

THE WEEK AHEAD...

**Sunday, July 2 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion**

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour in the parlors
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

Monday, July 3

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes
- 10:00 a.m. - VBS Planning meeting
- 7:00 p.m. - AI-Anon

Tuesday, July 4 Happy 4th of July

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

Wednesday, July 5

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
- 4:00 p.m. - Worship & Music meets
- 7:00 p.m. - Deacons meet

Thursday, July 6

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

Sunday, July 9 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour in the parlors
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

**Lectionary Readings for:
Sunday, July 9, 2017**

Gen. 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45: 10-17, or

Song of Sol. 2:8-13

Rom. 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

June 25, 2017 Attendance:

8:00 a.m. - 8 10:00 a.m. - 98
Nursery - 3

The DEACONS suggest...

Canned goods are the donation choice for the month of **July** for the Salvation Army. Non-perishable food items are always welcome. *Thank you* for supporting this project!
(**Small toiletries** from motel stays are also greatly appreciated.)

FYI: Updates on total giving are posted outside the main office throughout the year, and monthly income & expense detail are available in the church office.

*First Presbyterian Church of Marquette participates in a music
licensing agreement with CCLI license #2825067*

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017



Welcome and welcome back to you who have come to worship with us today! We feel that worship begins best with a prayerful spirit. Many members use the music before the service as a time for meditation and preparation. If conversation or greeting is desired or necessary, would you please keep in mind the spirit of prayerful preparation.

First Presbyterian Church
120 N. Front Street
Marquette, Michigan 49855
Nicholas J. Cammarata, Pastor

“Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations”



First Presbyterian Church Marquette, MI

WELCOME!

We sincerely welcome all those visitors who are sharing in this time of worship this morning. May God's presence be real, meeting us at our point of need. Please stand and introduce yourself during our time to welcome visitors and friends; sign the visitor card located at either end of the pews, then place it in the offering plate or in the black mailbox outside of the church office. If we can be of assistance to you, please tell the Pastor, an usher, or any church member. Following worship, stay for *Coffee Hour* in the parlors directly behind the sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you again and often!

WE CARE ABOUT CHILDREN

Activity bags are available in the Narthex for children to use during worship. A Nursery for infants and children is provided on the first floor. An Usher will be pleased to direct you. Children under age 5 are welcome!

OUR INVITATION

If you are seeking a church home, we ask that you prayerfully consider joining this congregation. Please know that *YOU ARE WANTED!!* If you desire to do so, please speak with the Pastor following worship or call the church office at 226-6587 for an appointment.

OUR MISSION AT 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.



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The *Summer Salad Lunch* for Presbytery Point was a huge success. The salads were superb and many. Over 50 people stayed for lunch and many took food for those that could not make it to church. A big **Thank you** to all who made salads and helped to set up and clean up. With your help we raised \$667.00 for Presbytery Point. Blessing to all!

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Wendy will be off **July 11th & 12th** to take her kid to summer camp. If you could help out one morning or afternoon, please contact the church office so we can set up a schedule for those days. Thank you!

The church office has a LaserJet Pro 200 color printer that is no longer needed. Please see Wendy if you are interested in giving it a new home.

Email addresses have changed for several members of the FPC staff. Please begin contacting Pastor Nick at pastornjc@gmail.com, Financial Secretary Dave at financefpcmqt@gmail.com and Wendy in the church office at firstpresbyterianmqt@gmail.com. Thank you.

FROM MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Make some coffee and lemonade, bring some light snacks, then enjoy the fellowship of your church family on a Sunday... sign-up for *Coffee Hour*! We need individuals or groups to serve Coffee Hour through the summer months. Sign-up on the sheet by the kitchen door, in the parlors.

Support First Presbyterian Church by purchasing Scrip: Scrip is available in the church parlors every Sunday following worship or contact the church office to order during business hours. Scrip such as: Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op and Border Grill are available for immediate purchase. You get full face value and the church receives from 3-10% from the business. All profits go to the roof fund.

SUMMER SHELTER

A Summer Shelter for the Marquette area homeless is being held this summer at area churches. To volunteer for shifts, please go to www.SignUpGenius.com, click on magnifying glass icon and type in SummerShelter@aol.com. You may download a volunteer orientation from each schedule there.

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Try some Equal Exchange coffee; our self-serve coffee stand has the right brew for you!

YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

Christian Education Director - Jenny Cammarata
Campus Ministry Director - Faye Elder
Music Director - Griffin Candey
Organist - Anne Perket/Nancy Redfern
Bell Choir Director - Dr. Andrew Poe

Pastor - Nicholas J. Cammarata

Commissioned Ruling Elder - Darryl Small
Office Manager - Wendy Maki
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Karl Hemmila/Robert Makela
Nursery Facilitator - Amanda Fruehling



Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for help.
A wheelchair is also available in the Narthex for assistance in entering and exiting the church.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of my son Mark Small and my granddaughter Lindsey Vertanen. ~ Margery Small

All those helping with our VBS July 10th – 13th are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, July 3rd at 10:00 am at the church.



Our VBS this year is in need of empty plastic water bottles and empty glass jars. Empty olive jars would be perfect. Drop off your bottles and jars at the church office during business hours.



The Christian ethics study held Tuesday mornings, **will meet Tuesday, July 4th at 6:00 am.**

The church offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in for the holiday.

Please see **THE WEEK AHEAD...** or the online church calendar for Committee meeting times.

A *Prayer Service* is in the Chancel on **Thursdays at 11:00 am.**

Coming up at Presbytery Point Camp...

July 3 - 5 Alumni, Family and Friends Retreat

July 6 - 8 1st - 2nd Grade Camp a mini-camp for youth finishing grades 1-2.



Would you like to learn to play bells? We're looking to start a second Bell Choir to supplement the one we already have. If you've never played bells before or never learned to read music, no problem! We'll teach you that stuff! All ages are welcome, but youth are especially encouraged to join. Contact the Bell Choir Director, Andy Poe at aapoe@charter.net for more information.

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS! We would love to have vases of fresh flowers from your garden to grace the Chancel during summer Sunday services. No need to sign up, just bring them (there can never be too many!) and place them in the Sanctuary before 4 pm Friday. Thank you for sharing!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS: class of '18: Duane Gooch, Shannon Levra, Sue Manson; '19: Faye Elder, Cathy Enright, Taylor Klipp, Andy Poe; '20: Greg Bambach, Bill Houghton, Pete Premeau, Paul Schloegel

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF DEACONS: class of '18: Dan Barrington, Joe Boyle, Lou Ann Jaklin, Susan Payant; '19: Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen, John Levra, Beverly Tobin; '20 Sara Bednarek, Connie Kuzak, Mike Kuzak, David Payant.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017

GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PRELUDE

“Fanfare for the Common Man”

Liturgist: Dani Jaklin
by Aaron Copeland

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We cry out from our despair: “How long, O LORD? Will you forget us?”

People: How long will you hide your face from us?

Leader: How long, must we bear pain in our souls?

People: How long shall we have sorrow in our hearts?

Leader: Consider and answer us, O LORD our God!

People: Give light to our eyes.

All: We trust in your steadfast love; And we will sing to the LORD!

*HYMN #130 (*vs. 1 & 2*)

“Let Every Christian Pray”
 LAUDES DOMINI

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Lord God, thank you for the promise to be with us always. Thank you for your presence with us in this moment. Today we give you our hearts, our minds and our lives.

Come speak your words of life into our beings. We pray that you would deepen our comprehension, broaden our thinking and transform our understanding of what we are about to contemplate. For you are our wise counsellor, our perfect teacher and our faithful friend. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Seeking to remove all barriers that keep us from the love of God, let us now confess the sin that separates us from God and from one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of all ages, who from generation to generation has heard the cries of your children humbly seeking forgiveness, and has welcomed sinners back into your embrace; hear the thoughts of our hearts, examine our motives, forgive us our faults of word and action. We ask this through your Son, who died that we might know the true cost of forgiveness. AMEN.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN OF PRAISE #579

**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.**

** Those who are able may stand.*

PSALM

Psalms 13

Leader: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

People: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Leader: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

People: and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

Leader: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

People: I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Leader: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Children will remain in worship this morning)

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 431)*

Nehemiah 1:11-2:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 11)*

Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON

"Notes on God Noticing Our Lives"

Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (Traditional, Hymnal p. 14)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be by Intinction

Invitation and Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer

POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Sung three times. Please stand at the third round.

"Alleluia," words and music by Jerry Sinclair, 1972 Manna Music, Inc.

** Those who are able may stand.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR TITHES AND OFFERING *(in unison)*

Lord, thank you for your faithfulness. You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please take it and use it for Your glory. Extend and multiply its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

"America Faith"

by Elaine Rendler

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #592 (Old Hundredth)

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. Amen.

*HYMN #564

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Julia Ward Howe/William Staffe

On the first Sunday of each month all loose currency and other funds so designated, go to the Deacons' Fund. On a case by case basis, the Deacons assist those in need throughout our community. Thank you for your generosity.

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Summer break</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Joe & Margaret Boyle</i>
Organist/Pianist:	<i>Esther Barrington</i>	Ushers:	<i>Connie & Mike Kuzak</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Dani Jaklin</i>	Counters:	<i>Barb Bennett & Volunteer to witness</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Youth Volunteer</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Building & Grounds Committee member</i>
Children's Message:	<i>None today</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>
Way of the Child:			