

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, June 10 - 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
- 11:15 a.m. - Congregational Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - ACT Support Group meets

Monday, June 11

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

Tuesday, June 12

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 10:00 a.m. - Rebecca Circle
- 6:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 13

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - Mission Support

Thursday, June 14

- 11:00 a.m.- Prayer Service
- 5:00 p.m.- Membership Committee
- 7:00 p.m.- GA & Gam-Anon

Friday, June 15

Saturday, June 16

Sunday, June 17 - 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
- 11:30 a.m. - SE & A Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. - Rutgers Memorial Garden Service
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - ACT Support Group

LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018:

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13) 14-17

Mark 4:26-34

JUNE 3, 2018 ATTENDANCE:

8:00 am - 9 10:00 am - 153

Nursery - 3

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
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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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today 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

REBECCA CIRCLE will have their June 14 meeting at Mary Ellen Eckler's home in Michigamme. Please meet at the church to car pool at 11:00 a.m. and bring a dish to pass. If you have any questions, please call Crystal at 225-0595 or Connie at 360-9085.

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 will meet at Bev Tobin's home on Monday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m. Please call Bev if you plan to attend at 503-621-6449.

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

Christian Ethics Study will conclude after their Thursday, June 7 session and will resume in the fall.

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

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PRELUDE "I Want to Be a Christian"

Liturgist: Karen Blake
arr. Mary McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On an ordinary Sunday, we come to worship God.
People: We come, trusting God will speak to us; we come, hoping God will surprise us.
 Leader: On this day, like every other day, we seek to follow Jesus:
People: We follow, believing Jesus will be with us; we follow, hoping Jesus will work through us.
 Leader: On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit:
People: We open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us; we open our hands, that we might be a gift to others.
 Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #361 - verses 1,2,4,5 "How Firm a Foundation"
 FOUNDATION

*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

The little child struggling with fears; the grandfather facing failing health; the parent who lies awake till the early morning hours; the teenager pressured by peers; the lonely who are prey to con artists; all of us with ordinary aches, pains, and worries - each is cradled as your beloved child, Tender God. Those who work through the night; those who are called exceptional; those who are differently-gifted; those who are filled with doubts; those who spill over with laughter; the youngest, the oldest, the ordinary - each is called sister or brother by you, Lord Jesus. God in Community, Holy in One, hear us as we lift our voices in prayer.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

From the basements of our lives, we lift our prayers to you, Parent of our hearts. We are convinced we know who our sisters and brothers are, and so ignored those you long for us to embrace. Someone told us once that we had faults, and so we try to live up to their expectations. We are so intent on watching for all the could go wrong, we miss your hope rising just over the horizon. If you kept a spreadsheet of our foolishness, Creator of your family, we would be in big trouble. But you do not let our mistakes distract you from walking with us in every moment. And so, we hear you calling us by name, welcoming us into your family of faith, as we seek to follow Jesus Christ, our Brother, in reaching out to all around us. AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hope in God, dear friends. For the One who listens to our prayers is the God who loves us. The One who knows our foolish lives better than we do, is the God who forgives us.

People: This is indeed good news for us. No longer do we need to wait, but can rush into God’s gracious embrace, knowing that God will walk with us even when we stumble, will continue to affirm us, when everyone else around us tears us down. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

*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 138

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

People: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

People: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

People: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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.”*

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children will remain in worship this morning)

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READING

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible p.37)*

Mark 3:20-35

SERMON

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Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

*HYMN #422

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
BEACH SPRING

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

May the gifts we offer be used, Loving God, not to feed strangers we do not know, but our sisters and brothers who hunger for companionship, as well as food; who look for a heart which will welcome them, as much as a place to sleep; who long for those who will accept them for who they are, not see them as those who have no worth. This we pray in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

“We Are One in the Spirit”

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

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 #478

“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”
LAUDA ANIMA

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Recessional in C”

by Douglas E. Wagner

| SERVING TODAY | | | |
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| Leading Worship: | Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata | Acolytes: | Youth Volunteers |
| Music Director: | Griffin Candey | Greeters: | Carolyn McDonald, Nancy Baldwin |
| Organist: | Anne Perket | Ushers: | Frank & Marylee Oatley |
| Liturgist: | Karen Blake | Counters: | Cathy Enright, Crystal Swanson |
| Psalm Reader: | Youth Volunteer | Secure Building: | Karl Hemmila |
| Children’s Message | Jenny Cammarata | Nursery: | Amanda Fruehling |

** Those who are able may stand.*