



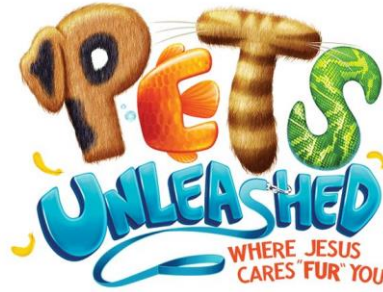
June/July 2018 Newsletter



Flushing Presbyterian Church

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The youth of Flushing Presbyterian Church are busy planning to bring back a fun program - Vacation Bible School (VBS)!! With *Pets Unleashed* as the theme, they're hoping to entice all kinds of kids to come and find out about the love of God while playing games, making crafts and singing. They'll have the chance to meet therapy dogs and collect items that will help the animals at the humane society. We need the congregation's help to spread the word about this fun event!! Flyers and posters are available for everyone to take and hand out to anyone they know. *Pets Unleashed* VBS takes place June 26th - 28th, from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, and is free to all kids ages 4 up to 5th grade. If you are interested in helping on any or all of these days, let Lilly Socha know. We will also be walking in the Summer Fest parade on June 20th, so if you (and any animals you know) would like to walk with us, please join us behind Central Elementary at 6:30 PM. We can't wait for the summer fun of VBS!!!!



End-of-Year High School Hand-Out

With Flushing's youth spending their days right down the road from our church, we thought this exciting time of year for them--the last few weeks of school--was a good time for our church to reach out and show them we care. On Monday, June 11th, we will be handing out free chips, water, and Gatorade at the end of the school day to show our support for and encouragement to them in their last week of school. We will map out an organized route through our parking lot to keep the process safe for all, but we need help to do that. If you would like to help, please let Julie Socha or Mike Keeler know. Then, plan to meet at the church around 2:00 PM on June 11th. We should be finished up a little after 3:00 PM, so an hour of time is all that's needed. You never know how we might touch someone's life with a simple gesture such as this!



Graduation Sunday - June 3

Join us on Sunday, June 3, as we celebrate the graduates in our congregation during our worship service. A special coffee hour will be provided following the worship service in honor of our graduates.



Please note that our office hours in July and August will be from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.



We will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, June 4, 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).



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



June 17th Honoring our Dads

A Special Father's Day treat for all our favorite guys!! **Coffee Hour on June 17th** will be a *Strawberry Shortcake Fest*. Come join us in Fellowship Hall following the worship service as we honor the men in our congregation.



Please Note ... Communion Sunday for July will be July 8th instead of July 1st.



July 8th we will again meet to worship in the "original" sanctuary (Fellowship Hall) for worship. Communion will be celebrated.

Last year there was such a positive response to worshipping in this space that it was decided to meet there again. Refreshments will be served before worship, as we meet around the tables. We are planning to have plenty of seating, so bring your friends and family as we worship in this more intimate setting.



Mission Co-workers Coming to Flushing Presbyterian!!

On Sunday, July 22nd, we will welcome Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez, PC(USA) mission co-workers in Manila, Philippines. They will be participating in our worship service and joining us afterwards for a pot-luck luncheon where they will share with us information about their work in the Philippines. Bring a dish to share and plan to join us on this special Sunday.



Per Capita

It is not too late to submit your 2018 Per Capita payment of \$26.94 for every confirmed member of your family.

We have received approximately 39% of the total due so far this year.

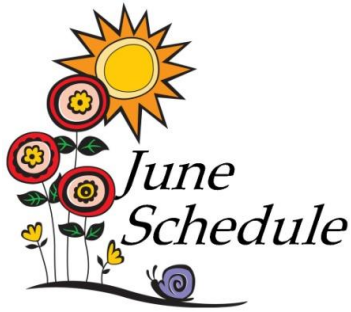


Beginning in July, we will be collecting school supplies for *Kinship Caregivers* (grandparents raising grandchildren). This program is administered by Catholic Charities and has a support group that meets in Flushing. You can help by placing back packs, crayons, pencils, pens, scissors, glue stix, spiral 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 12.**



**From the Blanton Family
Dave, Jeanne, Bella & Elle**

We would like to thank you all for your thoughtful cards of condolences. It was a comfort to the entire family. Words just cannot adequately express our appreciation for the love and support you have shown to us after the passing of our mom and grandmother, Amy Sholler. A special thank you to the lunch gals. The meal was great! We are deeply grateful.



June 3

Communion Preparer: Kathy Miller
Communion Servers: Kathy Miller, Carole Noye, Kelli Peter, Kathie Rhoads
Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Kathy Lescelius, Dan & Flora Radspieler, Roy Rhoads
Lay Leader:
Welcome Desk: Shirley Sanborn

June 10

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Maxine Allen, Dennis Sanborn, Randy Socha, Bill Weiss
Lay Leader: Lynette Daig
Welcome Desk: Kathy Miller

June 17

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers: John & Luella Daig
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Dick & Kaye Barnett, Lisa & Tim Judson
Lay Leader: Ed Davison
Welcome Desk: Kelli Peter

June 24

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Brett, Chris, Gary & Shirley Albert
Lay Leader: Carol Dulin
Welcome Desk: Sandy Tucker



July 1

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Bob & Gail Barnhart, Bill & Denise Churchill
Lay Leader: Louise Elleman
Welcome Desk: Nancy Young

July 8

Communion Preparer: Carole Noye
Communion Servers: Maxine Allen, Dick & Kaye Barnett, Carole Tucker
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Shirley Delbridge, Sharon Donaldson, Carol Dulin, Loretta Hudson
Lay Leader: Mike Keeler
Welcome Desk: Shirley Albert

July 15

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Karen & Steve Howe, Mike & Sylvia Keeler
Lay Leader: Kelli Peter
Welcome Desk: Maxine Allen

July 22

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Vonnie Koehn, Kathy Lescelius, Marian McTaggart, Kathy Miller
Lay Leader: Julie Socha
Welcome Desk: Deb Bayer

July 29

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Steve Howe
Ushers: Carole Noye, Kelli Peter, Dan & Flora Radspieler
Lay Leader: Sylvia Keeler
Welcome Desk: Sharon Donaldson



June

- 3 Fred & Millie MacMain-Prause
- 5 Dave Finley
- 6 Diane Rowley, Marilyn Schmoak, Olivia W
- 7 Michael B, Beverly Blair, Cheryl Henry
- 9 Chris Albert
- 10 Bill Churchill, Jr.
- 11 Jeanne McClellan, Sueann Smith
- 12 Carol Dulin, Dave & Joan Finley
- 13 Shirley Wolfe
- 15 Lynette Daig, Sandy Tucker, Jean & Ron Weirauch
- 18 Bob & Gail Barnhart
- 19 Helen Dickenson, Louise Elleman
- 21 Erna Coxworth, Norma Zuehlke
- 26 Isabella B, John & Kathy Miller
- 30 Scott Smith & Diane Tuttle-Smith

July

- 1 Jake B, Kathy Dubovsky
- 4 Flora Radspieler
- 6 Megan R
- 7 Kathy Lescelius, Jean & Ray Hagan
- 8 Ella Baney, Joyce Tassell
- 11 Bill Ballagh
- 12 Karen Howe, Julie Socha
- 13 Joshua Y
- 14 Tim Bradish, Virginia Churchill, Christine Cooper, Betty Harley
- 17 Kip Hogan, Jeff Rumsey
- 18 Katie & Michael Whitman
- 19 John Daig
- 23 Gordon & Kay Hall
- 26 Cathy Stuber

Lectioary Readings

June 3: 1 Sam. 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Cor. 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

June 10: 1 Sam. 8:4-11 (12-15), 16-20 (11:14-15); Ps. 138; 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 17: 1 Sam. 15:34-16:13; Ps. 20; 2 Cor. 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

June 24: 1 Sam. 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 and Ps. 9:9-20 or 1 Sam. 17:57-18:5, 10-16 and Ps. 133; 2 Cor. 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

July 1: 2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27; Ps. 130; 2 Cor. 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

July 8: 2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10; Ps. 48; 2 Cor. 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July 15: 2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps. 24; Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

July 22: 2 Sam. 7:1-14a; Ps. 89:20-37; Eph. 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29: 2 Sam. 11:1-15; Ps. 14; Eph. 3:14-21; John 6:1-21



Financial Highlights

Average 2018 Collections	\$3,742
Average April Collections	\$3,920
Average 2017 Collections	\$3,299
Average needed for 2018 Budget	\$3,773



Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC)

The special focus item requested by the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) for June is juice and for July is cereal.

If you can help by contributing these items, or any 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
from the Pastor**

EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to receive weekly email updates from Pastor Teresa about prayer requests and upcoming events, please contact the office and verify that we have your current email address. You will then be put on the email list. Emails are not published or given out without the owner's permission.



Flushing Presbyterian Church 2018 Session

Budget & Finance

Dick Barnett
Kelli Peter

Community Outreach

Bruce Coxworth
Sylvia Keeler

Member Care

Sharon Donaldson
Sandy Snyder

Property Team

Don Rowley
Scott Tucker

Spiritual Growth

Karen Howe
Julie Socha



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!

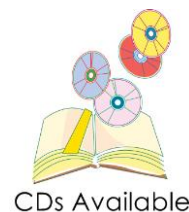


Bread 4 Life is a feeding program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. Volunteers pack the bags at 5 PM on Thursdays, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Coutant 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.



LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together) is a group that meets for fellowship among all ladies of the church. Trips are planned throughout the year 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 7:15 PM on Thursdays and the **Handbell Choir** rehearses at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays (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



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

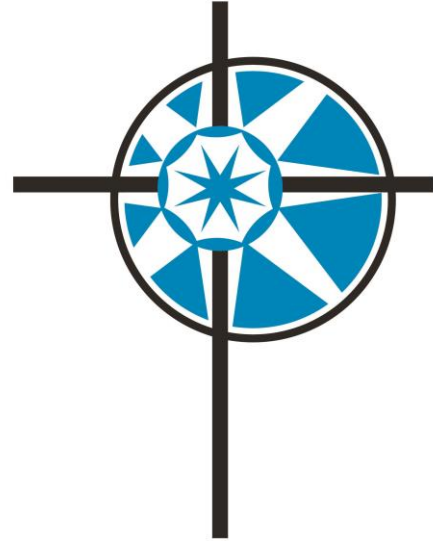
Session Teams...All members are invited to serve as “at-large” members on our Session Teams: Spiritual Growth, Community Outreach, Member Care, Property and Budget & Finance. The church office can put you in contact with the team chairperson.



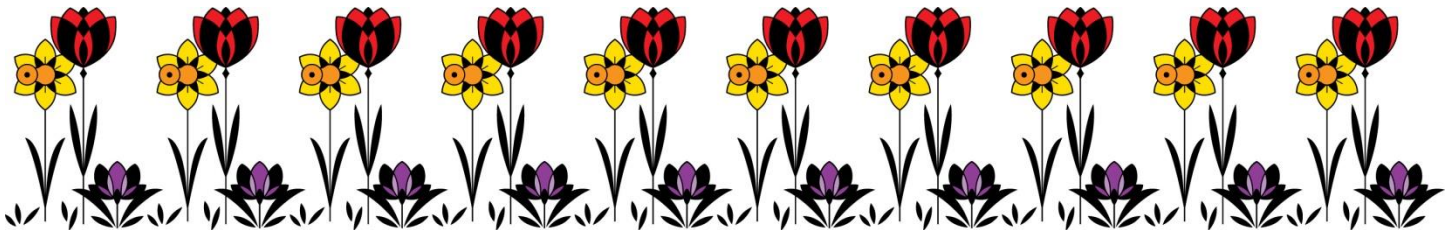
Soup Kitchen...Volunteers work at the North End Soup Kitchen in Flint on the second Tuesday of each month, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.



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
Sunday Schedule 10:00 AM - Worship Service & Kinder-Church					1 Church Office Closed 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant 6:00 PM - Pallet Painting	2 1:00 PM - Blanton Open House
3 Communion Graduation Sunday	4 12:00 PM - Blood Drive	5 11:00 AM - MARSP 5:00 PM - Boy Scout Court of Honor 6:00 PM - GFWC	6 10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Group	7 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	8 Church Office Closed	9 9:00 AM - Spring Clean-Up 11:00 AM - Younkin Bridal Shower
10 Noisy Offering	11 1:00 PM - Member Care 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	12 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 6:30 PM - Property	13 9:30 AM - Community Outreach 6:00 PM - B & F	14 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	15 Church Office Closed	16 9:00 AM - Session Meeting @ Howes
17	18 6:45 PM - Session	19	20	21 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	22 Church Office Closed	23
-----Family Promise-----						
24 1:00 PM - Pippi Forbes' Open House	25	26	27	28 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	29	30
-----Vacation Bible School-----						

Please note that the church office is closed on Fridays



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1	2	3	4 Church Office Closed	5	6 Church Office Closed 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	7	
8 Communion Noisy Offering	9	10 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen	11	12 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	13 Church Office Closed	14	
15	16 Newsletter Deadline	17	18	19 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	20 Church Office Closed 6:30 PM - Piano Recital	21	
22 11:15 AM - Potluck Luncheon with Cathy Chang	23	24	25	26 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	27 Church Office Closed	28	
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