

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, June 3 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Parlors -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - ACT Support Group meets

Monday, June 4

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

Tuesday, June 5

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry

Wednesday, June 6

- 4:00 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee
- 7:00 p.m. - Deacons' Meeting

Thursday, June 7

- 6:00 a.m. - Christian Ethics Study
- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 2:00 p.m. - Rebecca Circle
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-Anon

Friday, June 8

Saturday, June 9

Sunday, June 10 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Parlors
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by FPC
- 11:15 a.m. - Congregational Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - ACT Support Group

LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018:

1 Samuel 8:4-11(12-15), 16-20 (11:14-15)

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

MAY 27, 2018 ATTENDANCE:

8:00 am - 13 10:00 am - 100

Nursery - 7

THE DEACONS SUGGEST...

Canned fruit as the donation choice of the month for the Salvation Army. Non-perishable food items are always welcome. **Small toiletries** from motel stays are also always greatly appreciated! *Thank you* for supporting this project!

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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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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.

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.

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 THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please consider volunteering at your church. 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.

Support First Presbyterian Church by Purchasing Scrip: 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 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! Our self-serve coffee stand has the right brew for you: *French Roast, Columbian, Mind, Body and Soul, African Roots*, a few *Breakfast Blends*, and FPC favorites: *Sisters Blend, Congo* and *Proud Mama* just to name a few. See you at the stand!

YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

Christian Education Director - Jenny Cammarata
Campus Ministry Director - Faye Elder
Music Director - Griffin Candey
Organist - Anne Perket

Pastor - Nicholas J. Cammarata

Office Manager - Lori Hicks
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Karl Hemmila

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.



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.

PLEASE WISH PASTOR NICK A *HAPPY ANNIVERSARY*...he has been with this church since May 18, 2009 and delivered his first sermon on the first Sunday of **June in 2009!**

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called by FPC Session for **Sunday, June 10 following 10am worship** to vote on the following slate of candidates for Elders and Deacons:

ELDERS - 2021:

George Carnahan
 Shannon Levra
 Kelsey Nordengren
One Vacancy

DEACONS - 2021

Dan Barrington
 Joe Boyle (one year)
 Wendy Maki
 Sue Payant

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is hosting a Kick-Off Luncheon on **June 6, 2018** at **11am** at the Ore Dock Brewing Co. to celebrate the first NAMIWalks 5K event in Marquette on August 18, 2018. Please see the church bulletin board for details.

SUMMER HOMELESS SHELTER is available **May 6 - June 9** and needs volunteers to sit while the homeless sleep. Can you spare a few nights to give to our less fortunate? For locations, orientation and sign up, go to www.SignUpGenius.com, click on the search icon and type in summershelter@aol.com. For more information contact 360-5279 or 251-8209.

PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY DIRECTOR Position Vacancy: FPC needs a new Campus Ministry Director as Faye Elder is stepping down. This is a paid position requiring approx. 10 hours per week. If interested, please submit a resume to the Church office. A job description is posted on the CE bulletin board or can be obtained through the Church office.



V "Bee" S HELP NEEDED! Vacation Bible School is **June 25 - June 28, 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm**. Please see the list of food items needed and sign up sheet outside of the church office. Questions - email jcammarata04@gmail.com with "VBS" in the subject line. Thank you!

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

Men's Ministry Group meets **Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am**.

Christian Ethics Study with Pastor Nick now meets each **Thursday at 6:00 a.m.**

THE WEEK AHEAD and the online Church Calendar list Committee meeting times.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 3, 2018

GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PRELUDE

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Liturgist: Dani Jaklin
arr. David Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from afar.
People: You search out my path and are acquainted with all my ways.
 Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.
People: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?
 Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #473

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
 DIX

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

God our protector and comforter, our shield and defender, hear our glad praises as we boast of your goodness. We gather as witnesses to your redeeming graciousness. We worship in response to your encompassing love. The birds start to sing before the sun even rises, proof that you promise the dawn of new life while it is yet dark. Let your light now shine on our darkness, that we may discern your will for us, giving you the honor due your glorious name. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

O God, hear our confession, for we still dwell in darkness. We are afflicted and crushed by a sense of inadequacy. When perplexed, we despair that there may be no hope. Persecution leaves us feeling forsaken. When foes strike us down, we assume we're destroyed. We hear that Christ resides like a treasure within us. Transform our whole being so that we live in that truth.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Do not lose heart! God is merciful and just and forgives us our sins. Renounce disgraceful, underhanded ways. Refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word. Be open to the truth of God's graciousness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

** Those who are able may stand.*

*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.

PSALM

Psalm 139:1-6,13-18

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Leader: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

Leader: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

People: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

Leader: I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end - I am still with you. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“It Is Well with My Soul”

by Philip P. Bliss

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children will remain in worship this morning)

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible p.36)*

Mark 2:1-12

(pew Bible p.37)

Mark 3:1-6

SERMON

“The I in Miracle”

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.

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

O God, you anoint us with the oil of your blessing. You set us apart as Christ calls us to serve. You fill us with the Spirit of righteousness. We are vessels of your holiness, prepared to do what you command. Be pleased with our sacrifices, and take delight in our victories. Enhance all our efforts, and multiply their effectiveness. Help us rise to the level of your trust in us, as we dedicate our gifts in response to your goodness. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

“No Other Name”

by Robert Gay

OFFERING

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.

*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.



RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES *(see insert)*

Jenny Cammarata

Ryan Gooch

Benjamin Mitchell

Skylar Guertin

Erik Puskala

*HYMN #445

“Great Day!”

IRREGULAR

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORALE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”

arr. Lani Smith

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata	Acolytes:	Youth Volunteers
Music Director:	Griffin Candey	Greeters:	Carolyn McDonald, Nancy Baldwin
Organist:	Anne Perket	Ushers:	Jack & Gloria Truitt
Liturgist:	Dani Jaklin	Counters:	Shannon Levra, Taylor Klipp
Psalms Reader:	Youth Volunteer	Secure Building:	Jack Truitt
Children's Message	Jenny Cammarata	Nursery:	Amanda Fruehling

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