

June 19, 2026

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWLETTER



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

**Pastor:** Reverend Natalie Handley, M.Div.

### 4th Sunday after Pentecost - June 21, 2026

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

*SERMON: Sparrows and Swords*

*Rev. Natalie Handley*

*Liturgist: Connie Kuzak*

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



*Please pray for the Youth Mission Team as they serve in Puerto Rico this week and return home on Sunday, June 21!*



**GA 227 starts online this Monday! Please pray for** Ruling Elder Commissioner, Jeff Jaklin, and Young Adult Advisory Delegate, Simon Jaklin, as they prepare to attend, discuss and vote on important matters of the Church.

**Follow General Assembly 227 with Presbyterian Outlook:**

**<https://pres-outlook.org/ga/>**

The biggest news of our denomination is that the **227th General Assembly will be held in Milwaukee, WI from June 28-July 2 and online the week prior.**

Congregants are encouraged to become informed on the conversations of the church, which include learning about the moderator candidates. You may also learn more by accessing the bulletin insert [HERE](#).

**PIZZA & COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS** from the youth mission group will be delivered on June 19. Please take your kits home on **Sunday, June 21** after worship. Other arrangements can be made if needed with Lynnea Hosey or Connie Kuzak.

**ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** takes place at **9:00 a.m.** in the church library. Our book is "Christianity and Comics" by Blair Davis.

**CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC:** Please join us **Thursday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m.** for a picnic at Presque Isle across from the NEW Bandshell to celebrate their first concert of the season! The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your own dinner and chair.

**ALL SENIORS ARE WARMLY INVITED** to a time of fellowship on **Monday, July 20** from **1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** Join us in the church parlors for an afternoon of games,

hot coffee, and delicious snacks. Invite friends! We look forward to seeing you there!



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*



**SOLACE IN THE SANCTUARY** continues 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:



**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 designate 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](mailto: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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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](mailto:firstpresbyterianmqt@gmail.com). Thank you!

To read the Presbytery of Mackinac May Newsletter, click [HERE](#)

*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:***

Dave Kurtz as he underwent neck stenosis surgery on June 11

Gratitude for David Ray for the new banners and his help in the Memorial Garden

Joy for Delaney Sall's recent wedding

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

Crystal's friend Karen is battling breast cancer

Laura in Virginia facing continuing health issues and awaiting test results

Sam Elder in treatment for prostate cancer

Jenn Klipp as she is treated for breast cancer

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

Those struggling with mental illness and/or 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 22**

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

**Tuesday, June 23**

- 9:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 3:00 p.m. - Worship Planning Committee
- 4:45 p.m. - Jazzercise

**Wednesday, June 24**

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

**Thursday, June 25**

- 5:30 p.m. - Jazzercise
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & GAM-Anon

**Friday, June 26**

- 9:00 a.m. - Piano Tuning
- 9:15 a.m. - Jazzercise
- 5:00 p.m. - Pine Mtn Music Festival Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. - Pine Mtn Music Festival Concert

**Saturday, June 27**

- 9:15 & 10:15 a.m. - Jazzercise
- 10:30 a.m. - AA Big Book Meeting

**SUNDAY, June 28 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m. - Building & Grounds Committee
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary - Rev. Natalie Handley
- 11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour
- 11:30 a.m. - Christian Education Committee

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



**Presbyterian Point Camp Amazon Wish List 2026  
Open House at Presbyterian Point**

## Saturday, August 22, 2026, 1PM-7PM

We need your help to make camp a wonderful experience for our campers! Please consider purchasing any items from our Amazon Wish list to purchase for camp season.

Mark your calendars for Presbyterian Point Camp Open House on **Saturday, August 22, 2026**. This is a fantastic opportunity to stop by and meet our new Camp Director: Wayne Potter. Stop by see the Dining Hall, walk to the Point, and enjoys some “camp food”. We would love to see your smile on Saturday 8/22/26, anytime from 1PM-7PM.

### How to Purchase items from Amazon Wish List:

Ordering a gift from an Amazon registry is quick and simple. You can find the registry, select the item you want, and complete your purchase in a few easy steps.

#### Step 1: Find the Registry

1. Open the [Amazon Homepage](#) and log into your account.
2. Hover over **Accounts & Lists** in the top right corner and select **Find a List or Registry** from the drop-down menu.
3. On the search page, enter the registrant's name and select the list type **Name: Presbyterian Point Camp State: Michigan**
4. Click **Search** and select the correct name (**Presbyterian Point Camp**) from the results to view their list.

#### Step 2: Choose Your Gift

1. Browse through the items. You can use the **Sort By** drop-down menu to filter items by price, priority, or what is still available.
2. Click the **Add to Cart** button next to the item you wish to purchase.

#### Step 3: Checkout and Ship

1. When you are finished shopping, click **Proceed to Checkout**.
2. Choose the recipient's **Gift Registry Address** (which is hidden for privacy) from the address options. **Please select Presbyterian Point Camp Dining Hall Kitchen 211 Brown Rd, Michigamme, MI 49861**
3. *Optional:* You can check the box to mark the item as a gift. This allows you to add a custom gift message and hides prices on the packing slip.
4. Follow the remaining on-screen instructions to finalize your payment and place the order.
5. Please make sure that the address for the package is sent to Presbyterian Point Camp in Michigamme MI.

**THE PINE MOUNTAIN MUSIC FESTIVAL “Upstarts” Concert** will be held here in our sanctuary on **Friday, June 26 at 7:30 pm**. The concert series gives young, auditioned,

performers from the U.P. the chance to perform in a professional music festival setting. This an opportunity to enjoy and support our young musicians, and is also a chance to welcome guests into our sanctuary space who do not normally come in for worship. Below is their full concert schedule:



**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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