

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 1 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Parlors -
Dr. Andy Poe
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Dr. Andy Poe
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - ACT Support Group meets

Monday, July 2

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

Tuesday, June 3

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

Wednesday, July 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



Thursday, July 5

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

Friday, July 6

Saturday, July 7

Sunday, July 8 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost COMMUNION

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

LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018:

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

JUNE 24, 2018 ATTENDANCE:

8:00 am - 11 10:00 am - 94

Nursery - 4

THE DEACONS SUGGEST...

Peanut Butter 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

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 1, 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
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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.

COMMUNION will take place on **July 8.**



THE AGAPE SINGERS of **University Presbyterian Church, Rochester Hills**, will perform here **July 11, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.** This talented group of high school students has a passion for sharing God's love! All community members are welcome to come enjoy this wonderful gift of music in our beautiful sanctuary!



RETURNABLE CAN DRIVE by Senior High Youth! Please drop off all your returnables at the church by **Sunday, July 8th** and place them on the stage downstairs. Senior High and Junior High youth will turn them in following the service to help replenish our Senior High Mission Fund. *Thank you!*

ATTENTION SENIORS! Are you interested in joining a narrated 90-minute bus tour of Marquette focusing on Marquette history? If interested, sign up during coffee hour in the parlors. Details will be provided later.



AED AED TRAINING (*Automated External Defibrillator*) will be held here **July 11, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.** and is open to any interested congregation member. Please call the church office if you wish to attend. Thank you!

THE PW LUNCHEON last Sunday to support **Presbytery Point** was fabulous and we raised \$834.00! The food gets better each year. Thanks to all who cooked, baked and helped with setup and cleanup...you ROCK!

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS will be held on July 15 immediately following worship.

STEPHEN MINISTRIES is now active in our church! Stephen Ministries is laypeople - Christian men and women - trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing difficult times such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation or separation due to military deployment, etc. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life and share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during times of need. Stephen Ministries is confidential. Discussions between a Stephen Minister and care receiver remain between them - nothing is shared. Stephen Ministries is Spirit lead and can be long or short term. It is a gift from your church family and may be just right for you and worth your inquiry. To inquire, call Gary at 906-250-9094. Leave a message if no answer & Gary will return your call as soon as possible.

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

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost ~ July 1, 2018

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Cathedral Shadows”

Liturgist: Lynnea Hosey
by Dennis Eliot

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come among us, Healing God; we wait for you.

People: We come, hungry for your Word to bless us.

Leader: Come among us, Compassionate Christ; we hope in you.

People: We come, hungry to be filled with the Bread of Heaven.

Leader: Come among us, Restoring Spirit; we wait and hope in you.

People: We come, eager to rest in your peace.

*HYMN #411

“Arise, Your Light Is Come”

FESTAL SONG

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

With you, God of Wholeness, those who work the graveyard shift of life find the dawn of resurrection; those who look for healing are led to the living waters. Christ our Companion: richer than Gates or Buffet, you chose to become as poor as Mother Teresa, to touch us with hope; you set aside Glory's robe, to wear the servant's towel, so we might touch you and be made whole. Spirit of Grace: you encircle us with love which never ends; you touch us with grace which mends all brokenness; you pour out mercy, which heals any wound we cause. God in Community, Holy in One, we pray. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God. Forgive us for being afraid to touch those who come to us for hope; we want to love the whole world: forgive us for ignoring our neighbor; we long for peace: forgive us for the pain we inflict on our families and friends; we want to share with those we love and like: forgive us for walking past those who need you most. Forgive us, Loving God, for we do not excel in everything you call us to do. Give us grace: to touch those who frighten us; to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry; to offer the blessings of the kingdom to everyone we meet, even as you have graced us in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

** Those who are able may stand.*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Listen to the Good News! Hope in God, for God's love has no ending; God fills us with grace and hope, this day, and forever.

People: **God hears our voice, and listens to our prayers, redeeming us from all our sins. 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 30:1-12

Leader: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: **O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

Leader: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

People: **Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

Leader: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: **As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."**

Leader: By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

People: **To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:**

Leader: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

People: **Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"**

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

People: **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

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)

** Those who are able may stand.*

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible p.766)*

Lamentations 3:22-33

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible pp.39-40)*

Mark 5:21-43

(pew Bible p.183)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

SERMON

"Why?"

Dr. Andy Poe

*HYMN (insert)

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

AMERICAN MELODY

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

From our present abundance, we offer our gifts to you, Generous Heart, so that the hungry might be fed, so that the broken might find healing, and so the grieving might be comforted. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

"NATIONAL ANTHEM "

by Francis C. Woods

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 (insert)

"This Is My Song"

SIBELIUS

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"BATTLE HYMN"

by Garrett Parker

<i>SERVING TODAY</i>			
Leading Worship:	<i>Dr. Andy Poe</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Mike & Connie Kuzak</i>
Organist:	<i>Pauline Kiltinen</i>	Ushers:	<i>Bev Tobin, Marge Spawr</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Lynnea Hosey</i>	Counters:	<i>Shannon Levra, Crystal Swanson</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Youth Volunteer</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Barb Bennett</i>
Children's Message	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>