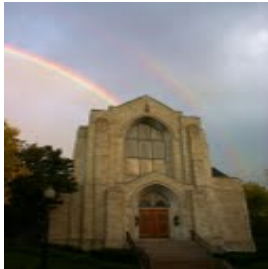




September 28, 2018



WORSHIP WITH US!

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 2018**

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

Psalm 124
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Mark 9:38-50

"Achieving Peace With One Another"
Kayla Templin West

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

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

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

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary on Sunday, Sept. 30 are being provided by **Greg and Erin Piefer** in celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary on Sept. 30!

Congratulations!

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.



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 we will clear out the prayer list at the beginning of October. Many of you know the people on the current list, so please let us know if anyone should remain on the list during October.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Nancy Baldwin's father-in-law who fell and is in great pain
Mary Carnahan's mother Mary Burbage who at 104 years is at end of life

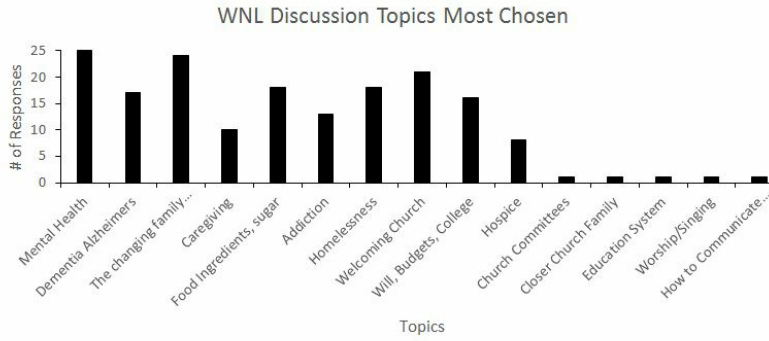
Sam and Faye Elder - safe travels to Hawaii and for delivery of a healthy grandbaby

Jim Fries and family
Blessings that Alice Harbin's

Thank you!

RESULTS OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE QUESTIONNAIRE - SEPTEMBER 16

37 people responded



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



**DONATION ITEMS NOW BEING
 ACCEPTED !!**

For the OCTOBER 27th
**YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE AT
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS USING THE
 BLAKER STREET ENTRANCE
 MONDAY - THURSDAY**

visiting
 Karen could be here

Karl Hemmila and family
 Miriam Hilton - thanks for her
 smooth transition to
 Brookridge

Dani Jaklin - gratitude for our
 great FPC youth that she is so
 proud of

LouAnn Jaklin's friend Ruth
 whose son died unexpectedly
 Wilma Koehn who is spending
 her birthday home ill

Jerry & Ginny LaJoice

Vivian Lasich - women not
 respected by men; thankful
 for men who are

Grace Loughead

Wendy Maki's coworker who is
 downstate for his 1 year old
 son, James, to get a cochlear
 implant so he can hear.

Please pray for a successful
 surgery God's continued
 blessing on their family.

Birthday blessings for Kelsey
 Nordengren and Jacqueline
 Cammarata

Don and Susan Sonderegger
 for a pleasant visit here

Rev. Gary Stevens'
 granddaughter dealing with a
 new and wonderful future

Jerry and Katie Taylor -
 gratitude as they are
 expecting their first child

Kirk Vestal's mother who has
 entered her last nursing home

Christie White - prayers of
 gratitude for her sister Carrie's
 delivery of a new baby boy

For our Sunday School
 leadership and attendees

For a young man in rehab
 For PC USA's great work with

National Disaster Relief
 The safety of all people
 affected by Hurricane
 Florence

The homeless as the weather is
 getting colder

Those with mental health
 issues

All our Friends at Home
 Donaldson Presbyterian
 Church, Sault Ste. Marie
 Children separated from their

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

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.

SOCIAL EDUCATION & ACTION PROGRAM

October 14, 7:00 p.m., FPC 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.

ACT SUPPORT GROUP

Acceptance & Commitment Training

Sundays 7:00-8:30pm

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.

Please email jcammarata04@gmail.com and include "ACT" in the subject line for more information.



STEPHEN MINISTRIES IS ACTIVE IN OUR CHURCH!

Stephen Ministers are Christian men and women trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing difficult times such as grief, divorce, job loss, illness, etc. Stephen Ministries is confidential, 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.

parents inappropriately

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!**

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

PRAYER SERVICE is held each Thursday at 11:00 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

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.

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Mondays 10/22/18 - 12/3/18

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Messiah Lutheran Church

A class to help informal family caregivers to gain essential caregiving tools.

Call 2-1-1 or visit their website at www.upcap.org



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!



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 AUGUST TREASURER'S REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

are available in the church office or in the Mission Support binder in the



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 Levra, Kelsey Nordengren.

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.

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

906-226-6587

Email: firstpresbyterianmqt@gmail.com