

# The Soo Chimes First United Presbyterian Church



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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

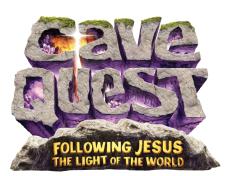
What a great week we just had as a congregation. Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) served over a 100 kids. It was a wonderful outreach to our community. The curriculum we use is amazing. It integrates music, snacks, movies, Bible lessons, crafts and other ways to help the children understand each days Bible lesson. For those who were present for our VBS Sunday, it was apparent as I asked the children about each day's lesson and they remembered the lessons. Some of the lessons I asked them about had occurred 5 or 6 days before VBS Sunday.

So what was the secret? Well the curriculum is very good, but the real key is the number of people who willingly give of their time and effort. Last week an amazing number of people with various talents gave of their time to make our VBS a huge success especially given the size of our congregation. This is my 6<sup>th</sup> VBS since I came to this congregation. I have been teaching the Bible lesson portion of VBS with another individual(s) each year. On a personal note, one of the amazing things for me is

seeing kids who I used to teach the Bible lessons too are now helpers. Helpers are very important in keeping track of and shepherding the kids through the day. In some cases these helpers are not even children in our church.

It is amazing what can be accomplished when individuals are willing to give their time and talents in an effort that is blessed by the Lord. If you missed VBS Sunday, you can go to soopresbyterian.org and click on the link to our services and find our service for 6-26-16. May our lives be filled with the hope, courage, direction, love and power of Jesus that we learned about in VBS.

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 Receive your
newsletter by email
and in color, too.
Call the office to
find out how!



Susan Brock 06/20/16



Our Sunday
Worship Service
starts at 10:00 a.m.

We hope to see you on Sunday!



The next Deacon's Meeting will be held in September



## Monday, July 4th



Office will be closed on Fridays for the months of July and August.

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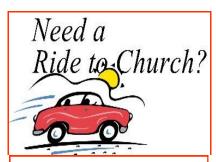
Don't forget to get your reservations in for the FUPC cottage on Sugar Island. It's a beautiful

place with all the comforts of home and a wonderful view. It's never too early to think about a relaxing vacation at the shore. Contact Denise for available dates and rates.





If you or someone you know are in the hospital and would like a visit from the Deacon's please contact the church office or one of the Deacons



Call Office



## Freighter View Assisted Living 605 West Portage Avenue

Virginia Blair Audrey Bush Emily Hamilton Margaret Olson Delores Swick

WMH Long Term Care
500 O;born Boulevard

Lois Myers

## Tendercare- Sault Ste Marie 1011 Meridian

Jim Schmidt Jean Smith

## McKinley Manor 2023 West 4th Avenue

Jeanne Gantz
Jane Kellan
Dorothy Smart
Vera Steffens

#### **Out of Town**

Della Porter 2920 Crystal Lane Room 426 Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dorthea Allen Michigan Masonic Home 1200 Wright, Room 167 Alma, MI 48801

June MacInnis 900 Glen Haven Circle, Apt 2 Petoskey, MI 49770

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Family of Susan Brock, Verna Campbell, John White, Marion Osborn, Diane McMeeken, Shane Miller, Kevin Tastor, Gina Gough, Dorothy Smart, Jim Schmidt, Dorothy Smart,

Delphine Porter, Jean Smith, Jane Kellan, Kady Love, Ruth Thesing, Judy Knutsen, Wendy (Menard) James, Margaret Olson, Joyce Cross, William Kellan, Margaret Vonderwerth & her family, and all members of missionaries and the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer requests.



SUNDAY JUNE 19TH 2:00 PM

Jaymie Guzzo



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ReSTORE

has reopened after a complete renovation. The ReStore previously had no heat and only limited lighting and wiring. It was therefore unable to do much business in the cold months

## We are now open Wednesday thru Saturday from 10 to 4. pm

We are taking in household appliances, tools. building materials. beds. lighting fixtures and more.

For questions please call the ReStore at 632-6616.







## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

## Looking for a family for a home on Bingham Street

The family must qualify by being in need because of low income and/or having a disability. There is also a requirement to participate by doing 300 hours of "sweat equity" per adult. This can be done by doing many different kinds of volunteer work for Habitat.

If you, or a family you know, are interested in applying, please call the ReStore at 632-6616 or call 635-5265 for more information.





# Deacon's

## Coming to a Pew Near You

Be on the lookout for a green envelope marked Food Pantry in the pew pockets. Many of you will recognize the Feed My Sheep face. In order to re-open our pantry in the fall, we need to raise \$3000. Without your help, we will not be able to maintain weekly food distribution. Food Pantry funds will only ever be used to buy food for our community.

> Help us feed His sheep, Jeanne Shibley, chair

## FOOD PANTRY



Address	
City	State/Province Zip/Postal Code
\$ Amount	Envelope #

our community is appreciated.

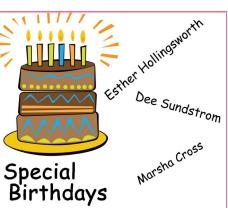
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Suzanne and Jim Worsham	07/03
Connie and Ted Lawrence	07/05
Lisa and William Justin	07/08
Wayne and Mary Frances Morden	07/11
Sarah and Abraham McLarahmore, IV	07/21
Steve and Kathy Gerrish	07/26
Carla and Ernest Grenier	07/27



July 31, 2016





AMERICA!

## Rendezvous in the Sault July 30—31, 2016

Rendezvous in the Sault is a living history event that will take place along Historic Water Street at the City Hall Grounds and at the Historic Homes. In addition to local participants, over 115 visiting historical re-enactors, musicians, entertainers and merchants will set up camps and displays with presentations and demonstrations on military and civilian life in the period of 1668-1840. Food, music, dancing, cannon firing, drum and fife corps, puppet shows, storytelling, crafts and games will be just some of the fun things to see and do on Saturday and Sunday of the last full weekend of July. Among the many items of special interest are presentations by the Michigan Surveyor's Reenactment Group who will display early surveying equipment and maps and discuss the methods used to survey Michigan.

Continuing down Water Street to the Historic Homes of John and Susan Johnston, Henry Rowe Schoolcraft and Bishop Frederic Baraga, local Historical Society docents offer accounts of the lives of these early Sault residents. Spinning and weaving, music and animals, children's games, crafts and activities will be just some of the fun things to do.

Rendezvous in the Sault will be an annual event and is being presented by the Chippewa County Historical Society in cooperation with the City of Sault Ste. Marie. Planning and authenticity of encampments will be under the direction of the French Colonial Heritage Society of Port Huron, Michigan.

Individuals and groups that are interested in participating, donating and/or volunteering either at the event or during the planning stages may call the Chippewa County Historical Society (906) 635-7082 or contact Angie Patterson at apatterson@saultcity.com or (906) 632-5734.

		Addison Gerrie	07/05	Shelby Myers	07/17
		Gary Lehman, Jr.	07/05	Margaret Zenda	07/17
July		Kris Dunbar	07/09	Steven Bernier	07/19
		Ginger Stratton	07/09	Gavin Averill	07/20
Birthdays		Tom Woodgate	07/09	Marsha Cross	07/20
		Suzanne Worsham	07/09	Gary Gorsuch	07/21
Esther Hollingsworth	07/01	Julie Martin	07/10	David Knowles	07/22
Mary Moran	07/02	Skylar McKee	07/10	Danielle Robinette	07/22
Dolores Sundstrom	07/03	Nicholas Gerrie	07/13	Benjamin Henderson	07/25
Judd Howson	07/04	Catherine Agar	07/14	Douglas Lundstrom	07/28
Lois Roo	07/04	William Krempel	07/17	Delores Swick	07/31

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Our country was deeply divided between those who supported England

and those who desired freedom, and the words, "Give me freedom or give me death!"

During the Revolutionary War Patrick Henry uttered these words and within

a short time he became commander in chief of Virginia's first military force.

He was a member of the Second Continental Congress. He helped draw up

the first constitution of the commonwealth of Virginia and was primarily

responsible for drawing up the amendments to our Constitution known as the Bill of Rights.

He became Virginia's first Governor and was re-elected 3 more times. He

then retired from public life, but despite his strong objections the people

went ahead and elected for the 5th time but he did not do as they wished

and he refused to take the office.

He was offered a seat in the Senate, and posts as ambassador to Spain

and to France. George Washington even asked him to be in his Cabinet

and become Secretary of State and later wanted him to appoint him to the

Supreme Court but he refused the recognition and honors

You may we wondering why I mention about Patrick Henry? It is because

we need to realize he was an important man and respected leader in those

days when our nation came into being.

As a country we have to be free and Patrick Henry is the ideal example

of being free to choose his life, but our cost of freedom is not free.

Of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, few were long to

survive. Five were captured by the British and tortured to death. Twelve

had their homes looted, burned and destroyed by fire. Two signers had

two sons in the Army were captured. Nine of the 56 died in the war from

its hardships or from its more merciful bullets.

I don't know what impression you had of these men who met together

that hot summer day in Philadelphia, but it is important for us to know

they were not poor men, they weren't wild eye pirates. These men were

wealthy prosperous land owners.

They considered our liberty as their sacred honor, and they paid the price because we have to be free in the good old USA

Don Myers, CRE





## FOLLOWING JESUS-THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!









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Snack Time!







Snacks Under Construction!



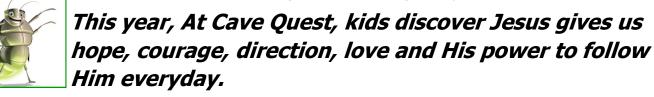


# This year's Vacation Bible School CAVE QUEST! FOLLOWING JESUS-THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!



It was a fun week, with over 90 children attending.

We couldn't have had such a successful week without many, many volunteers—of all ages! Thank you to all who helped throughout the week. And many thanks to everyone who donated time, talent, and money to provide the food, decorations, and supplies that we needed. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our church family.





The Textile Social Group ended the season by meeting their mission goal for 2016 and have already begun to set their mission goal for 2017.

With donations of fabric from Evalyn Jacobson, several new pillows donations from PW, and used denim clothing from many, we have made and delivered items for three missions. We

have also started lap quilts for next season, among other items. We continue to accept denim and other fabric donations.

Our goal is to teach a previous 'non-sewer' to sew, was excitingly met this year as well. This was so much fun for all of us to see this gal put her crochet hook down and learn to sew.

Anyone is welcome to stop in on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning September 15, 2016 with whatever textile activity you do.

Have a Great Summer,

And sew on!!



## **QUILT SHOW**

We are having a Quilt Show to raise money for Road to Recovery. One or two vans travel to Petoskey five days a week, picking up our family member or friends from the Sault area making stops at all exits to St. Ignace.

We are planning a two day event on September 16th and 17th. We want to fill "the pews" with quilts. So we are looking for all kinds of designs, new, well used, quilts with stories, ones that never get out of the closet or from under the beds.

If you want more information call me at 632-9355. A different contact number will be provided in the near future.

We hope you will help support Road to Recovery by providing funds for the gas and bridge fare that are needed to run the vans.

## Soo Area Sportsmen's Club presents "12th Annual Connor Gorsuch Kid's Fishing Day" July 30th, 2016

Come out to bask in the sunshine and have a competition with the fish!

Kids stateen and under can enjoy a free day of fishing at the kids fishing pond at Rotary Park.

Registration is July 30th from 8am - 9am.

Children eight and under will fish from 9am - 10am.

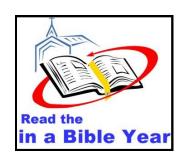
Children nine to sixteen will fish from 10am - 11am,

From 11am - 12pm, all registered children will be able to fish.

The community has donated food, refreshments, and prizes for the event. All registered kids can catch three fish and register two. Wilderness Treasures is providing the bait. Some fishing equipment will be available, but you are encouraged to bring your own. There will be no use of Lures, only Hooks and Bobbers. For those in need of transportation, please call: 906-632-0110. Parking will be located at Aune Osborn Park.

For further information, please call Roger Greil at 906-635-1949, Gary or Angela Gorsuch at 906-253-0304, or Tom Pink at 906-632-2421





1	Mark 11:1-14	1 Kings 1	Hosea 4:1-5:4
2	Mark 11:15-33	1 Kings 2	Hosea 5:5-15
3	Mark 12:1-27	1 Kings 3	Hosea 6:1-7:2
4	Mark 12:28-44	1 Kings 4-5	Hosea 7:3-16
5	Mark 13:1-13	1 Kings 6	Hosea 8
6	Mark 13:14-37	1 Kings 7	Hosea 9:1-16
7	Mark 14:1-31	1 Kings 8	Hosea 9:17-10:15
8	Mark 14:32-72	1 Kings 9	Hosea 11:1-11
9	Mark 15:1-20	1 Kings 10	Hosea 11:12-12:14
10	Mark 15:21-47	1 Kings 11	Hosea 13
11	Mark 16	1 Kings 12:1-31	Hosea 14
12	1 Corinthians 1:1-17	1 Kings 12:32-13:34	Joel 1
13	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	1 Kings 14	Joel 2:1-11
14	1 Corinthians 2	1 Kings 15:1-32	Joel 2:12-32
15	1 Corinthians 3	1 Kings 15:33-16:34	Joel 3
16	1 Corinthians 4	1 Kings 17	Amos 1
17	1 Corinthians 5	1 Kings 18	Amos 2:1-3:2
18	1 Corinthians 6	1 Kings 19	Amos 3:3-4:3
19	1 Corinthians 7:1-24	1 Kings 20	Amos 4:4-13
20	1 Corinthians 7:25-40	1 Kings 21	Amos 5
21	1 Corinthians 8	1 Kings 22	Amos 6
22	1 Corinthians 9	2 Kings 1-2	Amos 7
23	1 Corinthians 10	2 Kings 3	Amos 8
24	1 Corinthians 11:1-16	2 Kings 4	Amos 9
25	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	2 Kings 5	Obadiah 1
26	1 Corinthians 12	2 Kings 6:1-7:2	Jonah 1
27	1 Corinthians 13	2 Kings 7:3-20	Jonah 2
28	1 Corinthians 14:1-25	2 Kings 8	Jonah 3
29	1 Corinthians 14:26-40	2 Kings 9	Jonah 4
30	1 Corinthians 15:1-34	2 Kings 10	Micah 1
31	1 Corinthians 15:35-58	2 Kings 11	Micah 2

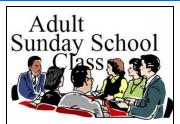


Doreen Gordon and Michelle Markstrom



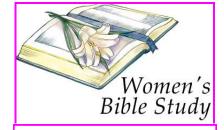
Men's Bible Study every Friday morning at 9:00 am.

All men are welcome to join us!



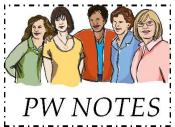
9:00 am

Cancelled until September
Have a great summer!



Woman's Bible Study will be taking the summer off and will resume studies in September

Enjoy your summer!





## **BAZAAR MEETING**

Please join us on Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at 9:30 am for coffee and treats. Our bazaar this year will be "An Old Fashion Country Christmas". We need your ideas and help to make this a success. All members are invited to come. Or just come for coffee and fellowship. Thanks, PW

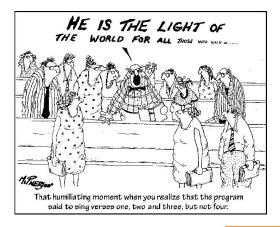


## Ladies Coffee Hour Cancelled See you in September!



The Ultimate Cloth Great for your Cleaning projects!

Get yours at the church office \$6.00 each or 5 for \$25.00





## **Quilt Raffle**

This year the PW will be raffling another beautiful hand made king size quilt by Sandy Shaw.

Tickets are available.

The drawing will be held

November 5, 2016 at 4:00 pm.





#### **Dish Cloths!**

Colors to match every kitchen
Only \$1.00 each
Available in the church office.

Brought to you by the Presbyterian Women



## Movie Nights

LSSU ARTS CENTER

650 W. Easterday Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

\$6 each 7 pm to 9 pm

Friday, July 1st "The Jungle Book"

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Thurs, July 7 & Friday, July 8th "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"

Thurs, July 21st & Sat, July 23rd "Jurassic World"

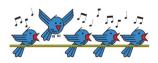
Saturday, July 30th "Angry Birds"

#### **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Friday July 8 to Saturday July 9 starting at 12 noon til 12 noon. Survivor ceremony/ lap at 7 pm. Luminarie ceremony 9:30 Lots of food, fun and games! Theme is the colors of cancer.

Contact Brenda or Ginger for a Luminary bag for \$10 in honor or memory of a loved one or friend





#### Soo Theatre

"Music Man" July 14th through the 16th at 7:30 pm July 17th at 3:00 pm

> The Accidentals July 22 & 23

They "offer beautifully crafted folk songs for the albeit quirky entertainment of the masses." Doors open at 6:00 PM and the band plays at 7:00 PM.

#### LSSU Arts Center

The Glenn Miller Orchestra is "on the road" longer and more continuously than any other in the whole world, having celebrated its 56th year anniversary on June 6, 2012. It covers over a hundred thousand miles a year, working most every night for 48 weeks out of every 52 nearly 300 playing dates, performing for an "in person" audience that adds up to more than a half million people annually.

Tickets: 17 & Under \$5.00; LSSU and Visiting College Students \$5.00: Adult General Admission \$18.00: Senior -62 and over \$15.00.





#### Music in the Park

7 pm to 8:30 pm

This event repeats Wednesday evening every week throughout the summer

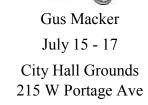
(August 26th last performance).

July 6th -Gentleman George July 13th -Blue Water Ramblers July 20th – The Band Brooks (formerly Bittermoon) July 27th- Petoskey Steel Drum Band



## **Every Wednesday**

4 pm - 6:30 pm. Ashmun & Portage



#### Soo Theatre

Friday, July 22, 2016 8 pm

#### "RAISE THE ROOF"

#### **Concert Series**

Help "Raise the Roof". All money raised will go to the Soo Theatre's new roof.



#### Soo Supervalu

Friday, July 15 from 11 am to 3 pm

Char-Grilled and Delicious Ribeye Steak Sandwiches. \$8 includes sandwich, mushrooms, onions if you like and bottled water.

Preorders are available by calling 906-635-5858 or email ssvjohn@soosupervalu.com.

Proceeds to benefit United Way of the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

## The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Parade begins at 7:00 pm

Parade lineup is at 6 pm on Davitt Street behind Kmart. Participants must register at the Chamber of Commerce. \$10 per entry. No entry fee for Military entries. Prizes will be awarded by the Downtown Development Authority (Gift Certificates)

- Best Over All Entry \$300
  - Best Float \$200
- Best Walking Group \$100

Parade Route: Parade will enter Ashmun St. from 14th Avenue and continue on Ashmun through the downtown area to Portage Avenue, then west on Portage to Magazine Street.

Family Festivities 5-9 pm, Fireworks at dusk.



# SUMMER FPIJIT PIZZA

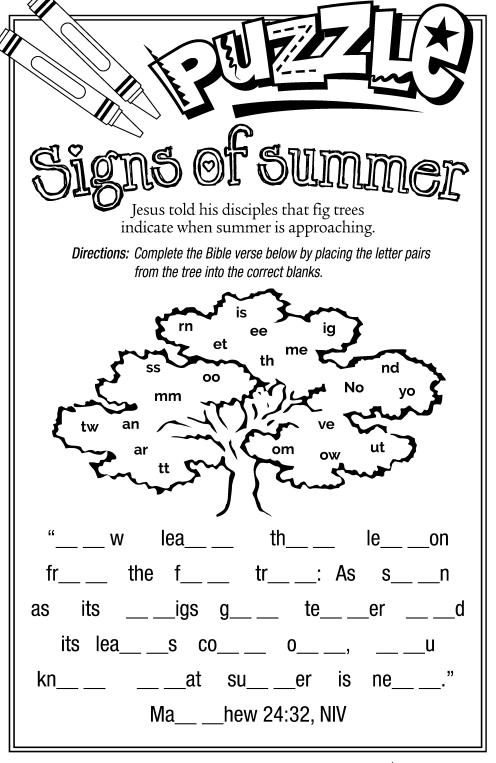
Celebrate summer with this tasty dessert pizza, using your favorite summer fruits as the toppings.  $_{\Lambda}$ 

### What you need:

- 1 tube slice-and-bake sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Round pizza pan
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sliced fruit
- Adult help

### What you do:

- 1. Cut the dough into slices ½-inch thick. Place slices on the pan, overlapping them slightly.
- 2. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes. Let cool.
- 3. Combine softened cream cheese, sugar and vanilla, mixing well. Spread this "frosting" over the baked-cookie "crust."
- 4. Arrange fruit on top of the pizza.
- 5. Slice and enjoy!



Answer: "Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near." Matthew 24:32, MIV



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					9:00a Men's Study Grp	2 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
Early Social Hour Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Sunday School Soup Kitchen	1 Independence Day Office Closed 7:00p ACT Study Grp	5 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib)	Q	7 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib)	8 Office Closed 9:00a Men's Study Grp	9 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
Early Social Hour Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Sunday School Soup Kitchen	11 7:00p ACT Study Grp)	12:00p AA Meeting (Lib)	13 9:30a Bazaar Meeting (SH)	14. 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib)	15 Office Closed 9:00a Men's Study Grp	16 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
Early Social Hour Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Sunday School Soup Kitchen Trustee's Mtg (Cabin)	18 5:30p Session Mtg (WR) 7:00p ACT Study Grp	19 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib)	20	21 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib)	22 Office Closed	23 9:00a N.A 7:00p A.A.
Early Social Hour Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Sunday School Soup Kitchen	25 7:00p ACT Study Grp)	26 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib)	27	28 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib) 6:30p Boy Scout Leader Mtg	29 Office Closed OPI OUT OFFICE	30 9:00a N.A 7:00p A.A.
Early Social Hour Choir Rehearsal Worship/Communion Sunday School Soup Kitchen	<u> </u>					

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Monday through Friday (closed 11:30-12)

**Sunday Worship Schedule** 

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (all grades) 10:00 a.m.

**Church Staff** 

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

Change Service Requested

**Deadline for August issue: July 18th** 



## Community Events

Wednesdays: Music in the Park, Soo Locks Park, 7 p.m.

Inde Inde	Farmers Market, 4-6:30	p.m., corner of As	hmun & Portage	
July 1	Canada Day Fireworks	1	9:30 pm	
July 3	Glenn Miller Orchestra, LSS	U Arts Center	2 - 4 pm	
July 4	4th of July Parade, Kmart to Family Fun Night on City H	0 / 1	s at Brady Park at dusk	
July 8 - 9	Relay for Life, 24-hour celebration to fight cancer, Sault High School 1 p.m. Friday until 1 p.m. Saturday - Come walk for a cure!			
July 14 - 16	7:30 pm Stars Theatre presen	nts "Music Man"( S	Sunday, June 17 at 3 pm)	
July 15	Steak Sandwiches Soo	Super Valu	11 am - 3 pm	
July 15 - 17	"Gus Macker" at City Hall g	rounds		
July 22 – 23	Soo Theatre Concert Series	"The Accidental	s" 6 pm	
July 30	Connor Gorsuch Kid's Fishing Day, 8 a.m. to Noon, Rotary Park			
July 30 – 31	Rendezvous in the Sault	City Hall Groun	ds	