 5:00 pm.**
Then the Sr. High youth meet at 6:00 pm downstairs in room B.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH

PCM student, *Brandon Jones*, continues to lead the Senior Stretch & Strength class. This devoted group works-out on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am in the church Social Hall.** Join in!

The **Rachel Circle** ladies meet **Tuesday, February 14th at 10:00 am** in the church parlors for Lesson #6. Please plan to share with the group someone who has been a *“cloud of witness”* in your life. Elizabeth Miller will hostess.

Session meets **Tuesday, February 14, at 7:00 pm** in the church parlors.

February 15th at Wednesday Night Live...

Have dinner and enjoy time with your church family on Wednesday in the Social Hall at 5:30 pm. The meal is provided, \$ donations are appreciated!

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

Bell Choir practices **Wednesdays at 6:15 pm** in the Bell Choir loft.

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

Please see **THE WEEK AHEAD...** or the online church calendar for Committee meeting times.

Campus Ministry is proud to announce that one of our very own, **Ryan Watling**, is embarking on an incredible journey this spring. Circumnavigating our Great Lake on a bicycle, he will share stories from along the way and help raise awareness of climate change. Ryan will give a **Minute for Mission** before worship **Sunday, February 12th** and will be available to answer questions following the service. See www.greatlakesgreatstories.org for more info.

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, Tina Bambach.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

Liturgist: Cheryl Churack
arr. John Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God sets before us blessing and curse.

People: God sets before us abundance and scarcity.

Leader: God has told us what God desires for us:

People: Blessing and abundance.

Leader: God has told us what God asks us to be for the world:

People: Blessing and abundance.

All: We come to choose to live with wisdom and compassion.

We come to be blessing, love, abundance and mercy.

*HYMN #262

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”
 NATIONAL HYMN

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Come, Holy One: teach us your ways, lead us in your paths, guide us on our journey. Speak to us your words of life, for you offer us direction and wholeness when we hear your Voice and follow. Bless us with your love, shower us with your grace, and help us grow in faith. We seek you and worship you, O God, with all our hearts. AMEN.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Loving God, you call us into community, teach us your ways, and bless us with abundant life. Yet we turn aside to follow other paths: we take the easy way out, listening to the world’s call rather than your call to commitment; we quarrel with one another, letting differences divide us; we cherish our resentments, shutting off our hearts from forgiveness and reconciliation; we cling to petty jealousies, feeling we deserve more than we have. Forgive us when we wander from your love. Draw us into community with each other, and feed us with the milk of your grace, that we may grow in faithfulness and work together in peace.

*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 119:1-8

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

People: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,

Leader: who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

People: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

People: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

Leader: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

People: I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

Leader: 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

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Sy Miller

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

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

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 166)*
(pew Bible, p. 167)

Corinthians 1:18, 26-31
Corinthians 3:1-9

SERMON “How Old Do You Have to Be Before You Grow Up?”

Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

*HYMN #233

“Blest Are the Uncorrupt in Heart”
RICHMOND

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

All-knowing God, you look not only upon our deeds but also upon our hearts. Please create a pure heart and renew a right attitude within us so we can know you. It is in a spirit of reconciliation with one another that we bring our offering this day, remembering this to be your command. By the power of your Holy Spirit, use these gifts to serve those in need; in Jesus’ name we pray. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

“We Are One in the Spirit”

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

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 #343

“Called as Partners In Christ’s Service”
BEECHER

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Recessional in C”

Douglas E. Wagner

* *Those who are able may stand.*

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolyte:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Tom & Sue Manson</i>
Organist/pianist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Jim & Cathy Enright</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Cheryl Churack</i>	Counters:	<i>Pat Pellett</i> <i>Taylor Klipp</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Max Churack</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Paul Schloegel</i>
Children’s Message:	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>
Way of the Child:			

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