



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
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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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THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, September 10 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 9:00 p.m. - Sunday School Kick-off breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Bill Houghton
- 11:30 a.m. - Personnel Committee meets
- 4:00 p.m. - WNL meal planning
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 8:45 p.m. - Summer Shelter

Monday, September 11

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitter
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon
- 8:45 p.m. - Summer Shelter

Tuesday, September 12

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. - PEO Chapter BY meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - Session
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus
- 8:45 p.m. - Summer Shelter

Wednesday, September 13

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
- 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live
- 6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- 8:45 p.m. - Summer Shelter

Thursday, September 14

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 12:30 p.m. - Mission Support
- 5:00 p.m. - Membership meets
- 6:00 p.m. - Stephen's Ministry training
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon
- 8:45 p.m. - Summer Shelter

Friday, September 15

- 3:00 p.m. - Presbytery meeting at Presbytery Point
- 8:45 p.m. - Summer Shelter

Saturday, September 16

- 9:00 a.m. - Presbytery meeting at Presbytery Point
- 8:45 p.m. - Summer Shelter

Sunday, September 17 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 9:00 p.m. - Sunday School Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary - Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Second Sunday Lunch
- 11:30 a.m. - SE&A meets
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

Lectionary Readings for: Sunday, September 17, 2017

Ex. 14:19 - 31

Psalms 114 or Ex. 15:1b - 11, 20 - 21

Rom. 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

September 3, 2017 Attendance:

8:00 a.m. - 7 10:00 a.m. - 83
Nursery - 1

The DEACONS suggest...

Ready to eat meals are the donation choice for the month of **September** 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.)

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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 fall 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 CHURCH OFFICE

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

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 THE CE COFFEE STAND

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

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground. Psalm 143:10 NIV

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 Lay Pastor - Darryl Small
Office Manager - Wendy Maki
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Karl Hemmila
Nursery Facilitator - Amanda Fruehling

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

GATHERING MUSIC
WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

“Lamb of God”

Liturgist: Dani Jaklin
arr. Lyndell Leatherman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How shall we live in the love of God?

People: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.

Leader: How shall we witness God's forgiving love?

People: We will reach out to others with compassion.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.

People: Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace.

*HYMN #458

“Earth and All Stars”

DEXTER

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Lord, may your goodness and love be present amongst us today. Come bless our gathering with unity, hope and vision. Build in us all a deep respect for one another so that your church may be one. Come stir your hope within our hearts and renew our faith. May your vision fill our lives as we seek to reveal your love. We ask all this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: When we make things too complicated to make any sense,

People: Loving God, forgive us.

Leader: When we ignore others around us, or discredit their needs,

People: Loving God, forgive us.

Leader: When we do not stop to think how our actions affect others, both good and bad,

People: Loving God, forgive us.

All: Fill us with your Spirit, and lavish us with your grace. Help us to live simple truths; to love each other and do no harm to each other. 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.*

Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

People: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

Leader: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

People: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

Leader: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

People: to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

Leader: to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise the LORD!

This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children will remain in worship this morning)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Unless the Lord the House Shall Build” Griffin Candey, Soloist

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible, p. 5)* *Matthew 6:5-6*
(pew Bible, p. 20) *Matthew 18:15-20*

SERMON “Winning the Heart of a Heartless Person” Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional, Hymnal p. 14)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper will be by Intinction

Invitation and Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Lord’s Prayer

POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Alleluia, 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.



Presbytery Point Camp Schedule

Sept. 24 - 30 Fall Work Camp help prepare the camp for the off-season.

THANK YOU

C.L.P. Darryl Small’s service for FPC has been a ministry of visiting the homebound and bringing them Communion, scheduling Liturgists for worship and being ready to fill in a pinch; he has also served church families as the officiant for funerals, weddings and on occasion, for our Sunday services. We are blessed to have him. Thank you, C.L.P. Darryl Small, for your heartfelt care and concern for the members and families of the First Presbyterian Church.

No one came forward regarding the missing power washer. Kudos and many thanks to Jim and Cathy Enright for purchasing the church a replacement.

Thank you to everyone who has been making donation for the upcoming Estate Sale. We have collected many treasures in hopes that it will be fun and successful sale.

TROOP STOCKINGS

While we don’t want to think about summer ending just yet, we only have 10 weeks to prepare Troop Stockings. There are many seasonal items on clearance that would benefit our troops, such as, sun block, lotion, toiletries, puzzle books, hand sanitizer, socks, and lip balm. You may even find snacks with a long shelf life such as beef jerky, nuts, drink mixes, and electrolyte replacers. The best items have small, hardy packaging. A complete list of items can be found at www.boatsie.com/itemsneeded.html.

Hurricane Harvey struck the Texas coast August 25th, bringing lashing rain and sustained winds of 130 miles per hour. Even as its force has waned, Harvey has brought historic flooding, forcing rivers and streams from their banks, submerging homes, churches, businesses and roads, stranding thousands of people. Your gifts are urgently needed now to support the communities throughout the Gulf region devastated by this historic storm. Support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance’s emergency response and long-term recovery work in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. Designate gifts to DR000169-Harvey and place them in the offering plate or drop them off at the church office.

It’s almost time for **Room at the Inn** to begin for the this season. FPC will host the week of **October 15th – 21st** with set up on Saturday, October 14th. **HELP IS NEEDED:** Please plan to volunteer for a shift, to prepare a meal, to bring snacks or to do laundry. Sign-up sheets will be in the parlor on the buffet next Sunday. If you cannot volunteer, donate to RATI and support this important community ministry.



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 Mr. & Mrs. Harry G. LaJoice who will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on September 13, 2017.

Ginny and Jerry have been faithful longtime members of First Presbyterian Church, joining shortly after they moved from Sault Ste. Marie, MI in 1963. Both have served as Deacons, as well as Jerry being on the Building & Grounds committee, and Ginny working many years as an office professional, she was also founding member of Lunch Bunch here at First Presbyterian. Together they have 5 children, 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren!



Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of member Pearl Turenne who went to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 2nd, 2017. A memorial service was held at Swanson-Lundquist Funeral Home on Friday, September 8th.

The **Personnel Committee** will meet **today**, following worship.

A **Wednesday Night Live** meal planning meeting will take place at **4:00 pm today** in the Social Hall kitchen. Everyone who is interested in providing a meal for WNL is encouraged to attend. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to cook, please email jcammarata04@gmail.com.

The Christian ethics study on **Tuesday mornings** is on break and will resume on **September 26th**. The **Men's Ministry Group** meets **Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am**.

The **Rachel Circle** will meet **Tuesday, September 12th at 10 am** in the church Library. Gloria Christopherson will facilitate the Lesson #1 discussion, "In Community with Jesus, the Christ" based on the scripture from the book of Hebrews and Genesis. Come! Have a cup of coffee or tea and participate in a lively conversation.

Session meets Tuesday, September 12th at 6:00 pm.

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.

Wednesday Night Live returns on **September 13th at 5:30 pm**. Meals will be provided and if you would like to bring a dish to share, please do, but it's not necessary. At **6:00 pm** we will gather to discuss *Just Eating? Practicing Our Faith at the Table*. This is a 15 week study produced by the Presbyterian Hunger Project. A **Just** meal will be served at the end of the 15 weeks. Please plan on attending.

Bell Choir rehearsals are **Wednesdays, at 6:15 pm** in the Sanctuary.

Chancel Choir rehearsals are **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm** in Room A.

Anyone who would like to play bells, or sing, is welcome to join the church choirs.

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**.

A **Stephen's Ministry** training class is now meeting on Thursdays at 6 pm - 8 pm, at the church. For more information, please contact Rev. Gary Stevens at dedriverafter@wildblue.net.

The **Presbytery of Mackinac** will have a retreat and Presbytery meeting at Presbytery Point Camp in Michigamme on Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th. For more information, call Caron at 906-869-0925 or email ppccc@presbyterypoint.org.

It will be the third Sunday but...**Second Sunday Lunch** returns to our fall calendar on **Sunday, September 17th**. Plan to stay and have lunch with your church family.



LUNCH BUNCH IS BACK... Join your friends **September 19th** in the church parlors at noon.

FROM SOCIAL EDUCATION & ACTION

Drivers needed! The SE&A committee are looking for a few good drivers, willing to take visitors to the Munising Prison. If you have any questions please call Don Potvin for more information at (906) 226-6914.



Crop Walk – Oct. 1, 2017 – First Presbyterian Church

Registration 1:30 pm. Walk begins at 2 pm.

Packets are available now. Please join us in our efforts to deal with hunger in our community and the related issues.

Please sign up for refreshments afterwards. If you have any questions please call Crystal Swanson at (906) 225-0595.