

**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

**Sunday, July 16 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -  
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -  
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Cathy & Jim Enright
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

**Monday, July 17**

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

**Tuesday, July 18**

- 6:00 a.m. - Christian ethics study
- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 11:00 a.m. - Stephen's Ministry training
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

**Wednesday, July 19**

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
- 5:00 p.m. - Building & Grounds meets

**Thursday, July 20**

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

**Saturday, July 22**

- 3:00 p.m. - Hiller family visitation
- 4:00 p.m. - Ray Hiller Memorial Service

**Sunday, July 23 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -  
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -  
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Gloria & Jack Truitt
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

**Lectionary Readings for:  
Sunday, July 23, 2017**

Gen. 28:10-19a

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Rom. 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**July 9, 2017 Attendance:**

**8:00 a.m. - 4    10:00 a.m. - 100**  
**Nursery - 3**

**The DEACONS suggest...**

**Canned goods** are the donation choice for the month of **July** 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*

***Sixth Sunday after Pentecost***

***July 16, 2017***

**Our Mission for the Week:  
To repair this woman's home in Keansburg, New Jersey**



***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.

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Please update your contact list as several FPC staff members email addresses have changed. Please begin contacting Pastor Nick at [pastornjc@gmail.com](mailto:pastornjc@gmail.com), Financial Secretary Dave at [financefpcmqt@gmail.com](mailto:financefpcmqt@gmail.com) and Wendy in the church office at [firstpresbyterianmqt@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresbyterianmqt@gmail.com). Thank you.

## FROM MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Make some coffee and lemonade, share some snacks, then enjoy the fellowship of your church family on a Sunday ... sign-up to **host a *Coffee Hour* in August!** We need individuals, friends or groups to host Coffee Hour this summer. 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 the Marquette area homeless is being held this summer at area churches. To volunteer for shifts, please go to [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com), click on magnifying glass icon and type in [SummerShelter@aol.com](mailto: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/Sharon Aho Farrell  
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  
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.

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

A Christian ethics study continues on **Tuesday mornings at 6 am** in the church parlors, led by Pastor Nick. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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

A **Stephen's Ministry** is being organized here at First Presbyterian Church. Training classes run Tuesdays from 11 am - 3 pm, until August 1st at the church. If you are interested in participating in this ministry or if you want more information, please contact Rev. Gary Stevens at [dedriverafter@wildblue.net](mailto:dedriverafter@wildblue.net).

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

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

There will be a **memorial service** for member **Ray Hiller** here at First Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 4:00 pm**. Visitation with the family begins at **3:00 pm** in the parlors.

### July at Presbytery Point Camp...



**July 16 - 20 3rd - 5th Grade Camp** for youth finishing grades 3-5.

**July 22 - Aug. 15 Guest Campers** Welcome **Superior String Alliance** campers & staff!

Are you interested in a city bus tour with a guide to point out things of interest? The date will be scheduled in August and we can help with transportation. The cost is \$20 but we can pay \$10 if you need us to. Prepayment is required. Call Carolyn at 250-0280 if interested.

**Spread some summer warmth...** send a card to some of our shut in members. See the list of names our C.L.P. Darryl Small has left on the main Hall table : )

**ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!** We would love to have vases of fresh flowers from your garden to grace the Chancel during summer Sunday services. No need to sign up, just bring them (there can never be too many!) and place them in the Sanctuary before 4 pm Friday. Thank you for sharing!

**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, Lou Ann Jaklin, 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

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 16, 2017*

GATHERING MUSIC Praise You In This Storm  
WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PRELUDE "Wondrous Love (medley)"

*Casting Crowns*  
Max Churack  
Jenny Cammarata  
*arr. Marilynn Ham*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Gaetano Cammarata*

Leader: Holy Spirit, Life-Giver, who moved over the waters in the creation, who led your people through the waters of the Red Sea to liberation, and who comforted your exiled people by the waters of Babylon, draw us together as we gather in your name.

**All: Creator God, we thank you for your love in all creation, especially for your gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life. We ask your blessing on this gathering.**

Leader: As we come together from many places to mingle the waters of our experience and faith, may we find sustenance, insight and refreshment for the task of repairing ourselves and our world.

**All: Amen.**

\*OPENING SONG

"10,000 Reasons"

*Shane & Shane*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Chloe Bambach

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of Living Water, you call us to come and drink.

**People: So why do we sit here and complain that there is not enough water?**

Leader: You call us to strike the rocks of our world and let your Living Water flow.

**People: We want to find the water on our own, using our own wisdom.**

Leader: You call us to share the Water of Life with the world around us.

**People: But we believe that the water is limited, not abundant and so we are tempted to save it for ourselves.**

Leader: For all the times we turn away from your Water,

Ben Mitchell

Leader: for all the times we sully the Water by misusing it,

Kaleah Puskala

Leader: for all the times we let others go thirsty instead of offering a drink,

Zane Farnsworth

**All: Forgive us we pray.**

*...time of silent prayer...*

**All: Thanks and praise to God. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ahnika Puskala

*\* Those who are able may stand.*

\*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.**

WATER FROM THE ROCK The VBS Players

\*SONG #2 “Everywhere I Go” Tim Timmons

DEVOTION: Serving Judas

Luke 10:25-37 Erik Puskala  
Matthew 6:1-4 Delaney Sall  
James 2:14-26 Jack Mitchell  
John 13:1-17 Ian McCombie

REFLECTION QUESTIONS Kelsey Nordengren

1. Why should we serve others? Is it hard for you to serve?
  2. How do you think your faith is seen by others?
  3. Where is God calling you to serve?
  4. How does serving others like Jesus did compare to what society teaches us to do?
- “Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair.” G. K. Chesterton
5. What does faith like a “love affair” look like?

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION

Hurricane Sandy restoration of a home in Keansburg, New Jersey,  
in conjunction with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and St. Bernard Project.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ryan Gooch

After each prayer request has been offered we will say: **Lord hear our Prayer.**  
After each joy has been stated we will say: **Thanks be to God.**

\*SONG #3 Your Love Is Like a “Waterfall” Chris Tomlin

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR TITHES AND OFFERING (in unison)

**Bless these gifts O God, and use them in your service. We offer them out of love for you  
and a passion for the mission on which you have sent us. Use these gifts, and each of us,  
the givers, to further your reign so others may come to know the joy of your salvation.  
AMEN.**

OFFERTORY “Air for the G String” 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.**

OUR TAKE AWAY FROM OUR YOUTH MISSION EXPERIENCE

Jack Mitchell  
Ahnika Puskala  
Zane Farnsworth  
Jeff Jaklin  
Chloe Bambach  
Ian McCombie

INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE “Prelude g minor” J. S. Bach

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>			
Leading Worship:	<i>FPC Youth</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Summer break</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Joe &amp; Margaret Boyle</i>
Organist/Pianist:	<i>Sharon Aho Farrell</i>	Ushers:	<i>Bev Tobin and Jim Enright</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Counters:	<i>Barb Bennett, Faye Elder</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>None today</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Barb Bennett</i>
Children’s Message:	<i>None today</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>
Way of the Child:			

\* Those who are able may stand.