

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **Sunday, June 17 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day**

- 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 by Amanda Fruehling
- 11:30 a.m. - SE&A Meets
- 4:00 p.m. - Rutgers Memorial Prayer Garden Service
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - ACT Support Group meets

### **Monday, June 18**

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch Bunch
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

### **Tuesday, June 19**

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

### **Wednesday, June 20**

- 5:00 p.m. - Building & Grounds Committee
- 6:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministries

### **Thursday, June 21**

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

### **Friday, June 22**

### **Saturday, June 23**

### **Sunday, June 24 - 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. - Christian Education Committee
- 11:30 a.m. - PW Summer Salad Luncheon
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - ACT Support Group

### **LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018:**

1 Samuel 17:(1a,4-11,19-23)32-49 and  
Psalm 9:9-20; or  
1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 and  
Psalm 133; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark  
4:35-41

### **JUNE 10, 2018 ATTENDANCE:**

8:00 am - 8    10:00 am - 90

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 always greatly appreciated! *Thank you* for supporting this project!

## **Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 17, 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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## 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.



**PW SUMMER SALAD LUNCHEON** will be held on **June 24, 2018** in the parlors following worship. Please bring a dish to pass. Questions-call Crystal Swanson 225-0595.



**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](mailto:jcammarata04@gmail.com) with “VBS” in the subject line. *Thank you!*



**FLOWER DEDICATIONS** - if you are interested in providing flowers at a future service as a special dedication, please see the guidelines on the church flower poster. *Thank you!*

The **Social Education & Action Committee** will not meet in June or July. Their next meeting is **Sunday, August 19th** following worship.

*The Monthly Church Financial Summary is posted outside of the church office.*

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

**Christian Ethics Study** on Thursday mornings has concluded for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**THE WEEK AHEAD** and the online Church Calendar list committee meeting times and other scheduled events.

## WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fourth Sunday After Pentecost ~ June 17, 2018*

GATHERING MUSIC  
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 PRELUDE

“Melody”

Liturgist: Lynnea Hosey  
*by Richard Wagner*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All around us, God is looking for folks who will join in serving others.

**People: It is as if God is planting seeds of compassion in us, watching for them to bloom in our lives.**

Leader: In our midst, Jesus is walking among us, tending our hearts, watering us with grace.

**People: It is as if Jesus is trusting that our souls will grow big enough to welcome everyone.**

Leader: From morning to evening, the Spirit is at work, gently tending this garden called life.

**People: It is as if the Spirit has found the perfect spots to bring forth crops of justice and peace.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

\*HYMN #309

“Of the Father's Love Begotten”  
 DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

\*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

**You listen to our cries of grief, when others kill our dreams; you open your ears to the whispered fears on sleepless nights; you hear our hearts cracking like ice on a frozen lake; and we know, ‘this is the One,’ our God who knows us better than we think. You call to us, so we can watch as you place seeds of welcome in the hearts of the rejected; seeds of wonder in the overgrown city lots; seeds of laughter in the dull voices of grief; and as we watch, we learn, and we say, ‘this is the One,’ the Grace who is our brother. You are with us as we sleep and when we rise, nurturing the tiny seeds of grace into bouquets of love; and we rejoice, ‘this is the One,’ the Spirit who transforms us. You are indeed the One, God in Community, drawing us into your circle of dance, as we pray together. AMEN.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**How you must grieve over us, God of all. You give us blessings to share with others, but we hoard everything for ourselves. You look for us to join you in serving the most vulnerable, but find us worshipping the wealthy and powerful. You offer us joy and wonder to embrace, but we continue to cling to weapons and things. Have mercy on us, Anointing God, as you pour your forgiveness into our foolish lives. Plant the seeds of grace, hope, love, and peace in us, so we may blossom and share all these gifts with everyone we meet. We pray this in the name of Jesus. AMEN.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God’s love is not logical and understandable. For God forgives those we never would, and welcomes those we would continue to ignore.

People: **This is the One who has mercy on everyone, pouring grace and joy into everyone, including us! 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 20*

Leader: The LORD answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

**People: May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.**

Leader: May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

**People: May he grant you your heart’s desire, and fulfill all your plans.**

Leader: May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.

**People: Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.**

Leader: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.

**People: They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.**

Leader: Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call. 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)*

**ENGAGING THE TEXT**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *(pew Bible p.259-260)*

*1 Samuel 15:34-16:13*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** *(pew Bible p.1)*

*Matthew 1:6,17*

SERMON “Making the Most of What Happens To You ” Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

\*HYMN #171 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
ST. COLUMBA

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

**Let us remember those seeds of love, hope, grace, and peace which we carry in our hearts and souls, as well as our wallets and purses, so that in remembering, we would offer them to our God for use in the work of reconciliation and hope. In Jesus’ name, we pray. AMEN.**

OFFERTORY “Meditation” *by William Hodson*  
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 #293 “This is My Father’s World”  
TERRA BEATA

**\*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY**

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Faith of Our Fathers” *St. Catherine*

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Joe &amp; Margaret Boyle</i>
Organist:	<i>David Ray</i>	Ushers:	<i>Jim &amp; Cathleen Enright</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Lynnea Hosey</i>	Counters:	<i>Garry Koehn, Barb Bennett</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Katja Tuuri</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Jim Enright</i>
Children’s Message	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>

*\* Those who are able may stand.*