

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **Sunday, August 26 - Fourteenth 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 by the Rebers & Mary Craik

11:15 a.m. - Christian Education Committee

6:00 p.m. - ACA

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

### **Monday, August 27**

10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes

12:00 p.m. - NMU Fall Fest at the University Center

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

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

### **Tuesday, August 28**

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

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

### **Wednesday, August 29**

10:00 p.m. - Bill Payne's meeting

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

### **Thursday, August 30**

11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service

2:00 p.m. - Alzheimer's Caregiver Education

7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-Anon

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

### **Friday, August 31**

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

### **Saturday, September 1**

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

### **Sunday, September 2 - Fifteenth 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

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

#### **LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, SEPT 2, 2018:**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13;

Psalm 45:1-2,6-9

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

#### **AUGUST 19, 2018 ATTENDANCE:**

8:00 am - 6    10:00 am - 58

Nursery - 2

#### **THE DEACONS SUGGEST...**

*Soups or any canned goods are the donation choices 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!*

## **Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 26, 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 3-10% 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 & 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 Directors - Thomas & Christine Ault  
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.

It is time to update the **CHURCH DIRECTORY**. Please review your information, and if any updates in name, address, phone number or email address are needed, call the church office or drop a note in the box outside of the church office. Thank you!

**THE 2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS** is now forming. If you have a child in 7th or 8th grade who would like to be confirmed, or if you would like more details, please email Jenny Cammarata at [jcammarata04@gmail.com](mailto:jcammarata04@gmail.com).

**SUMMER SHELTER PROGRAM** IS ONGOING AT FPC thru October 7, 9:00pm-6:00am. 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 for your support!



**MARQUETTE CHORAL SOCIETY** rehearsals for December concerts begin August 27, 7:00-9:30pm, continuing Monday evenings in Rm 250, NMU Thomas Fine Arts building. Singers may register & join the MCS prior to rehearsals on 8/27 & 9/10 at 6:30 (but not Labor Day); semester dues are \$30 plus the cost of music. Selections are *MAGNIFICAT* (JS Bach) CF Peters Urtext and *Wachet Auf, Ruft Uns Die Stimme* Cantata 140 (JS Bach) Kalmus edition. New members are welcome; there are no auditions. For more information, call NMU Dept. of Music at 227-2563 or Professor Colwitz at 227-2308.

**ACCEPTANCE & COMMITMENT THERAPY SUPPORT GROUP (ACT)** resumes on September 9 from 7:00-8:30pm. Any adults experiencing distress are invited and encouraged to attend. ACT does not focus on just feeling better, but rather *living* better, and dealing with emotional pain without needlessly defending it. Please contact [jcammarata04@gmail.com](mailto:jcammarata04@gmail.com) and include "ACT" in the subject line.

**YOUTH GROUP** resumes September 9 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE** resumes on September 12 with a pot luck at 5:30 p.m.!

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

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

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR** of meetings and events and other information can be found on the church website: [www.firstpresbyterianmarquette.com](http://www.firstpresbyterianmarquette.com).

\* Those who are able may stand.

## WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost ~ August 26, 2018*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Liturgist: Connie Kuzak  
by Garry Koehn

PRELUDE

"St. Columba"

by Ronald Arnatt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To abide in you; to find strength in you; to worship you in these moments,

**People: we gather, O God.**

Leader: To challenge the evil around us; to bring healing to the hurt; to offer hope to the vulnerable,

**People: we follow, Jesus our Brother.**

Leader: To learn how to live; to put away our old gods; to stick with God in every moment,

**People: we listen, Holy Spirit.**

\*HYMN #208

"Psalm 84"

Praise Band

\*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Knowing the words to familiar hymns and offering a word of welcome to a stranger; listening to the silly stories of 5-year-olds and affirming an awkward adolescent; dancing to soul-filled tunes and walking a sick neighbor's dog: we continue to love you, O God. Filling a grocery cart for the food pantry and dropping off supplies for a free health clinic; living out God's hopes for others, rather than giving into the mongers of fear; we choose to stick by your side, Servant to all. Noticing the faithful teachers arms full of supplies and paying for them out of our own pockets; taking a lonely neighbor out for lunch and reconnecting with an old college mate; refusing to turn our backs on the forgotten, we offer the bread of life, Holy Spirit. In all ways, with all people, in all moments, we give thanks to you, God in Community, Holy in One.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Yes, Watcher of the faithful, we could put on the comfortable shirt of faith, but prefer fear with its frayed cuffs and stains on the front. We could slip on the loafers of peace, but squeeze into the size-too-small stiff shoes of anger. We could wrap truth around our lives, yet continue to punch holes in the belt of falsehood so it always fits. Hear us, Faithful heart, and rescue us from our worst selves. When we are lonely, you offer us your heart as a refuge. When we are broken, you knit us back together. When we are afraid, you promise to draw us into your embrace. When we are faithless, you continue to call us to follow Jesus the Christ, the only Word we need in the midst of so many hollow promises. AMEN.**

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**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: As God listens to our voices and hearts, our brokenness is gathered up and we are made whole, as mercy and hope fill our lives.

**People: We are forgiven. We are transformed into new people. We are clothed with grace and peace, so we may go and serve as God’s people. Thanks be to God! 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 34:15-22*

Leader: The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

**People: The face of the LORD is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**

Leader: When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.

**People: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.**

Leader: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

**People: He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.**

Leader: Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**People: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: 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.”*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Lord Is The Rock Eternal”

*Praise Band*

ALLEN DUPRAS

**CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN**

*(Children will remain in worship)*

**ENGAGING THE TEXT**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible p. 216)*

*Joshua 24:14-18*

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible pp. 98-99)*

*John 6:56-69*

*(pew Bible p. 195)*

*Ephesians 6:10-20*

**SERMON**

“We Have Met The Enemy And...”

Dr. Andy Poe

**\*HYMN #382**

“Somebody’s Knocking At Your Door”

SOMEBODY’S KNOCKIN’

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

**May these simple gifts transform into shoes for those who have none, into clothes for kids heading off to school, into faith, hope, peace, and grace for all of your children, Holy God. AMEN.**

**OFFERTORY**

“Mercies Numberless”

*by G.F. Handel*

**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 #138**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

*Praise Band*

NICAEA

**\*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“With a Song Ringing”

*by Ross Anderson*

***PRAISE BAND MUSICIANS:***

*Allen Dupras - vocals, guitar*

*Austin Dupras - drums*

*Delaney Sall - clarinet, bassoon*

*Lauren Lahtinen - vocals*

*Robert Makela - guitar*

*Alex Cowles - mandolin*

*Devin Trost - drums*

**SERVING TODAY**

Leading Worship:	<i>Dr. Andy Poe</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>Connie Kuzak</i>	Counters:	<i>Garry Koehn, Taylor Klipp</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Simon Jaklin</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Karl Hemmila</i>
Children’s Message	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>

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