

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, June 25 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors - Dr. Andrew Poe

10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary - Dr. Andrew Poe

11:15 a.m. - Presbyterian Women's Summer Salad Luncheon to benefit Presbytery Point

6:00 p.m. - ACA

Monday, June 26

10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, June 27

6:00 a.m. - Study group in the parlors

7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry

6:00 p.m. - ACA

Wednesday, June 28

11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting

Thursday, June 29

11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

Saturday, July 1

11:30 p.m. - Youth Group returns from mission trip

Sunday, July 2 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -

Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -

Rev. Nichols Cammarata

11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour in the parlors

6:00 p.m. - ACA

Lectionary Readings for:

Sunday, July 2, 2017

Gen. 22:1-14

Psalms 13

Rom. 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

June 18, 2017 Attendance:

8:00 a.m. - 12 10:00 a.m. - 107

Nursery - 1

The DEACONS suggest...

Canned fruit is the donation choice for the month of **June** 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 are available in the church office.

First Presbyterian Church of Marquette participates in a music

licensing agreement with CCLI license #2825067

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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

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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In the event of an emergency, call Pastor Nick at 330-565-3112.

All those helping with our upcoming VBS are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, July 3rd at 10:00 am at the church.



in Interested in becoming a member of *First Presbyterian Church*?

If so, please see Pastor Nick.

FROM MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Make some coffee and lemonade, bring some light snacks, then enjoy the fellowship of your church family on a Sunday... sign-up for *Coffee Hour*! We need individuals or groups to serve Coffee Hour through the summer months. Sign-up on the sheet by the kitchen door, in the parlors.

Support First Presbyterian Church by purchasing Scrip: Scrip is available in the church parlors every Sunday following worship or contact the church office to order during business hours. Scrip such as: Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op 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 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 area 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.

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Try a different coffee blend from our self-serve coffee stand: Columbian ground, French Roast Decaf and Decaf Breakfast Blend. You can also find our best sellers: Sisters Blend, French Roast, Bright Day, African Roots, Proud Mama and Sea Salt Caramel Milk Chocolate Bars. All items should be priced and envelopes to put your payment in are on the stand. When you support the fair trade stand you are not only helping farmers around the world, but our own Senior High youth summer mission programs.

YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

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

Pastor - Nicholas J. Cammarata

Commissioned Ruling Elder - Darryl Small
Office Manager - Wendy Maki
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Karl Hemmila/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 flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of my mother Louise Grenfell DeHaas who's birthday was June 10th. ~ Jackie DeHaas Rigby

Plan to stay for the **PW Summer Salad Luncheon** following worship **today**. All proceeds go to support Presbytery Point. Enjoy the luncheon!



Our **Senior High Youth** and adult chaperones left for their **mission trip** to New Jersey yesterday at 4 am. Let's pray that they learn and grow spiritually from their mission experience and, of course, that they stay safe and have a good time. The mission group returns late on **July 1st**.

Knitters and Wannabes meet **Mondays at 10:00 am** in the church parlors.

A study group concerning ethics from the Bible and life is being held on **Tuesday mornings at 6 am** in the church parlors, led by Pastor Nick.

The **Men's Ministry Group** meets **Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am**.

A **Prayer Service** is in the Chancel on **Thursdays at 11:00 am**.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

The church office has a LaserJet Pro 200 color printer that is no longer needed. Please see Wendy if you are interested in giving it a new home.

Email addresses have changed for several members of the FPC staff. Please begin contacting Pastor Nick at pastornjc@gmail.com, Financial Secretary Dave at financefpcmq@gmail.com and Wendy in the church office at firstpresbyterianmq@gmail.com. Thank you.

Coming up at Presbytery Point Camp...

June 25 - July 1 Middle School Camp for youth finishing grades 6-8.

July 3 - 5 Alumni, Family and Friends Retreat



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS: class of '18: Duane Gooch, Shannon Levra, Sue Manson; '19: Faye Elder, Cathy Enright, Taylor Klipp, Andy Poe; '20: Greg Bambach, Bill Houghton, Pete Premeau, Paul Schloegel
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF DEACONS: class of '18: Dan Barrington, Joe Boyle, Susan Payant; '19: Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen, John Levra, Beverly Tobin; '20 Sara Bednarek, Connie Kuzak, Mike Kuzak, David Payant.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PRELUDE

"He Leadeth Me"

Liturgist: Elizabeth Miller
arr. Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, we enter into a brand new moment of worship this moment.

People: We come with deep gratitude and wide expectation.

Leader: Thank you for dreaming this day into being.

People: Thank you for inviting us to celebrate it with you and with one another.

*HYMN #260

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
 EIN' FESTE BURG

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Spirit of the living God, though we are many, we have come together with one purpose—to worship you with scripture, song and with prayer. We witness that we are members of one another and wait for your word spoken clearly in our midst. May your presence be among us this hour: touch us with tenderness and strengthen us into commitment, through Jesus the Christ our Savior. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Sisters and brothers in faith, let us now make our confession to God.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God, we confess that we have let sin control the way we live. Despite our best efforts and intentions, we have failed to consistently live in ways that bring honor to your name. Forgive us. Let us not give in to sinful desires. Set us free from the grip of sin— from attitudes and actions that do not lead to life. Through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, let's offer ourselves to God, who through his mercy has brought us from death to life. 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.*

PSALM

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Leader: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

People: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

Leader: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Leader: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

People: In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

People: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl.

Leader: Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

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 will remain in worship this morning)

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 17)*

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible, p. 10)*

(pew Bible, p. 156)

Genesis 21:8-21

Matthew 10:24-39

Romans 6:1-11

SERMON

"En Garde!"

Dr. Andrew Poe

*HYMN #393

"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

BOURBON

* *Those who are able may stand.*

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

Generous God, you are the source of abundant life. You reveal a great mystery: those who lose their life for the sake of your Son will find it. When we are aware of loss, send your Holy Spirit to help us trust in your steadfast love. You are transforming our lives and this world as surely as you have transformed the cross by Christ's resurrection. Let our gifts bring vitality to the healing ministries of this community of faith. We ask this in the name of our risen Lord Jesus. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

"I Call to Thee"

J. S. Bach

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 #492

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Hymn to Joy"

arr. Young

<i>SERVING TODAY</i>			
Leading Worship:	<i>Dr. Andrew Poe</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Summer break</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Sue & Tom Manson</i>
Organist:	<i>Nancy Redfern</i>	Ushers:	<i>Jim & Cathy Enright</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Elizabeth Miller</i>	Counters:	<i>Sue Manson, Crystal Swanson</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Ida Larsen</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Paul Schloegel</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Dee Heard</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>
Way of the Child:	<i>None today</i>		