

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 7

- 9:00 a.m. - Men’s Ministry

Wednesday, July 8

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

MONDAY KNITTING WILL NOT BE HELD DURING JULY.



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

Thursday, July 9

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

Friday, July 10 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 9:15 a.m. - Jazzercise

Saturday, July 11

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

SUNDAY, JULY 12 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary
Rev. Natalie Handley
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour

ATTENDANCE
JUNE 28, 2026

Worship – 60 Nursery - 2

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

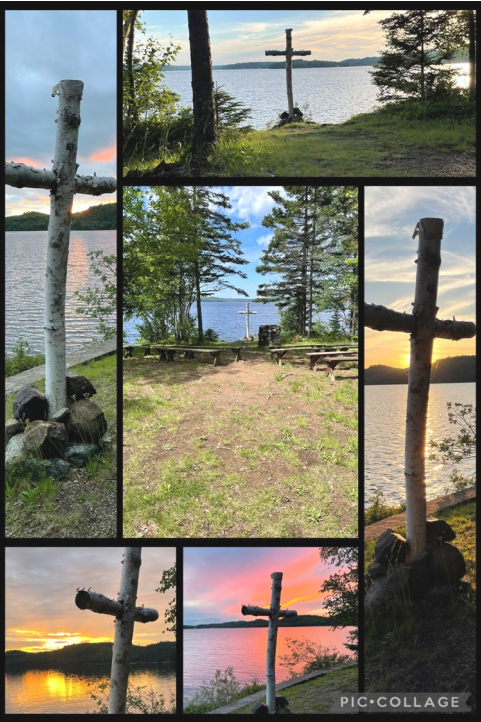
- ♥ Ruling Elder Commissioner, Jeff Jaklin, and Young Adult Advisory Delegate, Simon Jaklin, as they attend the GA 227 and discuss and vote on important church matters
- ♥ Food and volunteers for a successful VBS
- ♥ Congratulations to Ian McCombie on gaining U.S. Citizenship
- ♥ Bob Wellman’s friend Lori for health concerns and friend Rick’s granddaughter who has been diagnosed with cancer
- ♥ Gratitude for Zane Farnsworth’s successful surgery to remove hardware
- ♥ Susan Manson’s successful recovery from recent surgery
- ♥ Dave Kurtz’s recovery from neck stenosis surgery
- ♥ Vivian Lasich’s niece Laura is recovering from breast cancer surgery
- ♥ Jenn Klipp as she is treated for breast cancer
- ♥ Sam Elder in treatment for prostate cancer
- ♥ Building relationships with grandchildren
- ♥ Those suffering the dangerous heat waves and wildfires



JULY 5, 2026

10:00 a.m.

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Welcome! We are glad you are here worshipping with us.
Let’s join our hearts together in a prayerful spirit.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Loving God, we are yours.

We come as we are, with our cares and concerns.
We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace.
Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness,
that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

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First Presbyterian Church Marquette, MI

WELCOME!

We joyfully welcome you into this time of worship. As a church, we affirm that all belong here in God's house and all are welcome at God's table. May Christ's presence be real, meeting us at our point of need.

If you are a visitor, we're so glad you followed the Spirit here today. May you receive a warm and gracious welcome by our family of faith. You are invited to fill out the yellow visitor card located at either end of the pews, then place it in the offering plate. We want to support you in your spiritual journey. You may reach Pastor Natalie at pastornataliehandley@gmail.com.

After worship, all are invited to enjoy coffee, treats and friendship. Follow the crowd into the parlors and join us!

WELCOME CHILDREN & YOUTH

You are invited to make an activity bag to use during worship. Supplies for this are in the children's nook in the back of the sanctuary.

If you are 5 & under, there is also a nursery for you to play in! It is open 9am - 11am.

During the service, there is a time for you to come to the front called "*Conversation with the Children*." Most Sundays, you're invited to join us for Sunday School downstairs in Room D (ages 6-12) with parents picking you up after worship. Today you will remain in worship.

OUR MISSION AT 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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ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL does not meet today, but will resume at 9am in the church library on July 12. Our book is "Christianity and Comics" by Blair Davis.

FROM THE DEACONS: Today, the loose cash that is collected is used by the Deacons to support those who need our care. Donations in envelopes will go to the general fund unless *specifically designated to the Deacons*. Thank you for your generosity as we minister to one another. 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 are confidential. The Deacon on Call for July is Carolyn McDonald: 250-0294.

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 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 DePaul with the other half of your offerings. Thank you for your generosity!

SOLACE IN THE SANCTUARY will continue throughout the summer. The sanctuary is open on **Wednesdays from Noon - 3:00pm** for prayer and contemplation. All are welcome.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Please scan this code for on line giving and to set up your recurring gift:



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 and updates are posted!

YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

Christian Education Director - Vacant

Treasurer - David Kurtz

Music Administrator/Organist - Anne Perket

Choir Director - Dr. Andrew A. Poe, CP

Commissioner for the Presbytery of Mackinac - Amanda Gobert

PASTOR - Rev. Natalie Handley, M. Div.

Office Manager - Lori Hicks

Custodian - VACANT

Nursery Facilitator - Amanda Fruehling

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS: 2027: Barb Bennett, Jeff Jaklin, Christine Pesola, Ryan Redmond 2028: Jennifer Bruggink, Mary Clifford, Lynnea Hosey 2029: Dan Barrington, Karen Blake, Amanda Gobert, Garry Koehn

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF DEACONS: 2027: Judy Baldwin, Bonnie Swanson 2028: Catherine Crimmins, Wendy Maki 2029: Carolyn McDonald, Janice Rebers, Simon Jaklin, Amanda Kline, Dan Larson, Maribeth Larson, Lisa Potvin

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	Wayne Potter, CRE, Executive Director of Presbytery Point	Greeters:	Barb Bennett & Christine Pesola
	Pastor Natalie	Children’s Message:	Pastor Natalie / Wayne
Pianist:	Diane Poe	Secure Building:	B & G Committee
Choir Director:	Dr. Andrew Poe		

PLEASE WELCOME WAYNE POTTER, CRE, the new Executive Director of Presbytery Point, as our guest preacher today!

THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP TEAM will share stories, photos, and powerful moments from Puerto Rico during worship on **Sunday, July 19**. Please make sure to be here!

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:



PRE-CONCERT PICNIC - JULY 15, 5:30pm: Join us on the lawn before the Concert on the Steps at Peter White Library (6:30pm). Please bring your own food & lawn chairs - some seating will be available. Friends, family & lawn games welcome. After eating, we will move our chairs up the block for the concert. The church that plays together stays together!

ALL SENIORS ARE WARMLY INVITED to a time of fellowship on **Monday, July 20, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Join us in the church parlors for an afternoon of games, hot coffee & snacks. Invite friends!

MARQUETTE BEAUTIFICATION GARDEN TOUR - Thursday, July 23: Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Lutey’s Flowers, Nagelkirk’s, and All Seasons Floral beginning in July. If you would like to take part in this walking tour, please meet at the church at **Noon** for a sack lunch.

WE ARE HIRING a Spiritual Formation & Outreach Director and a Campus Ministry Director! Please see the E-Newsletter for details.

GOOD NEWS! Joe Granger is starting Phase 1 repairs to the organ. *The Organ Restoration Task Force thanks the congregation for the donations and support!*

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT PRESBYTERY POINT - AUGUST 9, 10:30am The service will be outside again, weather permitting, or inside if necessary. A potluck meal will be held after worship in the dining hall. A golf cart will be available for those needing assistance to navigate the path to the point. The benches at the point now have backrests! Carpooling will be available. Need a ride, or willing to provide a ride? Contact the church office. We will leave the church parking lot at **9:30am** sharp.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD’S DAY
6th Sunday After Pentecost - July 5, 2026

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Battle Hymn of the Republic” *arr. Amy J. Snyder*

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader / People)**
Come, let us worship the God who calls ordinary people into extraordinary service.
We come to praise the One who gives strength to the weak and wisdom to the humble.
In forests and fields, beside lakes and streams, God's creation declares His glory.
We come to rejoice in the beauty of God's creation and the goodness of our Creator.
God has chosen what the world overlooks to reveal His grace and power.
Let us worship God with glad and grateful hearts.

***OPENING HYMN #182** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” **KINGSFOLD**

CALL TO AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Leader / People)
Too often we measure ourselves and others by the standards of the world. We overlook the gifts God has given us, underestimate what God can do through ordinary lives, and fail to trust God's calling. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.
Gracious God, we confess that we often place our confidence in human wisdom, strength, and success. We compare ourselves to others and doubt that you can use us for your purposes. We overlook opportunities to serve, ignore the needs of our neighbors, and forget that every person is precious in your sight. Forgive us when we underestimate your power and limit your work through our lives. Open our eyes to see ourselves and others as you see us. Use us, ordinary though we may be, to share your love in the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Leader)
Hear the good news: Our worth is not found in what we have accomplished, but in what God has done through Jesus Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and called beloved children of God.
Thanks be to God!

** Those who are able may stand.*

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING - HYMN #581
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.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Leader / People)
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

COMMUNITY

CHOIR ANTHEM

“America the Beautiful”

arr. Kevin Johnson

THE MINISTRY AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any announcements to be made should be cleared in advance with the Liturgist.

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

Pastor Natalie & Wayne

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

NEW TESTAMENT (pew Bible p. 166)

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

SERMON

But God

Wayne Potter, CRE

RESPONDING

*HYMN #507 (vs. 1-3)

“Come to the Table of Grace”

TABLE OF GRACE

* Those who are able may stand.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving (Leader / People)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

(All are welcome at God’s table. Center station is gluten-free. All cups are alcohol-free. A roaming server will come to you in the pew as needed.)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Missionary Church”

by Fritz Stanley

*DOXOLOGY - HYMN #606

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

We give thanks to You, Lord, for You are good and Your steadfast love endures forever. With glad and generous hearts, we give back to You with thanksgiving and gratitude for all You have done for us in Jesus Christ. Use them, O God, as a witness to Your love, peace and justice at work in the world. Amen.

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN #260

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Let There Be Peace”

arr. Sharon Wilson
