

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, January 21 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 9:00 p.m. - Sunday School Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by FPC
- 11:30 a.m. - SE&A Committee meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - Sr. High youth meet
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

Monday, January 22

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes
- 12:30 p.m. - January Series
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, January 23

- 6:00 a.m. - Christian Ethics Study
- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 12:30 p.m. - January Series
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

Wednesday, January 24

- 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

Thursday, January 25

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service in the Chancel
- 6:00 p.m. - Stephen's Ministry training
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

Saturday, January 27

9:30 a.m. - Presbytery Point Camp Board meeting

Sunday, January 28 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 9:00 p.m. - Sunday School Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Leslie Milligan
and Carolyn McDonald
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

FROM MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Scrip is available in the church parlors every Sunday after worship. Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op and Border Grill Scrip are available for immediate purchase. Others can be pre-ordered on Sunday or during the week by completing a Scrip Order Form in the office and will then be available the following Sunday. You get full face value and the church receives from 3-15% from the business. All profits go towards the roof fund. Thanks for your support!

Lectionary Readings for: Sunday, January 28, 2018

Deuteronomy 18:15 - 20

Psalm 111

I Cor. 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

January 14, 2018 Attendance:

8:00 a.m. - 7 10:00 a.m. - 106
Nursery - 4

The DEACONS suggest...

Soup & chili supplies are the donation choices for the month of **January** 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.)

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018



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.

FPC Office Manager, Wendy Maki, will be off January 25th & 26th to accompany her daughter to Grand Rapids for MSHS Chorale. Volunteers are needed in the office to answer the telephone and to finalize, print, staple and fold the Sunday bulletin. Contact Wendy if you can help.

Love singing? Join the Marquette Choral Society for its upcoming season. We will prepare to perform the cantata "Dona Nobis Pacem", written by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and the world premier of "The Night Psalms" by Marquette composer Griffin Candey. This composition is based upon words by poets Walt Whitman, Anastasia Pennington-Flax, and Marquette's own Kathleen Heideman. Rehearsals begin on January 22nd, and continue every Monday from 7:00 - 9:30 pm in Room 250 of the Thomas Fine Arts building on the NMU campus. Semester dues will be \$30; the cost of music is additional. Plan to come on January 22nd or 29th at about 6:30 to register and let Music Director Dr. Erin Colwitz hear your voice. All are welcome!

On November 5, 2017 Devin Patrick Kelley shot and killed 26 worshipers and wounded many others at the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs, Texas. We are putting together a notebook expressing our support for this church and community. Please express yourself as you see fit. Write a note. Draw a picture. Compose a poem. Whatever. We will mail the book to First Baptist in January. You will find the notebook is on the buffet in the parlors.

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

Garry & Wilma Koehn have generously offered to match another \$1,000.00 in donations for the downstairs kitchen renovation. Please make a donation and note the memo or mark it in a sealed envelope as "Church Kitchen Equipment Upgrade." Thank you!

The new **2018 Flower Chart** is now hanging in the Main Hall; please sign up for a Sunday in the new year and dedicate your arrangement to someone you love.

FROM MISSION SUPPORT

The 2017 giving statements will be available **January 28th**, following worship, on the dining table during our Coffee Hour.

Every Presbyterian church is apportioned a share of the presbytery, the synod and the General Assembly expense for ecclesiastical purposes. The apportionment is based on church membership and the amount to be paid this year per member is \$38.00. Please cover your per capita share by using your blue pledge envelope or noting "per capita" in the memo of your check. *Thank you.*

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Try some Equal Exchange coffee today or give coffee for gifts! Warm up with some fair trade coffee and support not only the small farmers who grow it, but also our youth mission trip.

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



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.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of former member, Lyle Rutgers, who passed away on Thursday, January 11th, 2018. The family is planning a service in Marquette next summer.

FPC and **Room at the Inn** coordinators would like to thank all those who helped us host this past week. Providing shelter and food for our community's homeless helps avoid desperation and we all benefit from a pleasant, safe environment in which to live and work.

Join the **Knitters & Wannabes** meet **Mondays, at 10:00 am** in the church parlors.

The Christian ethics study with Pastor Nick **Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:00 am.**
 The **Men's Ministry Group** meets **Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am.**

The Calvin College live internet event, "**January Series**" has two final lectures, **January 22nd and 23rd, from 12:30-1:30 pm.** See the events schedule in the Main hall.



Wednesday Night Live resumes on **January 24th at 5:30 pm;** come for dinner and fellowship.

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

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 held in the Chancel on **Thursdays at 11:00 am.**

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES

Join us for cross-country skiing/snow-shoeing at the second entrance of Blueberry Ridge. We will leave **after church on January 28th**, and drive out to Blueberry Ridge. If you don't want to snow-shoe or ski, come anyway and sit in the new warming center. If you'd like to come but need a pair of snow-shoes, please let Jenny know as we have a few people who have extras. Plan on filling up on pizza at the church before we head out! Please contact Jenny Cammarata with any questions.

Future trip to St. Andrew's in Nairobi, Kenya. SE&A will be holding an informational meeting on **Sunday, February 11th at 11:30 am** in the Nursery for people interested in visiting our sister church St. Andrew's. Anyone that has an interest is welcome! If you have any questions please call Crystal Swanson at 225-0595.

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "O Worship the King" with "Here I Am to Worship"

Liturgist: Keith Molin
arr. Anna Laura Page

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise God from who the Word came,

People: offering hope for all people cradled in his arms.

Leader: The Word of the Lord comes,

People: calling us out of our comfort zones, to go where grace is needed most.

Leader: The Word of the Lord will come,

People: gathering all the outsiders and insiders into one community of the kingdom.

*HYMN #417

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
 REGENT SQUARE

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

God of all creation, you call us to be your people, to carry your vision in this time and place, to go where you send us, to help welcome your amazing good news. As we gather in the presence of the risen Christ to spread the news that your realm is near, fill us with your Holy Spirit, O God of all creation. Fill us with your glorious Spirit, that we may share your good news with a world in need. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us now confess all that separates us from God and one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Gracious God, you are eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times when we fail to recognize you in the 'daily routine' of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence in and around us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom.

*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 62:5-12

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.
People: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
 Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
People: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
 Leader: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.
People: Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.
 Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,
People: and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.
 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.”

ANTHEM “He Took a Child” *by Lois Myers Emig*

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children are invited to attend Way of the Child downstairs)

ENGAGING THE TEXT
 OLD TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 860)* *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*
 NEW TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 34)* *Mark 1:9-20*

SERMON "A Rare View of the Human Condition" Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

*HYMN #366 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"
ST. CATHERINE

* *Those who are able may stand.*

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

Heavenly Father, you have given us riches beyond measure. We can only return a fraction of what we owe you; but we ask, Lord, that you will bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in your service and for your glory. AMEN.

OFFERTORY “My Jesus, I Love Thee” with “I Love You, Lord” *arr. Anna Laura Page*
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.

*HYMN #281 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
CWM RHONDDA

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Jesus Shall Reign” *arr. Anna Laura Page*

| SERVING TODAY | | | |
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| Leading Worship: | <i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i> | Acolytes: | <i>Youth Volunteers</i> |
| Music Director: | <i>Griffin Candey</i> | Greeters: | <i>Carolyn McDonald & Cathy Crimmins</i> |
| Organist: | <i>Anne Perket</i> | Ushers: | <i>Jim & Cathy Enright</i> |
| Liturgist: | <i>Keith Molin</i> | Counters: | <i>Shannon Levra,</i> |
| Psalm Reader: | <i>Ida Larsen</i> | Secure Building: | <i>Barb Bennett</i> |
| Children’s Message: | <i>Jenny Cammarata</i> | Nursery: | <i>Amanda Fruehling</i> |
| Way of the Child: | | | |

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