

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, April 23 - Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors - Dr. Andrew Poe
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary - Dr. Andrew Poe
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour in the parlors
- 6:00 p.m. - Social Ed. & Action Committee meets
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Monday, April 24

- 10:00 a.m. - AAUW Book Sale Set-up
- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, April 25

- 6:00 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
- 10:00 a.m. - AAUW Book Sale Set-up
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA
- 7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

Wednesday, April 26

- 10:00 a.m. - AAUW Book Sale Set-up
- 11:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting
- 6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, April 27

- 9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
- 5:00 p.m. - AAUW Book Sale
- 5:00 p.m. - Delta Kappa Gamma
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

Friday, April 28

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 9:00 a.m. - AAUW Book Sale

Saturday, April 29

- 9:00 a.m. - AAUW Book Sale

Sunday, April 30 - Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors - Dr. Andrew Poe
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary - Dr. Andrew Poe
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Cathy & Jim Enright
- 6:00 p.m. - Sr. High youth meet
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA

**Lectionary Readings for:
Sunday, April 30, 2017**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

I Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

April 16, 2017 Attendance:

10:00 a.m. - 214
Nursery - 4

The DEACONS suggest...

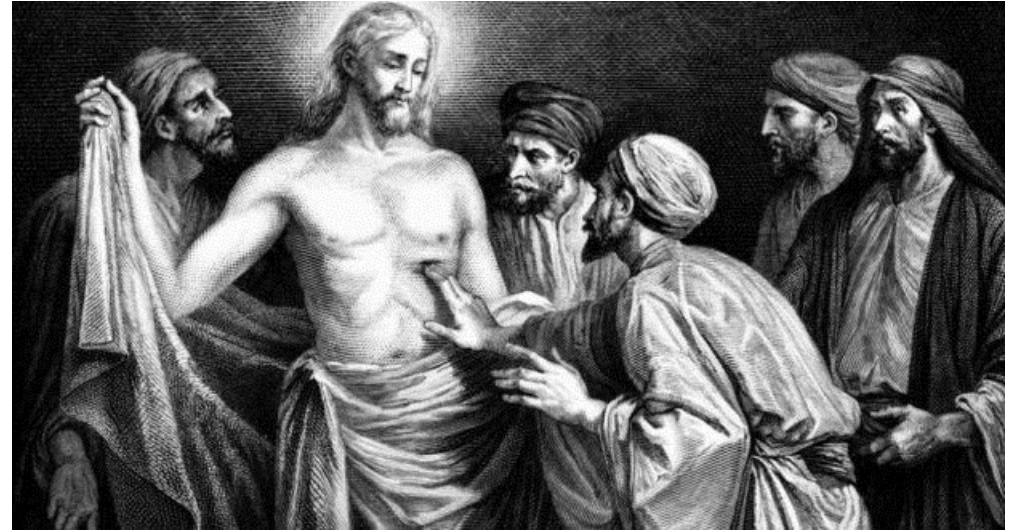
Paper and hygiene products are the donation choice for the month of **April** for the Salvation Army. Non-perishable food items are always welcome.

Thank you for supporting this project!
(Small toiletries from motel stays are

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

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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
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Nicholas J. Cammarata, Pastor

“Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations”

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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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Help with the 39th Annual Spring Clean Up of the city of Marquette. Volunteers are needed to pick up garbage around the building and on the hillside behind the church on **Saturday, April 29th at 10:00 am.** Many hands make work lite; please call the church office if you can help 226-6587.

Thank you for your generous donations to **One Great Hour of Sharing!** The donations sent to the Presbytery from FPC of Marquette, so far, totaled \$1829.32.

Spring Work Camp at Presbytery Point Camp is May 14 - May 21, 2017. Help to open the camp, work on building projects, tend the grounds and tackle spring cleaning tasks in the fellowship of others who share a love for our Presbytery's outdoor camping ministry. Couples, families, singles, retirees, mission group, all ages—join us for a day or two, or for the whole week! Registration forms and information are available by calling the camp at 906 869-0925 or sending an email to ppcc@presbyterypointorg. The Point also has openings for summer camp jobs.

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

A *Stephen's Ministry* is being organized here at First Presbyterian Church. Should you wish to express an interest in participating in this ministry or if you wish more information about this ministry, please contact Gary Stevens at dedriverafter@wildblue.net. May God richly bless you for your Love of Christ and your love of your neighbor.

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

Try some Equal Exchange coffee; whole bean, purchase ground or ground decaffeinated coffee; when you do, you help the farmers who grew it and our own youth mission programs. Our self-serve coffee stand has the right brew for you: *French Roast, Columbian, Mind, Body and Soul, African Roots* and a few different Breakfast Blends. FPC favorites are also there: *Sisters Blend, Congo* and *Proud Mama* just to name a few. \$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.

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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 Cora June born April 15th, 2017 to Diana and Andrew Reeves. Proud Great-Grandmother is Janet McKie.

The *Social Education & Action Committee* will meet **today** following worship.

Pastor Nick invites one and all to join him in his morning prayers on **Tuesdays at 6:00 am** in the Parlors.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH

...continues through April with *Brandon Jones*, leading the exercise class. This devoted group works-out on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am in the church Social Hall**. Join in!

Bell Choir practice will be **Wednesday at 6:15 pm** in the Sanctuary.

Chancel Choir will practice at their regular time on **Wednesday at 7:30 pm**.

Come to *Friday Prayer Service at 11:00 am* in the Chancel.



Get books for summer reading at ... the *AAUW Book Sale* is **April 27th – 29th**. There will be a **\$5.00 admission charge on Thursday, the first day of the sale, between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm**. Friday hours are **9:00 am to 6:00 pm** and Saturday **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**.

The Sr. High youth meet next on April 30th at 6:00 pm.

Presbyterian Women will be *collecting money* for programs for our sister church *St. Andrew's*.

We send money each year for the Tumaini Home (home for HIV children), Hawa House (home for street boys) and Mashuru (teaching a trade to Maasi youth). If you would like to contribute, *please write a check* to PW and put in the memo what it is for. If you have any questions please call Crystal Swanson at 225-0595. Please make your contributions **by April 30, 2017**.

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

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia”

Liturgist: Elizabeth Miller

Healy Willan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us come together and bless the Lord.

All: You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you!

Leader: Let us keep the Lord always before us.

All: You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you!

Leader: Let our hearts be glad and rejoice in the Lord!

All: You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you!

Show us the path of life and the joy of your presence.

*HYMN #106

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Dear Savior, we come before you from different paths: some of us certain of your joyful presence in our lives, some of us not so certain of the hope of being touched by your joy. Yet we are all here, reaching out to you: for understanding, for hope, for joy, for all that is imperishable. Meet us here, today, in all your power and consolation. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Afraid that God will find out how faithless we are, we try to lock up our hearts so God cannot see our foolish lives and failures. Let us confess our sins to the One who offers us peace and healing, as we pray together...

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Hear the echoes of our locked hearts, oh God. We cross the borders into temptation and never seem to find our way back. We multiply the sorrows of others by our hurtful words and the harmful deeds we do. We see the ones you would give us to serve, but believe we do not have the abilities to care for them. Have mercy on us, God whose Breath gives us life. Walk through the closed doors of our worries and doubts to stand in our midst, offering us that grace which can heal us, that hope which can enliven us, and that faith which enables us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN OF PRAISE #579

* *Those who are able may stand.*

PSALM

Psalm 16

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

Leader: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

People: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

Leader: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

Leader: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
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."

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible, p. 115)*
(pew Bible, p. 232)

John 20:19-31
1 Peter 1:3-9

SERMON

"Become The Doubt"

Dr. Andrew Poe

*HYMN #522

"Lord, When I Came Into This Life"
LAND OF REST

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

All that is good and beautiful are the generous gifts from your heart of love. All the grace we will ever need is held out to us in your hands of hope. We have nothing apart from you, God of Easter. May these gifts we offer be used to open doors closed to strangers, loosen hands shut tight against generous giving, and free hearts frozen by fears of the unknown. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

"The Strife is O'er"

arr. Lani Smith

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 #189

"As Deer Long for the Streams"
ROCKINGHAM

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Christ the Lord Is Risen!"

Roger C. Wilson

* *Those who are able may stand.*

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Dr. Andrew Poe</i>	Acolyte:	<i>Ida Larsen Henrik Larsen</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Tom & Sue Manson</i>
Organist/pianist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Frank & Mary Lee Oatley</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Elizabeth Miller</i>	Counters:	<i>Shannon Levra, Crystal Swanson</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Ida Larsen</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Paul Schloegel</i>
Children's Message: Way of the Child:	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>

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