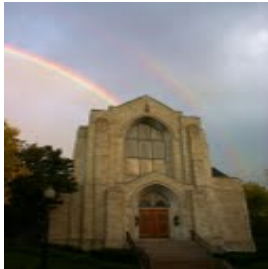




August 3, 2018



WORSHIP WITH US!

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 5*

**8:00 a.m. ~ Worship in the Parlors
10:00 a.m. ~ Worship in the Sanctuary**

2 Samuel 11:26-12:12:13
Psalm 5:1-7
Ephesians 4:1-3

"A Parable That Doesn't Mention God"

**PASTOR NICK WILL BE ON VACATION AUGUST 6 - 20.
Please join us for worship August 12 & 19 and hear new
hospital Chaplain Marlin Kilpatrick preach!**

**MISSED A SERMON YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR?
Visit our website and click on the sermon!
[Click here to visit our website!](#)**

**MEET THE NEW FPC
CAMPUS MINISTRY DIRECTORS!**



The Campus Ministry Director position has been filled by **Thomas and Christine Ault**. They come with a wealth of



PRAYER REQUESTS

Your church family wants to pray for you! If we can share your name in this e-news, please contact Lori at 226-6587; or firstpresbyterianmqt@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THESE SOULS:

- Prayers for Bob
- Prayers for Christie and Linda
- Prayers for Kelsey
- Prayers for Mary
- Prayers for Nicholas
- Prayers for Sally
- Prayers for Karen Antilla
- Prayers for Donna Berryman (*for a speedy recovery from hip surgery*)
- Prayers for Tom Braak
- Prayers for Bob Brebner
- Prayers for Mary Burbage
- Prayers for Dan Bush (*Crystal's cousin battling A-Fib*)
- Prayers for Jim & Mary Ellen Fries
- Prayers for Maxine Hall
- Prayers for Miriam Hilton
- Prayers for Charlotte Hurley
- Prayers for Elayne Kafer
- Prayers for Marilyn Klahn
- Prayers for Jerry & Ginny LaJoice
- Prayers for Wanda Leach
- Prayers for Grace Loughead
- Prayers for Pat Mair
- Prayers for Elena McCombie
- Prayers for Pat Revello
- Prayers for Pat Robb
- Prayers for Tina Robb and Jim Robb
- Prayers for April Robinson
- Prayers for Marion Sonderegger

background and experience. Thom has a MSW in Social Work and spent 34 years in clinical and school social work with teens. He studied Ancient Near East History and Biblical Literature for 3 years as a post graduate. The PCM Director position gives him the opportunity to fulfill a lifelong wish to spiritually guide today's youth.

Christine has a MAT in Reading Language Arts with an endorsement in Learning Disabilities. She was a special education teacher and teacher consultant for 22 years. For the last 5 years she worked as an Outreach Coordinator and Librarian part time bringing local authors to town and teaching patrons technology. This Co-Director position gives her the opportunity to engage with today's youth in a social and spiritual manner.

As a team with their combined experience and enthusiasm, Campus Ministry will continue to grow and promote spiritual direction for the youth of Marquette.

Northern Michigan University and First Presbyterian Church of Marquette joyfully welcome the Aults and ask you to support them and Campus Ministry with your prayers and friendship!

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS will be held **SUNDAY, AUGUST 5** following worship, will break for the rest of August, then will resume in September at a date to be announced later.

FPC SESSION WILL NOT MEET IN AUGUST.
THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR:
TUESDAY, SEPT 11 – 6:00 p.m.

FROM MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.... We are happy to announce that we have raised a large amount of money for our **ROOF FUND** with Econo receipts (\$7,474.58) and Scrip Sales (\$11,174.27)! Thank you for buying scrip gift cards, available each week at the coffee hour. You pay full price and vendors give us a 3% - 1% discount. We make 1% on collected Econo receipts. *We couldn't do it without you, so a big **THANK YOU to all!***

THE SUMMER SHELTER PROGRAM

Prayers for Betty Varda
Prayers for Jan Wickstrom
Prayers for Clyde Zerbel
Prayers for Our Friends at Home.
Prayers for the Homeless and for a
successful Summer Shelter.
Prayers for Our Friends in Houghton.
Prayers for The Missions of the Presbytery including Presbytery Point Camp, Angel Free Mission, Campus Ministry
Pray for those fighting disease and having surgery.
Pray for our Veterans and for our military men and women abroad and their families.
Pray for the people of Syria.
Pray for those traveling.
Pray for those with mental health issues.
Pray for mother earth.
Pray for peace to take root for North & South Korea.
Pray for families dealing with suicide.
Pray for a friend of the congregation with skin cancer.
Pray for all people battling cancer.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:
Caregivers, those who are ill, those in recovery, those who experienced loss and those who remain unnamed. ***May God provide what they need to return to comfort and peace!***

If you would prefer private prayers, please contact either:

Pastor Nick at 226-6587;
pastornjc@gmail.com
or the church office.

The E-newsletter is sent weekly to help those who want to be connected stay connected.

Want to forward this email to friends or family? Scroll to the bottom of the page and use the forward link!

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THRU OCTOBER 7**

9:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.

If you are interested in donating your time or needed items (Gatorade, granola bars, disposable wipes, hygiene products or \$\$), 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. Stephen Ministries is a gift from your church family and may be just right for you and worth your inquiry. To inquire, call the church office or Gary Stevens at **250-9094**.



**A DELICIOUS FUNDRAISER by
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!!**

FPC 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! In addition, we support Little Caesars (a Michigan based company).

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PLEASE NOTE:

ACT SUPPORT GROUP (Acceptance and Commitment Training) will break for the month of August and will resume in September.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE - All adults experiencing distress are invited and encouraged to attend this support group which does not focus on just feeling better, but *living* better, and dealing with emotional pain without needlessly defending it.

KNITTERS & WANNABES meet at 10am on Mondays in the church library.

CHRISTIAN ETHICS STUDY has concluded for the summer and will resume in the fall.

MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP meets Tuesdays at 7:00 am.



FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Glorify God with the beauty of flowers!
Flowers symbolize Christ's victory over death.
To honor/memorialize someone you love with an altar arrangement, please see the guidelines & forms on the church flower poster and sign up. *Thank you!*

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!

*We would love to have fresh flowers from your garden to grace our Chancel during the summer Sunday services!
No need to sign up (there can never be too many!) Just place them in the Sanctuary before 4pm on Friday and...
...THANK YOU FOR SHARING!*



**Visit
Our
Website**

Please be reminded to visit the church's website to view the church calendar and to obtain other information!

[Click here to visit our website!](#)

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Try some Equal Exchange coffee today or give coffee for gifts! The following organic flavors are offered: Ethiopian, Columbian, Proud Mama, Mind, Body & Soul, Love Buzz and Organic Decaf. Warm up with some fair trade coffee and support the small farmers who grow it AND our Summer Youth Mission Trip!



PURCHASE SCRIP CARDS TO HELP SUPPORT FPC:

Scrip can be ordered in the church office by completing a Scrip Order Form, and it will be available the following Sunday. You get full face value, and the church receives from 3-15% from the business! All profits go towards the Roof Fund.

Thanks for your support!

CHURCH CALENDAR EVENTS

REMINDER: If you are planning a **future event or meeting to hold at the church**, please contact Lori in the church office in advance to reserve space and get it on the calendar. Thank you!

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Please be reminded that the Bulletin Deadline is:

NOON ON WEDNESDAY

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS must be cleared

in advance by contacting Sunday's Liturgist.
~ Thank You ~

THE JUNE TREASURER'S REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

are available in the church office or in the Mission Support binder in the Library for members to view or obtain a copy of.



Please continue to turn in your **ECONO FOODS receipts** at the Message Center. The church receives 1% of the total. Thank you!

DONATION ITEMS FOR SALVATION ARMY

Soups & any canned goods are the donation choice of the month for the Salvation Army.

Non-perishable food items are always welcome as well as small toiletries from motel stays!

The Deacons thank you for your support of this community project.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

If you know of anyone in need of visits, please let a Deacon know. We are also looking for additional people to provide these services. Talk to a deacon or leave your name with the church office and let us know if you can help.

FPC STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING TIMES

- SESSION - 2nd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
- DEACONS - 1st Wednesday , 7 p.m.
- BUILDING & GROUNDS - 3rd Wednesday, 5 p.m.
- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Last Sunday following Church Service
- MEMBERSHIP - 2nd Thursday, 5 p.m.
- MISSION SUPPORT - 2nd Wednesday, 12:00 p.m.
- PERSONNEL - *meetings called as needed*
- SOCIAL EDUCATION & ACTION - 3rd Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
- WORSHIP & MUSIC - 1st Wednesday, 4 p.m.

*Please also see **THE WEEK AHEAD** in the church bulletin and the church calendar on the website for scheduled committee meetings and other events.*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S MISSION STATEMENT

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.**

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

BOARD OF DEACONS: Class of '19 Joe Boyle, Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen, John Leva, Beverly Tobin; '20 Connie Kuzak, Mike Kuzak, David Payant; '21 Dan Barrington, Wendy Maki, Susan Payant.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm

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