

Flushing Presbyterian Church

Rev. Teresa Peterson, Pastor

August 2015 Newsletter



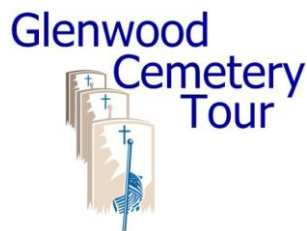
We will be holding a **Blood Drive on Monday, August 3rd** from 12:00 - 5:45 PM. To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: Flushing Community or call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767).



Come out and support **Family Promise at the "Give Me Shelter 5K Run/Walk"** which takes place on Saturday, August 8th at 8:00 AM, at Davison Abernathy Regional Park. Early Registration by Friday, July 24th: \$25.00 registration fee, includes T-Shirt and pancake breakfast. Late Registration: \$30.00, T-Shirt subject to availability. 18 and Under: \$18.00 for both early and late registrations. Registration forms are available in the narthex, or you may register online until August 6th: www.givemeshelter5k.com or www.familypromiseofgc.org.



We are currently collecting school supplies for *Kinship Caregivers* (grandparents raising grandchildren). This program is administered by Catholic Charities and has a support group that meets in Flushing. You can help by placing back packs, crayons, pencils, pens, scissors, glue stix, spiral notebooks, erasers, etc. in the large box in the Narthex. Cash contributions for purchasing school supplies will also be accepted - be sure to indicate "School Supplies" on the memo line of your check. **The deadline for donating supplies is Sunday, August 9th.**



We will going on a tour of **Glenwood Cemetery (2500 W. Court Street, Flint) on Saturday, August 15th**, from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. We will be carpooling from the church. Bring your own water to drink and be prepared for uneven walking surfaces. The tour will include actors portraying some of the historic figures buried there, Civil War reenactments, antique hearses and more! Please be sure to sign up so that we know how many drivers will be needed. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Kathie Rhoads.



Calling all golfers!!

The Knights of Columbus Council 8489 will be hosting a golf outing on Saturday, August 29th at Flushing Valley Golf Course. **All proceeds will go to the Flushing Christian Outreach Center.** Come on out for a fun day of golf and to support an important local charity!! For more info, contact Dan Fralick at (810)459-2323.



Need help with odd jobs - indoor or outdoor cleaning, yard work, painting, babysitting, etc? We have youth that are in need of summer work and would like to help you out. Call the office for contact information.



**Fall Kickoff -September 13th
Christian Education Resumes**



Blessing
of the Backpacks

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 13th. Blessing of the backpacks (book bags, brief cases, etc.) will be conducted during our worship service. This will also be the fall kick-off of our Christian Education year. Watch for more details in the September Newsletter.

Save the
Date



**September 20th, 3:00 - 6:00 PM
"Celebrate the Update"**

Watch for details in upcoming bulletins
and the September Newsletter



New Image, New Design Update

Goal: Complete all updates by Fall Start Up (September 13th)

Work groups are bringing stated tasks to completion. There are fewer and fewer tasks left to address. Most projects have gone according to plan. Some projects have brought new challenges, requiring extra efforts to correct. Here's the current status of the projects:

Painting: COMPLETED: Sanctuary, Narthex, Hallway, Heaven's Highway, Door Trim, Offices
 TO DO: Heat registers in Narthex and Hallway

Welcome Desk: Design established. Contractor hired. Desk is in process of being completed.
 Design: Half an octagon shape with a Formica top on covered casters; Made of wood. Stained to match the dark wood in the narthex. Exploring the possibility of a carved logo or decorative ceramic tiles for the front

Pews and Chairs: COMPLETED: Recovering and installation of choir chairs and pews

Carpeting: COMPLETED

Sanctuary Media: In Process

It's been decided to purchase a long throw lens and place the projector on the back wall of the sanctuary, close to the sound board. The second projector would be placed on the opposite side facing the rear wall. The specs for the screen and box covering are being acquired; construction will begin in the coming weeks. Computer options are being finalized.

Narthex Furniture: ARRIVED: Six new chairs have been placed in the Narthex

The Design Financial Update

77 Pledges - 80 Active Contributions

	Pledged:	Paid to Date
Building Fund	\$58,001	\$50,801
Mission	\$801	\$801
TOTAL	\$58,802	\$51,602
Memorial Funds:		
Pews		\$2,205.00
Redesign		\$321.50
TOTAL		\$2,526.50

Thank You!
 THANK YOU!

The Session wants to continue to convey their sincere appreciation of the New Image, New Design Project. You have been incredibly generous and we Thank You!





HOSTED coffee hour will be suspended during August. You are welcome to prepare coffee for an informal fellowship hour on any Sunday. All we ask is that you clean up after yourself! Our regular Coffee Hour will return in September. Volunteers will be needed to host. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.



Did you see the photo of our own Nancy Young in the Flushing *Three R's* Newsletter? She was working with other retired school employees to make sleeping mats for the homeless out of plastic bags. Check it out!

AND Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) reminded us that we have four members who regularly volunteer there: Pat Bemis, Helen Dickenson, Sylvia Keeler and Natalie Lucas. PLUS all of the monthly donations we receive to contribute.

AND our Soup Kitchen Crew led by Mary Ellen Zellers: Dean & Pat Bemis, Bev & Bob Blair, Sherry & Tim Bradish, Bob Ferguson, Mike & Sylvia Keeler, Marian McTaggart, Ted Meehle and Ed Shipley.

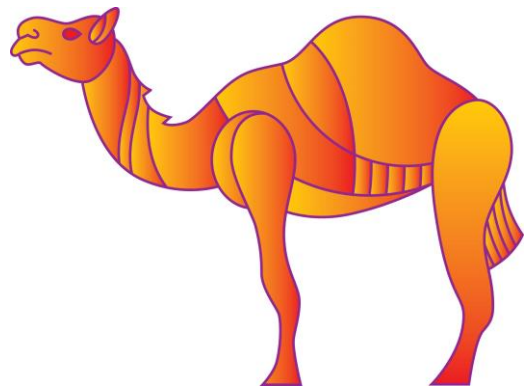


We give thanks to God for the lives of those dear to us:

*Barb Elder
July 3, 2015*

*Edwin Smith
July 23, 2015*

Departed from us, they rest in God

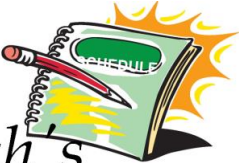


Before Job's great misfortune, how many animals did he own?

- A. 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen and 500 donkeys
- B. 70 sheep, 30 camels, 50 yoke of oxen and 50 donkeys
- C. 2,000 oxen and 4,000 camels
- D. 250 sheep and 250 goats

Answer: A (See Job 1:3.)

This Month's Schedule



August 2

Communion Preparer: Shirley Sanborn
Communion Servers: Dave & Joan Finley, Kathy Miller, Dennis Sanborn
Coffee Hour Hosts: No official coffee hour
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Paige A, Bill Weiss, Laura Widman, Mary Ellen Zellers
Lay Leader: Rosie Nicholas

August 9

Coffee Hour Hosts: No official coffee hour
Flowers: Gary & Shirley Albert
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Brett, Chris, Gary & Shirley Albert
Lay Leader: Louise Elleman

August 16

Coffee Hour Hosts: No official coffee hour
Flowers: Mac & Jeanne McClellan
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Maxine Allen, Dick & Kaye Barnett, Louise Elleman
Lay Leader: Mike Keeler

August 23

Coffee Hour Hosts: No official coffee hour
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Dean & Pat Bemis, Dave & Joan Finley
Lay Leader: Lynette Daig

August 30

Coffee Hour Hosts: No official coffee hour
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Steve Howe
Ushers: Dona Ballard, Bill & Denise Churchill, Marian McTaggart
Lay Leader: Laura Widman



August

- 1 Jeanne Sanders, Steve Walther
- 4 Norman Dickenson
- 5 Brenda Hollenbeck, Kathleen & Roy Rhoads
- 6 Pamela Meranda
- 9 Brett Albert, Elle B, Todd Roddie
- 10 Dan Radspieler
- 11 Sandy & Steve Walther
- 12 Brian & Janet (Daig) Tweddle
- 13 Dan & Flora Radspieler
- 14 Sandy Snyder, Alex W, Helen & Norman Dickenson
- 15 John Dulin
- 16 Bill Churchill, Beverly & Bob Blair
- 17 Carol Brownell, Carole Noye, Jeanne & Mac McClellan
- 18 Kiriel D, Ken Hagenbuch, Kelly Stein
- 21 Beverly Tuttle
- 22 Jermey & Shamiah Specht
- 25 Dean & Pat Bemis
- 26 Michael & Sylvia Keeler
- 29 Kay Hall, Janet & Bill Ballagh
- 30 Marty & Bob Williams



Financial Highlights

Average 2015 Collections	\$3,327
Average June Collections	\$2,915
Average 2014 Collections	\$3,306
Average needed for Budget	\$3,744



Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC)

There are hundreds of Flushing families who depend on food from FCOC. The special focus item requested by the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) for August is cereal. Thank you for all you do!

God bless!
Terry Bigelow
Program Manager

If you can help by purchasing cereal or any other non-perishable food items, there is a collection basket for the FCOC in the shelving unit just outside of the kitchen.



The email address for the church office is
Flushingpc@sbcglobal.net

If you would like to send an email directly to Pastor Teresa Peterson, her email address is:
PastorT90@gmail.com



Lectionary Readings

August 2: 2 Sam. 11:26 - 12:13a; Ps. 51:1-12; Eph. 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

August 9: 2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps. 130; Eph. 4:25 - 5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

August 16: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ps. 111; Eph. 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

August 23: 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Ps 84; Eph. 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

August 30: Song of Sol. 2:8-13; Ps. 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Flushing Presbyterian Church 2015 Session

Budget & Finance
Bill Churchill, Jr., Chair
John Dulin

Community Outreach
Sylvia Keeler, Chair
Natalie Lucas

Member Care
Kathie Rhoads, Chair
Loretta Hudson

Property Team
Brett Albert, Chair
Don Rowley

Spiritual Growth
Karen Howe, Chair
Scott Smith

ONGOING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Book & Breakfast Club meets at 9:30 AM on the first Friday of the month at Liberty Restaurant on Pierson Road. All are welcome!

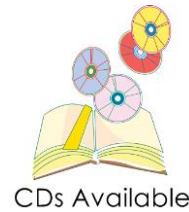


Bread 4 Life is a feeding program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. The program is in need of volunteers to help pack the bags at 5 PM on Wednesdays, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Coutant Street. If you are willing to help, please contact Margaret Meehle at 659-9670.

Card Ministry



Card Ministry...Sympathy, Get Well, Thinking of You and blank note cards are collected for our on-going card ministry. Please deliver cards to the church office.



CD copies of our worship services are available to those who are unable to attend worship on Sunday. Please contact the church office. You can also listen to the sermon on our website, flushingpres.org.



FCOC (Flushing Christian Outreach Center)
One of the ways we support the Outreach Center is by collecting food and personal care items. The collection basket is located by the kitchen door.



LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together) is a group that meets for fellowship among all ladies of the church. Trips are planned for all ages to enjoy.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship/Bible Study...This group meets for breakfast and study at 8:30 AM on Thursdays at Liberty Restaurant on Pierson Road. (September through May) All men are welcome.



Music Opportunities...The Chancel Choir (Vocal choir) has rehearsals at 7:00 PM on Thursdays and the **Handbell Choir** rehearses at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays (September through May). Please contact Marilyn Schmoak for information on these choirs.



The Noisy Offering

The **Noisy Offering** is collected by the children of the congregation on the second Sunday of each month. This offering is part of "Two Coins a Meal" that funds hunger programs.



PRISCILLA CIRCLE

The **Priscilla Circle** meets at the church at 1:00 PM on the fourth Thursday of each month for fellowship and study. All women are invited to attend.



Perpetual Book Sale...Gently used books can be donated for this sale. Proceeds will be given to local missions. Refer questions to Carol Dulin or the church office.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The **Prayer Shawl Group** meets in the church library at 9:30 AM on the second Thursday of each month. Contact Bev Blair with any questions, or if you would like instructions.



Ronald McDonald House

Aluminum tabs from beverage containers are collected and donated to the *Ronald McDonald House* in Ann Arbor to help support families who stay there while their children are hospitalized at the Children's Hospital. Collection box is located in the shelving unit in the hall outside of the kitchen.



Opportunities To Serve

Session Teams...All members are invited to serve as “at-large” members on our Session Teams: Spiritual Growth, Community Outreach, Member Care, Property and Budget & Finance. The church office can put you in contact with the team chairperson.



Soup Kitchen...Volunteers work at the North End Soup Kitchen in Flint on the second Tuesday of each month, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Contact Mary Ellen Zellers with any questions.



VG's "Cash for Class" A program that will allow participants to raise money for our church. This program will be tied to their "Yes" card and requires that you link your card to Flushing Presbyterian Church. If you shop at VG's and would like more information, please contact Carole Tucker or the church office.



Youth Group (The “Believers”) is for teens in grades 7 through 12. They meet at 6:00 PM on Sundays for fun, fellowship, study and mission projects. Contact Sandy or Scott Tucker.

Please address questions to the contact person listed or call the church office at 659-5831





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 AM - AHGSR
2 Communion	3 12:00 PM - Blood Drive	4	5	6 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	7 Church Office Closed 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	8
9 Noisy Offering	10 1:00 PM - Member Care 6:00 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	11 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen	12 6:30 PM - Property	13 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl 2:00 PM - Community Outreach	14 Church Office Closed	15 Glenwood Cemetery Tour
16	17 Newsletter Deadline	18 6:30 PM - SALT Picnic	19	20 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	21 Church Office Closed	22
23 10:30 PM - Outdoor Worship Service	24	25 6:30 PM - GFWC	26 6:45 PM - Session	27 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 1:00 PM - Priscilla Circle	28 Church Office Closed	29
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-----Family Promise-----						