

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, July 30 - Eighth 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 Faye Elder
6:00 p.m. - ACA

Monday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 1

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, August 2

11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
4:00 p.m. - Worship & Music meets
7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons meet

Thursday, August 3

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

Sunday, August 6 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost/

Communion/ Summer Shelter begins

8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
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10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour in the parlors
6:00 p.m. - ACA

8:45 p.m. - Summer Shelter

**Lectionary Readings for:
Sunday, August 6, 2017**

Gen. 32:22-31

Psalms 17:1-7, 15

Rom. 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

July 23, 2017 Attendance:

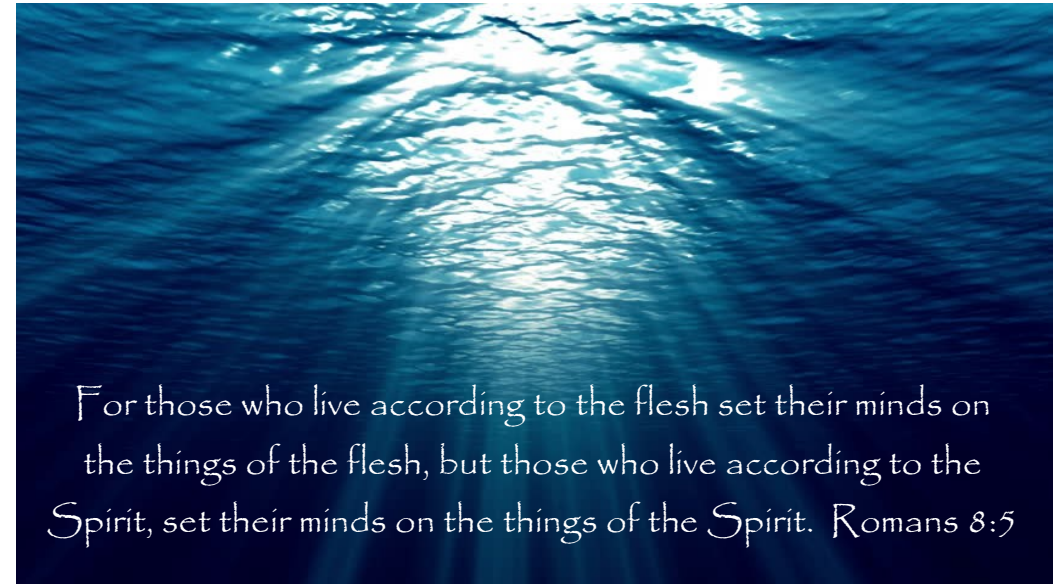
8:00 a.m. - 11 10:00 a.m. - 98
Nursery -

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.)

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017



For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, set their minds on the things of the Spirit. Romans 8:5

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.

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*

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.

Looking for a woman to work 6-12 hours/week with my special needs daughter who is very high functioning, but needs assistance with some daily living skills, such as preparing meals, shopping, household chores, and some leisure time activities. My daughter beads, dances, rides a horse, and is very social. I am looking for someone who is responsible, energetic, patient, and fun. For more information, contact 906 250-8953.

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

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

It's time again to update the *Church Directory*; please review your information and contact the church office if any updates in name, address, telephone number or email address are needed.

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

Help is needed; sit while the homeless sleep at the Summer Shelter. To sign up please go to www.SignUpGenius.com. Click on the search icon to find SummerShelter@aol.com. There you can download volunteer instructions and sign up to help our neighbors. Contact MJ at 360-5279 for further information.

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Try some Equal Exchange coffee; our self-serve coffee stand has the right brew for you!

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 Lay Pastor - 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 is being held 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. A training class continues Tuesdays from 11 am - 3 pm, at the church. For more information, please contact Rev. Gary Stevens at dedriverafter@wildblue.net.



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

Presbytery Point Camp Schedule

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

SENIOR EXCURSION

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

GATHERING MUSIC

41 West

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Joe Boyle

PRELUDE

"Communion"

by Philip G. Kreckel transcribed by C. Rossini

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We sing praises to our Lord,

People: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.

Leader: We rejoice in God's holy name,

People: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.

Leader: We seek our strength in God.

People: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.

Leader: We remember the blessings God had granted us,

People: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.

Leader: God will never forget his promises to us,

All: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.

*SONG (*sing along*)

"You Are Good"

by Lincoln Brewster

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Holy Father we ask your blessing, your active presence among us today. Work in us and through us. Allow us to see the evidence of Your involvement in all our days. Bless the Lord; may all that is within us bless Your holy name. In Jesus Christ we pray. AMEN.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of all knowledge, we confess that too often we rely on our own understanding and not on your wisdom. We often forget the blessings you have bestowed on us and instead focus on the the problems and obstacles we face. Forgive us, God, for our lack of faith, for our shortsightedness, and for our failure to call upon your name whenever we feel challenged or inadequate. Remind us, God, that we are a forgiven people, a loved people, and that you are always available to show us grace and love. 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 105, 1-11, 45b

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

People: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Leader: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

People: He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

Leader: the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac,

People: which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant,

Leader: saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance

People: that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the LORD!

Leader: 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."

Children will remain in worship this morning)

ENGAGING THE TEXT

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

Psalm 1: 1

NEW TESTAMENT READING (*pew Bible, p. 156*)

Romans 6:4, 8:1-11

SERMON "An Empowering Mindset"

Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

*SONG (*sing along*) "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"

Wallace Willis

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

We give thanks to you, Lord, for the abundance your have bestowed upon us. Whether it's an abundance of money, an abundance of time, an abundance of spirit, an abundance of love, an abundance of patience, we understand that all blessings, monetary and spiritual, come from you. It is in that spirit that we offer these gifts back to you for your blessing, knowing you will increase them according to your will and use them for your purposes in our world. AMEN.

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OFFERTORY "Cantabile"
OFFERING

by G.F. Handel adapted by Robert J. Schaffer

*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.

QUESTIONNAIRE

*HYMN #293

"This Is My Father's World"
TERRA BEATA

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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<i>SERVING TODAY</i>			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Summer break</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Bob & Crystal Swanson</i>
Organist/Pianist:	<i>Sharon Aho Farrell</i>	Ushers:	<i>Carolyn McDonald and Bev Tobin</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Joe Boyle</i>	Counters:	<i>Sue Manson, Barb Bennett</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Youth Volunteer</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Barb Bennett</i>
Children's Message:	<i>None today</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>
Way of the Child:			

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