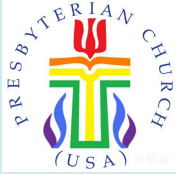


May 29, 2026

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWLETTER



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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10am - 3pm

Pastor: Reverend Natalie Handley, M.Div.

TRINITY SUNDAY - MAY 31, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 a.m.

SERMON: Three Is A Magic Number

Dr. Andrew Poe, CLP

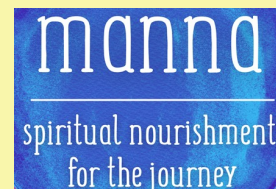
Liturgist: David Payant

Click [HERE](#) to see the bulletin!

AN ELDER & DEACON RETREAT will be held on **Saturday, June 6**, 8:30 am - Noon at the church.

INCOMING CLASSES OF ELDERS & DEACONS will be installed/ordained on **June 7** during worship.

***MANNA WORSHIP SERVICES and
COMMUNITY DINNERS
will resume in September!***



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Worship Committee requests your feedback in three areas: the 10am service, the monthly Manna service, and our livestream worship. Please use the below QR code to fill out the brief questionnaire. You may also find printed surveys near the entrances which should be submitted in the black box by the office. Thank you for your input as we seek to plan meaningful worship experiences.



Children's Sunday School during worship has resumed with the session:

"Care for Creation" from the PC(USA) Follow Me curriculum.

Also, ALL AGES are invited to come to the **Intergenerational Sunday School Class at 9am on June 7** - the last class until it resumes again in September.

THE SOCIAL EDUCATION & ACTION COMMITTEE will have a table at **UP Rainbow PrideFest on June 13 from noon - 5pm**. If you would like to help, please contact Crystal Swanson at 225-0595. We had a great time last



year!

Also, the faith community is asking for 3-5 volunteers from our church to participate in **PrideFest clean-up on Sunday, June 14 at 9am**. John & Mary Reed from St. Paul's will be at the Lower Harbor to help that day and field any questions.

REBECCA AND RACHEL CIRCLES will have a joint meeting on **Wednesday, June 17 at 5:30pm** for fellowship and snacks. Please plan on joining us! Any questions, call Crystal at 225-0595.

The study book for 2027 for the Rachel and Rebecca Circles will be *"United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other"* by Rhonda M. Lee. Crystal will order the books this summer, so if you would like a copy (cost about \$15.00) please call 225-0595 to get on the list.



First Presbyterian Church is a certified PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation!

If you wish to learn more about this endeavor, please contact John Rebers at 250-0442 or jrebers@gmail.com

EARTH CARE: On **June 14**, our Sunday worship will center on creation care.

As an Earth Care Congregation, we are called upon to cherish, protect and restore this earth. In addition to Pastor Natalie's sermon, we will hear from our guest, Nancy Taylor of Partridge Creek Composting, who will help us understand that composting is more than just putting food scraps in a bucket for pick up.



SOLACE IN THE SANCTUARY will continue throughout the summer. The sanctuary will be open on **Wednesdays from Noon - 3pm** for prayer and contemplation. All are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 13 - 16, 5:15 - 7:30 p.m.

It is entitled "Mystical Miracles of Jesus" based on a Harry Potter theme. All children are welcome! Scan the QR code to register:



WE'RE HIRING A CUSTODIAN! This is a part-time position to clean the building, do basic maintenance, lawn mowing and snow removal. Applications can be submitted at www.indeed.com or email resume to firstpresbyterianmqt@gmail.com. Help us spread the word!

MONTHLY DEACON ON CALL: *"It is the duty of Deacons, first of all, to minister to those in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith."* **PC(USA) Book of Order.**

As part of our pastoral care ministries, the Deacons designates a monthly Deacon on Call. Please contact the Deacon on Call if you or someone you know needs prayer, home visits, or assistance with food and/or financial needs. Inquiries will be held confidential as requested. The **Deacon on Call** for June is Bonnie Swanson and she can be reached at 250-4198.

What is the Compassion Fund? The Deacons' Compassion Fund has been formed in place of the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This *confidential* fund is in place specifically for FPC members and friends of members with financial need. *You may apply for yourself or on behalf of a friend by speaking with the Pastor or the Deacon Moderator, Judy Baldwin, who will provide a form.* Half of the 1st Sunday donations to Deacons support the Compassion Fund. The Deacons also support the broader community with regular donations to the Community Assistance Fund and St. Vincent of DePaul with the other half of your offerings. Thank you for your generosity!

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS! If you are interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, please contact Pastor Natalie at: pastornataliehandley@gmail.com.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Please consider volunteering at your church. We need volunteers to help greet and to provide goodies for coffee hour. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlors. Live out a new life in Christ by volunteering at your church.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Please scan this code for online giving and to set up your recurring gift:



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Marquette Food Coop
Pasta Shop
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Vangos

*There is nothing to lose...you get full face value...**BUT the church gets 3-10%**, and all profits go into the Reserve Fund! Scrip forms are on the hallway table at the church, or call Jan Rebers at **228-3617**. Thank you!*

STAY CONNECTED TO THE WIDER CHURCH VIA FACEBOOK (FB):

· Our local church FB page is "**First Presbyterian Church of Marquette**" where worship

services are livestreamed, and events & updates are regularly posted!

· The national level church FB page is **“Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)”** where you can receive

news and updates on the church, including general assembly, mission, and more.

· The **“Presbyterian church (U.S.A.) Washington Office”** FB page is the public policy

information and advocacy office of the PC(USA), which regularly issues Calls to Action and

the importance of our faith in conversation with the world.

BULLETIN & E-NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you have anything that needs to be placed in the Sunday bulletin or weekly E-News, please submit it to the church office by

10am on Wednesday.

Send submissions to: firstpresbyterianmqt@gmail.com. Thank you!

1) Presbyterians turn out in droves to learn more about Christian Nationalism: Learn more about what the term means and why faith leaders are concerned about its growing presence in the United States. You can also learn from this PC(USA) document by [clicking here](#).

2) PC(USA) Celebrates 70 YEARS of WOMEN clergy!

3) Recovery begins in Hawaii after worst flooding in decades - Presbyterians can help survivors rebound from torrential rains and severe damage to homes, infrastructure, roads and various buildings

4) Presbyterians Urge Congress to oppose additional Iran war funding: Office of Public Witness joins other faith groups in opposing money for 'illegal and reckless' conflict

The 227th General Assembly (GA) will be held in Milwaukee this June!

FPC Marquette will be represented! Did you know that Simon Jaklin was elected as Young Adult Advisory Delegate and Jeff Jaklin elected as a Ruling Elder delegate by the Presbytery of Mackinac? PCUSA members are welcome to attend as observers. To learn more about GA, go to the [website](#) or [newsletter](#)!

If you would like a person named in the congregation's prayers, please first obtain permission from the person to list his/her name in the E-Newsletter. We will list each person for a short time, then the name will be removed. If the person would like to continue to be listed, please call the church.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Gratitude for Diane Poe filling in for Anne when she wasn't feeling well

Gratitude for Nancy Seminoff's good health so she can continue to serve God

Gratitude for Chancel & Bell Choirs and their flexibility on many occasions this season

Joy for Jim Robb - got new vehicle and drove to church for first time in 4 years

Joy for George Carnahan who turned 91

Al Baker as he traverses a rough life journey

Carolyn's friend Paul is in the hospital

Crystal's friend Karen is battling breast cancer

Laura in Virginia facing continuing health issues and awaiting test results

Mike & Connie Kuzak - gratitude for good week at Mayo Clinic, cancer is mostly gone, continuing treatment. Prayers for improved quality of life

Alice Harbin for comfort and a successful procedure

Sam Elder in treatment for prostate cancer

Jenn Klipp as she is treated for breast cancer

People experiencing homelessness and God's work among them

All effects of the war in Iran including higher food & gas prices

Those struggling with addictions and their loved ones



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

Monday, June 1

- 9:15 a.m. - Jazzercise
- 10:00 a.m. - Knitting Group
- 5:30 p.m. - Jazzercise
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, June 2

- 9:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 4:45 p.m. - Jazzercise

Wednesday, June 3

- 12:00 p.m. - Solace in the Sanctuary

Thursday, June 4

- 1:00 P.M. - Personnel Committee
- 5:00 p.m. - Deacons Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. - Jazzercise
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & GAM-Anon

Friday, June 5

- 9:15am - Jazzercise

Saturday, June 6

- 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. - Elders & Deacons Retreat
- 9:15 & 10:15 a.m. - Jazzercise
- 10:30 a.m. - AA Big Book Meeting

SUNDAY, June 7 - 2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Communion and Installation/ Ordination of Elders & Deacons

- 9:00 a.m. - All Ages Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary - Rev. Natalie Handley
- 11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour

**NICK'S RUN
FOR
RECOVERY**

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SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

\$40 PRE-ORDER TICKETS UNTIL MAY 12
WWW.GIVEBUTTER.COM/NICKSRUN4

ALL TICKETS INCLUDE: RACE DAY SHIRT & OPPORTUNITY FOR DOOR PRIZE,
CHECK-IN AT ELIZABETH'S CHOP HOUSE, RUN ALONG LAKE SUPERIOR
STARTING AT LOWER HARBOR'S BELL TOWER

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON RACE DAY FOR \$50

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT RECOVERY
RESIDENCES IN MARQUETTE COUNTY**

**DINE TO DONATE - BUFFALO WILD WINGS
Sunday, June 7 11am - 11pm**

20% of your food purchase will go to Superior Connections RCO!
Tickets are available at the church.

THE MAGNETIC STREET JAZZ QUARTET
KOGNISJON BRYGGERI, JUNE 5, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Bre Kinnunen - vocals
Dan Lindblom - drums
Tom Bronken - bass
Fred Groos - piano



MISSION STATEMENT OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
*Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit to know, grow, and show
Christ's love to all through worship, education, and service in the name
of Jesus Christ.*

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