

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 29 - Tenth 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-Little Caesar's Fundraiser
- 11:15 a.m. - New Membership Class
- 11:15 a.m. - Christian Education Committee
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - ACT Support Group meets
- 9:00 p.m. - Summer Shelter Check-in

Monday, July 30

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes
- 7:00 p.m.- Al-Anon
- 9:00 p.m. - Summer Shelter Check-in

Tuesday, July 31

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 9:00 p.m. - Summer Shelter Check-in

Wednesday, August 1

- 4:00 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee
- 7:00 p.m. - Deacons' Meeting
- 9:00 p.m. - Summer Shelter Check-in

Thursday, August 2

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m.- GA & Gam-Anon
- 9:00 p.m. - Summer Shelter Check-in

Friday, August 3

- 9:00 p.m. - Summer Shelter Check-in

Saturday, August 4

- 9:00 p.m.—Summer Shelter Check-in

Sunday, August 5 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Parlors
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour
- 11:15 a.m. - New Membership Class
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 9:00 p.m. - Summer Shelter Check-in

LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018:

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 5:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

JULY 22, 2018 ATTENDANCE:

8:00 am—10 10:00 am - 115
Nursery - 5

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 project!

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

July 29, 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
Bell Choir Director - Dr. Andrew Poe

Pastor - Nicholas J. Cammarata

Office Manager - Lori Hicks
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Karl Hemmila
Nursery Facilitator - Amanda Fruehling

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS: Class of '19: Faye Elder, Cathy Enright, Taylor Klipp, Andy Poe; '20: Greg Bambach, Bill Houghton, Peter Premeau, Paul Schloegel; '21 George Carnahan, Shannon Levra, Kelsey Nordengren.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF DEACONS: Class of '19: Joe Boyle, Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen, John Levra, Beverly Tobin; '20 Connie Kuzak, Mike Kuzak, David Payant; '21 Dan Barrington, Wendy Maki, Susan 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 NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS will be held today following worship.



A DELICIOUS FUNDRAISER! SENIOR HIGH YOUTH are raising summer mission trip funds by asking everyone to buy 1 or 2 pizza kits! If you buy 2, please consider donating 1 to our youth. Last year we fed the kids plus some college events for almost an entire year. If we sell 100 kits, we make \$600.00 that goes entirely to our mission fund. Our kids eat for free, we make \$600.00, and you have dinner in your freezer for those busy nights when you have no time to cook! In addition, we support Little Caesars (a Michigan based company). We will offer pizza samples, cookies, and desserts today during coffee hour following worship. Please join us and buy some pizza!

SUMMER SHELTER PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT FPC thru October 7, 9:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. Volunteers & donation items are needed: *disposable wipes, hygiene products, Gatorade or similar beverages, granola bars, financial donations*. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please call Kim Frost at 458-1382. Thank you!



STEPHEN MINISTRIES is now active in our church! Stephen Ministers are 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. To inquire, call the church office or Gary Stevens at 250-9094.

KNITTERS & WANNABES meet on Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

MEN'S MINISTRY meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD and the calendar on the church's website list committee meeting times and other scheduled events. Please visit our website at www.firstpresbyterianmqt.com!

REMINDER: *If you are planning a future meeting or event*, please contact the church office as soon as possible to get it on the church calendar.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost ~ July 29, 2018

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Andante”

Liturgist: Karen Blake
by Johann C.H. Rinck

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God comes with hands filled with grace; God offers justice like a neighbor with tomatoes from the garden.

People: For this reason, we come to worship our God.

Leader: Jesus comes to hold up those whose legs wobble; Jesus picks up all who stumble over their faith.

People: For this reason, we come to follow Jesus.

Leader: The Holy Spirit comes, as close as every breath we take; the Spirit makes clear God's hopes for us.

People: For this reason, we come to learn from the Spirit.

*OPENING SONG (insert)

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Praise Band

MATT REDMAN

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

We fill sacks with groceries and hand them out to hungry neighbors and strangers; we run, walk, wheel with kids and teens to help pay medical bills for one of their friends; and you strengthen our faith with these and so many other ways to serve, Holy God. A couple hold their grandchild for the first time as she beams up at them; a carer holds our hand as we prepare for another round of treatments which weaken us; and you dwell in us through these and so many others, Jesus our Companion. You awaken that dormant commitment to peace and justice which has been gathering dust; you till our souls with goodness and compassion so we can welcome refugees into our communities; and you continue to plant us deep into the rich soil of hope, Spirit of wonder. Through these ways and opportunities, these people and challenges, you show us the dimensions of your love, God in Community, Holy in One, AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Believing you exist to save us, Holy One, we think we can do anything we want, no matter the consequences; we can speak any words on our lips, no matter how much they hurt those we love; we can hoard everything, and anything, we wish, no matter how much need others have. Yet you choose to redeem us, God of imaginative justice, not so we can keep living the lives we have, but we might be transformed into those who praise you with our songs, with hands that lift others to their feet, with hearts that love those ignored by the world, and with hope that has been planted deep within us by the Master Gardener, Jesus Christ, our Brother. AMEN.

** Those who are able may stand.*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: There is more than enough grace for everyone. We may not understand why, or how, or when; but God will make it happen. And that is all we need to know.

People: When it comes to grace, hope, peace, forgiveness – there are so many leftovers from God’s abundant heart, that we can put them in to-go boxes to share them with everyone we meet. 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 14*

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

People: The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

Leader: They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

People: Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?

Leader: There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.

People: You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.

Leader: O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad. This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN *(Children will remain in worship)*

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible p.284)* *2 Samuel 11:1-15*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible p.193)* *Ephesians 3:14-21*

SERMON “A Letter You Wish You Never Read” Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

SONG #2 “I Am” *Praise Band*
ALLEN DUPRAS

** Those who are able may stand.*

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

When we worry about having enough to feed the hungry, to clothe the cold, to shelter the homeless, to embrace the lonely, you simply ask us to share but some of our abundance, and you will multiply it beyond every expectation. Receive our gifts, and use them we pray in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

OFFERTORY “Theme from a Ballade” *by Frederic Chopin*

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 #306** “Fairest Lord Jesus”
CRUSADERS’ HYMN

***INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Promenade” *by Bill Cain*

PRAISE BAND MUSICIANS:

- Allen Dupras - vocals, guitar*
- Austin Dupras - drums*
- Delaney Sall - clarinet, bassoon*
- Lauren Lahtinen - vocals*
- Robert Makela - guitar*
- Alex Cowles - mandolin*
- Francis Lane - auxiliary drums*

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Summer Break</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>FPC Youth</i>
Organist:	<i>Pauline Kiltinen</i>	Ushers:	<i>FPC Youth</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Karen Blake</i>	Counters:	<i>Shannon Levra, Garry Koehn</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Lila Maslowski</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Paul Schloegel</i>
Children’s Message	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>