

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, February 4 - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Communion

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. - Sr. High youth meet
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
- 4:00 p.m. - Worship & Music meets
- 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live
- 6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. - Deacons meets
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

- 3:00 p.m. - Presbytery meeting**
Church in the Hills, Bellaire, MI

Saturday, February 10

- 9:00 a.m. - Presbytery meeting**
Church in the Hills, Bellaire, MI

Sunday, February 11 - Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Rev. Jennifer Stanton
- 9:00 p.m. - Sunday School Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary - Rev. Jennifer Stanton
- 11:15 a.m. - **Soup & Chili cook-off** in the Social Hall
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

**Lectionary Readings for:
Sunday, February 11, 2018**

II Kings 2:1-12

Psalms 50:1-6

II Cor. 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

January 28, 2017 Attendance:

8:00 a.m. - 12 10:00 a.m. - 93
Nursery - 2

The DEACONS suggest...

Paper goods, toiletries and Hot Hands hand warmer packets are the donation choices for the month of **February** 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.)

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.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 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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GROUP FITNESS WORKOUT

Bring your family and friends to this inspiring circuit style group workout. All fitness abilities are welcome. Each hour long workout will conclude with a 15 minute devotion, lead by a different local Christian church leader each month. Saturdays at 8:00 am at the Marquette YMCA, February 19th, March 10th, April 14th and May 12th.

FROM WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Any announcements to be made during Sunday's service should be cleared in advance with that Sunday's Liturgist (pulpit associate). Thank you.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please consider volunteering at your church this year. Committees can always use new members and fresh perspectives. Hosting our *Coffee Hour*, helping in the Nursery or at Way of the Child can be fun; usher or greet on a Sunday or take a RATI shift when we host. Find your way to make a difference. Live out a new life in Christ by volunteering at your church.

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

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.

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!

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Try some Equal Exchange coffee today or give coffee for gifts! The following organic flavors are offered: Ethiopian, Columbian, Proud Mama, Mind, Body & Soul, Love Buzz and Organic Decaf. Warm up with some fair trade coffee and support not only the small farmers who grow it, but also our our summer 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.

The **Sr. High Youth** meets this evening at 6:00 pm downstairs in room B.

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

Come to the Christian ethics study with Pastor Nick, **Tuesdays at 6:00 am**.
 The **Men's Ministry Group** meets **Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am**.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR NICK
 FEBRUARY 7th, 2018.
 GOD BLESS YOU!

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

Please join us for **Wednesday Night Live at 5:30 pm** for a potluck dinner and at **6:00 pm** for a weekly time of sharing. This Wednesday Lynnea Hosey will teach a introduction to braille.

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

The ladies of **Rebecca Circle** will meet **Thursday, February 8th at 2 pm** in the church parlors for Bible study, then refreshments. All women welcome!

The **2nd annual Soup and Chili Cook-off** is next Sunday, **February 11th**. Please sign up on the sheet outside posted outside of the church office for your chance to dethrone defending champions **Paul Schloegel** (chili) and **Sue Manson** (leek soup). Please join us for this time of delicious food and friendly competition!



Volunteer Trainings for **Room at the Inn** will take place February 15, March 15, and April 19 at the Warming Center on Washington Street at 6:30 pm. Spread the word!
 The next week FPC hosts RATI is March 11-17th.

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 Epiphany

February 4, 2018

GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PRELUDE

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Liturgist: Lynnea Hosey
arr. Mary McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Have you not known?

People: Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall have their strength renewed.

Leader: Have you not heard?

People: Those who wait for the Lord shall mount up with wings like eagles.

Leader: Has it not been told you from the beginning?

People: Those who wait for the Lord shall run and not be weary; shall walk and not be faint.

*HYMN #455

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have a tendency to take all that you do for us for granted. We treat the world with callous indifference, using its resources carelessly and with little regard to the future. We insist on war as solutions for problems rather than peaceful striving. We turn our backs on people in need, the weak and downtrodden go unnoticed in our midst. We always believe that someone else will care for those in need. How foolish we are, O God! How ignorant we have become! You have given to us all that we need. You have blessed us with the witness of Jesus Christ who came so that we might learn how you would have us live, in honor and peace. Forgive us. Heal our hearts and spirits. Make us fully aware of all our blessings and our responsibilities. Give us again a spirit of joy in serving you. Help us be agents of peace and hope to others. We offer this prayer in Jesus' name.

*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 147:1-11, 20c

Leader: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

People: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

People: The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

People: He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

Leader: He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

People: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

Leader: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

People: He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the LORD!

Leader: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Thanks Be to Thee”

by Joseph Roff

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children will remain in worship this morning)

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 668)*

Isaiah 40:27-31

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 35)*

Mark 1:21-34

SERMON

"An Unheralded Miracle"

Rev. Nicholas 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.

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

We give thanks for all we have received, God of goodness and grace; gifts of love and time, money and abilities. Into these bowls and into this place, we return a portion of these gifts. Bless those who receive them, just as we are blessed in the act of sharing them. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

“Trusting Jesus”

arr. Mary McDonald

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 #264

“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”

ENGELBERG

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Partita on “Blessed Name”

arr. Mary McDonald

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.

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>John & Judy Baldwin</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Jim & Cathy Enright</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Lynnea Hosey</i>	Counters:	<i>Greg Bambach, Barb Bennett</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Henrik Larsen</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Karl Hemmila</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>

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