

Notes



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”

YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

Christian Education Director - Jenny Cammarata
Campus Ministry Director - Faye Elder
Music Director - Griffin Candey
Organist - Anne Perket
Bell Choir Director - Dr. Andrew Poe

Pastor - Nicholas J. Cammarata

Commissioned Ruling Elder - Darryl Small
Office Manager - Wendy Maki
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Mike Tapolcai/Robert Makela
Nursery Facilitator - Amanda Fruehling



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 WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, May 7 - Fourth Sunday of Easter, Communion & NMU Graduation Sunday

- 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 Campus Ministry
in honor of our college graduates
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Monday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 9

- 6:00 a.m. - Prayer in the Parlors
- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
- 10:00 a.m. - Rachel Circle
- 6:00 p.m. - Session meets
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Wednesday, May 10

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - Mission Support meets
- 6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 11

- 11:15 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
- 2:00 p.m. - Rebecca Circle meets
- 5:00 p.m. - Membership meets
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

Friday, May 12

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer in the Sanctuary

Saturday, May 13

- 10:00 a.m. - Clerk's Review

Sunday, May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

- 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 in the parlors
- 6:00 p.m. - Sr. High Youth meet
- 6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Lectionary Readings for:

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Acts 7:55-60

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

I Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

April 30, 2017 Attendance:

8:00 a.m. - 5 10:00 a.m. - 90
Nursery - 1

The DEACONS suggest...

Side dishes are the donation choice for the month of **May** 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.)

WE REMEMBER

If you have a family member, loved one or friend who died in the service of their country that you would like remembered during our *Memorial Day Service* on **May 28th**, see next Sunday's bulletin for the form to fill out and drop it in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Interested in becoming a member of *First Presbyterian Church*? If so, please see Pastor Nick.

FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Our Waste Management dumpster can take paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal. Bins have now been placed in both upstairs and downstairs kitchens to collect the recycled items, which can then be transferred to the dumpster. Let's recycle!

SUMMER SHELTER

A Summer Shelter for Marquette homeless persons will be held this summer at area churches. To volunteer for shifts, please go to www.SignUpGenius.com, click on magnifying glass icon and type in SummerShelter@aol.com. You may download a volunteer orientation from each schedule there. You may attend a training session May 3rd at 3:30 or 5:15 pm at Hope Connection Center 927 W. Fair in Marquette.

SPRING IS HERE; GLORIFY GOD WITH BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Except for Communion Sundays; celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or memorialize or honor someone you love with a flower arrangement for the Sanctuary. Please sign up for a Sunday on the flower chart in the Main Hall. Instructions are attached to the chart. If you enjoy gardening, please select a summer Sunday to grace the sanctuary with a garden arrangement. Thank you!

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Donations can be made any time to the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund through FPC. These donations will be passed on to the Presbytery by the Financial Secretary as a special offering from our church to aid in national and international disasters. Please make out your offering checks to First Presbyterian Church and place a note in the check memo indicating "Presbyterian Disaster Relief."

Knitters and Wannabes meet **Mondays at 10:00 am** in the church parlors.
The *Men's Ministry Group* meets **Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am**.

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Try some Equal Exchange 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, try them all!

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"There Is a Redeemer"

Liturgist: Connie Kuzak
Melody Green

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift your voices to God.

People: We call on the One who promises to hear us.

Leader: In life, in death, in every moment, God deals graciously with us.

People: We rejoice in the One who saves us.

Leader: We will break the Bread of life in thanksgiving to God.

People: We will lift up the Cup of salvation, drinking deeply from it.

*HYMN #172

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

RESIGNATION

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (*in unison*)

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us now confess our sins to God and one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Shepherding God, we confess we have been less than welcoming. It's easy to shut the gates of your realm on those with whom we disagree. It's easy to shut the gates of your realm on those who don't fit our idea of what a follower of Christ looks like, or acts like, or lives like. We confess we have been gatekeepers instead of open gates. Grant us the courage to open wide the gates of your realm so that all may enter. Grant us the blessing of open hearts and open minds, open arms and opened doors with which to embrace your world. AMEN.

*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.*

RECOGNITION OF NMU GRADUATES

Faye Elder

ANTHEM

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”
(Children will remain in worship this morning)

Oley Speaks

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 103)*

John 10:1-10

SERMON

“What Does God Do When Life Takes From Us?” Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

PSALM

Psalms 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

Leader: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Leader: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

Sung three times. Please stand at the third round.

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

* Those who are able may stand.



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.

Today we will acknowledge and celebrate our NMU graduates at the 10 am worship service, and *Coffee Hour*. Please stay and honor their huge accomplishment!

Prayer services are held **Tuesdays at 6:00 am** in the Parlors and **Fridays at 11:00 am** in the Chancel.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH

...exercise class continues. Join us to work-out **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am in the church Social Hall.**

Rachel Circle meets **Tuesday, May 9th at 10 am** in the church Library. Lesson 9 will focus on scripture “according to contemporary cultural interpretations.” Joyce Smyth will hostess.

Session meets **Tuesday, May 9th at 6:00 pm** in the church parlors.

The **Chancel and Bell Choirs** meet at their regular times **Wednesday, May 10th.**

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

MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET

The **Mother's Day Banquet** is **Monday, May 15th at 6:00 pm** in the church Social Hall. Tickets \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids, will be available after worship today or you may RSVP and reserve tickets for the dinner by calling the church office at 906 226-6587 week-days between 9 am - 4 pm.

The annual **Senior High Rummage Sale** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 20th** from **9:00 am - 2:00 pm.**

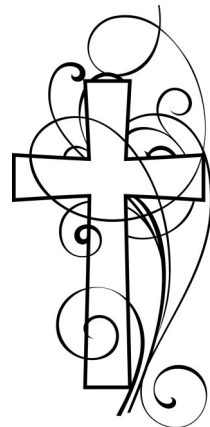
THE PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC

Here's your chance *to be heard, to participate, and to share your gifts* with the 39 churches that make up our Presbytery. The Nominations and Representation Committee of the Presbytery invites church members to consider which committee your talents fit best: Education and Leadership, Ministry, Mission, Personnel, Session Records, or Worshipping Communities. We seek your input as a committee member to help the Presbytery hear and work on what's important to your congregation, and for you to report back to your church what's happening across the miles! Committee information packets are available on the Main Hall table, or by calling Nominations Committee member Caron Christopherson at 906-869-2266. We would appreciate responses of those interested in committee work by **May 15, 2017**. Thanks!



Nicholas Premeau will be graduating with a degree in psychology from NMU. He and his fiancée Sophia Novak graduating also, with a double major, are planning to teach English in Japan.

Paulina Puskala is graduating from St. Norbert College with Bachelor degrees in Education and Spanish. Paulina participated in 4 years of varsity Cross Country and Track and Field at St. Norbert College. She is a nationally certified tutor and academic coach and has worked as a Spanish tutor and coach for other students on campus since her freshman year. During the spring of 2016 she spent the semester studying in Quito, Ecuador and had the chance to volunteer as a Medical Interpreter on the coast as part of the Timmy Medical Brigade. She has volunteered in various schools, including a youth running club (which was a ton of fun) and is currently tutoring adult English Language learners from several Spanish speaking countries as well as the Middle East. She completed her student teaching in the fall and is wrapping up the last semester as a Spanish and Education major! In August she will begin teaching high school Spanish at the Carmen School of Science and Technology's Southeast Campus in Milwaukee, WI. The campus is 90% Spanish speaking and is focused on a rigorous academic curriculum that prepares students for "success in college, meaningful careers, community involvement, and family life." She hopes to begin coaching cross country and track in the near future as well.



The First Presbyterian Church and Campus Ministry are both proud and honored to have supported you in your life during these accomplishments. May God's blessings be upon you always!

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

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. AMEN.

OFFERTORY
OFFERING

“Lamb of God”

Twila Paris

*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 #387

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

arr. Mary McDonald

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.*

| SERVING TODAY | | | |
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| Leading Worship: | <i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i> | Acolytes: | <i>Youth Volunteers</i> |
| Music Director: | <i>Griffin Candey</i> | Greeters: | <i>John & Judy Baldwin</i> |
| Organist: | <i>Anne Perket</i> | Ushers: | <i>Haddie Ketzenberger and Kaleah Puskala</i> |
| Liturgist: | <i>Connie Kuzak</i> | Counters: | <i>Greg Bambach, Barb Bennett</i> |
| Psalmist: | <i>David Bennett</i> | Secure Building: | <i>Barb Bennett</i> |
| Children's Message: | <i>None today</i> | Nursery: | <i>Amanda Fruehling</i> |

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Presbyterian Campus Ministry recognizes & celebrates our 2017 college Graduates

Karalyn Anderton is graduating with a BA in English and a minor in Sustainability. In her years at NMU, she was involved with Mu Beta Psi, National Honorary Music Fraternity with an officer position as Member At Large; The Northern Lights A Cappella group also serving as secretary; and vocalist in the NMU Arts Chorale and University Choir. After graduation, she will travel to Europe to sing in Poland and Austria with the choirs. Summer plans are Presbytery Point camp as head lifeguard, and then will spend time in the Rocky Mountains. Karalyn plans to pursue a masters degree in Ecocriticism or English literature.

Johanna Boyle is graduating with a Masters in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is on her way to Cape May Courthouse, New Jersey this weekend to begin her job as a Teen Librarian at the Cape May Courthouse Public Library. Johanna looks forward to using her Presbytery Point and Peace Corps experiences to help teenagers improve their literacy by encouraging reading and writing. She is excited to live within 5 miles of the Atlantic Ocean and be close to the extended family of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Jenny Cammarata is graduating with honors earning a Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Applied Behavior Analysis from NMU. She is a member of Psi Chi, which is the international honor society in Psychology. Jenny has been accepted into the Behavior Analysis grad. Program and will begin that program this coming fall. The program track she will pursue will have concentrations in Acceptance Commitment Treatment and Behavior Activation Treatment. During her undergrad tenure, Jenny learned many techniques for teaching new behaviors and skills to children; she has begun using these techniques to teach her pre-school class the 10 Commandments.

I would first and foremost like to thank my husband Nick for his unwavering support allowing me to spend long nights studying, and for taking up household tasks so that I could succeed and so that the household would not completely fall apart. Secondly, I would like to thank my four children for teaching me more than I have ever taught you. You four are amazing and I love you very much. In addition, I would like to thank my parents. In order to get a low interest loan from the PEO to pay for my education, I needed a cosigner and my parents readily agreed. After being out of the house since age 18, I realized you are never too old to need financial assistance from your mom and dad! Also, many thanks to this congregation and to the many strong, educated women who have encouraged me along the way. Finally, thanks to my youngest sister Leah who was my first teacher and taught me never to care what others think of you, just keep following your dreams. ~ Jenny

Alex Gencheff graduated from St. Olaf College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology. She is still unsure of God's calling for her and will be in Marquette next year doing a couple of different things as well as some soul searching to figure it out.

Elizabeth Grugin graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Musical Arts in Voice Performance. Next year she will be returning to Marquette to finish a second Bachelors Degree in Environmental Sustainability, which she began during her year off from the University of Michigan in 2014-2015. Elizabeth is hoping to attend graduate school to obtain a Masters Degree in Music Therapy.

Brandon Jones is graduating with a Masters degree in exercise science from NMU. After graduation he plans on taking time off to backpack 150 miles of the continental divide trail in the Rocky Mountains. Future plans involve training athletes and eventually getting a PhD in exercise physiology to complete research. Brandon has become a true friend to us here at FPC, there is no doubt the Senior Stretch & Strength class will miss his talented training.

Phillip Muffler is graduating with a degree in business management from NMU. During his time in college, he worked at McDonald's in Harvey as a manager for 5 years and at Northern Initiatives in Marquette, both of which provided him with valuable work experience to launch into a full time career. Aside from school and work, he participated in a very rewarding mission trip to Detroit with Presbyterian Campus Ministry; giving back to the community and learning valuable lessons along the way. In May he will be moving to Grand Rapids to start a career with Meijer and pursue an MBA. Phillip will be training in their corporate location and learning the store operations and hopes to come back to the Upper Peninsula to help manage one of their new locations.

