

INSTALLATION OF TRUSTEES

Questions to Trustees

Questions to the Congregation

Let us pray.

God of Grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation, give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world, through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed *(on insert)*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (Please sign & pass the registration folder)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Smith)

* DOXOLOGY "O Bless the Gifts" #814

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Source of all goodness, what can we give that has not already been given to us? Surely no gift of ours can repay Christ's gift of love. Therefore we offer ourselves with thanksgiving for new life in the Spirit, and place before you what we have in response to your love. Use us in ways that fulfill your plan for creation, and bless what we give, so that others may learn of your ways.

* CLOSING HYMN "In His Time" #681

* CHORAL BENEDICTION "Prayer Chorus" (Porter)

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Postlude in D" (North)



First United Presbyterian Church

555 Bingham Avenue

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Phone: (906) 632-7771 Fax: (906) 632-4666

Web-site: soopresbyterian.org

E-mail: office@soopresbyterian.org

pastor@soopresbyterian.org

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard, Preaching

Sydney Kuenzer - Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

February 25, 2018 10:00 AM Worship Service

2nd Sunday in Lent/Officer Ordination & Installation

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Larson)

INTROIT "In the Stillness of This Moment" (Fontana)

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters, and lead them in praise.

You did not despise the afflicted nor turn a deaf ear when they cried to you.

All the ends of the earth shall turn to you, O God; all families shall worship the Lord,

We will tell of your deeds to those who follow, and proclaim your deliverance to all.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #63

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is error, truth;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

* GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" #812

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.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

Greet one another in Peace.

ANTHEM "The Old Rugged Cross" (Bennard)

CHILDREN'S SERMON *(children are dismissed to the Classrooms, for Sunday School)*

* HYMN "How Great Thou Art" #147

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Gen. 17:1 - 7, 15 - 16 (page 12, OT)

1 Cor. 1: 18 - 25 (pages 145 - 146, NT)

John 2:13- 22 (page 81, NT)

SERMON "This May Hurt"

* HYMN "This Is My Father's World" #143

SERVICE OF ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

INTRODUCTION OF DEACONS AND TRUSTEES (see insert)

LITANY

There are different gifts.

But it is the same spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God.

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different people in different ways.

But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit, to use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ.

And individually members of him.

This Week's Calendar February 25, 2018 - March 4, 2018

Sunday, February 25	Monday, February 26
<p style="text-align: center;">2nd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:30 PM H.S. Youth Group</p>	<p>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)</p>
Tuesday, February 27	Wednesday, February 28
<p>12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)</p>	<p>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Lib) 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>
Thursday, March 1	Friday, March 2
<p>10:00 AM Textile Social (SH) 12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib))</p>	<p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (WR)</p>
Saturday, March 3	Sunday, March 4
<p>9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:30 PM H.S. Youth Group</p>

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
 O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

Psalm: 19:14 (NSRV)

About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Minister	Rev. Mark D. Gabbard pastor@soopresbyterian.org
Commissioned Ruling Elder	Donald H. Myers Brenda Ransom
Clerk of Session	Audrey A. Zane
President of Trustees	Michael J. Lussier
Chairman of Deacons	Jeanne Shibley
Music Director/Organist	Kay E. Boyne
Financial/Admin. Assistant	Denise Goldade office@soopresbyterian.org
Sexton	Jesse Witte
Church Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. (Monday through Friday)	
Church Website: www.soopresbyterian.org	

To Our Visitors

We are happy to have you worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about us or are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please complete one of the Welcome cards found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may also contact the church office at 632-7771.

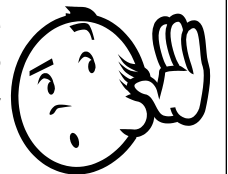
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ We have one Worship service on Sunday
 10:00 AM — Worship Service
 (Children join our worship service for the first 15 minutes to hear the Children's Sermon)
- ✦ Sunday School
 10:15 AM—K through 12th Grade,
 all meet in lower level classrooms
- ✦ The nursery is available for your use during the worship service, with an attendant.
- ✦ An asterisk (*) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.
- ✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.



Hearing Assistance

is available. For those who would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.



The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:

Invite people to know and glorify God

Grow together as followers of Christ

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We encourage you to remember these people in your prayers throughout the coming week:

Family of Carl Linhart, Mary McKerchie, John Jobes, Diane McMeeken,
Aaron Corbiere, Lois Hillock, Jon Burgess, Andrea Klier, Gina Gough,
Geraldine Carnahan, Pat Whyte, Jane Kellan, Christine Mickelson, Joyce Cross,
Lillian Donelson, Jim Schmidt, William Kellan, Alex McCready, Tara Jean Brody,
Wendy (Menard) James, all members of missionaries and
the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.

If you would like to add individuals to the prayer list or your prayers have been answered and you would like to be removed from the list, please contact the office.

VISITORS, WELCOME TO THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH! ...

We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you. Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence. Persons interested in more information about First United Presbyterian Church, or in joining this congregation, are invited to fill out a 'Welcome' card found in the pews, or call the church office at 632-7771. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book, near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

PRAYER REQUESTS ... We have Prayer Request slips available in the narthex, near the sanctuary doors. If you would like to request prayers today, please fill out a slip and hand it to one of the ushers prior to the service.

RIDES TO CHURCH ... If anyone needs a ride to church, please call the church office (632-7771) before Friday of each week, and the deacons will arrange a pick up time

DEACON PRAYER CHAIN ... Please continue to remember the Deacon Prayer Chain, if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers. Contact Jeanne Shibley. Thank you.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING ... The annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be collected on Palm Sunday, March 25th. These funds go directly to PC(USA) to support the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance programs throughout the world. Coin boxes will be available for children and youth to give, too. "Sharing Resources. Changing Lives".

EASTER EGG HUNT The Christian Education Committee will be doing an Easter Egg Hunt for our youngsters again this year, on Easter Sunday. Breakfast will be at 9 a.m., with the Masons, and the Easter Egg Hunt will follow at 9:30 a.m. We are looking for donations of candy. If you would like to help out with this project, please bring donations to the church office. Thanks so much!

CHANGE OF DATE . . .PW RUMMAGE SALE ... Saturday April 14th from 9 am to 1 pm. We will be setting up and accepting donations beginning Tuesday, April 10th, thru Friday from 9 am to 2 pm and also Wednesday evening 6:30-8:30 pm. Please no cell phone or computers. Workers are needed for setup and the day of the sale. As you are spring cleaning, please keep the Rummage Sale in mind. **Thank you**

TEXTILE SOCIAL ... The Textile Social meets from 10 am to 2 pm in the Social Hall every Thursday. You are invited to bring your textile project and a sack lunch and share time with others with similar interests. Call Ruth Wilson at 632-9355 or Anita Weinrick at 632-3207 with any questions.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S RESTORE is doing well but over the winter has gotten a little low on inventory. Please bring us any of the following: household appliances (even the ones that don't work because we recycle metal for money) also beds, tools, building materials, light fixtures, and more. The ReStore is located at 400 Sheridan Avenue. Phone: 906-632-6616 **Open:** 10-4 Wednesday thru Saturday

CHURCH SUPPLIES NEEDED ... It is time to ask again for donations of copier paper. We can use copier paper for the church office (20 lb, any brightness). Thank you for any donations you can make. Your generosity really helps cut our expenses!

PRESBYTERIAN POINT CAMP WISH LIST ... It is time to start thinking about Presbytery Point Camp and items they have on their wish list. For more information see the list on the bulletin board and to arrange getting item(s) to camp, call Caron at (906)869-0925 or email at ppccc@presbyterypoint.org. Thanks!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ... The Women's Bible Study Group will continue to meet Wednesday mornings at 9:30 A.M. in the library. Ladies, come join us!

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Wendy Pearce and Jeanne Shibley

Ushers: Bob Nicholls, Roland Akre, Barb Kenn, JoAnne Lussier, & Rosalee Mullins

Soup Kitchen: - Sugar Island Lions

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Kaye Vining and Wanda Eby

Ushers: Sara Jones, Denise Folkersma, Jackie Johnson, Sharon Sheppard, & Tom Thoresen

Soup N' Sandwich: - Deacons

Sunday School Attendance: 11

Attendance Last week: 95

Last week's offering: \$2,913

Year-to-02/18/18 offerings: \$26,275

Year-to-02/18/18 expenses: \$34,036 (\$7,761)