



# *The Soo Chimes*

## *First United Presbyterian Church*



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## ***Pastor's Message***

This month is when we as Christians celebrate Holy Week. This is the defining time for Christianity. It is where our most recognized symbol, the cross, marks us as Christians. As part of the reformed church, we emphasize the empty cross. The reformed church points not so much to the suffering of Christ on the cross, but the resurrected Lord. This difference in focus is meaningful. The empty cross symbolizes God's ability to take pain, suffering and evil itself and transform it into something wonderful, amazing, salvation for the world. Paul writes about this in his letter to the Romans 8:31-39:

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? {32} He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? {33} Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. {34} Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. {35} who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? {36} As it is written: "For your sake we

face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." {37} No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. {38} For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, {39} neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Paul explains that Jesus' resurrection is God's promise to us that God's victory is not a small one. God doesn't just win a victory over sin and death by a razor's margin. God's victory is so large, so massive, and so comprehensive we are caught up in it. It manifests in our lives here and now and becomes fully manifest in eternity. These are the promises of the Easter season.

Our Maundy Thursday service is on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. We will have a potluck before the service at 6:00. Before the Easter Service we will have an Easter Breakfast from 9:00-9:45.

Peace in Christ,  
Mark

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**The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:**  
***Invite people to know and glorify God***  
***Grow together as followers of Christ***  
***Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit***

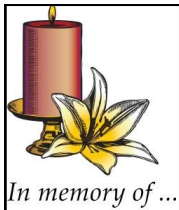
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Deacon's Meeting  
April 10th



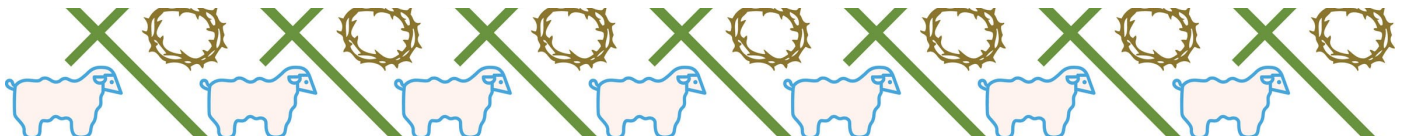
Family of Jennifer Veum, Family of Marian Osborn, Tom Woodgate, Gina Gough, Kimberly (Swick) Jewell, John Burgess, Joyce Cross, Sandy Shaw, Jane Kellan, Jeffrey Burgess, Carolyn Shaw, Della Porter, Donna LaPlaunt, Matilynn Strange, William Kellan, Lillian Donelson, Dave & Leslie Henderson, Patricia Farnhill, Geraldine Carnahan, Tara Jean Brody, Wendy (Menard) James and all members of missionaries and the U.S. Armed Forces.  
**Please keep us up to date on your prayer requests.**



Marian Osborn  
03/08/22  
  
Jennifer Veum  
03/08/22



Sunday, 04/03	5th Sunday in Lent
Sunday, 04/10	Palm Sunday - OGHS
Thursday, 04/14	Maundy Thursday Communion
Friday, 04/15	Good Friday No Service
Sunday, 04/17	Easter Sunday Easter Offering



**Freighter View Assisted Living**  
**605 West Portage Avenue**

Audrey Bush  
Elva Hutzler  
Vera Steffens

**Medi-Lodge**  
**1011 Meridian**

Jane Kellan

#### **Out of Town**

Della Porter  
Cross Roads Village  
6600 Constitution Blvd Room 605  
Portage, MI 49024

#### **At Home**

Mary Jane Bernier  
Flora Fortin  
Carolyn Shaw

**McKinley Manor**  
**2023 West 4th Avenue**

Ardith Bawks  
John and Barb Kenn  
Peg Zenda



Food Pantry

**Shopping & Bagging:**  
**Doris Boogerd**

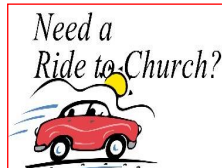
**Food Distribution:**  
4/12 -Patti & Pat  
4/26 - Cathy & Jeanne



**April**  
**15th!!!**



Rich Campbell	04/01	Margaret Sabourin	04/11
Amie Lawson	04/01	Ashtin Kay	04/14
Mary Frances Morden	04/01	Alicia Cottle	04/16
Christine Kay	04/04	Bonita Lawson	04/16
Cynthia Howson	04/07	Wendy Pearce	04/17
Janet Couch	04/08	Abigail Reattoir	04/17
Sandra Borg	04/10	Patricia Whyte	04/17
Gary Deuman	04/10	Thomas Martin	04/18
Carol Rohweder	04/10	Susan Hovie	04/23
		Sara Jones	04/23
		Jennie McCain	04/24
		Donna LaPlaunt	04/26
		Patty Russell	04/27
		Jane Kellan	04/30



Cathy, Jeanne,  
& Cheryl



Wednesday,  
April 27th



Lucas James Roger Moening, born on March 17, 2022, Lucas is the son of Laura & Joe Moening brother to Alyvia Lori.

Everley Renee Rath, born on March 17, 2022. Everley is the daughter of Jodi and Scott Rath, sister of Piper and Tucker Quinn. The proud grandparents are Judy and Claude Rath.







Lenten Potluck

Maundy Thursday

April 14th

6:00 pm



**Memorial Easter Lilies are available this year at a cost of \$10.00 each. Dedications will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The deadline to order your lily is April 6th. Please have your forms turned in to the office by then so we may acknowledge your lily on Easter Sunday.**

**Forms and payments may be placed in the offering plate, mailed in, or dropped off at the church office.**

**These Lilies are given to the Glory of God and in loving Memory or Honor (circle one) of:**

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**From:**

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*Anniversary Blessings*

*Earl and Tina  
Kay*



*45 Years*



Earl and Christine Kay	04/02
Steven and Christina Bernier	04/05
Kevin and Jackie Tastor	04/13
Gary and Leanne Deuman	04/25





## Do you like to Sing?

Come, and sing with the “Monday Morning Singers”

Every Monday from 10:30 am to 11:10 am

Come when you can and bring a mask



### April Schedule:

04/04 McKinley Manor

04/11 Medi-Lodge

04/18 Freighterview

04/25 Hearthside



If you have any questions, check with Anita or Leitha



## Textile News



We are still doing blankets and pillow cases, as well as,  
large tote bags and adult bibs

every Thursday from 10 am to 1 pm.

We met year round in 2021 and will likely continue doing the same during this summer, as we enjoy our joint sewing and/or individual project day together.

Bring a sack lunch and stop by—even just to have coffee and a “gab” session with us.

Anita



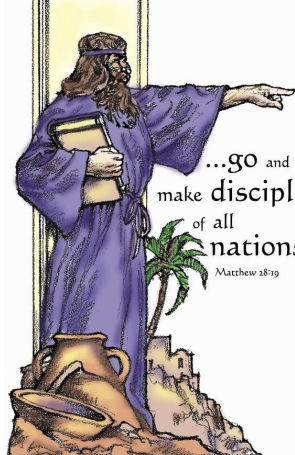


Communion  
April 14th



*Maundy*  
THURSDAY

"This is a day you are  
to commemorate."  
Exodus 12:14

...go and  
make disciples  
of all  
nations...  
Matthew 28:19

## PALM SUNDAY

One Great Hour  
of Sharing



Palm  
Sunday

April 10th



**GoodFriday**

April 15th

"It is  
*finished.*"  
John 19:30



Easter Sunday  
*Breakfast*

Join us on  
Easter Sunday,  
April 17th  
for an  
Easter Breakfast

9:00 am

Social Hall

Brought to you by  
Lee & Kristeen Mason  
and the  
Members of Session



*Resurrection*  
SUNDAY  
Easter Sunday  
April 17th



Easter Sunday

April 17th



# PRESBYTERY POINT

## Summer Offerings for 2022

### Family Mission Camp - June 16-19

Join us at camp for a few days as we put a new roof on one of the cabins, install a new shower, paint as needed, and spruce up the landscaping to welcome all of our campers this summer.

### Summer Camps

Rekindle Camp - June 17-19

Middle School Camp - June 19-25

Senior High Camp - June 26-July 2

Elementary Camp - July 5-9

### Backpacking Isle Royale August 15-20

Join us for five days and 4 nights on a backpacking trip around Isle Royale. While some backpacking experience is helpful, this trip is open to all levels. Space is limited so sign up as soon as possible.

**\*\*Please note:** Registration is now open for all camps. There are camp needs such as counselors and other volunteers.

Please go to their website

[www.presbyterypoint.org](http://www.presbyterypoint.org)

to register for a camp or for more information on helping out.

## Presbytery Point Camp Fees

SENIOR HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAMP - \$350

ELEMENTARY CAMP - \$250

REKINDLE CAMP - \$50

ISLE ROYALE BACKPACKING TRIP -  
\$650

ONCE AGAIN, THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH WILL PAY HALF OF THE  
REGISTRATION FEES

### MAIN REGISTRATION FORM - MANDATORY AND AVAILABLE ON FEBRUARY 14TH, 2022

You will be asked to fill out basic information including your address, contact information, and preferred week of camp for your camper. Have more than one child? You will need to fill out a separate form for each.

### MEDICAL FORM - MANDATORY (we will email/mail you this form spring 2022)

You will be asked to provide basic medical information for each child, including: their medications, medical history, immunization history (dates), primary doctor/dentist, and insurance information.

We do ask that any child who has a chronic health concern, activity restrictions, or has undergone surgery within 3 months of their camp session bring a note from your healthcare provider sign-off. This will need to be completed by a licensed medical professional and brought to camp on registration day.

### CABINMATE REQUESTS

Does your child have a preferred cabinmate? Please indicate so on your form. We do our very best to honor all cabin requests. Both campers must be in the same program. We do not guarantee all requests.

### SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

It is our mission to make camp accessible to every child. Please let us know if you have any questions about the scholarship request process. No child is turned away due to financial circumstances.



As Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, crowds praised him loudly. When Pharisees told him to silence the people, what did Jesus say would shout if his followers didn't?

- A. Stones
- B. Palm branches
- C. Trees
- D. Hillsides

Answer: A (See Luke 19:40.)





Our Church cleaning project is progressing well. We have one more week to complete everything. Help is always welcomed. Our work chart is located in the Work Room if you want to see what is left to clean. This church is blessed with lots of dedicated workers. Our goal is to have everything completed by Palm Sunday.

PW will be hosting all the other Presbyterian Church women in the area on Tuesday, June 21st , at 12:00 noon. We are planning a luncheon, a demonstration by Annette of Co-Ed Flowers and Gifts on easy floral centerpieces and bow making and an opportunity for our local women to get acquainted and enjoy fellowship with one another. Mark your calendar now. More information coming at our April and May meetings. Diane McMeeken hopes to be able to join us for this get-together.

Our Annual Rummage Sale is scheduled for August 6th, Doris Boogerd and Anita Weinrick have agreed to Co-Chair this sale. More to come as it gets closer.

Our Annual Bazaar is scheduled for November 5th. Jessica Kuenzer will be the Chairperson for this year. We will be voting on a theme at our next meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 19 at 12:00 Noon. Bring your lunch and some ideas for us to ponder.



**Tuesday at  
12:00 pm  
Noon**

**April 19th  
(the 3rd Tuesday),**



Dear Friends,

Just letting you know your Trustee are here to serve you.

The members are;

Mike Lussier	Leanne Deuman	Sandy Borg
Ann Bourque,	Margaret Money	Tina Kay
Laura Moening	Jennifer Reattoir	Mindy Fox
Jackie Johnston		

Please let us know if you have any questions.

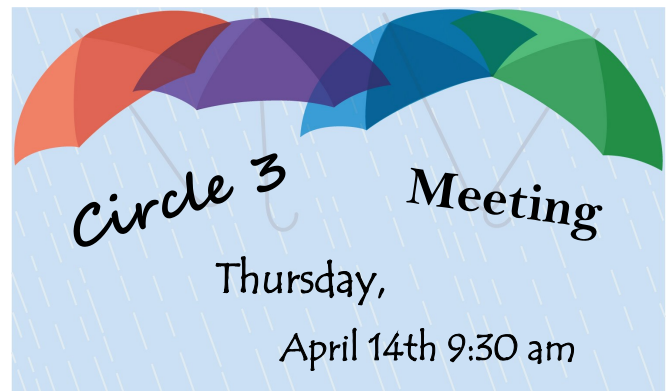


## April Mission Project

During April the monthly Mission Project of the Women's Bible Study will benefit adults and children who attend, volunteer, and work at Presbytery Point Camp in Michigamme, MI. Jenna Thompson, a Sault Ste. Marie native, grew up in our church, is the camp director and gave us this list of suggestions:

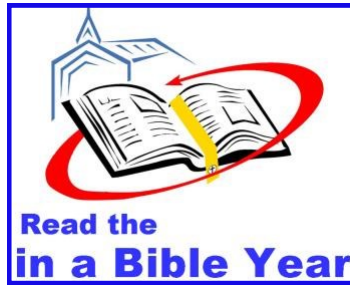
Paper towels, toilet paper, Dawn dish soap, and Tupperware storage containers.

Many thanks for your support of our mission projects, and may God bless you





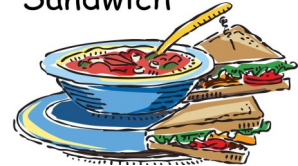
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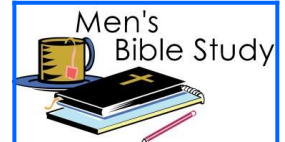
*Jessica Kuenzer  
&  
Margaret Eagle*

1	Matthew 25:1-30	Numbers 30-31	Job 1
2	Matthew 25:31-46	Numbers 32-34	Job 2
3	Matthew 26:1-25	Numbers 35-36	Job 3
4	Matthew 26:26-46	Deuteronomy 1-2	Job 4
5	Matthew 26:47-75	Deuteronomy 3-4	Job 5
6	Matthew 27:1-31	Deuteronomy 5-6	Job 6
7	Matthew 27:32-66	Deuteronomy 7-8	Job 7
8	Matthew 28	Deuteronomy 9-10	Job 8
9	Acts 1	Deuteronomy 11-12	Job 9
10	Acts 2:1-13	Deuteronomy 13-14	Job 10
11	Acts 2:14-47	Deuteronomy 15-16	Job 11
12	Acts 3	Deuteronomy 17-18	Job 12
13	Acts 4:1-22	Deuteronomy 19-20	Job 13
14	Acts 4:23-37	Deuteronomy 21-22	Job 14
15	Acts 5:1-16	Deuteronomy 23-24	Job 15
16	Acts 5:17-42	Deuteronomy 25-27	Job 16
17	Acts 6	Deuteronomy 28	Job 17
18	Acts 7:1-22	Deuteronomy 29-30	Job 18
19	Acts 7:23-8:1	Deuteronomy 31-32	Job 19
20	Acts 8:1-25	Deuteronomy 33-34	Job 20
21	Acts 8:26-40	Joshua 1-2	Job 21
22	Acts 9:1-25	Joshua 3:1-5:1	Job 22
23	Acts 9:26-43	Joshua 5:2-6:27	Job 23
24	Acts 10:1-33	Joshua 7-8	Job 24
25	Acts 10:34-48	Joshua 9-10	Job 25
26	Acts 11:1-18	Joshua 11-12	Job 26
27	Acts 11:19-30	Joshua 13-14	Job 27
28	Acts 12	Joshua 15-17	Job 28
29	Acts 13:1-25	Joshua 18-19	Job 29
30	Acts 13:26-52	Joshua 20-21	Job 30

**Soup n'  
Sandwich**



**April 3rd  
Session**



The study group meets  
every Friday morning  
at 9:00 am.

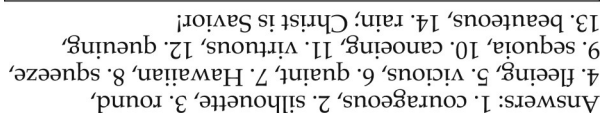


**Doris Boogerd**



*Women's  
Bible Study*

The study group meets  
every Wednesday  
morning at 9:30 am.  
All women are welcome  
to attend



Use the clues to complete words with various vowel arrangements. Then place the circled letters in the correct blanks below to complete an Easter phrase.

1. Brave:  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E O U \_ \_
2. A dark profile:  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ O U E \_ \_ \_ \_
3. Circular:  \_ O U \_ \_ \_ \_
4. Running away: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E E  \_ \_ \_
5. Savage, fierce: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ I O U
6. Odd or nostalgic: \_ \_ \_ U A I \_ \_
7. A person from the 50th state:   
 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ A  I A \_ \_
8. Compress, push together:   
  \_ \_ \_ U E E \_ \_ \_
9. A large tree in California:   
  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ U \_ \_ I A
10. Paddling in a small, narrow boat:   
 \_ \_  \_ \_ \_ O E I \_ \_ \_
11. Upright, moral and righteous:   
  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ U O U \_ \_
12. Lining up in a row: \_ \_ \_ U E U  \_ \_ \_
13. Gorgeous: \_ \_ \_ E A U \_ \_ \_ E  U \_ \_
14. Precipitation:  \_ A I \_ \_

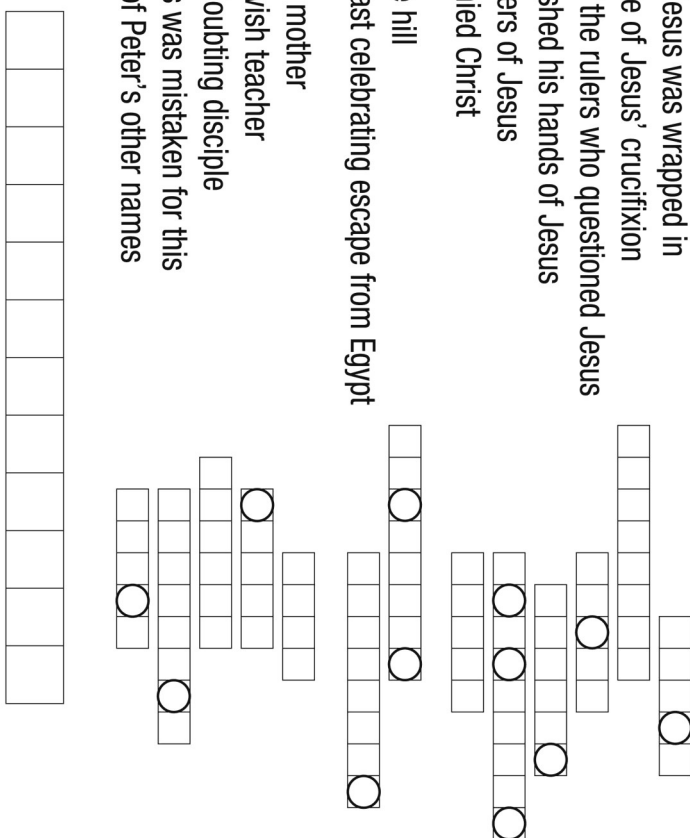
Easter phrase:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	!

# Puzzle!





After completing this Easter crossword, unscramble the circled letters to discover a special word:

1. What Jesus was wrapped in
2. The site of Jesus' crucifixion
3. One of the rulers who questioned Jesus
4. He washed his hands of Jesus
5. Followers of Jesus
6. He denied Christ
7. A large hill
8. The feast celebrating escape from Egypt
9. Jesus' mother
10. A Jewish teacher
11. The doubting disciple
12. Jesus was mistaken for this
13. One of Peter's other names



Answers: 1. cloth, 2. Golgotha, 3. Herod, 4. Pilate, 5. disciples, 6. Peter, 7. mountain, 8. Passover, 9. Mary, 10. rabbi, 11. Thomas, 12. gardener, 13. Simon, resurrection



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00a Men's Study Grp	2 9:00a NA 7:00p AA
3 <b>5th Sunday in Lent</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:30a Soup N' Sandwich	4 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	5	6 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:00p Choir Rehearsal	7 10:00a Textile Social (SH)	8 9:00a Men's Study Grp	9 9:00a NA 7:00p AA
10 <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>OGHS</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:15a Deacon's Meeting (Lib) 	11 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	12 3:30p Food Pantry	13 6:00p Choir Rehearsal	14 <b>Maudy Thursday</b> 9:30a Circle 3 Meeting 6:00p Lenten Potluck 7:00p Maudy Thursday Service/Communion 	15 <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Office Closed at Noon</b> 9:00a Men's Study Grp  GOOD FRIDAY	16 9:00a NA 7:00p AA
17 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 	18 5:30p Session Meeting 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	19 12:00p PW Meeting 5:30p Trustee Meeting	20 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:00p Choir Rehearsal	21 10:00a Textile Social (SH)	22 9:00a Men's Study Grp	23 9:00a NA 7:00p AA
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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday  
(closed 11:30-12)

**Sunday Worship Schedule**  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School (all grades) 10:00 a.m.

### Church Staff

Rev. Mark Gabbard, Minister  
Brenda Ransom, CRE  
Kay Boyne, Music Director  
Denise Goldade, Financial/Administrative Assistant  
Jeremy Witte, Sexton

**Deadline for May issue:  
April 15th**

# Happy Easter



Good  
FRIDAY



MAUNDY THURSDAY



He is Risen  
Hallelujah!



Easter  
SUNDAY

