

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, February 11 - Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Group participation worship
- 9:00 p.m. - Sunday School Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary - Rev. Jennifer Stanton
- 11:15 a.m. - **Soup & Chili Cook-off** in the Social Hall
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

Monday, February 12

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, February 13

- 6:00 a.m. - Christian Ethic Study
- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 10:00 a.m. - Rachel Circle meets
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

- 12:00 p.m. - Mission Support meets
- 5:30 p.m. - Soup Supper in the Social Hall
- 6:00 p.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary**
- 7:00 p.m. - Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 15

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service in the Chancel
- 6:00 p.m. - Stephen's Ministry training
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

Sunday, February 18 - 1st Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Dr. Andrew Poe
- 9:00 p.m. - Sunday School Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Dr. Andrew Poe
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by FPC
- 11:30 a.m. - SE&A Committee meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - Sr. High youth meet
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

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.

**Lectionary Readings for:
Sunday, February 18, 2018**

Genesis 9:8 - 17

Psalms 25: 1-10

I Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9 - 15

February 4, 2018 Attendance:

**8:00 a.m. - 9 10:00 a.m. - 94
Nursery - 3**

The DEACONS suggest...

Paper goods, toiletries and Hot Hands hand warmer packets are the donation choices for the month of **February** for the Salvation Army. Non-perishable food items are always welcome. *Thank you* for your support! (**Small toiletries** from motel stays are also greatly appreciated.)

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2018



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.

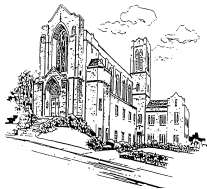
First Presbyterian Church

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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In the event of an emergency, call Pastor Nick at 330-565-3112.

Volunteer Trainings for *Room at the Inn* will take place February 15, March 15, and April 19 at the Warming Center on Washington Street at 6:30 pm. Spread the word! The next week FPC hosts RATI is March 11-17th.

GROUP FITNESS WORKOUT

Bring your family and friends to this inspiring circuit style group workout. All fitness abilities are welcome. Each hour long workout will conclude with a 15 minute devotion, lead by a different local Christian church leader each month. Saturdays at 8:00 am at the Marquette YMCA, February 19th, March 10th, April 14th and May 12th.

FROM WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Any announcements to be made during Sunday's service should be cleared in advance with that Sunday's Liturgist (pulpit associate). Thank you.

The new *2018 Flower Chart* is now hanging in the Main Hall; please sign up for a Sunday in the new year and dedicate your arrangement to someone you love.

FROM MISSION SUPPORT

Every Presbyterian church is apportioned a share of the presbytery, the synod and the General Assembly expense for ecclesiastical purposes. The apportionment is based on church membership and the amount to be paid this year per member is \$38.00. Please cover your per capita share.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please consider volunteering at your church this year. Committees can always use new members and fresh perspectives. Hosting our *Coffee Hour*, helping in the Nursery or at Way of the Child can be fun; usher or greet on a Sunday or take a RATI shift when we host. Find your way to make a difference. Live out a new life in Christ by volunteering at your church.

Scrip is available in the church parlors every Sunday after worship. Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op and Border Grill Scrip are available for immediate purchase. Others can be pre-ordered on Sunday or during the week by completing a Scrip Order Form in the office and will then be available the following Sunday. You get full face value and the church receives from 3-15% from the business. All profits go towards the roof fund. Thanks for your support!

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Try some Equal Exchange coffee today or give coffee for gifts! Warm up with some fair trade coffee and support not only the small farmers who grow it, but also our youth mission trip.

YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

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

Pastor - Nicholas J. Cammarata

Office Manager - Wendy Maki
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Karl Hemmila
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.

IN THE PULPIT TODAY

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Santer is an ordained Presbyterian minister graduating from Union Presbyterian and Dubuque Seminaries. She has served congregations in Mississippi, New York, Iowa, and Texas. After receiving her Masters of Social Work, Dr. Santer worked for The Salvation Army as the Director of Social Services. She has come to Marquette to serve as the Executive Director of Teaching Family Homes. Dr. Santer is married to Bill Santer and they have four children, Michaela, Caleb, Braden, and Charis. Her family is still in Texas, but will be joining her here in Marquette next year.



Join us for the 2nd annual Soup and Chili Cook-off following worship today in the Social Hall. Come and enjoy this time of delicious food and friendly competition!

Future trip to St. Andrew's in Nairobi, Kenya. SE&A will be holding an informational meeting **today at 11:30 am** in the Nursery for people interested in visiting our sister church St. Andrew's. Anyone that has an interest is welcome! Questions? Please call Crystal Swanson at 225-0595.

The **Knitters & Wannabes** meet **Mondays**, at **10:00 am** in the church parlors. Knit and visit!

The Christian ethics study with Pastor Nick continues **Tuesdays**, at **6:00 am**.
 The **Men's Ministry Group** meets **Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am**.

Welcome women of the church and friends to **Rachel Circle**. We will gather **Tuesday, February 13th at 10:00 am** in the church Library for refreshments, fellowship and learning. Chip O'Neill will serve as learning presenter and Pat Pellett will hostess.

Join us on **Ash Wednesday** for a simple **soup supper at 5:30 pm**; then we will proceed to the Sanctuary at **6:00 pm** for worship.



The **Bell Choir** rehearsal will follow the Ash Wednesday service, at **7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary.
Chancel Choir rehearsals are **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm** in the choir room.
 Anyone who would like to play bells, or sing, is welcome to join the church choirs.

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

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

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2018

GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PRELUDE

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Liturgist: Cheryl Churack
arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You are with us, God of sunrises;

People: You awaken us with each bright new day, overflowing with promise.

Leader: You are with us, inviting God;

People: calling us to respond to all the chances to share the spirit of grace and hope.

Leader: You are with us. Glory of God;

People: Gathering us into the presence of your peace, listening to the deep sighs of our hearts.

*HYMN #307

“Fight the Good Fight”
 DUKE STREET

*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

You are God's chosen Son, O Lord, please help us listen to you. Help us open our hearts to your grace. Help us believe, help us love. We are small and we become afraid. Show us your dazzling glory hidden in the hum-drum of our wondrous, everyday lives. Though we are sinners, make us one with you; inhabit and transform us. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Lord Jesus Christ, we call you Lord, yet it is too easy for us to worship other things, other activities, other relationships, other gods. You tell us we cannot serve two masters, yet we spend more time focusing our energies elsewhere, diverting our time, our energy, our money, our attention away from you. Forgive us, gracious Savior, when our hearts are led astray, when we serve other gods and worship them. Have us turn away from our distractions and sin. Strengthen us to set our faces toward Jerusalem, to take up our cross and follow you. We pray this, counting on your grace.

*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

Psalm 50:1-6

Leader: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

People: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

Leader: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

People: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

Leader: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

JOYS AND CONCERNS ~ *If you have a prayer request, joy, or concern, please stand, say your name and speak directly into the microphone so all can hear you.*

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

*THE PEACE Please greet one another, within reach, saying, "Peace be with you."

ANTHEM

"Prayer of St. Francis"

by Allen Pote

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children will remain in worship this morning)

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible, p. 180)*
(pew Bible, p. 44)

II Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-13

SERMON

"Called to Listen"

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Santer

*HYMN #316

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
TRENTHAM

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

We could remember the giants of the past, or serve the little ones of today; we could build grand facilities, or restore neighbors; we could stay on mountaintops, or go into the valleys of loneliness with our arms full of grace. May our lives and gifts we offer be used in your work of justice and hope, we pray. AMEN.

* *Those who are able may stand.*

OFFERTORY
OFFERING

"In the Presence of Jehovah"

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

*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 #434

"Today We Are Called to Be Disciples"
KINGSFOLD

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise to God, Immortal Praise!"

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Dr. Jennifer Santer</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Joe & Margaret Boyle</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Jim Enright</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Cheryl Churack</i>	Counters:	<i>Sue Manson,</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Ida Larsen</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Jim Enright</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Lynnea Hosey</i> <i>None today</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>

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