



Weekly E-newsletter

of the First Presbyterian Church of Marquette

February 23, 2018



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Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2018

8:00 a.m.
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

10:00 a.m.
"When God's Thought
Become Our Thoughts"
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

Gen. 7:1-7, 15-16
Ps. 22:23-31
Rom. 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38
Psalm 37:3-7
Mark 4:13-15

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Worship With Us!

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday are in honor and loving memory of
John Craik,
Robert Loughhead,
and Paul and Louise Rebers.

~from their family

The Senior High youth meet again
this Sunday 2/25 at 6:00 pm.



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:

Ben
the family of Susie,
Cathy's sister who has passed
Nicholas, Kurt & Don
Sue, Linda, & Eve
Terry & Barb
Karen Antilla
Nancy Baldwin
Donna Berryman
Bob Brebner
Mary Burbage
Jacqueline Cammarata
Jim & Mary Ellen Fries



TIME TO FEED THE FISH!

Get your **One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Bank** to fill with money during the Lenten season. Your generous gifts to this Special Offering help provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping empower the poor and oppressed. Please return your filled fish **April 1st**, at our **Easter Sunday** worship.

Copies of the **Annual Report 2017** are now available for church members on the table in the main hall or on the table

in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy to review and plan to attend the ***Annual Congregational Meeting*** the Session has called on **Sunday, March 4th following 10 am worship.**

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.**

Have dinner with your church family and friends at ***Wednesday Night Live*** on **February 28th.** Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm followed by a time of sharing at 6:00 pm. This week Dave Payant will discuss the importance of Bee Keeping.

Bell Choir rehearsal returns to its regular time this week, Wednesday at **6:15 pm** in the Sanctuary.

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 **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.

GROUP FITNESS WORKOUT

Bring your family and friends to this inspiring circuit style group workout. All fitness abilities are welcome. Each hour long workout

Alice Harbin's brother Ed
Maxine Hall
Carrie Heard
Miriam Hilton
Charlotte Hurley
Elayne Kafer
Marilyn Klahn
Jerry & Ginny LaJoyce
Wanda Leach
Pat Mair

the family of Marian Maki
Ruth Messier
the Moore family
the family of Hunter Negri
Phil Niemisto
Emily Nelson
Sherry Nelsen
Tina Robb & Jim Robb
Pat Robb

April Robinson
Betty Ann Schneider
Marion Sonderegger
Betty Varda
Cliff & Sherry Warwick
Sue Wasberg
Jan Wickstrom
Clyde Zerbel

the healing of relationships
our Veterans and
service men & women
military families
those traveling
the ministry and mission of
Portage Lake United Church
Houghton, MI
our country
mother earth
victims and families of the
recent school shooting

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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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, 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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