

The Soo Chimes





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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

By now all church members should have received an e-mail from me (pastor@soopresbyterian.org). If you did not, either we don't have your correct e-mail or it is in your spam folder. Just let Denise know and we will be happy to send another e-mail.

What is the e-mail in regards to? The church has subscribed to RightNow Media. This is a video service like Netflix. The -mail has directions for setting up an account. The good news is this service is free for individual church members since we already subscribe as a church. The great news is it contains Christian content. On the site one can find children's videos, bible studies, topic driven videos from Christian authors and a host of other videos. This site has made a substantial difference in many Christian's lives in churches across this country just like ours. The opportunity to view these videos and the impact they can have on one's life is exciting. The videos on this site come from a wide array of Christian perspectives. Just as with any video service, there will some videos we like and some we might not.

One of the strengths of the Presbyterian Church is it has traditionally been a denomination that has never limited or urged limiting access to materials or works of art. From its very inception, the constitution of the Presbyterian Church declares that each individual is free to make his or her own choices as, "Jesus alone is Lord of the conscience". It is not for a church or ecclesiastically body to make decisions for the individual. As such, it is up to each of us to decide what nourishes his or her our own soul. This individual process of discernment is, of course, informed by the Holy Spirit and Scripture.

There are a number of theological and even social issues where Christians of good character can and do disagree. While most of the videos will avoid these issues, some won't. We encourage individuals to make use of this video service. We also encourage individuals in line with the spirit of our denomination, to pick and choose according to their conscience informed by the Scriptures and the Spirit. We hope you enjoy this gift and hope it strengths your walk with Christ.

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!



Family of Jeanne Gantz, Shane Miller, Jean Smith, Gina Gough, Alex McCready, Andrea Klier, Rev. Dennis Boogerd, Della Porter, Dorothy Smart, Kevin Tastor, Pat White, Jim Schmidt, Jane Kellan,

Joyce Cross, William Kellan, Tom and Ellen Woodgate,
Christine Mickelson, Tara Jean Brody, Lillian Donelson,
Geraldine Carnahan, Wendy (Menard) James, 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.



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 on September 17th.



SUNDAY,
JULY 16TH
200 PM
MICHELLE MARKSTROM



Wanda Eby





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Deacon



Barb Kenn

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





Jeanne Gantz May 31, 2017

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It may be summer break, but the deacons are still out and about.

We are grateful to all of those who support our efforts to feed Jesus' sheep. Your donations of food and funds are always appreciated. We'd also like to thank all of those who participated in the Meijer *Simply Give* campaign. We are waiting to hear regarding the funds that will be available to us to purchase food. Recently, we were recipients of surplus food including meat from the Salvation Army.

An opportunity to lend a hand will be at the Community Mobile Food Pantry distribution at JKL Bahweting School on July 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. A truck will have 10,000 pounds of food for anyone who needs it. Recipients are requested to supply their own boxes and bags. Items will include fruit, vegetable, dairy and baked goods. Contact Kristen Corbiere at kcorbiere@jklschool.org if you would like to be a volunteer.

As always, the deacons are looking for people to be a part of their ministry to visit those who cannot make it to church or need a listening ear. Please continue to reach out to the deacons for prayers and making us aware of those who need visiting or transportation.

Yours in Christ, Jeanne



Office will be closed on Fridays for the

months of July and August







John 11:35

Jesus wept—CSB, KJV, RSV, NIV

Jesus began to weep—NRSV

I hope you enjoyed last month's paragraph. This month I want to concentrate on the Bible's shortest verse, John 11:35, "Jesus wept."

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is the object of our text. Why did Jesus weep? Jesus was facing Satan, death and evil right in front of Hom. He also deeply loved Lazarus. This caused Jesus to burst into tears.

In this passage (periscope) two different Greek words are used for weeping. The weeping of Mary and the Jews with its special verb means simply 'to cry' or 'to shed tears,' The Greek verb for Jesus' crying out contains a touch of 'outrage, anger, and disappointment, We must take into account both Greek verbs to understand John 11:35. I realize how people are confused when Greek words are tossed around. However, we must do this for a correct understanding of our text. Plus, we must remember that the NT was written in Greek.

NOW! Are you ready for some theology? Here we examine the two natures of Jesus: the human and divine. Our faith concerning the two natures of Jesus was defined at the Council of Chalcedon, 451 AD. The key definition states that Jesus is to be "recognized in two natures without confusion, without change, without division, without separation." Whew, what a mouthful! This is a key component of our Presbyterian faith. I have thought about this for many years, but I realize I am only a mere infant in my understanding of this truth. The person of Jesus is awesome, as is His work.

Rev. Dennis J. Boogerd



Suzanne and Jim Worsham	07/03
Connie and Ted Lawrence	07/05
William and Lisa Justin	07/08
Wayne and Mary Frances Morden	07/11
James and Mary Lee Schmidt	07/19
Sarah and Abraham McLarahmore, IV	07/21
Steve and Kathy Gerrish	07/26
Carla and Ernest Grenier	07/27



Soo Ultimate Paddle Day Rotary Park

The Chippewa County Community Foundation invites you to join us for the first ever Soo Ultimate Paddle Day! This event consists of paddling races, a fishing derby, guided tours, food, and fun. Float the St. Mary's River with us July 1st at Rotary Park!

Cost: Watch our website for race registration and float fees

Contact & More Info

Esther Hollingsworth

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Kris Dunbar

Lois Roo

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RELAY FOR LIFE

Friday July 14 to Saturday July 15 starting at 4 pm til 10 am. Luminarie ceremony 9:30 Lots of food, fun and games! Theme is the colors of cancer.

Contact Brenda for a Luminary bag in honor or memory of a loved one or friend.



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.



07/10 Julie Martin Skylar McKee 07/10 Nicholas Gerrie 07/13 Catherine Agar 07/14 William Krempel 07/17 Shelby Myers 07/17 Margaret Zenda 07/17 Gavin Averill 07/20 07/20 Marsha Cross Gary Gorsuch 07/21 Kamryn Corbiere 07/22 **David Knowles** 07/22 **Delores Swick** 07/31

Ginger Stratton

Tom Woodgate

Suzanne Worsham

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It is with Great Sadness that we bid farewell to the Guzzo Family

You have enriched our lives and will be greatly missed.

May God Blessings be upon the Guzzo Family!

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Declaration Day, July 4, 1776

We celebrate American Independence Day on July 4th every year on this date. We

declared the idea and the honor of our nation as an independent nation. The Continental Congress approved the wording on national holiday and celebrations July 4, 1776.

After the war of 1812, the Federalist Party began to come apart and the new parties of the 1820's and 1830's all considered We are truly the greatest nation in the inheritors of Jefferson and the Democratic Republicans. Printed copies Declaration began to circulate again with the date of July 4, 1776 located at the top.

The deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on July 4, 1826, may have helped promote the idea July 4 as an important date to be celebrated almost one hundred vears later in 1870.

Congress declared July 4th to be our fireworks dot the horizon particularly at night time. Even youngsters get into the act with sparklers.

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Don Myers, CRE





Music in the Park

7 pm to 8:30 pm

This event repeats Wednesday evening every week throughout the summer

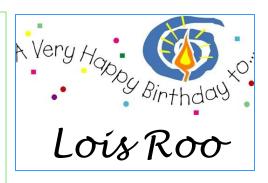
(August 26th last performance).

July 5th - The Band Brooks

July 12th - The Pub Runners

July 19th - Blue Water Ramblers

July 26th - Petoskey Steel Drum Band





The Choir's on Vacation Summer is around the corner and the choir will be taking a much needed vacation. Wednesday evening rehearsals are over for the summer and will resume on Wednesday, September 6th.

During this time of rest, summer choir will meet every Sunday morning to rehearse at 9:15 a.m., with the exception of August in which the choir is on vacation.. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to join us each Sunday morning.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into presence with singing. (Psalm 100:1 - 2)



TAI CHI CLASS

Tuesdays from 10:15 to 11:15 AM Northern Life Studio (529 Court Street) by donation

Tai Chi is easy to learn and offers many health benefits.

Instructor:

Richard Askwith

























This year's Vacation Bible School MAKER FUN FACTORY! "CREATED BY GOD, BUILT FOR A PURPOSE!"



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.

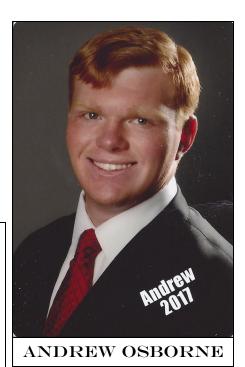


TODD VOLLICK



HANNAH GABBARD
KAELA MARKSTROM
BEN REATTIOR
RYAN SANDERSON
TREYCE SANDERSON

IF WE MISSED ANYONE
PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE







Recognition Sunday

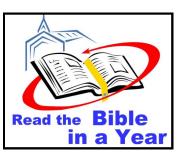




A Special Thank You to the 2014–2015 Teachers







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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	
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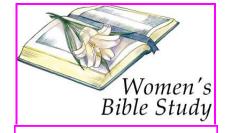
Lee Mason and Barb Kenn



Men's Bible Study every Friday morning at 9:00 am. All men are welcome to join us!



Cancelled until September Have a great summer!

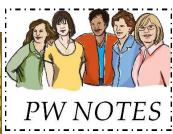


Woman's Bible Study

Ladies enjoy your summer,

See you in the Fall!





Quilt Raffle

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

Tickets are available.
The drawing will be held
November 4, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN





WOMEN'S COFFEE

Tuesday , July 18th at 9:30 AM Please join us for fellowship and treats

All Ladies welcome!

Honorary Life Membership Award

Nominations for the PW Honorary Life Membership Award will be accepted until July 2nd. A signed nomination letter must be put in a sealed envelope, marked Attention: Diane McMeeken and left in the Church Office.

The award presentation will be on Sunday, September 17th. A membership in Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership Program is conferred upon the honoree in recognition of faithful service in some area of the church's work.

PW has been busy in the kitchen over the last few months. The cabinets and drawers have all been sorted and relabeled to make it easier to find and put away all items. We have bought and replaced two of the roasters, all the cutting boards, two 20 quart stock pots, one 40 quart stock pot, two sauce pans with lids, added one 14 inch fry pan with lid, and for the grill two turners, on scraper, one press, and some new hot pads and gloves. We also purchased four larger carts. A flat grill top thermometer was donated by Alicia Cottle.

Honorary Life

Membership

Award

Instructions for the 18 quart roasters is posted over the roasters in the pantry. Two signs have been posted for use of the grill and range by the grill. The manuals for the range, grill, and other appliances are in a folder in the cabinet above the coffee maker. The Public Health Department recently issued several new posters explaining food handling procedures and health safety issues that we all need to be aware of.





Dreammakers Theatre Doug Supernaw and Bobby Randall

"A Tribute to Urban Cowboy"

July 1st at 8 pm and July 2 at 4 pm

Starship featuring Mickey Thomas

July 14th at 7:30 pm

The 4th of July Parade

Parade begins at 7:00 pm

Awards will be given out for the best overall entry, the best float, and the best walking group. It's not too late to register your float for the parade! Those who are interested in joining the parade, please see the attached file or contact the Sault Area Chamber of Commerce for details.

Throughout the day, the Family Block Party will be taking place at the City Hall grounds. From 12 PM - 8 PM, there will be a dance party, a kids korner, bike decorating, and more.

Come downtown this Fourth of July for all of the festivities!

The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra

On July 3rd at 7 pm, come enjoy the unique jazz sound of the world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra at the Arts Center at LSSU. The present Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1956, and has been touring consistently since, playing an average of 300 live dates per year all around the world.

Tickets: Adults \$21, Seniors (ages 62 & older) \$18, LSSU Students \$5, Children 17 & Under \$5.00.

Contact & More Info

http://www.lssu.edu/artscenter Contact: Jody Kapuscinski Email: jkapuscinski@lssu.edu

Phone: (906) 635-2787



Soo Theatre

Thursday, July 6th

Doors open at 6 PM

Tickets are \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door, and are available at Moloney's Alley, the Soo Theatre Box Office, and Eventbrite.com

Features:

Paul Perry at 7:00 PM

Melissa Lee & The Bobby Randall Band

8 PM





Soo Theatre

Summer Shows

"The Wizard of Oz"

July 13 thru July 16

Thursday thru Saturday - 7:30 pm

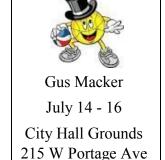
Sunday - 3 pm

"Winnie the Pooh Kids"

Friday, July 21 at 2 pm

"Vocal Gala"

Friday, July 28 at 7 pm



Soo Area Sportsmen's Club presents "13th Annual Connor Gorsuch Kid's Fishing Day" July 29th, 2017

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

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

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

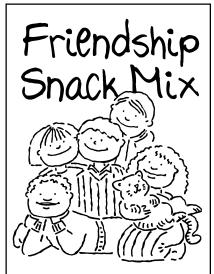
Children eight and under will fish from 9am - 10am.

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.





Life is more interesting when you have a diverse "mix" of friends. Show your variety of buddies how much they mean to you by making this snack for (or with!) them.

What you need:

- 1 cup fish-shaped crackers
- 1 cup chocolate Chex
- 1 cup mini pretzels
- 1 cup peanut butter crackers
- ½ cup mini M&M's
- Large bowl
- Snack-sized zippered baggies
- Permanent markers
- Foam stickers

What you do:

- 1. Mix all the food in the bowl.
- 2. Write a personalized message on each baggie. Decorate with stickers.
- 3. Measure some snack mix into each baggie. Seal them shut.
- 4. Share this snack with your friends!



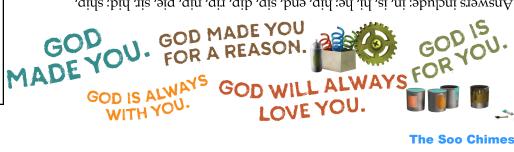
Friends in the Lord

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV) says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." It's important to choose friends who help us be more like Jesus. How many words can you make from the word *friendship*?

2-letter words:			
3-letter words:			
4-letter words:			
5-letter words:			
Words with 6 or more lette	rc·		
Words with 6 of more lene			

hınders, inspired, refinish, finished

siren, tresh, terns; triend, tisher, diners, rinsed, shrine, tinish, shinier, insider, send, ride, dine, fine, drip, shed, dish, fish, rind, ripe, hide; fried, pride, Answers include: in, is, hi, he; hip, end, sip, dip, rip, nip, pie, sir, hid; ship,



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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

Return Service Requested

Deadline for August issue: July 19th



Community Events

Wednesdays: Music in the Park, Soo Locks Park, 7 P.M. Farmers Market, 4-6:30 P.M., corner of Ashmun & Portage July 1 9:30 P.M. Canada Day **Fireworks** Sault Celebrates Canada 150 Soo Ultimate Paddle Day 2017 Great Race—Day 8 Finish July 3 All Hands on Deck, Rotary Park 10 A.M. Glenn Miller Orchestra, LSSU Arts Center 7 P.M. July 4 4th of July Parade, 7 P.M., Family Fun Night on City Hall lawn, fireworks at Brady Park at dusk July 14 - 16 "Gus Macker" at City Hall grounds July 14 - 15 Relay for Life, 24-hour celebration to fight cancer, Sault High School July 29 Connor Gorsuch Kid's Fishing Day, 8 a.m. to Noon, Rotary Park July 29 - 30Rendezvous in the Sault City Hall Grounds