

**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

**Sunday, July 9 - Fourth 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 in the parlors
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

**Monday, July 10**

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes
- 5:00 p.m. - VBS
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

**Tuesday, July 11**

- 6:00 a.m. - Christian ethics study
- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 11:00 a.m. - Stephen's Ministry training
- 5:00 p.m. - VBS
- 6:00 p.m. - Session meets
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

**Wednesday, July 12**

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
- 5:00 p.m. - VBS

**Thursday, July 13**

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 5:00 p.m. - Membership meets
- 5:00 p.m. - VBS
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

**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 in the parlors
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

**Lectionary Readings for:  
Sunday, July 16, 2017**

Gen. 25:19-34

Psalm 119:105-112

Rom. 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**July 2, 2017 Attendance:**

**8:00 a.m. - 11    10:00 a.m. - 107**  
**Nursery - 2**

**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.)

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 9, 2017*



*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***  
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***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.

When you #StartWithaSmile on #PrimeDay, July 11th, Amazon donates to First Presbyterian Church Society. Shop for great deals at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Wendy will be off **July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** to take her kid to summer camp. If your needs can wait, she will be back in the office and ready to help on Thursday July 13th.

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](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, 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.

## 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 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 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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in honor of Tom and Sue Manson who are celebrating 51 years of marriage today.

We will Ordain and Install our newly elected Elders and Deacons during worship today.

**Our Star Wars themed VBS is July 10th – 13th 5:00 - 7:30 pm. We can always use volunteers. See Jenny C. if you would like to help.**



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.

A **Stephen's Ministry** is being organized here at First Presbyterian Church. A training classes run Tuesdays from 11 am - 3 pm, July 11th - 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).

**Session meets Tuesday July 11th at 6:00 pm.**

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.**

**July at Presbytery Point Camp...**



**July 10 - 15 Guest Campers** Welcome to **Camp New Day** campers and staff!

**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!

**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

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 9, 2017*

GATHERING MUSIC  
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 PRELUDE "Children's Medley"

Liturgist: Joe Boyle  
*arr. Marilynn Ham*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to our God, all who hunger for life;

**People: for it is God who nourishes us at the Table of Grace.**

Leader: Come to our God, all who are worn out by life;

**People: for it is God who provides the rest we need.**

Leader: Come to our God, all who are weighed down;

**People: for it is our God who carries our burdens with us.**

\*HYMN #288

"I Sing The Mighty Power of God"  
 ELLACOME

\*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

**Compassionate God, greet us with your grace this day, for we need you. We cannot save ourselves. Though we may be frantic with activity, our efforts do not yield peace, peace as only you can give. Today we would be quiet enough to hear your voice. Today we would be still enough to feel your touch. Help us to find that place where we can receive as well as give, wait as well as act and listen as well as speak. Our whole world needs your peace. Let us come before you and learn your ways, laying down our weapons and feeding the hungry. Come to us now, through Jesus the Christ. AMEN.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us rest in God's mercy as we confess our sin.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge; We pray in Jesus' name. 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 45:10-17*

Leader: Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house,

**People: and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him;**

Leader: the people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people

**People: with all kinds of wealth. The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes;**

Leader: in many-colored robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins, her companions, follow.

**People: With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.**

Leader: In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.

**People: I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.**

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."

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children will remain in worship this morning)*

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(in unison)*

**Thus says the LORD: Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. But they said, "We will not walk in it."** *Jeremiah 6:16*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 12)*

*Matthew 11:28-30*

SERMON

"The Other Side of Jesus' Call"

Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

\*HYMN #408

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"  
GERMANY

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

**You invite us to offer our pain, our burdens, our troubles to you LORD, and we do so easily. Yet when you challenge us to offer our abundance for others, we resist and grumble. Help us to be as welcoming, as caring, as generous as you, Loving God, as we share our gifts with you and the world. AMEN.**

OFFERTORY  
OFFERING

"Arioso"

*J. S. Bach*

\*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.**

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS

**Board of Deacons**

**Session (Ruling Elders)**

2020: Sara Bednarek (1st term)  
Connie Kuzak (1st term)  
Mike Kuzak (1st term)  
John Levra (1st term)

2020: Greg Bambach (2nd term)  
Peter Premeau (2nd term)  
Paul Schloegel (2nd term)

2019: Lou Ann Jaklin (1st term)

\*HYMN #335

"Though I May Speak"  
O WALY WALY

\*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Prelude C Major"

*J. S. Bach*

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Summer break</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Senior High Youth</i>
Organist/Pianist:	<i>Sharon Aho Farrell</i>	Ushers:	<i>Senior High Youth</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Joe Boyle</i>	Counters:	<i>Barb Bennett, Faye Elder</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Lauren Lahtinen</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Barb Bennett</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Kelsey Nordengren</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>
Way of the Child:	<i>None today</i>		

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