



Rev. Teresa Peterson, Pastor



Please note that **HOSTED** coffee hour will be suspended during July and 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.



We will be holding a **Blood Drive on Monday, August 4th, from 12:00 - 5:45 PM.** To schedule an appointment, log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: Flushing Community or call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767).



Believe it or not, the beginning of the school year is just around the corner!! Flushing Presbyterian Church is currently collecting school supplies for children and teens that are being raised by relatives. The caseworker for *Kinship Caregivers* serves about 50 area families who are very grateful for the school supplies we provide. 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 10th.**



**August 24th  
10:30 AM**

We will be having a special outdoor worship service in our pavilion on August 24th. You may bring a folding chair for comfort if you would like, and be sure to wear appropriate clothing for a non A/C environment.

Flushing Presbyterian Church



## CHOIR INVITATION

The Chancel Choir would like to extend an invitation to any and all who think they would like to sing in our choir but are not sure if they are ready for a long-term commitment. Feel free to just "drop in" to one or two of our Thursday evening rehearsal sessions, sing with us for one or two Sundays and then decide for yourself! Who knows? You may just decide to stay with us!! Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin on **Thursday, September 4th at 7:00 PM.**

The Handbell Choir is also welcoming people interested in ringing. If you know a "little" about music, you are more than welcome to join us for a couple of rehearsals and see if this group would be of interest to you. Practices will be held on **Tuesdays at 7:00 PM beginning October 7th.**

Please contact Marilyn Schmoak for more information on either of these music opportunities.



## Blessing of the Backpacks

**Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 7th.** 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.



## From The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan...

Dear Friends,

With the arrival of warmer months and sunshine, we often think of summer as a time of celebration and relaxation. Unfortunately, for many families in Michigan, summer means a constant struggle to provide food for their children after school is no longer in session. Your continued support of the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan helps alleviate the burden of those in need and restores the joy of summer months for many.

Together with our 400 partner agencies, the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan is able to provide six meals to those in need for every dollar donated, insuring that children in eastern Michigan may enjoy a hunger-free summer. None of this would be possible without the tremendous generosity of our community and dedicated individuals like you.

Your generous gift will make a significant difference in the lives of thousands. We appreciate your continued commitment to alleviating hunger in our community during all seasons. We are sincerely grateful for your help to **"Change the Face of Hunger."**

Sincerely,  
Will E. Kerr  
President, Food Bank of Eastern Michigan

### Flushing Presbyterian Church 2014 Session

Budget & Finance

Bill Churchill, Jr., Chair  
Dave Blanton

Community Outreach

Sylvia Keeler, Chair  
Maxine Allen

Member Care

Louise Elleman, Chair  
Kathie Rhoads

Property Team


Brett Albert, Chair

Spiritual Growth

Karen Howe, Chair  
Scott Smith



# This Month's Schedule



## August 3

**Communion Preparers:** Shirley Sanborn  
**Communion Servers:** Dick & Kaye Barnett, Dean & Pat Bemis  
**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Brett Albert  
**Ushers:** Brenda Hollenbeck, Loretta Hudson, Mike & Sylvia Keeler  
**Lay Leader:**

## August 10

**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Scott Tucker  
**Ushers:** Kathy Lescelius, Kathy Miller, Carole Noye, Ginnie Panek  
**Lay Leader:** Steve Howe

## August 17

**Flowers:** Jeanne & Mac McClellan  
**Sound Board Operator:** Randy Socha  
**Ushers:** Dan & Flora Radspieler, Roy Rhoads, Michael R  
**Lay Leader:** Mike Keeler

## August 24

**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Scott Tucker  
**Ushers:** Dennis Sanborn, Ed Shipley, Carole Tucker, Bill Weiss  
**Lay Leader:** Rosie Nicholas

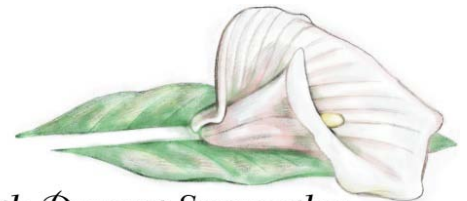
## August 31

**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Steve Howe  
**Ushers:** Laura Widman, Mary Ellen Zellers, Brett & Chris Albert  
**Lay Leader:** Max S



## August

- 1 Jeanne Sanders, Steve Walther
- 4 Norman Dickenson
- 5 Brenda Hollenbeck, Kathleen & Roy Rhoads
- 7 William Wolfe
- 9 Brett Albert, Elle B, Todd Roddie
- 10 Dan Radspieler
- 11 Sandy & Steve Walther
- 12 Brian & Janet (Daig) Tweddle
- 13 Dan & Flora Radspieler
- 14 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
- 23 Carol & Delbert Sawatzki
- 25 Dean & Pat Bemis
- 26 Ken Taylor, Michael & Sylvia Keeler
- 28 Alan Watterworth
- 29 Kay Hall, Janet & Bill Ballagh
- 30 Marty & Bob Williams



*With Deepest Sympathy*

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ginnie Panek on the death of her brother, Joseph Taeckens.



## Financial Highlights

Average 2014 Collections	\$3,292
Average June Collections	\$3,122
Average 2013 Collections	\$3,396
Average needed for Budget	\$3,776

## Lectionary Readings

**August 3:** Gen. 32:22-31; Ps. 17:1-7, 15; Rom. 9:1-5; Matt. 14:13-21

**August 10:** Gen. 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps. 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Rom. 10:5-15; Matt. 14:22-33

**August 17:** Gen. 45:1-15; Ps. 133; Rom. 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt. 15:(10-20) 21-28

**August 24:** Exod. 1:8-2:10; Ps. 124; Rom. 12:1-8; Matt. 16:13-20

**August 31:** Exod. 3:1-15; Ps. 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c; Rom. 12:9-21; Matt. 16:21-28



The email address for the church office is [flushingpc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flushingpc@sbcglobal.net)

If you would like to send an email directly to Pastor Teresa Peterson, her email address is: [pastorT90@gmail.com](mailto:pastorT90@gmail.com)



### From The Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) ...

During the month of June, The Flushing Christian Outreach Center served 436 clients. This was 159 households (98 of which were families). FCOC served 10 new clients.

Our donation request for the month of August is for razors and/or shaving cream. We have a HUGE need for boys clothing, all sizes. We have very few selections for our clients who have boys in their households. Also, we would love any surplus from your summer gardens. Our clients love fresh vegetables, and anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated!

Everyone associated with The Flushing Christian Outreach Center hopes that our member churches and their members know how much we appreciate all you do for our clients. We know we wouldn't be able to help any of our 159 households without all the help we get from each and every one of you!

God Bless!

Terri Szukhent

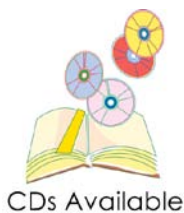
Chairperson of Faith Network, FCOC



# 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!



**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](http://flushingpres.org).

## Card Ministry



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



**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

**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.

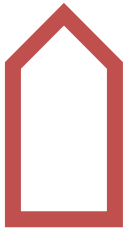


**The Perpetual Book Sale...**Gently used books can be donated for this sale. Proceeds will be given to local missions. Refer questions to Carol Dulin or the church office.

Women's  
STUDY  
GROUP



**The Priscilla Circle** meets at the church at 9:30 AM on the fourth Thursday of each month for fellowship and study. All women are invited to attend.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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*





# AUGUST

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