



The Soo Chimes

First United Presbyterian Church



June 2021

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Pastor's Message

We have good news on the horizon. As many of you have probably heard, the CDC has issued new COVID-19 guidelines. The state of Michigan has issued updated pandemic rules effective June 1st, and an end to restrictions on July 1st. The Session has discussed the matter and formed a subcommittee to review our church policies. The two big dates for us, since we will start the new policies on Sunday are June 6th and July 4th.

Here are the changes as of **June 6th**.

The entire sanctuary with the exception for one section will be mask optional. The pews on the far right of the sanctuary will continue to be a "masks required" section. People are free to wear masks and sit anywhere, but if a person doesn't want to wear a mask please don't sit in the far right pews.

We will continue the social distancing of every other pew.

We are no longer discouraging those who are sitting in the mask optional sections of the church from moving around during the passing of the peace. We do ask that individuals to be respectful

of the masked section of the church.

For those church groups that have not been meeting, church groups are now authorized to meet at the church.

The building will be a mask optional facility.

There are further changes planned for **July 4th**.

We will discontinue the social distancing of every other pew in worship.

We will continue having a masked section on the far right side of the church.

We will begin passing the offering plates as normal.

On the 4th we will celebrate communion as we have been with the individual single serving wafers and juice. Session will be in a process of discernment over the next couple months as to how to celebrate communion after the 4th.

The church will reopen to use by outside groups.

We have some long range plans for the

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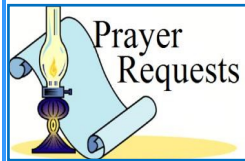
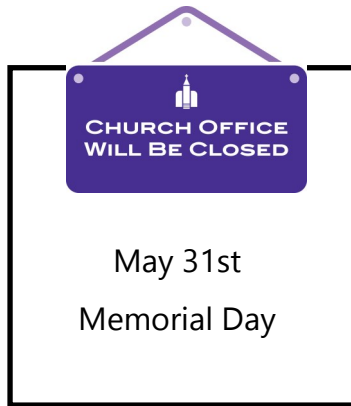
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The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:
Invite people to know and glorify God
Grow together as followers of Christ
Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit

Newsletters are sent by email unless you have made other arrangements.



Diane McMeeken, Charles Porter, John Burgess, Jeffrey Burgess, Carolyn Shaw, Gina Gough, Debbie Stover, Sandy Shaw, Scott Kallemeyn, Andrea Klier, Jennifer Veum, Della Porter, Joyce Pines, Shelby Myers, Donna LaPlaunt, Tom Woodgate, Jane Kellan, Joyce Cross, Matilynn Strange, William Kellan, Dave & Leslie Henderson, Patricia Farnhill, Lillian Donelson, 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.

Food Pantry

Shopping & Bagging:
Doris Boogerd

Food Distribution:
06/08 –Wanda & Cathy
06/22 - Jeanne & Mary Frances



Sunday
June 13, 2021



Freighter View Assisted Living
605 West Portage Avenue

Audrey Bush
Elva Hutzler
Vera Steffens

McKinley Manor
2023 West 4th Avenue

Ardith Bawks
John and Barb Kenn
Peg Zenda

Out of Town

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

At Home

Mary Jane Bernier
Bev Ward

Medi-Lodge

1011 Meridian
Jane Kellan Room B15

Long Term Care

500 Osborn Blvd
Marion Osborn
Alice Soorus



The next Deacon's
Meeting will be held on
June 20th



June
15th!!!



JUNE



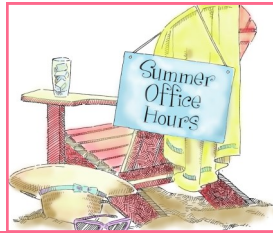
John Kenn 06/03
Bonnie Mason 06/09

Emily Lawson 06/14
Jacy Leon 06/15
Ellen Meister 06/15
James Bourque 06/18
Earl Kay 06/23
Kay Boyne 06/24
Marilyn Myers 06/25
Gary Hill 06/29
Victoria Vining 06/30

Congratulations!



Roberta and Rodney
Pearce
60 years



**Office will be closed on
Fridays, June through
September 3rd.**



*Need a
Ride to Church?*



Cathy Akre,
Wanda Eby
&
Jeanne Shibley

*The
Deacon's*

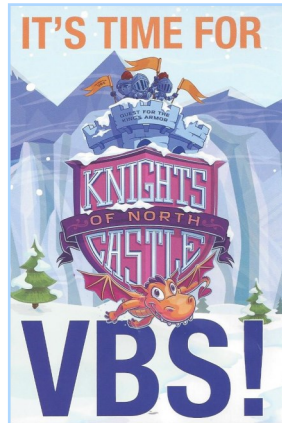


Summer weather is here and the days are getting longer. Take time to spend some of that time with the Light of our lives, our Lord Jesus Christ. Take in the beauty God has created for us, help take care of His creation, and appreciate all the blessings we have been given. Even on the darkest days, our Lord's love is there for us waiting to be acknowledged. Sometimes, we are grateful for simple blessings. There's a beauty in the texture of a stormy sky, the warmth of the sun, the beauty of the day, a good cup of coffee or tea, knowledge there are people who care for and love us (even if we aren't aware of them), listening to music or the sounds of the outdoors.

On this Father's Day, remember our Father in Heaven and give thanks. We continue to give thanks for our Food Pantry and are announcing a new timeframe for distribution beginning June 8th. Doors will be open beginning at 3:30 pm until 5 pm. We will maintain hours on the second and fourth Tuesdays as usual.

Your Deacons

Thank you for your continued support of our missions.



Crafts
Snacks
Lots of Activities!
Bible Stories
Science

Take-Home VBS Kit *Knights of North Castle*

Distribution in Mid-July!
For children entering
Kindergarten through Grade 6

Register by phone or on-line by June 1st!

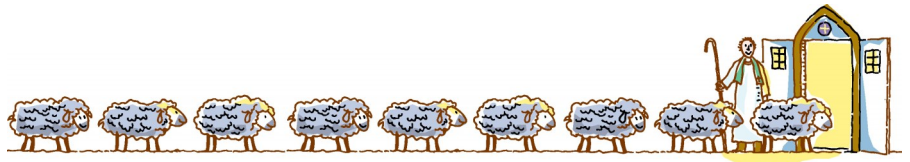
On-line: <http://tiny.cc/97twtz>

Faith Lutheran: 906-632-7246

First United Presbyterian: 906-632-7771

Central United Methodist: 573-754-3212

Be Strong in the Lord!



Can You Help!

Here is a list of items that the First United Presbyterian Church members are asked to supply for the upcoming VBS:

- 32 (3 ounce) boxes of Jello
- 33 (16 ounce) cups (Hefty Brand)
- 100 (2 gallon) zip lock bags
- 32 snack size bags of pretzel stix
- 32 snack size bags of Teddy Grahams
- 1 roll of wax paper
- 4 (1 lb) boxes of sugar cubes





Dennis and Doris Boogerd	06/03
Roger and Pat Roe	06/03
Alicia and Martin Cottle	06/12
Mary and Richard Moran	06/12
Janet and Ralph Sarnowski	06/12
Brenda and Rick Corbiere	06/15
Sandy and Carolyn Shaw	06/16
Robert and Ginger Stratton III	06/21
Alan and Kris Dunbar	06/22
Roger and Judy Bawks	06/24
Roberta and Rodney Pearce	06/24
Daniel and Jennifer Reattoir	06/26
John and Barb Kenn	06/27
James and Elizabeth Larke	06/27
David and Wendy Pearce	06/29



fall.

We will resume Soup and Sandwich and coffee and cookie Sundays.

Soup Kitchen will resume provided we have enough internal and external support.

Peace in Christ,
Mark

Bible Quiz

Complete this proverb: "Like snow in _____ or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool."

- A. springtime
- B. summer
- C. seedtime
- D. autumn

In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.





M^cKayla M. Frappier



M^cKayla is the Great-granddaughter of Leitha Vollick and the late Howard Vollick.

M^cKayla is the President of the Senior Class and of the Student Association and is graduating from the Weimar Academy in Colfax, California.

She is planning to attend the Weimar University to minor in Business and Accounting. Her long-term plan is to attend Law School.



Emily Lawson

Emily is the daughter of Steve and Amie Lawson. She graduated from Lake Superior State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education – Special Education, with a Concentration in Elementary Teaching. She also earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, with a Concentration in Early Childhood Education - Teaching.

Emily has passed her Michigan Test for Teacher Certification in Early Childhood Education (General and Special Education), Elementary Education, and Learning Disabilities.

Treyce Sanderson

Treyce is the son of Terry and Dana Sanderson
He is a graduate of the
University of Minnesota School of Dentistry



Sydney Kuenzer

Sydney Kuenzer is the daughter of Matthew and Jessica Kuenzer and the Grand-daughter of Rollie and Cathy Akre.

Sydney Kuenzer graduated from Sault Area High School with the class of 2020. She is now a sophomore in the James Madison College at Michigan State University studying social relations



High School



2020

2021

Travis Cardinal

James Huskey

Sydney Kuenzer - MSU

Brooklyn Mackin - LSSU

Nicholas Gerrie

McKayla Frappier



Sunday School

Middle School/High School Class

Kamryn Cobiere

Sawyer Kuenzer

Alyvia Lori

Elizabeth Martin

Olivia Martin

Elementary Class

Kacie Cobiere

Kali Corbiere

Kendyl Gorsuch

Cletus Harrington

Sascha Kuenzer

Confirmation

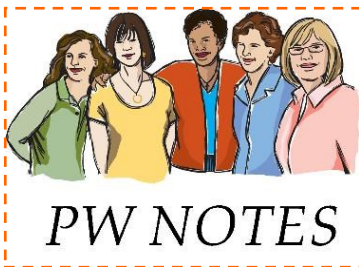


Kamryn Corbiere

Alyvia Lori

Elizabeth Martin

Olivia Martin



I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted with the funeral luncheon for the Nicholls Family. It was our first luncheon with COVID restrictions and everyone did a wonderful job baking, making sandwiches, serving and cleanup. Your help was much appreciated and made for a smooth operation. Thanks for all your support.

Alegra Soorus
Local Service



Answer: B (See
Proverbs 26:1, ESV.)

June Mission Projects

For the Month of June, the Wednesday morning Bible Study group will collect items for the Chippewa County Animal Shelter. Following is a list of suggested items:

Dog food (any brand)	Puppy Food	Soft dog treats
Cat Treats	Cat Toys	Kitty Food
Stuffed animals	Cat Food	Cat blankets
Litter Scoops	Clay Type Kitty Litter	
Gently used Leather & Nylon collars	& Nylon Leashes	
Dishsoap & bleach	Small Litter Pans (no Lids)	
Paté (soft canned cat food, not gravy kind)		
Empty plastic peanut butter jars with some remaining residue		

Once again, thank you for all your generosity in donating to our community agencies!



Dish
Cloths
For Sale

Dish
Cloths!

Colors to
match
every
kitchen

Only \$1.00
each

Available in the
church office.



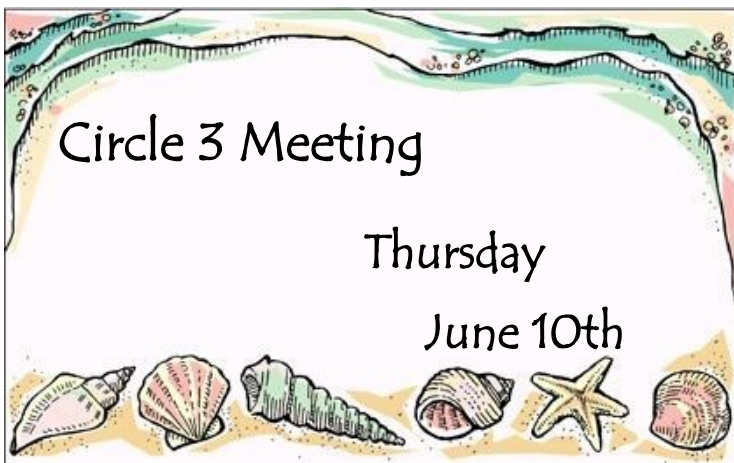
Our rummage sale date has been set for August 7th. This is still pending COVID restrictions. PW has asked for approval by July 1st so we have time to advertise, get workers and plan our setup. Please put it on your calendar now. We will need lots of help to make this work this year.



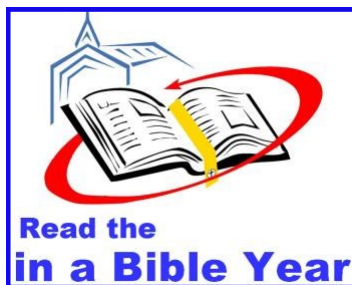
Deuteronomy 5:16



Our next PW Coffee is scheduled for
June 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.
Hope to see you there!



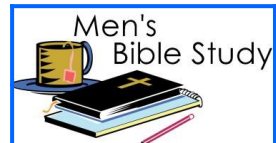
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1	Acts 14	Joshua 22	Job 31
2	Acts 15:1-21	Joshua 23-24	Job 32
3	Acts 15:22-41	Judges 1	Job 33
4	Acts 16:1-15	Judges 2-3	Job 34
5	Acts 16:16-40	Judges 4-5	Job 35
6	Acts 17:1-15	Judges 6	Job 36
7	Acts 17:16-34	Judges 7-8	Job 37
8	Acts 18	Judges 9	Job 38
9	Acts 19:1-20	Judges 10:1-11:33	Job 39
10	Acts 19:21-41	Judges 11:34-12:15	Job 40
11	Acts 20:1-16	Judges 13	Job 41
12	Acts 20:17-38	Judges 14-15	Job 42
13	Acts 21:1-36	Judges 16	Psalm 42
14	Acts 21:37-22:29	Judges 17-18	Psalm 43
15	Acts 22:30-23:22	Judges 19	Psalm 44
16	Acts 23:23-24:9	Judges 20	Psalm 45
17	Acts 24:10-27	Judges 21	Psalm 46
18	Acts 25	Ruth 1-2	Psalm 47
19	Acts 26:1-18	Ruth 3-4	Psalm 48
20	Acts 26:19-32	1 Samuel 1:1-2:10	Psalm 49
21	Acts 27:1-12	1 Samuel 2:11-36	Psalm 50
22	Acts 27:13-44	1 Samuel 3	Psalm 51
23	Acts 28:1-16	1 Samuel 4-5	Psalm 52
24	Acts 28:17-31	1 Samuel 6-7	Psalm 53
25	Romans 1:1-15	1 Samuel 8	Psalm 54
26	Romans 1:16-32	1 Samuel 9:1-10:16	Psalm 55
27	Romans 2:1-3:8	1 Samuel 10:17-11:15	Psalm 56
28	Romans 3:9-31	1 Samuel 12	Psalm 57
29	Romans 4	1 Samuel 13	Psalm 58
30	Romans 5	1 Samuel 14	Psalm 59
31	Romans 6	1 Samuel 15	Psalm 60



*Gordon Rohweder
&
Cheryl Thoresen*



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



Cheryl Thoresen



*Women's
Bible Study*

The study has discontinued
their studies for the summer.

**Studies will start again
in September**

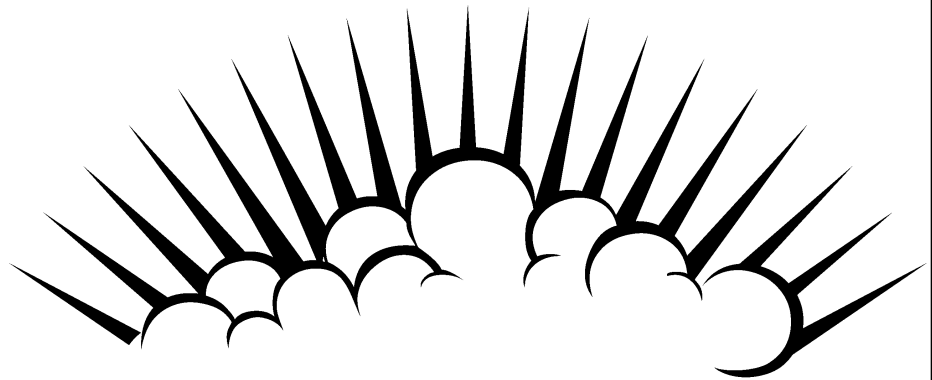
Enjoy your summer!



Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.



"H_ w_ll c_ll _ _ t t_ m_,

'Y_ _ _ r_ m_ F_th_r, m_

G_d, th_ R_ck m_ S_v_ _r.'"

Ps_lm 89:26, N_V

Answer: "He will call out to me, "You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior." Psalm 89:26, NIV



HELD IN
YOUR



Make this heartwarming handprint gift to give your dad or another special man on Father's Day.



What you need:

- Tempura paint (any two colors besides white)
- A paper plate
- Two paintbrushes
- Your dad's hand
- White cardstock
- Paper towels
- A pen



What you do:

1. Place paint on the paper plate.
2. Paint your dad's palm and the insides of his fingers with one color of paint. Set his hand in the center of the cardstock and press down. Let dry.
3. Paint your palm and fingers with the other color. Place your hand in the center of your dad's. Let dry.
4. Write a loving message to your dad on the blank sections of the cardstock.
5. Give your dad the gift — and a hug!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Office Close 9:00a Men's Study Grp	5
6 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00a Worship/Communion Service 10:00a Sunday School	7 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	8 3:30p Food Pantry	9	10 9:30a Circle 3 Meeting (SH)	11 Office Closed 9:00a Men's Study Grp	12
13 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School	14 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	15 9:30a Ladies Coffee Hour (SH)	16	17	18 Office Closed 9:00a Men's Study Grp	19
20 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:15a Deacon's Meeting	21 5:30p Session Meeting 5:30p Trustee Meeting 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	22 3:30p Food Pantry	23	24	25 Office Closed 9:00a Men's Study Grp	26
27 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School	28 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	29	30			

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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 July issue:
June 15th**

June



Father's
Day