



May 2021 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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Worship Options

As you are aware, we are again open for in person worship at 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings. All previous protocols will remain in place – wearing masks, socially distanced seating, and open windows for good ventilation still apply. Session continues to encourage you to choose the option of worship which makes you most comfortable.

- In Person worship - this is a fluid option which could change at any time
- Tune to our radio frequency (98.5) in our parking lot
- FaceBook Live on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM
- Watch our recorded service at a time of your choice.



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 few lines regarding post-graduation plans **by Monday, May 24th**. We will prepare the display and honor all our graduates on Sunday, June 6th.



Guest Pastors' Schedule

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

- May 2 - Max Hayden
- May 9 - Max Hayden
- May 16 - TBD
- May 23 - Julianne Princinsky
- May 30 - Julianne Princinsky

The Wired WORD

An Adult Curriculum

The Wired Word is a weekly study group that meets on-line via Zoom. **Our last two classes for the year will be at 7:00 PM on Sunday May 9th and 23rd.** All are welcome and invited to attend. Our discussions are focused on current events as they relate to Scripture passages. Lessons are more pertinent to modern Christian living, and group dialogue will focus on how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. Good conversations and staying connected are great reasons to join us! If you would like info on how to connect with us, please contact Karen Howe, karen.howe@outlook.com, (810) 252-2679.



The Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive at our church on Monday, June 7, from 12:00 - 5:45 PM. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, log onto redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: Flushing Community or call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767).



The Pentecost Offering is the second of four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Gifts to the Pentecost Offering help bring God's love to children at risk, guide young people's growing faith and offer opportunities for young adults to become leaders in the name of Jesus Christ.

The offering is split in the following ways:

- 40% is kept by local congregations for use on behalf of children at risk.
- 25% goes to support ministries with youth aged 12-18.
- 25% goes to Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) opportunities.
- 10% supports the "Educate a Child, Transform the World" national initiative. The goal of this initiative is to improve the quality of public education.

Please consider using your Pentecost Offering envelope to make a donation, or simply indicate "Pentecost" on the memo line of your check.



Dear Flushing Presbyterian Church:

From Sandy Snyder . . .

Thank you so much for the cards, prayers and support you have extended to me since my mother's passing in February. The support of a church family cannot be underestimated. I believe my transition into this new chapter in my life has been made easier because of you.

From the Old Newsboys of Flint . . .

On behalf of the Old Newsboys of Flint, we would like to thank you for your generous donation. Serving Genesee County's needy children since 1924, the Old Newsboys' programs are funded entirely through the annual paper sale, fundraisers, and the generous support of people like you. Your continuing commitment assures that we **"Let No Child Be Forgotten."**

From Genesee County Habitat for Humanity . . .

Genesee County Habitat for Humanity wishes to thank you for your recent donation. Your generosity is very much appreciated, as it helps provide stable homes for Genesee County families. Problems such as leaky roofs, mold, insufficient insulation and exorbitant rent payments threaten the health, safety and financial security of far too many in our community.

Because of your generosity, we are able to address these problems and yearly build or rehab 8-10 affordable homes in Genesee County; provide approximately 100 Genesee County homeowners with critical home repair services; invest in numerous neighborhood improvement projects throughout the City of Flint; and provide free financial coaching and job preparedness assistance to area residents at our LISC Financial Opportunity Center. Additionally, because of you and people like you, we are also able to operate the ReStore, which offers greatly discounted, new or slightly used, household items to the public, diverting 300 tons a year from Genesee County landfills.

Your support has made us an anchor in the community and will ensure that we can continue to serve by bringing people together to build homes, community and hope.



From Catholic Charities North End Soup Kitchen . . .

Thank you for your gift to Catholic Charities North End Soup Kitchen! With your kindness and giving spirit, we are able to provide food, clothing, counseling, foster service, personal needs, a warming center and so much more! Services which men, women and children in our area depend on. We cannot take all the credit for the thousands of lives we touch annually. It is only through the generous hearts of people, like you, that make that possible. We are truly grateful.

Your belief in Catholic Charities as a valuable community asset, will allow us to continue to do great work and your donation will help us continue to provide assistance to those most in need. If you would like to schedule a visit to see, firsthand, the difference your gift is making, please feel free to contact us for a tour. You can also see the full range of services we provide by visiting our website www.ccsgec.org.

I would like to once again thank you. I truly appreciate your generous support for our Soup Kitchen, especially during these difficult times.

This Month's Schedule



May 2

Communion Preparer: Kathy Miller
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Gary Albert, Natalie Lucas, Randy Socha
Lay Leader: Sylvia Keeler

May 9

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Karen & Steve Howe, Mark Jacobson
Lay Leader: Bill Churchill

May 16

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Sandy & Scott Tucker, Bill Weiss
Lay Leader: Ed Davison

May 23

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Pat Bemis, Mike Keeler, Randy Socha
Lay Leader: Joyce Hudson

May 30

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator:
Ushers: Karen & Steve Howe, Mark Jacobson
Lay Leader: Lynette Daig



May

- 2 Karen & Steve Howe
- 3 Riley R
- 6 Roy Rhoads, Ernie Thrapp
- 7 Bob Barnhart, Addison P
- 9 Gary & Shirley Albert, Carrie & Larry Younkin
- 10 Kathleen Rhoads
- 11 Jim Crawford
- 14 Kaye & Dick Barnett
- 15 Tim Stein
- 16 Joan Finley, Lillian S, John & Luella Daig
- 18 Brett & Chris Albert
- 19 Matt Bemis
- 20 Donald Rowley
- 23 Annette Nickel
- 24 Cathy Blight & Ed Davison
- 26 Madeline R
- 28 Carrie Younkin
- 31 Dona & Robert Ballard



Financial Highlights

Average 2021 Collections	\$3,302
Average March Collections	\$3,999
Average 2020 Collections	\$3,069
Average needed for 2021 Budget	\$3,173



The special focus items requested by the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) for May are peanut butter and/or jelly and dish soap. If you can help by providing these items, or any other non-perishable food or personal care items, please deliver them to the FCOC at 5409 West Pierson Road. The need is great in our community at this time, so cash donations are also much needed.



**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*

May 2: Acts 8:26-40 and Ps. 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

May 9: Acts 10:44-48 and Ps. 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

May 16: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 and Ps. 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

May 23: Acts 2:1-21 or Ezek. 37:1-14 and Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Rom. 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

May 30: Isa. 6:1-8 and Ps. 29; Rom. 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

**Flushing Presbyterian Church
2021 Session**

Budget & Finance

Brett Albert
Steve Howe

Community Outreach

Carol Dulin
Sylvia Keeler

Member Care

Denise Churchill
Shirley Sanborn

Property Team

Scott Tucker
Bill Weiss

Spiritual Growth

Julie Socha
Carrie Younkin