

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, February 26 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Cathy & Jim Enright
- 11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class
- 5:00 p.m. - Praise Band practice
- 6:00 p.m. - Sr. High youth meet
- 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study of Acts
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Monday, February 27

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

Tuesday, February 28

- 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, March 1 Ash Wednesday

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - PEO
- 5:30 p.m. - Soup Supper
- 6:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Worship Service
- 7:00 p.m. - Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 5 - 1st Sunday in Lent/Communion

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

**Lectionary Readings for:
Sunday, March 5, 2017**

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matt. 4:1-11

February 19, 2017 Attendance:

8:00 a.m. - 5 10:00 a.m. - 106
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

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 26, 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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Campus Ministry student, **Ryan Watling**, is embarking on an incredible journey this spring. Circumnavigating Lake Superior on a bicycle, he will share stories from along the way and help raise awareness of climate change. See www.greatlakesgreatstories.org for more info.

FROM THE NURSERY

Please, if you borrow a toy from the Nursery, return it 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 2017 80th 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 off-season.

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 ppecc@presbyterypoint.org.

Support First Presbyterian Church by purchasing Scrip: Scrip is available in the church parlors every Sunday following worship or contact Bev Tobin: 906 273-0158 or bjtobin@att.net to order. Some, such as: Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op, Vango's, and Border Grill are available for immediate purchase. 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.

The rose on the organ today is in celebration of the birth of son, Donovan Michael, on February 13th to Karl & Brittney Maslowski and big sisters Lila and Stella.

Confirmation Class meets every Sunday following worship.

The First Presbyterian Church **Praise Band** practices next, tonight at 5:00 pm; Then the Sr. High youth meet at 6:00 pm downstairs in room B.

One last chance to join Pastor Nick for a Bible study on the book of Acts: today 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. This devoted group works-out on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am in the church Social Hall**. Join in!



Join us on **March 1st** for a simple **soup supper at 5:30 pm**; then we will proceed to the Sanctuary at **6:00 pm** for *Ash Wednesday* worship.

There will be **no Schola Choir practice Wednesday**.
Bell Choir practice will be **Wednesday at 7:00 pm** this week.
Chancel Choir will practice at their regular time on **Wednesday at 7:30 pm**.

Copies of the **Annual Report 2016** are available for church members on the table in the main hall or on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy to review and attend the **Annual Congregational Meeting** the Session has called on **Sunday, March 5th following 10 am worship**.

From 2009, when the Scrip program began, to now, the Scrip program has contributed \$7500.00 to the Roof Fund and the Econo Foods receipt program has contributed \$6,441.26 to the Roof Fund since it began; that's a total of \$13, 941.26 for our church roof! Thank you to all those who purchase Scrip and bring in their Econo receipts that help earn \$ for our church. Thanks also to the Scrip crew who sell and manage Scrip and Cathy Crimmins who alone handles tabulating the Econo receipts.

Can you help the Deacons drive members to church on Sunday? See today's insert to sign-up.

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

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 26, 2017

GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PRELUDE

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Liturgist: Cheryl Churack
Scott/Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us, "Come to me, on the mountain, in the forest, on the trail."

People: "Come to me, across the ocean, across the river, across the street."

Leader: "Come to me, at the kitchen table, in the grocery store, on the Web."

People: "Come to me, under the overpass, in the shelter, on the soup line."

Leader: God invites us, "Come. Be with me. Share the day with me."

**All: God invites us, "Share the week, the year, your whole life with me."
 We come in answer.**

*HYMN #263

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
 ST. DENIO

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

O God of the covenant, the cloud of your splendor and the fire of your love revealed your Son on the mountain heights. Transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, that we may lead others into your presence. AMEN.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Our days, Lord, are spent between light and darkness. Often, as the result of our own sin, or the evil of others, we find ourselves in the darkness. On happy occasions we find ourselves caught up in your light and love. More often we are in between, busy in the half light, trying to make the best of a compromising existence, stumbling and falling, rising and achieving. With your help we make some headway, but still fall far short of the light of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Most gracious God, please persist with your mission of saving us. By your grace, banish our darkness and enlighten us today. Do not allow us to linger dolefully in the gloom of guilt or self pity. Make us bold to move out to where the shadows are fewer, even though the brighter light shows our flaws. Please give us more of the light of Christ that our lives may declare your praise. In his name we so pray.

*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 99

Leader: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: **The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

People: **Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Leader: Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

People: **Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.**

Leader: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

People: **O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Leader: Extol the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

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

“Sing Praise to God”

Llyod Pfautsch

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

NEW TESTAMENTS READING *(pew Bible, p. 18)*

Matthew 16:21- 23

(pew Bible, p. 18)

Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

“A Good and Troubling Spiritual Experience”

Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

*HYMN #73

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

GENEVA

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

God, you are the giver of all good and perfect gifts. We ask you to bless this offering and those who give it. May it change lives by the ministry of this church and may the hearts of the givers be forever changed through the act of generosity and stewardship. In your son’s name we pray. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

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 #75

“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

DEO GRACIAS

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Fanfare”

Robert Wetzler

* *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>John & Judy Baldwin</i>
Organist/pianist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Jeff, Dani and Simon Jaklin</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Cheryl Churack</i>	Counters:	<i>Greg Bambach Crystal Swanson</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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