



Rummage Sale Thursday, May 22nd – Saturday, May 24th

Collection Dates

- Sunday, May 18th, immediately following the worship service until 1:00 PM
- Monday - Tuesday, May 19 - 20, 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 21, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. (NO donations after 5:00 PM on Wednesday unless pre-approved by the Rummage Sale Leaders.)

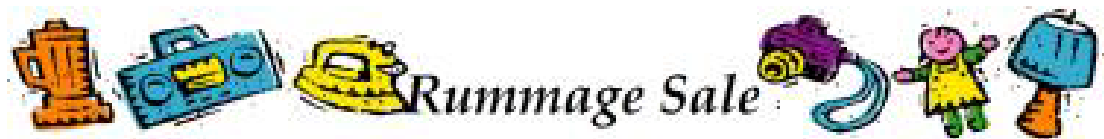
Sale Dates

- Thursday, May 22nd, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Friday, May 23rd, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday, May 24th, 9:00 AM - Noon

MANY volunteers are needed, before the sale to receive and sort items, and during the hours of the sale. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Mission Bulletin Board by the kitchen for all those willing to help. Contact Carole Tucker with any questions, to request delivery assistance or any other needs.



During the rummage sale, we will also be including a Bake Sale this year. If you would like to donate baked goods to the sale, they can be delivered to the church on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday morning (May 22, 23, 24). Please address questions to Kathy Miller.





Relay For Life Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, May 3rd, 2013, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Held at The Masonic Temple on Seymour Road

Dinner will consist of Spaghetti with Marinara sauce, Green Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert. Coffee, milk and water will also be available.

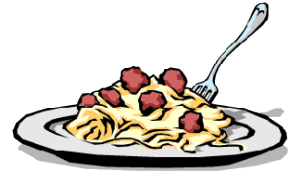
Suggested Donation:

Adults - \$10.00

Children 5-12 - \$5.00

Children 4 and under - Free

(Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board)



Come join us for a night of food, fellowship and laughter.

Profits from the dinner will go towards the
American Cancer Society's Relay for Life



Our church will be hosting Family Promise guests from late afternoon Sunday, May 11th until early morning on Sunday, May 18th. **Volunteers are still needed on Saturday, May 17th and early Sunday morning (May 18th).** If you can help, please contact Pat Bemis. Also, we are in need of some perishable items for the week we host (see the display board in the narthex). A HUGE thank you to all who have volunteered to help.



Spring Cleanup
May 17
9:00 AM

Our spring clean-up will be May 17th 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.



Confirming Their Faith

Sunday, May 18th, Flushing Presbyterian Church will welcome four new members as they publically profess their faith and reaffirm their baptism. Paige Albert, Bella Blanton, Elyse Smith, and Jake Besko, with the support of Session, their mentors and parents, will confirm their faith during worship on that day.

Be sure to attend on the 18th as we welcome them into active membership and celebrate their commitment to Christ and his Church.

"In Jesus Christ, God calls people to faith and to membership in the Church, the body of Christ..

Meaning of Membership, Book of Order, G-1.0301



Please note that the last day for Adult and Children's Sunday School classes will be Sunday, May 18th. We will resume classes again in the fall.



Graduation is just around the corner and we want to be sure we recognize ALL of our graduates--college or high school. Please let us know of your accomplishments, so we may celebrate and honor you.

A display board of graduating seniors, composed of photos and biographical information, is typically displayed. Please bring in or mail a senior photo (no larger than 5 X 7) and a line or two regarding post-graduation plans by **Sunday, May 18**. We will prepare the display and honor all our graduates on June 1st.



We will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, June 2, 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).



Simply Give

Bless our Flushing Christian Outreach Center!



Now thru May 18, Meijer will match your donation dollar for dollar.

If you give \$20, Meijer gives \$20 and FCOC receives \$40!

Participation for FCOC is limited to the PIERSON RD Meijer only!



Mark
Your Calendar

Graduation Sunday

Please plan on joining us on Sunday, June 1st as we celebrate the graduates in our congregation during our worship service. There will be a special coffee hour following the service in honor of their accomplishments.

Pentecost

Gifts to the Pentecost Offering allow Presbyterians to invest in the church's greatest resource - our youth. This investment includes assistance for children at risk and faith-building opportunities for youth and young adults. 60% of the offering collected is sent to the General Assembly Mission Council to support youth ministries, young adult volunteers and child advocacy programs. The remaining 40% will be kept here at FPC for us to donate to a youth ministry of our choosing.

Please consider giving to the Pentecost Offering this year. Be sure to indicate "Pentecost Offering" on your check or use the special envelopes found in the pews or with your regular giving envelopes.



LIFT

Ladies In Fellowship Together

LIFT will be going to Dow Gardens in Midland on Wednesday, June 4th. We will be attending an afternoon Blue Grass concert in the park from Noon - 12:45. There will be a table set up for us for lunch. You can bring your own lunch or purchase a box lunch (includes sandwich, chips, cookie) for \$6.00. Following the concert, we will tour Dow Gardens. The admission price is \$5.00. A golf cart tour will be available at \$2.00 per person for those who are unable to walk the tour. The rest of us will split the \$20.00 cost of a tour guide. After the Dow Gardens tour, we will have the option to also tour "The Pines", which is the home that the Dow family lived in during the 1920's. The cost of "The Pines" tour is \$7.00. Plan on meeting at the church at 10:00 AM and carpooling to Midland. If you have any questions, please contact Darla Arn (659-3734). There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board.





RELAY FOR LIFE 2013

Friday, June 13th at 2:00 p.m. - Until - Saturday, June 14th 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...**





*We give thanks to God for the lives
of those dear to us:*

*Lois L. Miller
April 17, 2014*

*Joyce I. Shepherd
April 23, 2014*

Departed from us, they rest in God



With Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Arn Family
on the death of Bill's aunt, Eleanor Arn.



To the members of the Chancel and Handbell Choirs... We wish to thank you for the music that you add to our worship services all year, and especially for the beautiful bells and cantata on Palm Sunday. The cantata was such a moving "musical sermon" and the bells added the perfect touch. You are all VERY MUCH appreciated!!


As the choir season comes to a close, the choirs will continue to bring their gift of music as we worship the Lord. You won't want to miss any of these celebrations!

**Big
Thank
You!**

A big THANK YOU to all those who helped make the dinner theater a success. Thanks to the cast that put in many hours of practice and rehearsal time, thanks to the kitchen crew, those that prepared, served and cleaned up. Thanks to those behind the scenes that donated food and costume supplies. A huge thank you to Shirley Baker for designing the Moretti Family Restaurant set - it really looked great! Capisce?!



This Month's Schedule



May 4

Communion Preparers: Kathy Miller
Communion Servers: Louise Elleman, Dave Finley, Gordon & Kay Hall
Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers: Pauline Lazar
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Gary & Shirley Albert, Paige A, Darla Arn
Lay Leader: Max S
Acolytes: Elyse S
Acolyte Leader:

May 11

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers: Sue Prevost
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Dona Ballard, Bob Chase, Helen & Norm Dickenson
Lay Leader: Rosie Nicholas
Acolytes: Kaitlyn & Megan R
Acolyte Leader: Ashley B

May 18

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers: John & Luella Daig
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Carol & John Dulin, Gordon & Kay Hall
Lay Leader: Carole Tucker
Acolytes: Kaitlyn & Megan R
Acolyte Leader: Michael R

May 25

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Brenda Hollenbeck, Loretta Hudson, Mike & Sylvia Keeler
Lay Leader: Gary Albert



May

- 2 Jackson B, Karen & Steve Howe
- 5 Max Moore, Marianna Pendleton
- 6 Roy Rhoads, Ernie Thrapp
- 7 Bob Barnhart
- 9 Gary & Shirley Albert, David & Susan Graham, Carrie & Larry Younkin
- 10 Kathleen Rhoads
- 11 Jim Crawford
- 14 Mac McClellan, Kaye & Dick Barnett
- 15 Alexis A, Tim Stein
- 16 Joan Finley, Lillian S, John & Luella Daig
- 18 Brett & Chris Albert
- 19 Matt Bemis, Debbie Carlson
- 20 Donald Rowley
- 21 Darla Arn
- 23 Annette Nickel
- 24 Cathy Blight & Ed Davison
- 26 Scott Amy, Madeline R
- 28 Carrie Younkin, Ted & Margaret Meehle
- 31 Kaitlyn E, Cal Y, Dona & Robert Ballard



From Jeannette Hagenbuch...

I want to thank you for all the wonderful cards I received for my birthday. They made me feel like I was in church on Sunday morning with everyone. Blessings to all.



Financial Highlights

Average 2014 Collections	\$3,206
Average March Collections	\$3,616
Average 2013 Collections	\$3,396
Average needed for Budget	\$3,776

Lectioary Readings

May 4: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19;
1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

May 11: Acts 2:42-47; Ps. 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25;
John 10:1-10

May 18: Acts 7:55-60; Ps. 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10;
John 14:1-14

May 25: Acts 17:22-31; Ps. 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22;
John 14:15-21



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:
pastorT90@gmail.com



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

During the month of March, FCOC served 391 clients which equates out to 140 households! Please know that your donations, which include food, personal items, clothing, monetary and prayers, help us to be able to help all of these clients.

Our May focus item for donations is bar soap. Also, we are in the process of changing over our clothing from winter to summer. Please remember us if you have any summer clothing that you don't have room for!

Thank you so much for everything, and God Bless.

Terri Szukhent

Chairperson of Faith Network, FCOC

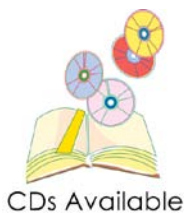


Lost... A woman's black leather coat was lost on Sunday, April 27th. Another similar coat was left behind by mistake. If you discover that you have the wrong coat, please contact Sandy Tucker or the church office.

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 on-going 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.



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...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.



Pioneer Kids ... Our new after-school Program for K-7th graders offers a proven kid's ministry program that is Bible-based, Christ-centered, relationship-focused and fun for kids and volunteers. There is no charge for this program. Vest and patch rewards are given as they learn about Jesus, being Christian and working with others. Pioneer Kids meets on Wednesday afternoons at 3:45 during the school year.



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 "Cash for Class" A program that will allow participants to raise money for our church. This program will be tied to their "Yes" card and requires that you link your card to Flushing Presbyterian Church. If you shop at VG's and would like more information, please contact Carole Tucker or the church office.



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 9:30 AM - Christian Education (All Ages) 10:30 AM - Worship Service 11:30 AM - Fellowship Hour				1 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir	2 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">-----Girl Scouts-----</div>	3 5:00 PM - Spaghetti Dinner - Masonic Temple
4 Communion 5:00 PM - NCCG 6:00 PM - Youth Group	5 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Member Care	6 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir	7 6:00 PM - NCCG	8 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir	9	10
11 Noisy Offering 5:00 PM - NCCG 6:00 PM - Youth Group	12 10:00 AM - Community Outreach 5:30 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	13 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir	14	15 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir	16	17 9:00 AM - Spring Clean-up
-----Family Promise-----						
18 Confirmation 5:00 PM - NCCG 6:00 PM - Youth Group	19 Newsletter Deadline	20	21 6:30 PM - Property	22 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	23	24
-----Rummage Sale Collection-----				-----Rummage Sale -----		
25 5:00 PM - NCCG	26 Memorial Day - Church Office Closed	27 6:45 PM - Session 7:00 PM - GFWC - Flushing Women's Club	28 6:00 PM - NCCG	29 9:30 AM - Priscilla Circle 6:00 PM - Ford/Chochrane Wedding Rehearsal	30 4:00 PM - Ford/Chochrane Wedding	31