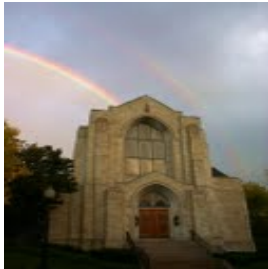




September 7, 2018



WORSHIP WITH US!

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 2018*

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

Psalm 125
Psalm 22:16-21
Mark 7:24-30

"Helpless But Not Hopeless"
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

**MISSED A SERMON YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR?
Visit our website and click on the sermon!**

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

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY...

Please review your information, and contact the church office at 226-6587 if any updates in name, address, phone number or email address are needed.

Thank you!



**DONATION ITEMS NOW BEING
ACCEPTED !!**

For the OCTOBER 27th



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:

Hello Prayer Warriors!

Please note that as we move forward into fall, we will be clearing out the prayer list at the beginning of each month and starting anew.

Since many of you know the people included on the current list, please let us know the names of those that should be placed on the list for the new month.

The office manager will then add to the list each month new prayer requests she directly receives, and will also add prayer requests from notes the liturgist takes at each worship service.

Thank you for all you do in keeping everyone in need in your hearts and minds!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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**YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE AT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
120 N. Front Street, Marquette, MI**

***PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS USING THE
BLAKER STREET ENTRANCE
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 am - 4:00 pm***

***PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE WILL FUND THE
YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP!***

**YOUTH GROUP resumes Sept 9 from
5:00 - 6:30 p.m. then meets every other
Sunday.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKS OFF SEPT. 9
WITH A BREAKFAST
PROVIDED AT 9:00am!**

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS resumes on
Sunday, Sept 23 following worship.**



***WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE
resumes on September 12 with a
pot luck at 5:30 p.m. Please bring
your ideas and a dish to pass!***

**RACHEL CIRCLE meets
Tuesday, Sept 11 at 10:00am**
in the church parlors. Vivian Lasich is hostess & Pat Pellett
will introduce this year's study - "God's Promise". Group
discussion will follow on how to move forward with this
interesting, thought-provoking study. All women in the
church are invited to join. Rachel Circle is a true
sisterhood where anything can be shared in love and
confidence. Try us - you'll like us!!

**REBECCA CIRCLE meets
Thursday, Sept 13 at 2:00 p.m.**
in the church parlors. Study books are available

Jarron
Mary
Nicholas
Sally
Karen Antilla
Donna Berryman (*for a speedy
recovery from hip surgery*)
Tom Braak
Bob Brebner
Mary Burbage
Jim & Mary Ellen Fries
Maxine Hall
Karl Hemmila and family
Cody Hicks
Miriam Hilton - prayers of
thanks for her smooth
transition to Brookridge!
Charlotte Hurley
Elayne Kafer
Marilyn Klahn
Jerry & Ginny LaJoice
Wanda Leach
Grace Loughead
Pat Mair
Elena McCombie
Pat Revello
Pat Robb
Tina Robb and Jim Robb
April Robinson
Marion Sonderegger
Rev. Gary Stevens'
granddaughter dealing with a
new and wonderful future!
Betty Varda
Marilyn Vercellino and family
Jan Wickstrom
Clyde Zerbel
The homeless and for a safe,
successful Summer Shelter.
All our Friends at Home.
Our Friends in Houghton.
First Presbyterian Church,
Boyne City.
Those who lost loved ones
during 9/11.
Those fighting disease and
having surgery.
Our Veterans and for our
military men and women
abroad and their families.
The people of Syria.
Children separated from their
parents inappropriately.
Those who are abused.
Those traveling.
Those with mental health
issues.

from Connie Kuzak for \$10, and she is this month's hostess.

ACT SUPPORT GROUP

(Acceptance and Commitment Therapy)

resumes September 9 at 7:00 p.m.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE - All adults experiencing distress or simply interested in living a more fulfilling life 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.

SUMMER SHELTER PROGRAM

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. Discussions between Minister and care receiver are confidential and remain between them. Stephen Ministries is Spirit lead and can be long or short term. To inquire, call the church office or Gary Stevens at 250-9094.

BELL CHOIR rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Mother Earth.

Peace to take root for North & South Korea.

Families dealing with suicide.

A friend of the congregation who has skin cancer.

All people battling cancer.

CONTINUE TO PRAY

FOR: Caregivers who have family members with health problems, those who have medical concerns, those who are in recovery, those who are experiencing loss, and those who remain unnamed. May God give them 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!

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals are *Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.*

KNITTERS & WANNABES meet *Mondays at 10:00 am.*

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



THE CROP WALK - October 7

Registration 1:30pm - Walk begins 2:00pm

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.



BACHFEST SEPT- DEC 2018

A SEASON LONG,

COLLABORATIVE CELEBRATION OF CLASSICAL
MUSIC, THE LEGACY OF J.S. BACH AND
THE ARTS IN THE U.P.!

**SEPT. 16 AT 3:00 p.m. - PIANO RECITAL
& TALK WITH NANCY RAILEY AT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!**



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. The 2019 Flower Chart is located outside of the church office. *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 WITH PURPOSE!

Shop for back to school and other items at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1505634> and Amazon donates to First Presbyterian Church!

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 3-10% 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 IS
NOON ON WEDNESDAY**

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS must be cleared
in advance by contacting Sunday's Liturgist.

~ Thank You ~

THE JULY 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

Cereals and breakfast items

are the donation choice of the month for the Salvation Army.

Non-perishable food items and small toiletries from motel stays

are always appreciated!

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 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, Andy Poe; '20 Greg Bambach, Bill Houghton, Peter Premeau, Paul Schloegel; '21 George Carnahan, Shannon Levrá, Kelsey Nordengren.

BOARD OF DEACONS: Class of '19 Joe Boyle, Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen, John Levrá, 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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