



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 18 - Twenty-Sixth 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. - THANKSGIVING DINNER
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Monday, November 19

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

Tuesday, November 20

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 12:00 p.m. - LUNCH BUNCH
- 7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

Wednesday, November 21

- 5:00 p.m. - Building & Grounds Committee

Thursday, November 22

THANKSGIVING - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 23

Saturday, November 24

Sunday, November 25 - Christ the King / Reign of Christ

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Parlors -
Dr. Andy Poe
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary
Dr. Andy Poe
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour - Amanda Fruehling
- 11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class
- 11:15 a.m. - Christian Education Committee

**LECTIONARY READINGS for
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018:**

- 2 Samuel 23:1-7
- Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18)
- Revelations 1:4b-8
- John 18:33-37

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 ATTENDANCE:

8:00 am - 5 10:00 am - 115

Nursery - 4

THE DEACONS SUGGEST... Saltine crackers, peanut butter & jelly, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, and canned soup as donation choices of the month for Room At The Inn and St. Vincent DePaul. Boxed cereal and hygiene items are always needed. Thank you for your support!



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.

PASTOR NICK will be on holiday break November 19 - 26.



HANGING OF THE GREENS: Everyone is invited to come and help decorate the sanctuary on Monday, **November 26 at 10:00 a.m.** A soup lunch will follow.

COOKIE DOUGH NEEDED: Senior high youth is still in need of cookie dough. If you have time to make some, please let Jenny know. There is a need for gingerbread cut out and thumbprint cookie dough. Thank you!

CHURCH PLEDGE CARDS: If you have not returned your pledge card, please consider doing so. We have received \$133,600 so far towards our goal of \$235,000. Thank You.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: If anyone is interested in volunteering for this committee and taking over upcoming ordering of poinsettias, Easter lilies, etc. please contact Lori in the church office.

MARQUETTE CLERGY ASSOCIATION will present a Thanksgiving Eucharist **this evening at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Singers are invited to participate in an Ecumenical choir which will rehearse at 6:15 p.m. A reception will follow the service, and attendees are invited to bring cookies or bars to share.

ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE: The Marquette Interfaith Forum will present its Evening of Thanks service on **Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE will not be held on November 21.

ROOM AT THE INN moves to Lake Superior Christian Church on Sunday, November 18.

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

KNITTERS & WANNABES meet on Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

MEN'S MINISTRY meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.

PRAYER SERVICE is held each Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost ~ November 18, 2018

GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Dani Jaklin

PRELUDE - Bell Choir "Holy Manna" *by William Moore*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us give thanks to God!

People: We gather together to praise the One who strengthens the weak, and hears the prayers of the forgotten.

Leader: Come, let us give thanks to Christ!

People: We gather together to sing of the One who calls us to serve those who are hungry and alone at this time of year.

Leader: Come, let us give thanks to the Spirit!

People: We gather together to exalt the One who provokes us to love not only our family and friends, but the guest among us.

*HYMN #371 "Lift High the Cross"
 CRUCIFER

*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

You raise up the poor, to give them the best rooms in your house; you pull the broken from the dust of the world, brushing them off and clothing them with joy; you exalt those we have pushed aside, and let them say grace at the feast in heaven. You are our God, and we worship you. When we are tempted to wander off after rumors of sin, you guard our feet so we can walk as faithful people; when we think we must pay attention to gossip around us, you give us a double portion of good news, so we will not fear. You are the Christ, and we will listen to you. When no one else will listen to us, we can pour out our soul to you; when no one notices us, you see our misery, and fill us with joy; when everyone else forgets us, you remember us and call us by name. You are our Spirit of Love, and we welcome you into our hearts. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

We have to admit, Holy Listener, that we are more likely to be irritated by the lives of others, rather than being provoked to love them. When we are called to encourage those around us, too often our actions and words discourage them. Offered lives of peace and hope, we wander around filled with anxiety and despair. Forgive us, Rock of Redemption. Cleanse our hearts, so we might be more loving; keep us on the path of faithfulness, give us your words, so we might confess your hope offered to all who are broken, who are lost, who cry out to you. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. AMEN.

** Those who are able may stand.*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: This is the good news: God gives us hope, God gives us peace, God gives us joy so we may share these gifts with everyone we meet.

People: Thanks be to God, who has forgiven us and provoked us to love others and to serve all who are around us. 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 1

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

People: but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

Leader: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither - whatever they do prospers.

People: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

People: For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

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.”

ANTHEM

“The Gift of Love”

by Hal Hopson

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN ~ *Children will remain in worship this morning*

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS (*pew Bible pp. 244-245*)

1 Samuel 1:1-20

NEW TESTAMENT READING (*pew Bible p. 7*)

Matthew 7:7-11

SERMON

“A Once in a Lifetime Story”

Rev. Nicholas Cammarata

***HYMN #195**

“Have Mercy On Us, Living Lord”

PTOMEY

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

We who are full can now give bread to others. We who are well-off can reach out to raise up the poor. We who have everything can offer a seat of honor to those who have nothing. We who are blessed by you, Exalted God, can be blessings to others. And so we pray that the gifts we have may give hope to the despairing, give strength to the weak, and justice to the oppressed. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

“We Gather Together”

arr. Franklin Vitter

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 #554**

“Let All Things Now Living”

ASH GROVE

***INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY**

***BENEDICTION / PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER**

POSTLUDE

“Sinfonia”

by George F. Handel

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Tom & Sue Manson</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Mike & Connie Kuzak</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Dani Jaklin</i>	Counters:	<i>Pat Pellett, Barb Bennett</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Youth Volunteer</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Barb Bennett</i>
Children’s Message Way of the Child	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>

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