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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWLETTER



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22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 24, 2021

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 a.m.**

"Jesus, Have Mercy On Me"

Rev. Gary I. Stevens

Psalm 34:1-8

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

Liturgist: Dani Jaklin Organist: Anne Perket

Click here to view the complete bulletin: [October 24 2021 Bulletin](#)

Those not planning to attend in person may watch the service on our website or Facebook page!

Visit our Website

To watch a past sermon, just go to our website and click on Sermons, then on the name of the preacher to bring up a list to choose from.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

SESSION ELDERS: 2022: George Carnahan, Mary Craik, Kelsey Nordengren, Andrew Poe; 2023: Barb Bennett, Jeff Jaklin, Christine Pesola, Ryan Redmond; 2024: Laura Farnsworth, Bill Houghton, Nathan Mann.

BOARD OF DEACONS: Dan Barrington, Susan Payant, Connie Kuzak, Mike Kuzak, David Payant.

FPC SAFETY GUIDELINES UPDATE

[Click Here to Read Guidelines](#)

ALL SAINT'S DAY is November 1, and recognition will take place during worship on **Sunday, October 31**. If you have suggestions, please contact Pat Pellett at pat.pellett44@gmail.com.

Al-Anon meets on Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Ministry has resumed meeting on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Campus Ministry now meets on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at Marquette Hope Connection Center, 927 W. Fair Ave.

Women's AA meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays at Noon.

Bell Choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

GA meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday AA Big Book meets only via Zoom at this time due to COVID

THE MARQUETTE COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK was a success! This was another year under COVID and our church did exceed our goal of \$600. Our church raised \$956 with four walkers. A total of \$6,493 was raised, and 25% will stay here and go to St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry and the NMU food pantry.

TROOP STOCKING STUFFING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14!

If you can't join us, please consider making a monetary or other donation



Troop Stocking Wish List



Include any combination of the following items, as well as a small card or handwritten note inside the stocking to let the service members and veterans know you're thinking of them.

- Slim Jims or Beef Jerky
- Packages of Holiday nuts
- Single serving drink mix packets (i.e. Crystal Light)
- Playing cards
- Puzzle book (Crosswords, Sudoku, Word Find)
- Holiday-themed writing pens or pencil
- Holiday candy (in sealed wrapping or small unopened bags)
- Candy Canes
- Peanut Brittle
- Socks
- Travel-sized games
- Card games (Uno, Phase 10)
- Stress balls (holiday-themed preferred)
- Gloves (preferably black; winter; one size fits all)
- Single serving cookie packages
- Apple cider packets (must be in Ziploc baggies in case the packets break)
- Hot chocolate (must be in Ziploc baggies in case the packets break)
- Small notepads
- Holiday-themed lip balm (wrapping and scent)
- Caps (warm winter)
- Other holiday-themed items
- Knit hats to secure stockings with

*Monetary donations to help with shipping costs are also welcomed!



**CALLING ALL BAKERS...YOUTH ANNUAL COOKIE SALE
IS DECEMBER 12!**

We are in need of cookie dough of your favorites to bake.

If you want to donate cookie dough, contact



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Family & friends of Miriam Hilton who passed away on October 2

Family & friends of Frederick Margrif who passed away 9/22/21

Jacob Heather is undergoing treatment at Mayo Clinic (Thom & Christine Ault's son-in-law)

Lainey & Rev. Stevens & grandson

Our New Elders - guide them in their work as new leaders

For New Deacons to help carry out our missions

Superior Housing Solutions' staff and population they serve

Tina Robb as she recuperates at Norlite Nursing Center

Dee Heard

Peace in our time, and peace & love amongst the congregation of First Presbyterian Church

The Missions of the Presbytery

All people affected by the wildfires and hurricanes, and all relief workers

All people and communities affected by the COVID Delta variant



MIRIAM HILTON'S MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held on **Friday, November 5 at 4:00 p.m.** There will be no reception. Interment will take place next summer in the memorial garden.

CARDS TO MIRIAM'S FAMILY CAN BE SENT TO:

Ann Hilton Fisher
618 Brookstone Court
Marquette MI 49855

LET'S HELP THE CHURCH FINANCIALLY WITH ONLINE GIVING!

The church continues to need financial support for its continuing operations through the pandemic and the COVID Delta variant. You have at least four ways to give financially:

- 1) through donations to the church plate offerings collected for in person services, or, the blue "offering" box on the wall on the pulpit side of the sanctuary.
- 2) through donations sent in the US Mail
- 3) through dropping off your donation in person to the church office
- 4) THROUGH ONLINE GIVING BY CLICKING ON "GIVE NOW" BELOW! This link will take you directly to the Presbyterian Foundation giving set up so you can choose your method of online giving via bank account, credit card and whether you want the donation to be recurring etc. The Foundation will send your donations to our church on a monthly basis.

[GIVE NOW](#)

THE PER CAPITA amount has not changed for year 2022 and remains at \$38.00.

FROM MISSION SUPPORT

If you are 70 ½ or older and have IRA or other retirement assets, you may be obligated to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) by the end of December. Please consider sharing some of this taxable income with our church. It's a great way to build your stewardship, get a deduction, and the church receives tax-free money to sustain and build upon its mission. Curious?

Contact David Kurtz at 226-6587 Monday-Thursday.

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE is welcoming people to meet on Mondays 10am – 12 noon. We are meeting in homes and socially distancing. Knit, learn to knit, or just come for a “politics-free” time to visit and think of ways to grow and sustain FPC membership. We look forward to the time when we meet in the church parlors. Questions? Call or text Carolyn at 250-0294.

MARQUETTE COUNTY BELLS FOR HOSPICE will join with the national event in which all faith-based and other community organizations ring their bells on **Monday, November 1 at Noon**. The event begins at 11:30 and ends at 1:00 and will honor all who have passed away under Hospice care throughout the last year, and as a symbol of respect for families. If you have questions about Hospice, call UP Home Health & Hospice at 225-4545 or go to www.uphomehealth.org.



DO YOU FEEL "BLUE" WHEN THE WEATHER CHANGES?

Click here for ways to ease seasonal depression:
[Ease Seasonal Depression](#)

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH IS DROP OFF CENTER FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Last year, 823 boxes were shipped to children in the Philippines, and imagine the smiles they had! Drop off will be at Bethel Baptist at 829 Grove St. on:

November 17, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

November 18 & 19, 9:30 - 12:00 pm

November 20, 10am - 3pm

Boxes must be dropped off no later than November 20. If questions, call 226-7232 and leave a message. Thank you!

PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING SCRIP TO HELP YOUR CHURCH IF YOU FREQUENT ANY OF THESE BUSINESSES:

Huron Mountain Bakery
Econo Foods
Holiday Gas
Border Grill
Downwind Sports
Babycakes Muffin Co.
Art U.P. Style
Marquette Food Coop
Pasta Shop
Vangos

You get full face value, and the church gets 3-10%, and all profits go to the Reserve Fund!

Click here to print an order form [Scrip Order Form](#)
or call the church office at 226-6587.

WE ARE A
MATTHEW 25 CHURCH



Actively engaged in the world



"What can I do to help Superior Housing Solutions and the Church with the Matthew 25 mission in our community?"



You may click here to make a donation to SHS: [**Make A Donation**](#)

For more information, please contact Ryan Redmond at superiorhousingsolutions906@gmail.com or at 248-563-9988. Please visit our website at www.superiorhousingsolutions.org to learn more about our mission or click here: [**SHS Website**](#)



**PLEASE BE REMINDED TO DROP OFF
YOUR ECONO FOODS RECEIPTS
in the basket by the mail center.
Thank you!**

***FRESH COFFEE & CHOCOLATE ON THE COFFEE STAND!!
PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH PROGRAM!***

Also..\$2 coffee pillow packs, almonds, cashews & dried mango!
Your purchase helps our youth, empowers women, supports fair trade coffee growers around the world, and protects lands in Central America.

MISSION STATEMENT OF 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.