

*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

*November 5, 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.*

***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.



## Thanksgiving Dinner

Please reserve a place at the  
Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner,  
Sunday, November 19, 2017, following worship.

\_\_\_\_\_ adults

\_\_\_\_\_ children

I will bring: (circle one)

Cold salad

Dessert

Cranberry sauce

(no hot dishes please)

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Name

Phone

A free will offering will be collected to cover the dinner expenses and any balance will go toward the renovation of the downstairs kitchen.

**(Please place in the offering plate or turn in at the church office)**

**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

**Sunday, November 5 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
Communion Sunday**

- 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. - Coffee Hour by Judy & John Baldwin
- 11:30 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. High youth rake for mission
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

**Monday, November 6**

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

**Tuesday, November 7**

- 6:00 a.m. - Christian Ethic Study
- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

**Wednesday, November 8**

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - Mission Support meets
- 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live
- 6:15 p.m. - Schola Choir
- 6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

**Thursday, November 9**

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 2:00 p.m. - Rebecca Circle meets
- 5:00 p.m. - Membership Committee meets
- 6:00 p.m. - Stephen's Ministry training
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

**Sunday, November 12 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
Veterans Sunday**

- 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. - Coffee Hour by Alice Harbin
- 11:30 a.m. - SE&A meets
- 6:00 p.m. - Sr. High youth meets
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

**Lectionary Readings for:  
Sunday, November 12, 2017**

Josh. 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalms 78:1-7

I Thess. 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

**October 29, 2017 Attendance:**

**8:00 a.m. - 9 10:00 a.m. - 116  
Nursery - 6**

**The DEACONS suggest...**

**Breakfast items-** Cereal, oatmeal, nuts, raisins, prunes, canned milk are the donation choice for the month of **November** for the Salvation Army. Non-perishable food items are always welcome. *Thank you* for your support! (Small toiletries from motel stays are also greatly appreciated.)

**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**

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

**WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“We Fall Down”

Liturgist: Connie Kuzak  
*arr. Lloyd Larson*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! God is leading us home.

**People: Our wandering is over at last.**

Leader: Come! God is leading us home.

**People: Home, to a safe and prosperous place.**

Leader: Come! God is leading us home.

**People: There is no more hunger or thirst.**

Leader: Come! God is leading us home.

**People: Our lives have meaning and joy.**

Leader: Come! God is leading us home.

**People: Our souls find rest at last.**

\*HYMN #267

“All Thing Bright and Beautiful”  
ROYAL OAK

\*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

**Holy Father, we would be lost without your direction— wanderers in a wilderness of our own making. We praise you for dealing so graciously with your people in the past, when you guided them to freedom and a promised new life. We are heirs of that promise fulfilled in Jesus, our Redeemer and Lord. Through him, you have established for us a permanent direction for our lives and as we dwell in him, our lives are blessed with fruitfulness. Holy God, may this time of worship be a joyful response of praise and thanksgiving for all that you have done, for all that you are doing, and for all that you continue to do for us and all people through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus. AMEN.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Compassionate God, grant us your mercy. For unholy thoughts and words, for impure motives, for any scorn of goodness and indifference to beauty, for trifling with the truth, being petty when we could be gracious, forgive us. For the wrong we have done our neighbors, for silence in the face of violence, for neglect of generosity, for ingratitude, for failure in pursuing justice, for ignoring other's pain, forgive us. For lack of love toward you, for doubt in your goodness, for slowness of faith to follow Jesus, forgive us. Thank you for your never-ending mercy and grace. AMEN.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #579

*\* Those who are able may stand.*

PSALM

*Psalm 107:1-7,33-37*

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble**

Leader: and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**People: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;**

Leader: hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**People: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;**

Leader: he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

**People: He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground,**

Leader: a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.

**People: He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.**

Leader: And there he lets the hungry live, and they establish a town to live in;

**People: they sow fields, and plant vineyards, and get a fruitful yield.**

Leader: This is the word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children will remain in worship this morning)*

ANTHEM

“Awaken and Prepare Us”

*Mark Hayes*

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 203)*

*I Thessalonians 2:1-13*

SERMON

“The Mess in the Message”

Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

*(Please eat the bread after receiving it. This shows our personal relationship with Christ.)*

*(Please hold the cup until all have been served. This shows our unity and oneness in the spirit.)*

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.*

**FROM MISSION SUPPORT**

**Donations for First Presbyterian Church Downstairs Kitchen Equipment Upgrades---**

*Garry Koehn* has graciously offered to match anyone who wishes to donate to the downstairs kitchen equipment upgrades for any amount up to \$1,000.00. Please mark your donations by check or cash in a sealed envelope as "Church Kitchen Equipment Upgrade." Thank you for donating to this worthy cause!

The hurricanes and wildfires have destroyed homes, churches, businesses and roads, stranding thousands of people. Your gifts are urgently needed now to support the communities affected by these historic storms and deadly fires. Support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance’s emergency response and long-term recovery work in the areas affected. Designate gifts to DR000169-Harvey and/or DR000194-Irma and/or DR000194-Maria and/or DR000165- US Wildfires (for California note it memo area) then place your gift in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office.

The *Per Capita for 2017* is **\$38.00**, please pay your per capita by December 31, 2017.

If you are 70 ½ or older and have IRA or other retirement assets, you may be obligated to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) by the end of December. Consider sharing some of this taxable income with our church. It’s a great way to build your stewardship: you get a deduction and the church receives tax-free money to sustain and build upon its mission. Curious? Contact Financial Secretary, Dave Kurtz at 906 226-6587 Monday-Thursday.

**FROM THE COFFEE STAND**

Thanks to a generous gift by *Janet McKie* we now have percolator coffee for *Coffee Hour* and church family dinners that will last for months. The CE Coffee Stand is now selling pre-measured, one pot, coffee packs (at cost) for \$1.00 that will work in the Bunn machines. See the basket in the upstairs kitchen to try a pot. If you’ve never had Fair Trade coffee, this would be a great way to give it a try.

<b><i>SERVING TODAY</i></b>			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Connie Kuzak</i>	Counters:	<i>Taylor Klipp, Sue Manson</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Youth Volunteer</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Jack Truitt</i>
Children’s Message:	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>
Way of the Child:			





**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.

*On the first Sunday of each month all loose currency and other funds so designated, go to the Deacons' Fund. On a case by case basis, the Deacons assist those in need throughout our community. Thank you for your generosity.*

The **Sr. High Youth** will be raking for mission **today** following our 10 am worship service, weather permitting. Rain date will be Sunday, November 12th. If you have any questions, see D.C.E. Jenny C.

The **Knitters & Wannabes** meet **Mondays** in the parlors to knit, learn to knit and visit. A Dutch treat lunch is held at a local restaurant the 1st Monday of every month. Questions? Call Carolyn at 906 250-0280.

The Christian ethics study with Pastor Nick continues **Tuesday, November 7th at 6:00 am**. The **Men's Ministry Group** meets **Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am**.

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

Join us for **Wednesday Night Live... November 8th at 5:30 pm**. Just bring your appetite because the meal will be provided. At **6:00 pm** we continue our study, "*Just Eating? Practicing Our Faith at the Table;*" produced by the Presbyterian Hunger Project.

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

**Schola Choir** rehearsals are **Wednesdays, at 6:15 pm** in room A.

**Chancel Choir** rehearsals are **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm** in the choir room.

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

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

**Rebecca Circle** meets **Thursday, November 9th at 2:00 pm** in the church parlors for study and fellowship. All women are welcome.

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](mailto:dedriverafter@wildblue.net).

**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.

## STEWARDSHIP

Please be sure to turn in your 2018 Stewardship pledge to Financial Secretary, Dave Kurtz. Thank you!

St. Louis the King Catholic Church Women's Club will be holding their annual bazaar Saturday, November 11th from 9 am - 2 pm. Crafts, vendors, lunch, rummage, silent auction & baked goods will be at 264 Silver Creek Rd. in Harvey. Questions? Contact Mary Jane Lynch 360-5279.

We need volunteers to operate the Sound Board on Sundays! Please sign-up on the clipboard located in the church office. If you are interested in learning how to operate the Sound Board equipment, contact the church office. Thank you.

Pick up the new **2017-18 Church Directory** on the Main Hall table or the table in the Narthex

## FROM MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

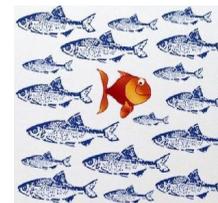
We are collecting Holiday Bucks from Econo Foods to purchase food for our congregational Thanksgiving dinner **Sunday, November 19th**. Please consider donating your Holiday Bucks to the church and drop them off in the black mailbox in the hallway next to the church office.

We will be collecting money at the dinner to pay for the expenses of the meal. Any money left after the meal expenses will be used towards the \$1000.00 matching gift donation from Mr. & Mrs. Garry Koehn for the renovation of the downstairs kitchen.

Make some coffee, bring some light snacks and juice for the kids, then enjoy the fellowship of your church family on a Sunday... sign-up for *Coffee Hour!* We need individuals or groups to host *Coffee Hour* through the fall. 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.

The artificial Christmas tree we used for the 'Giving Tree' in past years has been replaced with a pre-lit tree. If anyone wants the extra tree, a 7 1/2' Blue Spruce, for free, contact Barb Bennett at 906 399-6510 to see it and make arrangements for pick-up.



## TROOP STOCKINGS

It's time to prepare to pack Troop Stockings. A complete list of items can be found on the next page. Please support this worthy ministry.