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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWLETTER



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**Church Office Hours:** Mon - Thurs: 9am - 3pm, Friday: 9am - 2pm



## 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 18, 2021

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

*"Jesus... We Beg You, Heal This Nation"*

Rev. Gary I. Stevens

Psalm 89:20-37

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Liturgist: Connie Kuzak

### UNISON PRAYER

**O God of promise, who in Christ assembled the alienated and the excluded into the folds of your compassion, we give you praise for your redeeming grace. You break down dividing walls of hostility, and fill us with your Spirit of reconciling love. You set our feet firmly on the foundation of your goodness, and impart to us wisdom that enlightens our days. You are God, who indeed promises new life to all. AMEN.**

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

Visit our Website

*If you want 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.*



**Adult Sunday School** continues throughout the summer at 9:00 a.m. in person at the church and is also simulcast over Zoom for those who choose to attend virtually.

Please contact Andy Poe at [aapoe@charter.net](mailto:aapoe@charter.net) for details.

**Youth Sunday School** will resume in September.



A memorial service for **Emily Ann Nelson** will be held at First Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, July 31 at 11:30 a.m.** with interment in the Memorial Garden and a social hour to follow in the parlors.

***IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE  
BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE!***

***PLEASE VOLUNTEER...Can you help greet or sanitize on Sundays?*** Please call Crystal Swanson at 225-0595 or the church office if you are interested in helping.

***CHURCH ELDERS AND DEACONS are needed!*** If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Pat Pellett at 250-5392.

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

***Men's Ministry meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. Please join us!***

***Campus Ministry meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.***

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

***Bell Choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.***

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

***AA Big Book meets on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.***



***Sally Closser is recovering from partial hip replacement and doing well!***

***Karlyn Rapport is recovering from hip surgery***

***Tina Robb as she recuperates at Norlite Nursing Center***

***David Payant is recovering from spine surgery***

***Rev. Gary Stevens - may the Lord guide him in his leadership as Temporary Pastor***

***Rev. Steven's & Lainey's beloved Lindsey who is facing a serious health diagnosis***

***Jack Truitt who is recovering***



**We need you!! If you are interested in hosting a coffee hour following worship, please sign up on the sheet outside of the church office. Thanks!**



A big **THANK YOU** to **David Ray** and **Karl Hemmila** for completing the yard project! Also, thanks to **Jill White** for planting the beautiful flowers in the memorial garden!



**DO YOU HAVE BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS IN YOUR GARDEN YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO ADORN THE SANCTUARY DURING WORSHIP? PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE FLOWER CHART OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH OFFICE. THANK YOU!**

### **USE OF CHURCH SANCTUARY**

**PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IN ADVANCE** if you need to use the church sanctuary for video recording or other purposes.

When you arrive, please sign in on the sheet outside of the office. Thank you!



**STAY CONNECTED, PRAY, AND CONTINUE A WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP!**

**THURSDAYS AT 9:00 P.M.  
ON FPC'S FACEBOOK PAGE!**  
The focus is on sharing scripture and prayer requests.

**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.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MARQUETTE  
 BUDGET STATUS**

AVERAGE GENERAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED JULY 7-12, 2021	OFFERINGS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN OPERATING BUDGET	DEFICIT
\$ 1,648	\$ 4,106	-\$ 2,458



**B.E.A.C.H.E.S**

**Businesses Educating, Advocating & Caring for a Healthy & Endless Superior**

Per the Marquette DDA and The Gathered Earth, a grassroots campaign is in progress and all businesses and organizations are called upon to help! This stemmed from the shocking treatment of our beaches after celebrations such as the 4th of July. Our community was saddened by the disrespect and gave a glimpse of what is to come with the increasing number of visitors to and rapid growth of Marquette. Visitors need to be educated on leaving no trace and recreating responsibility. A logo will be created and used to establish social media sites, tee-shirts, stickers, hats and posters to bring awareness! Social media sites will be used to share links to local conservation groups and post pics of people or organizations that are making a positive impact. We encourage everyone to become a part of the solution and to help this endeavor that is so important to our environment and our treasured LAKE SUPERIOR! Estimated launch date is July 4th. Please contact rebhbai@gmail.com or info@thegatheredearth.com if you are willing to help.



*"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](#)

If you wish to hear about other ways you can help support our cause, please contact Ryan Redmond at [superiorhousingsolutions906@gmail.com](mailto:superiorhousingsolutions906@gmail.com). Please visit our website at [www.superiorhousingsolutions.org](http://www.superiorhousingsolutions.org) to learn more about our mission or click here: [SHS Website](#)

## CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES OF THE U.P. IS IN NEED OF FOSTER PARENTS

Please contact: Sara Miller  
906-228-4050, ext. 114  
[smiller@cfsup.org](mailto:smiller@cfsup.org)



## WE CAN USE YOUR ECONO FOODS RECEIPTS!

**Please drop them off in the basket by the  
mail center. Thank you!**



## THE COFFEE STAND IS OPEN... PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH PROGRAM!

Also..\$1 coffee pillow packs, almonds, cashews & dried mango!

Your purchase helps our youth and empowers women and 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 love 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 LEADERSHIP

**SESSION ELDERS:** Andy Poe, George Carnahan, Kelsey Nordengren, Mary Craik.

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

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