



# February 2020 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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### Potluck



**Potluck and Pondering** – Please join us on a trip down memory lane at a potluck on February 2<sup>nd</sup> immediately following the worship service. Fried chicken will be provided - please bring your favorite dish to share with your church family.



**Sunday, February 9th**, is the date for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring AND the day the Outreach Team hosts the soup and bread lunch after worship. All money donated will go to the Flushing Christian Outreach Center for their hunger program. Plan on joining us as we enjoy a wonderful variety of soups, and please give generously to support those in hunger in our own community. If you would be willing to provide soup, please contact Margaret Meehle.



We will be holding a **Blood Drive on Monday, February 3**, 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). **February is our month to host - volunteers are needed to help with registration and the canteen (2 shifts: 12:00 - 3:00 PM & 3:00 - 6:00 PM).** There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Please contact Kathy Miller if you have any questions.



**February 16 - 23**  
**Family Promise Guests are here**  
Prayerfully consider how you can help





## Small Group Schedule

Small group studies will be off from January 26th through February 16th, resuming on February 23rd. We have our congregational meeting, the Potluck and Ponderings, Souper Bowl of Caring, and Family Promise set up on those Sundays. Enjoy the other events in the coming weeks, and then come join a class on February 23rd!!

- *The Wired Word*. Discussions centered around current events and how they are related to Scripture passages. Ages Jr. High through adult.
- *Fire on the Mountain*, a Ray Vander Laan series. Come discover the fierce passion of our early Christian brothers and sisters to walk like Jesus - even when the path became treacherous. Ages Jr. High through adult.
- *Deep Blue* - For preschool to 6th grade



**Praising God with a Paintbrush**  
Sunday, February 23rd at 2:00 PM  
\$15.00 - Sign Up by February 16



Our Member-care Team is hosting a painting party here at the church at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 23rd. The cost will be \$15, and all materials (including a 16 x 20 canvas) will be supplied by the instructor, Victoria Freeman, from *Art in the Mitten*. There will be one painting as an example and we will each do our own version of it. Bring a friend and a snack to share, if you would like. We need 10 people to sign up and pre-pay for the class by February 16. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you have questions, contact Kathie Rhoads, Sandy Snyder or Karen Howe.



## ***Per Capita***

- Per capita is a **per member** apportionment for the operating budget of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly.
- 2020 per capita is \$29.00 per member
- Members are asked to pay this amount over and above their pledge amount
- Congregations pay per capita for each member.
- Flushing Presbyterian Church pays per capita for each member whether the member helps offset the cost or not
- If members help offset per capita cost, more dollars are available for church projects, mission, etc.

Please consider using your per capita envelope to submit \$29.00 **for each person in your family who is a member of the church** (or simply indicate "Per Capita" on the memo line of your check).

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### **Guest Pastors' Schedule**

The following schedule has been established for visiting pastors for February:

February 2 - Jenny Saperstein  
February 9 - Max Hayden  
February 16 - Max Hayden



### **Advantages of joining the choir**

1. You never have to worry about what to wear.
2. You have excellent seats and are assured a reserved seat for Christmas and Easter.
3. From your advantageous seat, you can smile at, gawk at, ignore and otherwise enjoy the rest of the people in the congregation.
4. The pastor is nearly always looking the other way.
5. You're in a wonderful spot to see new members.
6. The cost for all these benefits? Just one evening a week.

**Join Us!!!**



# This Month's Schedule

## February 2

**Communion Preparer:** Julie Socha  
**Communion Servers:** Gary & Shirley Albert, Bill Churchill, Sharon Donaldson  
**Fellowship Host:**  
**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Brett Albert  
**Ushers:** Dona Ballard, Natalie Lucas, Kathy Miller, Carole Noye  
**Lay Leader:** Chris Albert  
**Welcome Desk:** Sylvia Keeler  
**Acolyte:** Kelli Peter

## February 9

**Fellowship Host:**  
**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Scott Tucker  
**Ushers:** Kelli Peter, Dan & Flora Radspieler, Kathie Rhoads  
**Lay Leader:** Bill Churchill  
**Welcome Desk:** Kathy Lescelius  
**Acolytes:** Chancel Choir

## February 16

**Fellowship Host:**  
**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Randy Socha  
**Ushers:** Dennis Sanborn, Gary & Jerry Stuber, Bill Weiss  
**Lay Leader:** Lynette Daig  
**Welcome Desk:** Natalie Lucas  
**Acolyte:** Mark Jacobson

## February 23

**Fellowship Host:**  
**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Scott Tucker  
**Ushers:** Brett, Gary & Shirley Albert, Randy Socha  
**Lay Leader:** Joyce Hudson  
**Welcome Desk:** Kathy Miller  
**Acolytes:** Mike & Sylvia Keeler



## February

- 1 Angela Shaw
- 2 Ashley Bemis, Bob Blair
- 3 Marty Williams
- 4 Dennis Sanborn
- 7 Bob Chase
- 8 Randy Socha
- 10 Linda Bemis, Liz Maguire
- 14 Bill Weiss
- 19 Milly MacMain-Prause, Jean Weirauch
- 20 Kimberly Schmoak
- 24 Loretta Hudson
- 28 Sharon Donaldson



## Financial Highlights

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Average 2019 Collections       | \$3,069 |
| Average December Collections   | \$3,244 |
| Average 2018 Collections       | \$3,298 |
| Average needed for 2019 Budget | \$3,824 |



# IT'S LEAP YEAR!



### Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC)

The special focus items requested by the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) for February are peanut butter and/or jelly and plastic storage bags (sandwich, quart, gallon). If you can help by providing these items, 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

If you would like to receive weekly email updates about prayer requests and upcoming events, please contact Kay Hall or the church office. You will then be put on the email 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

*February 2:* Micah 6:1-8; Ps. 15; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Matt. 5:1-12

*February 9:* Isa. 58:1-9a (9b-12); Ps. 112:1-9 (10); 1 Cor. 2:1-12 (13-16); Matt. 5:13-20

*February 16:* Deut. 30:15-20; Ps. 119:1-8; 1 Cor. 3:1-9; Matt. 5:21-37

*February 23:* Exod. 24:12-18; Ps. 2 or Ps. 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matt. 17:1-9

## Flushing Presbyterian Church 2020 Session

### Budget & Finance

Steve Howe

### Community Outreach

Sylvia Keeler

### Member Care

Kip Hogan

### Property Team

Bill Churchill

### Spiritual Growth

Carrie Younkin

# "BE THE CHURCH" OPPORTUNITIES



**Book & Breakfast Club** meets at 10:00 AM on the first Friday of the month at Liberty Restaurant on Pierson Road. All are welcome!

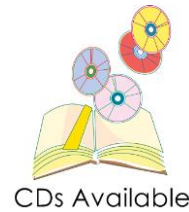


**Bread for Life** is a program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. Volunteers pack the bags at 5:00 PM on Thursdays, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Coutant 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](http://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.



**Pill Bottle Donations . . .** You can donate empty plastic pill bottles to *Matthew 25 Ministries* (an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization) for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies to developing countries. They are accepting prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles of any size. All bottles must include a plastic lid. There is a collection basket in the shelving unit just outside of the kitchen.



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.



**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.



**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.







# FEBRUARY

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|----------|
| <b>Sunday Schedule</b><br>10:00 AM - Worship Service & Kinder-Church<br>11:15 AM - Christian Education - All Ages |  |  |  |  |  | 1        |
| <b>2 Communion</b><br>11:15 AM - Potluck & Pondering<br>6:00 PM - Youth Group                                     | <b>3</b><br>12:00 PM - Blood Drive   | <b>4</b><br>6:30 PM- Michigan Chorale Rehearsal  | <b>5</b><br>6:30 PM- Handbell Choir                                  | <b>6</b><br>8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant<br>7:15 PM - Chancel Choir                                | <b>7 Church Office Closed</b><br>10:00 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant | 8        |
| <b>9 Noisy Offering</b><br>11:15 AM - Souper Bowl of Caring<br>6:00 PM - Youth Group                              | <b>10</b><br>1:00 PM - Member Care<br>6:00 PM - B & F<br>6:30 PM - Girl Scouts<br>6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth | <b>11</b><br>9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen<br>6:00 PM - GFWC<br>6:30 PM - Property<br>6:30 PM- Michigan Chorale Rehearsal | <b>12</b><br>9:30 AM - Community Outreach<br>6:30 PM- Handbell Choir | <b>13</b><br>8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant<br>5:00 PM - AHSGR<br>7:15 PM - Chancel Choir            | <b>14 Church Office Closed</b>   | 15       |
| <b>16</b><br>6:00 PM - Youth Group  | <b>17 Newsletter Deadline</b>  | <b>18</b><br>6:30 PM- Michigan Chorale Rehearsal   | <b>19</b><br>6:30 PM- Handbell Choir                                 | <b>20</b><br>8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant<br>7:15 PM - Chancel Choir                               | <b>21 Church Office Closed</b>   | 22       |
| -----Family Promise-----  |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| <b>23</b><br>2:00 PM - Painting Party<br>6:00 PM - Youth Group  | <b>24</b><br>6:45 PM - Session   | <b>25</b><br>6:30 PM- Michigan Chorale Rehearsal<br>6:30 PM - GFWC - Flushing Women's Club                                   | <b>26</b><br>6:30 PM- Handbell Choir                                 | <b>27</b><br>8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant<br>1:00 PM - Priscilla Circle<br>7:15 PM - Chancel Choir | <b>28 Church Office Closed</b>   | 29       |

\*\*\*Please note that the church office is closed on Fridays\*\*\*