



August 2019 Newsletter



Flushing Presbyterian Church

Worship: 10 AM year round C.E. 11:15 AM Sept - May Be the Church Opportunities Year Round (see inside)
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Blood DRIVE

We will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, August 5, 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).



We are again 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 August 18.**



August 11 - 18
Family Promise Guests are here
Prayerfully consider how you can help



Our Sunday morning worship service will continue to be held in Fellowship Hall until August 11th. On August 18th we will return to our beloved sanctuary. We hope you have enjoyed the more informal setting in Fellowship Hall for the summer and are anxious to "return to our roots" on August 18th.



There will be no HOSTED coffee hour in 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 will be posted on the bulletin board.



Guest Pastors' Schedule

The following schedule has been established for visiting pastors for the next few months:

July 28th - Lindsey Carnes
August 4 - Julianne Princinsky
August 11 - Lindsey Carnes
August 18 - Max Hayden
August 25 - Max Hayden
September 1 - Dan Saperstein
September 8 - Julianne Princinsky
September 15 - Max Hayden
September 22 - Max Hayden
September 29 - Max Hayden



Kick-Off-the-School-Year Hand Out Wednesday, August 28

With the 2019/2020 school year kicking off at the end of August, we would again like to reach out and show Flushing students and staff that we care. We will be handing out free chips, water and Gatorade at the end of the school day on Wednesday, August 28th, to show our support for them and encourage them to have a great school year. We have an organized route through our parking lot that's worked very efficiently in the past but need a few volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact Julie Socha or Karen Howe. Volunteers should arrive around 2:00 PM to help set up. The students have been genuinely appreciative in the past so come enjoy an activity of goodwill for our community.



Recently, the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) asked us for help in compiling a list of possible "go to" names of individuals with electrical, plumbing or handyman skills that would be willing to help at the center in case a need should arise. If you would be willing to be added to this list, please contact the church office. Please contact Natalie Lucas if you have any questions.



Bible Study Opportunities!!

Bible Studies resume once again starting September 8th. There will be two classes offered after worship, starting at 11:15 am. Enjoy 15 minutes of fellowship and then come to class and continue the fellowship as you learn more about each other and about the Bible. We are offering one class for youth who are preschool age through 6th grade and two options for Jr. High age up to adults of all ages!! Come delve a little deeper with one of the following classes:

In *The Wired Word*, discussions will come to life as current events are related to Scripture passages. Lessons will be more pertinent to modern Christian living, and group dialogue will focus on how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. The second class will again be a Ray Vander Laan series titled *Fire on the Mountain*. In this series, you will discover how God taught the Israelites what it meant to be part of a community that loved him and what that means for us today. Both groups are appropriate for ages Jr. High and up.

The third class is for our youth age preschool to 6th grade. They will be offered the study *Deep Blue*, where they will dive deeper into more of God's word.



We are planning to hold our third annual auction to raise funds for Family Promise on **Saturday, October 12**. We are asking that you consider donating to this cause. Anything from a special handmade item to providing a service (like mowing a lawn or whatever "service" you are able and willing to provide). Plus, if you would be willing to ask for contributions from a business, that would be great also. Start planning ahead and thinking about what you could donate. The more items we have, the more fun it will be. Last year we raised over \$1,800 for Family Promise, and had a great evening of fun!! We hope you will put this on your calendar and plan to attend. More details to come.



Calling all prayer warriors!

The Member Care Team has worked to re-establish our church prayer chain. If you would like to be part of the chain, please contact Mary Graham. If you have a prayer request to submit, contact the church office with the information. Please be sure to ask permission from the person whose name you submit for prayers before having them added to our prayer chain.

Dear Flushing Presbyterian Church,

From Shirley Albert . . .

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards and prayers during my recent knee surgery and recovery. I am blessed to have such a caring church family.

From Pastor Teresa . . .

Thank you for the gracious generosity you provided to say, "Blessings on the next leg of your journey." We have grown in faith, learned from mistakes and created a forever place in our hearts. It has been a blessing to be your pastor. Many fond, special memories. Blessings to you on the next leg of **your** journey.

From Jake Besko . . .

Thank you so much for the Target gift card and the cool key chain. I will be able to put the money towards things for my dorm room with the Target gift card. But more importantly, thank you for the lessons that you have taught me that will stick with me forever.



From Catholic Charities North End Soup Kitchen . . .

We recently received your generous donation for the North End Soup Kitchen. Thank you for reaching out to help others who need it most.

Did you know that we feed families every day? Last year we served 185,018 meals to the hungry, gave 334,880 items of clothing to the needy, provided 2,611 people with counseling services and provided 11,467 overnight stays in our warming center.

Because you care, Catholic Charities is able to assist people, without judgment - no matter the situation or circumstance. As you share, we are united in service to the less fortunate and those experiencing crisis. Your giving offers hope, makes a positive and lasting impact in lives, and helps to build a better future and community for everyone.

Thank you again for taking the time to think of another person who may need help, even at this very moment, and for caring enough to bring a brighter tomorrow.

Thank You!
THANK YOU!



This
Month's
Schedule

August 4

Communion Preparer: Kelli Peter
Communion Servers: Karen & Steve Howe, Gary Albert
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Dan & Flora Radspieler, Randy Socha, Bill Weiss
Lay Leader: Kelli Peter
Welcome Desk: Shirley Albert
Acolytes:

August 11

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Cathy & Gary Stuber, + 1 Volunteer Needed
Lay Leader:
Welcome Desk: Sharon Donaldson
Acolytes:

August 18

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Gary & Shirley Albert, Dick & Kaye Barnett
Lay Leader: Julie Socha
Welcome Desk: Kelli Peter
Acolytes:

August 25

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Bob & Gail Barnhart, Shirley Delbridge, Sharon Donaldson
Lay Leader: Sandy Tucker
Welcome Desk:
Acolytes:



August

- 4 Norm Dickenson
- 5 Brenda Hollenbeck, Kathleen & Roy Rhoads
- 9 Brett Albert, Elle B
- 10 Dan Radspieler
- 13 Dan & Flora Radspieler
- 14 Sandy Snyder, Helen & Norm Dickenson
- 16 Beverly & Bob Blair
- 17 Carol Brownell, Carole Noye
- 18 Kelly Stein
- 20 Vonnie Koehn
- 21 Beverly Tuttle
- 25 Dean & Pat Bemis
- 26 Michael & Sylvia Keeler
- 29 Kay Hall, Janet & Bill Ballagh
- 30 Marty & Bob Williams



Financial Highlights

Average 2019 Collections	\$3,097
Average June Collections	\$2,863
Average 2018 Collections	\$3,298
Average needed for 2019 Budget	\$3,824





Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC)

The special focus item requested by the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) for August is **canned fruit**. If you can help by providing canned fruit, or any other non-perishable food or personal care items, there is a collection basket for the FCOC in the shelving unit just outside of the kitchen.



Stay connected
with Weekly Updates

EMAIL UPDATES

We have decided to continue with the Weekly Email Updates about prayer requests and upcoming events that Pastor Teresa did in the past. Kay Hall will now be sending out these updates to all that would like to receive them. If you were not receiving the weekly updates and would now like to receive them, please contact Kay Hall or the church office and we will put you on the mailing list. You may request to be removed from the list at any time. Please note that your email will not be published or given out without your permission.

Lectionary Readings

August 4: Hosea 11:1-11; Ps. 107:1-9, 43; Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

August 11: Isa. 1:1, 10-20; Ps. 50:1-8, 22-23; Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

August 18: Isa. 5:1-7; Ps. 80:1-2, 8-19; Heb. 11:29 - 12:2; Luke 12:49-56

August 25: Jer. 1:4-10; Ps. 71:1-6; Heb. 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Flushing Presbyterian Church 2019 Session

Budget & Finance

Steve Howe
Kelli Peter

Community Outreach

Carol Dulin
Sylvia Keeler

Member Care

Sandy Snyder

Property Team

Bill Churchill
Scott Tucker

Spiritual Growth

Julie Socha
Carrie Younkin

"BE THE CHURCH" 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!

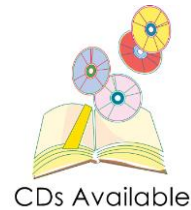


Bread for Life is a feeding program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. Volunteers pack the bags at 5 PM on Thursdays, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Coutant Street. If you are willing to help, please contact Dennis or Shirley Sanborn.

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.



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 7:15 PM on Thursdays and the **Handbell Choir** rehearses at 6:30 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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The **Prayer Shawl Group** meets at the church at 10:00 AM on the first Wednesday of each month.



Ronald McDonald House

To the **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE** help support families who stay here 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.



Choose biblical history or current events, each class begins following worship at approximately 11:15 AM. Grab your coffee and donuts and join a class. Bible history is located in Heaven's Highway, the Current Events class is located in the Noah's Ark classroom.



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
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> Sunday Schedule 10:00 AM - Worship Service & Kinder-Church </div>				1	2 Church Office Closed 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	3
4 Communion	5 12:00 PM - Blood Drive	6	7 10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Group	8	9 Church Office Closed	10
11 Noisy Offering	12 1:00 PM - Member Care 6:00 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	13 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM - GFWC 6:30 PM - Property	14 10:00 AM - Community Outreach	15 10:00 AM - Senior Center Lunch - Pavilion	16 Church Office Closed	17
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> -----Family Promise----- </div>						
18	19 Newsletter Deadline	20	21 11:00 AM - Memorial	22	23 Church Office Closed	24
25	26 6:45 PM - Session	27 6:30 PM - GFWC - Flushing Women's Club	28	29	30	31

Please note that the church office is closed on Fridays