

**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

**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
- 6:00 p.m. - Study of Acts (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA

**Monday, February 6**

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

**Tuesday, February 7**

- 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 8**

- 12:00 p.m. - Mission Support meets
- 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 9**

- 9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
- 12:45 p.m. - Prayer Service
- 2:00 p.m. - Rebecca Circle meets
- 5:00 p.m. - Membership meets
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

**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

**Lectionary Readings for:  
Sunday, February 12, 2017**

Deuteronomy 20:15-20

Psalms 119: 8

I Cor. 3:1-9

Matt. 5:21-27

**January 29, 2017 Attendance:**

**8:00 a.m. - 12    10:00 a.m. - 110**  
**Nursery - 4**

**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

***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***February 5, 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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## FROM WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Any announcements to be made during Sunday's service should be cleared in advance with that Sunday's Liturgist (pulpit associate). Thank you.

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please consider volunteering at your church this year. Committees can always use new members and fresh perspectives. Hosting our *Coffee Hour*, helping in the Nursery or at Way of the Child can be fun; usher or greet on a Sunday or take a RATI shift. Find your way to make a difference. Live out a new life in Christ by volunteering at your church.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to assist in the nursery! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the pantry doorway in the main hall. Thank you!

## FROM THE FLOWER COMMITTEE

The new *2017 Flower Chart* is now hanging in the Main Hall; please sign up for a Sunday in the new year and dedicate your arrangement to someone you love.

**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.

Please be sure to turn off the copier and lights (or any other equipment) if you are here after office hours, to save energy and expense. Thank you.

## FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Purchase the whole bean **Congo** or **African Roots** coffees and support 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 too, all of which benefit the farmers who grow the beans and our own 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.

**Confirmation Class** meets every Sunday following worship.

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 this evening at 6:00 pm in the church Sanctuary.**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH**

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

**February 8th at Wednesday Night Live...**

Join your church family in the Social Hall at 5:30 pm for a good meal and fellowship. 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.

The ladies of **Rebecca Circle** meet **Thursday, February 9th at 2 pm** in the church parlors for refreshments and Bible study then . All women welcome!

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 Lakes on 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](http://www.greatlakesgreatstories.org) for more info.

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

This meeting will include our FPC Deacons. All Elders and Deacons please plan to attend.

**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**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 5, 2017*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Liturgist: Dani Jaklin  
*arr. Wilbur Held*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Called to be light,

**People: we would carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.**

Leader: Called to be salt,

**People: we would enhance the lives of those around us, with joy.**

Leader: Called to live in God's reality,

**All: we would welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in faith.**

\*HYMN #434

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

KINGSFOLD

\*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

**Invisible God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ, sharing your own Spirit in communion with our spirit. As we come to worship disclose yourself more fully as we hear your written word and pray in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

The God revealed to us in the pages of scripture is a welcoming and inclusive God who directs us to love one another. We seek to remove all the barriers that keep us from that love. Come now to confess all that separates you from others and from God.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.**

\*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 112:1-10*

Leader: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

**People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Leader: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

**People: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

**People: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.**

Leader: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

**People: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

Leader: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

**People: The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

Leader: This is the word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Glory Be to God On High”

*Thomas Luis de Victoria*

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children will remain in worship this morning)*

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 569)*

*Psalm 119:101-105*

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

*Matthew 5:13-16*

SERMON

“Jesus’ Artful Compliment”

Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional, Hymnal p. 14)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

*(Please eat the bread after receiving it. This shows our personal relationship with Christ.)*

*(Please hold the cup until all have been served. This shows our unity and oneness in the spirit.)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Lord’s Prayer

POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Sung three times. Please stand at the third round.*

*“Alleluia,” words and music by Jerry Sinclair, 1972 Manna Music, Inc.*

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

**Generous Giver, Merciful Receiver: Accept the fruit of our baptismal vows, affirmed again and again in the choice to be persons of simplicity, humility, wisdom and righteousness.**

**Accept our offerings: not sackcloth and ashes to make ourselves feel better for a few minutes, but deep and practical compassion to feed and clothe and house our sisters and brothers for a lifetime. Accept our pledge to be light and salt in every place we live and move, that your realm may be fully revealed here and now. AMEN.**

OFFERTORY

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

*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

“Blessed Jesu, At Thy Word”

*J. S. Bach*

*On the first Sunday of each month all loose currency and other funds so designated, go to the Deacons’ Fund. On a case by case basis, the Deacons assist those in need throughout our community. Thank you for your generosity.*

\* Those who are able may stand.

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolyte:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Organist/pianist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Dani Jaklin</i>	Counters:	<i>Pat Pellett</i> <i>Crystal Swanson</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Youth Volunteer</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Paul Schloegel</i>
Children’s Message:	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>
Way of the Child:	<i>None Today</i>		

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