

June 2013 Newsletter

Rev. Teresa Peterson, Pastor
Flushing Presbyterian Church



Welcome to God's Backyard VBS Bible Camp - where kids have a blast serving Jesus! Get ready for an outdoor adventure that starts in our own backyard! At VBS Camp, kids will experience God's word, learn ways to serve others, create fun-filled crafts, have awesome snacks and play adventurous games! Take a look over the fence into our own backyard and join us,

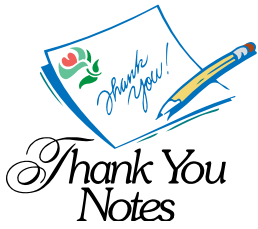
won't you? Pre-registration begins May 19 - June 12. Receive a free music CD during early registration. Sign up at the church or on-line at www.vacationbibleschool.com/fpc. VBS takes place June 17 - 21 from 9 AM - 12 PM. Any questions, call Karen Howe, Julie Socha, or the church office.

The cost for VBS is \$5.00 for one child, \$8.00 for two children and \$12 for three or more from the same family. We do not want any child left out. If there is a need for financial scholarships, they are available. Please see a VBS staff person or the pastor for help.

We need your help to turn our church into God's backyard. If you can help, please bring your items to church May 19 - June 12, and put them in the classroom labeled "VBS" on the door (arrangements can be made for pick-up of larger items). **Don't forget to put your name on all items that you want returned.** We are looking for items such as:

- Light weight patio furniture (kid size, adult size and fun colors)
- Light weight picnic tables
- Tire swings
- Watering cans
- Bright color coolers
- Med & large size flower pots, flowers (fake AND real)
- Picnic baskets
- Fire-pits
- Lawn blankets
- Soccer balls
- Beach balls
- Hula hoops
- Jump ropes
- Frisbees
- Bean bag toss games
- Birdhouses
- Bird baths
- Clothesline
- Lawn decorations
- Tree house material
- White wire fencing
- Lattice
- Patio umbrellas
- Etc.

AND...we always need volunteers!



From Del & Carol Sawatzki...

We want to thank you for the beautiful flowers, prayers and cards. You are a reflection of God's love and you will always be remembered.

From Todd, Rayna, Ryan & Tyler Roddie...

We would like to thank everyone for all the comfort and prayers that were sent our way after the passing of Todd's parents. Your presence and cards have truly touched our hearts. We are extremely blessed to have all of you in our lives. We can't thank you enough for all of your support during this difficult time.

A graphic with a yellow sun behind a blue book labeled "Holy Bible" and the text "Summer Worship Schedule" in a large, bold font.

In order to avoid the confusion of switching to a different worship time during the summer months, we will continue holding our worship service at 10:30 AM all year.



Please note that the last day for Sunday School classes will be Sunday, June 2nd. We will resume classes again in the fall. There will be no Kinder-Church during the summer months. Nursery care will be provided.



We will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, June 3rd, from 12:00 - 5:45 PM. Please consider giving blood if you are able.

A graphic showing a slice of strawberry shortcake on a blue plate, with the text "FATHER'S DAY TREAT" in a red, italicized font below it.

A Special Father's Day treat for all our favorite guys!! Coffee Hour on June 16th will be a Strawberry Shortcake Fest. Come join us in Fellowship Hall for good fellowship and a wonderful morning treat.

A graphic featuring a yellow coffee cup on a saucer with a clock face on the cup, and the text "Coffee Hour" in a blue, bold font below it.

Double Coffee Hour...Please note that there will be two opportunities for coffee and fellowship on **Sunday, June 30th.** We will be having a pre-worship coffee hour at 10:00 AM as well as the traditional coffee hour at 11:30. Plan on joining us at one, or both, of these times.



We will be sending out one combined Newsletter for July and August. The deadline for submitting information for this Newsletter will be July 15th.

Did you know that our church participates in VG's Community Sharing Fund? If you shop at VG's (or have friends or family that do), please bring your VG's receipts into the church and VG's will pay us a percentage of all receipts that we collect. You can use cash, checks, or credit or debit cards for your purchase - the amount we receive is the same no matter what method of payment was used. There is an envelope for the receipts posted on the Mission Bulletin Board located just outside of the kitchen. The funds raised will be used by the Community Outreach Team to fund mission projects.



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.



Dwell in Unity

Considering the staggering height of redwood trees, we assume they must need incredibly deep roots. But these giants have extremely shallow roots, growing only 4 to 6 feet deep.

Instead of heading downward, the roots extend outward — spreading out as far as 125 feet. Stability occurs because the roots intertwine with those of neighboring trees. This network allows redwoods to stand tall despite strong winds and storms.

In a similar way, such interconnectedness keeps the body of Christ standing strong. Psalm 133:1 urges believers to “dwell in unity” (ESV). In order to inhabit one another’s lives, we must share our stories, offer forgiveness and provide encouragement. Through those actions, our roots spread wide as we support our brothers and sisters in Christ.



RELAY FOR LIFE 2013



Friday, June 14th at 2:00 p.m. - Until - Saturday, June 15th at 2:00 p.m.
Riverview Park (behind Flushing A)

There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for:

- Team Members/Walkers
- Volunteers
- Luminary Bags

If you don't want to be a walker, but would like to be a part of this very important event, we would love for you to bring a chair out to the event and be a supporter.


The Survivor Celebration will be Friday evening. More information to follow.

Whether you are a walker/team member, volunteer, survivor, caregiver, or supporter, we need you to make this very important event a success.

**Alone we are only one voice, but together
We can make a difference...**



This Month's Schedule



June 2

Communion Preparers:
Communion Servers: Dick & Kaye Barnett, Dean & Pat Bemis
Coffee Hour Hosts: Linda & Pat Bemis
Flowers: Dona Ballard
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Dave & Jeanne Blanton, Pat Pratt, Carole Tucker
Lay Leader: Mike Keeler

June 9

Coffee Hour Hosts: Vivian Whitmire & Sue Prevost
Flowers: Gary & Shirley Albert
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Bob Chase, Bill & Virginia Churchill, Shirley Delbridge
Lay Leader: Louise Elleman

June 16

Coffee Hour Hosts: Johnny Dulin
Flowers: John & Luella Daig
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Brett & Chris Albert, Dean & Pat Bemis
Lay Leader: Lynette Daig

June 23

Coffee Hour Hosts: Carole Noye & Randy Socha
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: John & Luella Daig, Helen & Norm Dickenson
Lay Leader:

June 30

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Steve Howe
Ushers: Carol & John Dulin, Dave & Joan Finley
Lay Leader: Chris Albert



Financial Highlights

Average 2013 Collections	\$3,843
Average April Collections	\$4,283
Average 2012 Collections	\$3,734
Average needed for Budget	\$4,202



With Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Roddie Family on the death of Todd's mother, Mary Roddie.

Lectionary Readings

June 2: 1 Kings 18:20-21 (22-29) 30-39; Ps. 96; Gal. 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10

June 9: 1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24); Ps. 146; Gal. 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

June 16: 1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14), 15-21a; Ps. 5:1-8; Gal. 2:15-21; Luke 7:36 - 8:3

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



June

- 2 Alyssa P
- 3 Fred & Millie MacMain-Prause
- 5 Dave Finley, Zoe P, Michael R
- 6 Diane Rowley, Marilyn Schmoak
- 7 Michael B, Beverly Blair, Cheryl Henry
- 8 Wendy Winchester, Bill & Virginia Churchill
- 9 Chris Albert
- 10 Bill Churchill, Jr.
- 11 Jeanne McClellan, Sueann Smith
- 12 Carol Dulin, Greg Shell, Norrine Taylor, Dave & Joan Finley
- 13 Shirley Wolfe
- 14 Georgi F, Evelyn Oleyar
- 15 Lynette Daig, Sandy Tucker, Jean & Ron Weirauch
- 16 Flo & Lyle Marshall
- 18 Sydney S, Bob & Gail Barnhart
- 19 Helen Dickenson, Louise Elleman, David & Evelyn Oleyar
- 21 Erna Coxworth, Norma Zuehlke
- 22 Ed & Ruth Spomer
- 23 Jane Fredrickson, Ryan R
- 26 Isabella B, Lyle Marshall, John & Kathy Miller
- 27 Cheryl & Roger Henry
- 28 Bud & Geraldine O'Brien, Don & Diane Rowley
- 30 Scott Smith & Diane Tuttle-Smith



The email address for the church office is flushingpc@sbcglobal.net

If you would like to send an email directly to Pastor Teresa Peterson, her email address is: flushingpcpastor@sbcglobal.net



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

Dear Member Churches,

During the month of April, Flushing Christian Outreach Center served 408 individuals, which breaks down to 159 households. This number is up a little from March.

Finally, summer has reached Michigan! Hopefully to stay this time!!! With summer finally here, we need summer clothes of all sizes. Some specific items we need are Men's size 34 jeans of all lengths, sheet sets, fitted queen or king sheets, regular pillow cases and towels.

Also, we can always use personal items such as shaving cream, razors, Keenex, diapers of all sizes and baby wipes.

As always, a BIG thanks to all of you for all you do for FCOC.

God Bless all of you!

Terri Szukhent

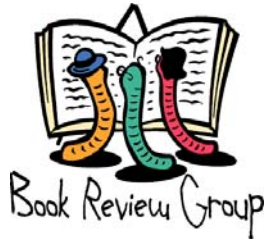
Chairperson of Faith Network, FCOC



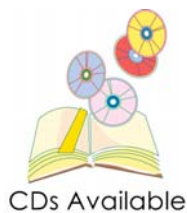
You Eat, We Earn!!

Olio's Cafe & Grill (1072 Elms Road) offers a program that pays our church 10% of the cost of your dinner. Just let your server know that you want your check credited to Flushing Presbyterian Church and they will take care of it. A win-win situation - you enjoy a meal out AND earn money for our church!

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.

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.



LOGOS

LOGOS is an after school program for children in grades K – 6 that meets on Wednesdays from 3:45 – 6:30 PM during the school year. Contact Bill or Rosie Nicholas for information.



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

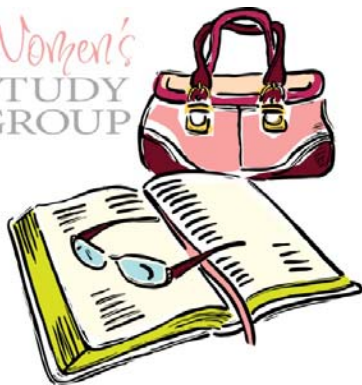
Music Opportunities...The Chancel Choir (Vocal choir) has rehearsals at 7:00 PM on Thursdays and the **Handbell Choir** rehearses at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays (September through May). Please contact Marilyn Schmoak for information on these choirs.



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.

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.



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.



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.



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.

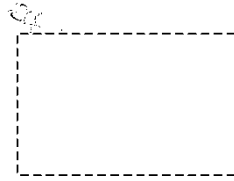


Opportunities To Serve

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 Community Sharing Fund...VG’s receipts are collected and we receive a percentage of these receipts to use to help fund mission projects.



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



