

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 28 - Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Parlors -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - New Member Class
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour - Knitting Ministry
- 11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

Monday, October 29

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters & Wannabes
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, October 30

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

Wednesday, October 31

- 6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 1

- 11:00 a.m. - Loughhead Funeral Service
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-Anon

Friday, November 2

Saturday, November 3

- 11:00 a.m. - Cookie Baking

Sunday, November 4 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Parlors -
Rev. Gary Stevens
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary - COMMUNION
Rev. Gary Stevens
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour - Pat Revello/John Stachowski
- 11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class
- 11:30 a.m. - Cookie Baking
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA



LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018:

Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

OCTOBER 21, 2018 ATTENDANCE:

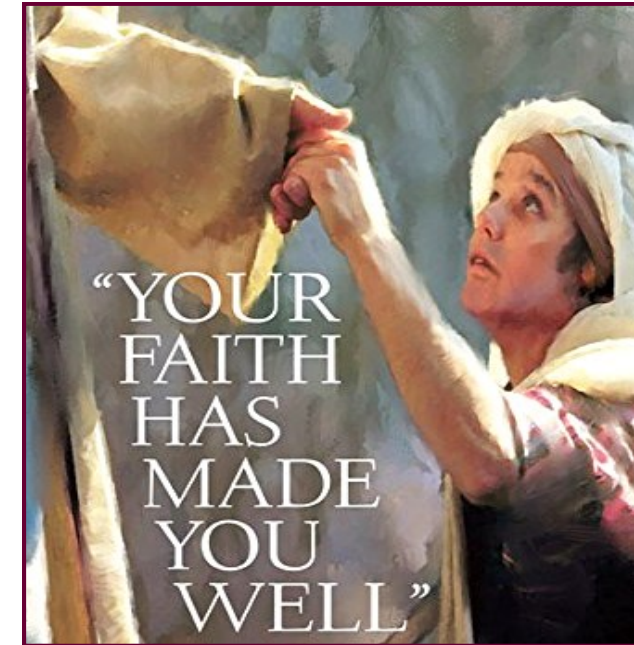
8:00 am - 11 10:00 am - 114
Nursery - 4

THE DEACONS SUGGEST...

Cereals, breakfast bars, and hygiene items as the donation choices of the month for Room At The Inn. Non-perishable food items and small toiletries from motel stays are always welcome. Thank you for supporting this project!

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

October 28, 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
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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.

BANK TRANSITION: First Presbyterian Church will transition its checking accounts from Wells Fargo Bank to River Valley Bank during Oct-Nov, 2018. We will close out the existing Wells Fargo checking accounts sometime before the end of November. Please be sure to cash all of your Wells Fargo church checks that you may have outstanding as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact David Kurtz at 226-6587 or at financefpcmqt@gmail.com.



VETERAN'S DAY IS NOVEMBER 11! First Presbyterian Church will take time to recognize and thank our veterans. If you, a family member, loved one, or friend ever served in any branch of our military at any time, please fill out the form in the hallway.

LITURGICAL DANCE: An informal meeting will be held today following worship for all elementary aged children interested in performing a liturgical dance during worship on Dec. 16. Brittney Maslowski will be in the choir room to discuss possible practice times.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will collect the "Thank Offering" in November. Please give at the monthly Rachel or Rebecca Circles or use the blue "Thank Offering" envelopes on the back hall table. Please make checks out to Presbyterian Women. Questions? Call Crystal at 225-0595.

GENEROSITY SUNDAY is **November 4**. Pledge cards can be returned at the end of the worship service. Thank you.



GLOBAL FAIR TRADE MARKET - Messiah Lutheran Church, **Nov. 17, 10am-4pm!**
A wide variety of fairly traded handmade goods from around the world including Christmas items, housewares, scarves, jewelry, children's items, etc. Support and empower artisans and their families. For more info. call 225-1119.

ECONO HOLIDAY BUCKS: Please put your Econo Holiday Bucks in the black box outside the church office. They will be used to buy turkeys for our church Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 18 following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Thank you!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE will not meet on Halloween, October 31. Next WNL is November 7 at 5:30pm.

ROOM AT THE INN moves to Messiah Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 28.

PRAYER GROUP will not be held on November 1 due to a funeral service.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS can be found on the church website at: firstpresbyterianmarquette.com under the Sunday School tab.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost ~ October 28, 2018

GATHERING MUSIC
WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Connie Kuzak

PRELUDE "Salvation Is Created" *Pavel Tchesnokov*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like water drenching a desert,

People: God's grace is poured into our hearts.

Leader: Like an optometrist putting a pair of glasses on a child,

People: Jesus helps us to see the wonders around us.

Leader: Like a mother wiping tears off a child's cheeks,

People: The Spirit comforts us when everything falls apart.

*HYMN #293 "This is My Father's World"
TERRA BEATA

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

When fear's nightmares dissolve into morning wonder; when despair's monsters hiding under our beds turn out to be hope's dust bunnies; when our tears drip into the soil of our hearts and bouquets of joy blossom, you restore our lives, God of grace. When you pick up those we trip as they try to meet you; when you gather the lonely into the widening circle of your heart; when you call those to your side that we push aside all too easily, you help us to take heart, Jesus of justice. When you bring us home from addiction's neighborhoods; when you wipe the cheeks of all those who grieve rejection; when you sit by us, holding our hands while we dangle our feet in still waters, you whisper words of life, Spirit of loveliness. And we tell all of what you do, God in Community, Holy in One. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

We say we want to be close to God, but through our foolish choices and wandering hearts, we usually end up so far away that we cannot find our way back. But our lives will not keep God from searching for us, forgiving us, and bringing us back to God. Let us confess our lives to the One who is our hope, our mercy, as we pray together. AMEN.

** Those who are able may stand.*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Take heart, dear friends. Look at what God has done! God gathers us from wherever we have wandered and brings us home along hope's highway.

People: With forgiveness, God has restored our hopes; with grace, God takes our tears and transforms them into bouquets of joy; with the light of love, God rescues us from nightmares of our fears. 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 34:1-8, 19-22

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

People: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

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."

DUET - Griffin & Susan Candey "The Lord is My Shepherd" *by Henry Smart*

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

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible p. 663)*

Isaiah 35:3-6

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible p. 47)*

Mark 10:46-52

SERMON

"Footprints On The Soul"

Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

*HYMN #240

"Out of the Depths"

AUS TIEFER NOT

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

Wow! Look what God does. Whatever we offer, large sums and pocket change, God uses it in serving the forgotten, in healing the broken, and in welcoming those who have wandered far from home. Receive our gifts in gratitude and faithfulness, O God. This we pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

arr. Max Reger

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 #276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Organ Variations on 'Foundation'"

Gilbert M. Martin

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Jack & Gloria Truitt</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Connie Kuzak</i>	Counters:	<i>Shannon Levra Crystal Swanson</i>
Psalms Reader:	<i>Lotus Klipp</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Jim Enright</i>
Way of the Child	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>

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