



Weekly E-newsletter

of the First Presbyterian Church of Marquette

February 9, 2018



First Presbyterian Church of Marquette

**Transfiguration of the Lord
February 11, 2018**

**8:00 a.m.
group lead worship**

**10:00 a.m.
"Called to Listen"
Rev. Dr. Jennifer Santer**

***II Kings 2:1-12
Ps. 50:1-6
II Cor. 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9***

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Worship With Us!

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

**Saturday, February 10th at 9:00 a.m. -
the Presbytery of Mackinac meeting
at Church in the Hills, Bellaire, MI**

Serving in the pulpit this Sunday is
Rev. Dr. Jennifer Santer

**The 2nd annual Soup and Chili Cook-off
is this Sunday, February 11th.**

Chili, soup, bread and brownies are on the menu, and good company too. Please plan to stay, following worship, for this time of delicious food and friendly competition!



Trip to Nairobi, Kenya.

SE&A will have 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 interested is welcome! Questions? Call Crystal at 225-0595.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Your church family wants to pray for you! If we can share your name in this e-news, please contact Wendy at

226-6587; or
firstpresbyterianmqt@gmail.com

PLEASE REMEMBER
IN PRAYER:

Suzie and Ben
Nicholas, Kurt & Don
Sue, Linda, & Eve
Terry & Barb
Karen Antilla
Nancy Baldwin
Donna Berryman
Bob Brebner
Mary Burbage
Jim & Mary Ellen Fries
Alice Harbin's brother Ed
Maxine Hall
Carrie Heard
Miriam Hilton
Charlotte Hurley

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

A *Christian ethics study* with Pastor Nick
continues **Tuesdays**, at **6:00 am**.

The *Men's Ministry Group* meets
on **Tuesdays**, at **7:00 am**.

Welcome women of the church and friends to
Rachel Circle.

We will gather **Tuesday, February 13th at 10:00 am**
in the church Library for refreshments, fellowship and
learning. Chip O'Neill will serve as learning presenter
and Pat Pellett will hostess.

Please see **THE WEEK AHEAD...**
or the online church calendar for
committee meeting times for this week.

Join us on **Ash Wednesday** for a
simple **soup supper at 5:30 pm**;
then we will proceed to the Sanctuary
at **6:00 pm** for worship.



Bell Choir rehearsal is **Wednesday at 7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary
following Ash Wednesday worship.

Chancel Choir rehearsal is **Wednesday at 7:30 pm** in Room A.
Anyone who would like to play bells, or sing,
is welcome to join the church choirs.

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

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.

Elayne Kafer
Marilyn Klahn
Jerry & Ginny LaJoice
Wanda Leach
Pat Mair
the family of Marian Maki
Ruth Messier
the family of Hunter Negri
Emily Nelson
Sherry Nelsen
Tina Robb & Jim Robb
Pat Robb
April Robinson
Betty Ann Schneider
Marion Sonderegger
Betty Varda
Cliff & Sherry Warwick
Jan Wickstrom
Clyde Zerbel
the healing of relationships
our Veterans and
service men & women
military families
those traveling
the ministry and mission of
Westminster
Presbyterian Church
Harrisville, MI
all Olympic athletes
our country
mother earth

If you would prefer
private prayers,
please contact either:

Pastor Nick at 226-6587;
pastornjc@gmail.com
or the church office.

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help those who want to be
connected stay connected.

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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.

Donations for First Presbyterian Church Downstairs Kitchen Upgrade---

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 this year and dedicate an
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 by using your blue pledge envelope or noting "per capita" in the memo of your check. Thank you.

Support FPC by purchasing Scrip cards: Scrip can be ordered in the church office this week. Place and order by completing a Scrip Order Form in the office and will 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 continued 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.



First Presbyterian's Mission Statement

**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.**

Copies of the **January 31, 2017 Treasurer's Report** and **Balance Sheet** are available in the church office or in the Mission Support binder in the Library, for members to view or to get a copy of.

OTHER THINGS TO REMEMBER

Please continue to turn in your **ECONO receipts** at the Message Center...the church receives 1% of the total!

WE HELP OTHERS

Paper Good, toiletries and Hot hands hand warmer packets
are the donation choice for the month of
February for the Salvation Army.
Non-perishable food items are always welcome.
The Deacons thank you for your support of this community project.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If you know of anyone in need of visits, please let a Deacon know. We are also looking for additional people to provide these services. Talk to a deacon or leave your name with in the church office and let us know if you can help.

On the Church Webpage...

MISSED A SERMON? Recordings are available online...and *you can even leave a comment!* The link is on our homepage
[Visit our website!](#)



DEADLINES to Remember - Thank You!

- SUNDAY BULLETIN: [Deadline is Wednesday](#) at noon.
- SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Contact Sunday's liturgist [in advance](#) to clear new announcements.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS: class of '18: Duane Gooch, Shannon Levra, Sue Manson; '19 Cathy Enright, Faye Elder, Andy Poe, Taylor Klipp; '20 Greg Bambach, Bill Houghton, Peter Premeau, Paul Schloegel

BOARD OF DEACONS: class '18: Dan Barrington, Joe Boyle, LouAnnn Jaklin, Susan Payant; '19 Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen, Beverly Tobin; '20 Sara Bednarek, Connie Kuzak, Mike Kuzak, David Payant.

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