



June/July 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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Graduation Sunday - June 2

Join us on Sunday, June 2, 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.



We will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, June 3, 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).



End-of-Year High School Hand-Out Tuesday, June 4

With the school year coming to an end, we would again like to reach out and show Flushing students and staff that we care. On Tuesday, June 4th, we will be handing out free chips, water and Gatorade at the end of the school day to show our support for them and encourage them in their last week of school, especially on their finals. 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. Then, plan to meet at the church around 1:30 PM on June 4th. We should be finished up a little after 3:00 PM. The students have been genuinely appreciative in the past so come enjoy an activity of goodwill for our community.



**Spring Cleanup
Saturday, June 8
9:00 AM**

Our spring clean-up will be Saturday, June 8, at 9:00 AM. We will be working on the exterior grounds pulling weeds, trimming bushes, adding mulch, etc... Please bring your yard work tools (rakes, shovels, gloves, etc.) and spend some time with us sprucing up the church grounds. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for all those willing to help.



Guest Pastors' Schedule

The following schedule has been established for visiting pastors for June and July:

- June 2nd - Julianne Princinski
- June 9th - Dan Saperstein
- June 16th - Julianne Princinski
- June 23rd - Max Hayden
- June 30th - Julianne Princinski
- July 7th - Max Hayden
- July 14th - Julianne Princinski
- July 21st - Julianne Princinski
- July 28th - Max Hayden



**Family Promise
Benefit Concert
Sunday, June 9
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Riverview Park**

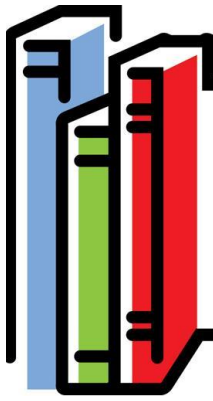
All are invited the the 5th Annual Family Promise Benefit Concert at Flushing Riverview Park Band Shell on Sunday, June 9, 2:00 - 6:00 PM. There will be live music featuring *1 Fifty* and additional guest bands. There will also be Refreshments, Bounce Houses, Face Painting and a Slime Table. All donations go to Family Promise of Genesee County. Come join the fun as we work together to "*End homelessness . . . One family at a time.*"



Choir Notes!

In September our choirs will be facing many openings for voices and hands. During the summer months, let's give some thought as to what we could do to fill some of our vacancies. Our congregation has some pretty big shoes to fill, but with God's help we will be able to complete the tasks before us. Hopefully, our music programs will be included.





**LITERARY
ESTATE SALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 15
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

- 1,000+ 20th Century hardcover books
- Biography, History of all description, Civil War, WWII, Jane's, religion, classic and popular novels, children's literature, cookbooks
- No moldy books, textbooks, or encyclopedia
- Treasure hunt for First Editions
- Dealers Welcome
- Make an offer - all titles must go
- All proceeds go to Flushing Presbyterian Church hunger programs

Save the date! Saturday, June 15, 9:00 - 3:00 in Fellowship Hall.

Also, if you have books you would like to donate to the cause, they are welcome! Please ensure that they are hardcover with 20th century copyrights and are not textbooks, encyclopedia or moldy.

During the event, we will also be having a Bake Sale. If you would be willing to provide baked goods for the sale, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Dulin.



**June 16th
Honoring our Dads**

We will be having a Special Father's Day treat for all our favorite guys during coffee hour on June 16!! Come join us in Fellowship Hall following the worship service as we honor the men in our congregation.



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.

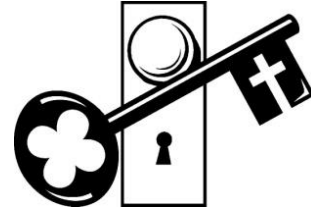


Worship in Fellowship Hall

For the past few years, we have enjoyed having our worship service in Fellowship Hall a few times over the summer. The Spiritual Growth Team decided that this year, we would increase that number and enjoy this more intimate setting for the weekends from June 30th through July 28th. A special coffee hour will be provided on June 30th since that it will be our final coffee hour for the summer, but drinks will be available for all weekends after that.



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.



Help!!

The door is locked and I can't get in!!

Please keep in mind that there may be times that Marty is out of her office (perhaps in the sanctuary or down in the CE wing, etc.) and she won't be able to hear the door bell. Please be patient and try ringing the bell again in a few minutes. If you have a key, you can use your key to enter the building.



Beginning in July, we will again 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 18.**



Graduation day is tough for adults. They go to the ceremony as parents. They come home as contemporaries. After 22 years of child-raising, they are unemployed.

—Erma Bombeck, from the May 2019 Newsletternewsletter



From the Community Outreach Team . . .

We would like to thank everyone that donated to, or helped with the rummage sale. We earned \$1,609.62, all of which will be used to support mission projects. We greatly appreciate all of the extra help!



Per Capita

It is not too late to submit your 2019 Per Capita payment of \$28.77 for every confirmed member of your family.

We have received approximately 61% of the total due so far this year.

WHAT SPILLS OUT?

Rev. Henry Wingblade once compared the Christian personality to the unseen soup in a bowl carried high over a waiter's head. No one knows what's inside — unless the waiter is bumped or trips. If Jesus is truly living inside us, Wingblade said, what spills out should be the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

When you falter, what do people see? How can your "spillage" better reflect the Holy Spirit, who lives in you?

From the May 2016 Newsletternewsletter



Always with us

Forty days after Easter, we celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven. This occurred 10 days before Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' followers, as he had promised.

Jesus' ascension reminds Christians that although his body couldn't remain present everywhere, we can universally experience his spiritual presence. In fact, Jesus' final words to his disciples — and to us — contain this key promise: "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20, ESV).

From the May 2016 Newsletternewsletter





June Schedule

June 2

Communion Preparer:
Communion Servers: Gary Albert, Pat Bemis, Sharon Donaldson, Carole Noye
Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Dona Ballard, Steve Howe, Kathy Miller, Carole Noye
Lay Leader: Julile Socha
Welcome Desk: Natalie Lucas

June 9

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Kelli Peter, Dan & Flora Radspieler, Dennis Sanborn
Lay Leader: Sandy Tucker
Welcome Desk: Kathy Miller

June 16

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers: John & Luella Daig
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Cathy & Gary Stuber, Sandy & Scott Tucker
Lay Leader: Lynette Daig
Welcome Desk:

June 23

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Shirley Delbridge, Randy Socha, Bill Weiss, Nancy Young
Lay Leader: Chris Albert
Welcome Desk: Kelli Peter

June 30

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Steve Howe
Ushers: Gary & Shirley Albert, Sharon Donaldson
Lay Leader: Bill Churchill
Welcome Desk: Shirley Sanborn



July 7

Communion Preparer: Kathy Miller
Communion Servers: Dick & Kaye Barnett, Kelli Peter
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Bob & Gail Barnhart, Karen & Steve Howe
Lay Leader: Lynette Daig
Welcome Desk: Sandy Tucker

July 14

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Loretta Hudson, Mike & Sylvia Keeler, Vonnie Koehn
Lay Leader: Ed Davison
Welcome Desk: Nancy Young

July 21

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Kathy Lescelius, Natalie Lucas, Marian McTaggart, Kathy Miller
Lay Leader: Joyce Hudson
Welcome Desk: Scott Tucker

July 28

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Dona Ballard, Carole Noye, Kelli Peter, Dennis Sanborn
Lay Leader: Mike Keeler
Welcome Desk: Shirley Albert





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 Frank & Mary Hawes, Bill Churchill, Jr.
- 11 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
- 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
- 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 2: Acts 16:16-34; Ps. 97; Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

June 9: Acts 2:1-21 *or* Gen. 11:1-9; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Rom. 8:14-17 *or* Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 16: Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31; Ps. 8; Rom. 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

June 23: 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Ps. 42 and 43; Gal. 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

June 30: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps. 77:1-2, 11-20; Gal. 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

July 7: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps. 30; Gal. 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14: Amos 7:7-17; Ps. 82; Col. 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

July 21: Amos 8:1-12; Ps. 52; Col. 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

July 28: Hosea 1:2-10; Ps. 85; Col. 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13



Financial Highlights

Average 2019 Collections	\$3,249
Average April Collections	\$3,561
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 June is juice and for July is cereal. If you can help by providing juice and/or cereal, 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 has done in the past. Kay Hall 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 she 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.

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!

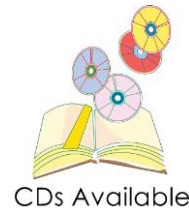


Bread for Life is a feeding program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. Volunteers pack the bags at 5 PM on Thursdays, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Coutant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

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.



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



JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 11:00 AM - Arlene Cuz Memorial Service
2 Communion Graduation Sunday Guest Pastor - Julianne Princinsky	3 12:00 PM - Blood Drive	4 9:30 AM - Presbytery Meeting, Saginaw First 1:00 PM - MARSP 6:00 PM - Boy Scouts Court of Honor	5 10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Group	6	7 Church Office Closed 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant 1:30 PM - HS End of Year Hand-Out	8 9:00 AM - Spring Clean-Up
9 Noisy Offering Guest Pastor - Dan Saperstein 3:00 PM - Besko Open House	10 1:00 PM - Member Care 6:00 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	11 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM - GFWC 6:30 PM - Property	12 10:00 AM - Community Outreach	13	14 Church Office Closed	15 9:00 AM - Literary Book Sale
				-----Book Sale Set-Up-----		
16 Guest Pastor - Julianne Princinsky	17 Newsletter Deadline	18	19 11:00 AM - Memorial	20 10:00 AM - Senior Center Luncheon	21 Church Office Closed	22 Smith Open House
23 Guest Pastor - Max Hayden 2:00 PM - Shaw Open House	24 6:45 PM - Session	25 6:30 PM - GFWC - Flushing Women's Club	26	27 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	28	29
30 Guest Pastor - Julianne Princinsky				Sunday Schedule 10:00 AM - Worship Service & Kinder-Church		

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

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Group	4 Church Office Closed	5 Church Office Closed 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	6
7 Communion Guest Pastor - Max Hayden	8	9 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM - GFWC	10	11	12 Church Office Closed 6:30 PM - Piano Recital	13
14 Noisy Offering Guest Pastor - Julianne Princinsky	15 Newsletter Deadline 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts	16	17	18 10:00 AM - Senior Center Luncheon	19 Church Office Closed	20
21 Guest Pastor - Julianne Princinsky	22	23 6:30 PM - GFWC - Flushing Women's Club	24	25	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 Guest Pastor - Max Hayden	29	30	31		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Sunday Schedule 10:00 AM - Worship Service </div>	

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