

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **Sunday, September 30 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Parlors -  
Kayla Templin West

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary  
Kayla Templin West

11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by John & Judy Baldwin

11:15 a.m. - Christian Education Meeting

6:00 p.m. - ACA

7:00 p.m. - ACT Support Group

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

### **Monday, October 1**

10:00 a.m. - Knitters & Wannabes

7:00 p.m.- Al-Anon

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

### **Tuesday, October 2**

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

7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

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

### **Wednesday, October 3**

10:00 a.m. - PEO Chapter DU

11:00 a.m.- Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. - Worship & Music Meeting

5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live

6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. - Deacons' Meeting

7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

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

### **Thursday, October 4**

11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service

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

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

### **Friday, October 5**

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

### **Saturday, October 6**

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

### **Sunday, October 7 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **COMMUNION**

8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Parlors

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour

11:15 a.m. - Congregational Meeting

1:30 p.m. - CROP WALK

3:00 p.m. - Bach Festival Organ Tour

5:00 p.m. - Youth Group

6:00 p.m. - ACA Meeting

7:00 p.m. - ACT Support Group

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

#### **LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018:**

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalms 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

#### **SEPT 23, 2018 ATTENDANCE:**

8:00 am - 6    10:00 am - 108

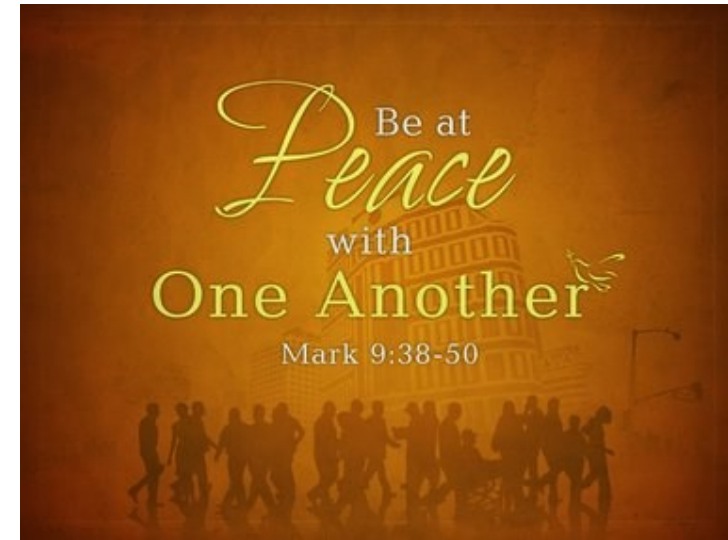
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#### ***THE DEACONS SUGGEST...***

*Cereal and breakfast items as the donation choices of the month for the Salvation Army. Non-perishable food items and small toiletries from motel stays are always welcome. Thank you for supporting this project!*

## **Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 30, 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 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 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, 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.

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning were provided by **Greg and Erin Piefer** in celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary today!

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on **October 7** immediately following worship to vote on the 2019 Pastoral Terms of Call.

**NEXT BACHFEST EVENT (note corrected start time):** Sunday, October 7, Organ Recital Tour begins at Messiah Lutheran at 3:00 pm. Approx. start times at other locations: 3:30pm at St. Paul's Episcopal; 4:00pm at First Presbyterian; 4:30pm at St. Peter Cathedral. No admission; free-will offering. Bus will be provided at no charge for those who wish to use it.

**SOCIAL EDUCATION & ACTION COMMITTEE PROGRAM:** October 14, 7:00 p.m., church parlors, "Gerrymandering: Coming to a Vote". Guest speaker is Gene Champagne. Please come for information and an opportunity to ask questions. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Call Crystal at 225-0595.



**CROP WALK - OCTOBER 7 - First Presbyterian Church**

Registration 1:30 p.m. - Walk begins at 2:00 p.m.  
 Crystal Swanson is collecting donations Sept. 2, 23, 30 and Oct. 7. If you can't **give**, please consider **walking**. If you can't walk, please **volunteer** to help. A signup sheet is outside of the church office. Questions? Call Crystal at 225-0595.

**PEACEMAKING OFFERING** will be collected on October 7. Please use the special envelope in the pews or in your pledge box. This is one of three special offerings collected during the year. 25% stays local. Please give generously. Questions? Call Crystal at 225-0595.



**DONATION ITEMS NOW BEING ACCEPTED** for the October 27th YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE! Please drop items off using the Blaker Street entrance Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm.

**ACCEPTANCE & COMMITMENT TRAINING SUPPORT GROUP (ACT)** meets on Sundays, 7:00-8:30pm. Any adults experiencing distress or simply interested in living a more fulfilling life 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 and include "ACT" in the subject line.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE** meets each Wednesday for a pot luck at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass. Thank you.



**WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost ~ September 30, 2018*

GATHERING MUSIC  
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: George Carnahan

PRELUDE Violinists' Musical Selection *Matt Mitchell & Sonja Prychitko*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come so that we can worship our God,

**People: whose words restore us to life.**

Leader: We come so that we can follow Jesus,

**People: whose hopes for justice are crystal clear.**

Leader: We come so that we can learn from the Spirit,

**People: whose teachings help us to understand how to live as God's people.**

\*HYMN #411 "Arise, Your Light is Come"  
 FESTAL SONG

\*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

**If only you had given us great wealth, Holy God, we could be better people and care for others, but you think an open hand and not a fist, a journey with a stranger, the courage to speak out are all the gifts we need. If only you had established justice throughout the world, Jesus instead of simply telling stories, the world would not be in such a mess, but you tell us that a cup of water, a simple meal, a ride to the doctor, an open door, are more than enough to offer to others. If only you would teach us with simpler words, Holy Spirit, we might not have so much trouble figuring out this following thing, but you continue to simply whisper grace until it becomes second nature, to sing hope until it becomes an ear worm we can't shake (and don't want to). If only you had called different people, God in Community, Holy in One, but you have chosen us instead, so help us to listen, learn, live, and pray. AMEN.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**You offer us words which can restore lives, our and others, Teaching God, but we twist them into insults and accusations. You would welcome us into the family of those who serve humbly, we like to hang out with the cheeky and spiteful. You bless us with all manner of gifts, but we continue to envy what others have. Keep us on our toes, Loving God, lest we continue to trip over our foolishness. In your mercy, may we not offer a fist, but a helping hand to another; may we walk with the lonely, rather than push them away; may we look for the forgotten, rather than right past them; may we continue to listen to your Word of life, Jesus Christ, so we might trust in your grace and hope. AMEN.**

*\* Those who are able may stand.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God’s hopes for us are crystal clear. With forgiveness, God restores us to new life; with love, God sends us out to live as faithful people.

**People: God uses the building blocks of grace, hope, love, and peace to create new hearts, new lives for 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 124*

Leader: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side —let Israel now say—

**People: if it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,**

Leader: then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

**People: then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;**

Leader: then over us would have gone the raging waters.

**People: Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.**

Leader: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

**People: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

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.”

**CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN** ~ *Children invited to Way of the Child downstairs*

**ENGAGING THE TEXT**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** (*pew Bible pp. 448-450*)

*Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22*

**NEW TESTAMENT READINGS** (*pew Bible p. 45*)

*Mark 9:38-50*

**SERMON**

“Achieving Peace With One Another”

Kayla Templin West

**\*HYMN #240**

“Out of the Depths”

AUS TIEFER NOT

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

**Like a master cook, you add these gifts we offer to the spices of grace, hope, joy, and peace to create new lives, new communities, new joy in those around us. Receive our gifts in the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN.**

**OFFERTORY**

Violinists’ Musical Selection

*Matt Mitchell & Sonja Prychitko*

**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 #455**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Fanfare in F”

*Mary McDonald*

**SERVING TODAY**

Leading Worship:	<i>Kayla Templin West</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Youth Volunteer</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Youth Volunteer</i>
Liturgist:	<i>George Carnahan</i>	Counters:	<i>Pat Pellett, Crystal Swanson</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Youth Volunteer</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Karl Hemmila</i>
Children’s Message Way of the Child	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>

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