



July 2015 Newsletter

Flushing Presbyterian Church

Rev. Teresa Peterson, Pastor



- July 5 - **Communion Sunday**
Rev. Max Hayden
- July 12 - Sermon: *Coming Clean*
After Worship: Moving the Main Office to Youth Room.
Please plan on staying to help if you are able
- July 19 - Sermon: *The Greatest Gift of All Time*
After Worship: Clearing Sanctuary, Library, Narthex, Pastor's Office.
Please plan on staying to help if you are able
- July 26 - **Outdoor Worship** Sermon: *Two Fish and a 3-D Printer*

Please Note



Pastor Teresa will be on Vacation June 25th - July 10th.
Rev. Desiree Lawson is on call for pastoral care.
Contact the office or Marty Williams or Carol Dulin if you are in need of pastoral care during this time.



The church office will be closed on Fridays in July and August. Our summer office hours will be 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday - Thursday. **The office will also be closed on Monday, July 6.**



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



INDEPENDENCE DAY



Come out and support Family Promise at the "Give Me Shelter 5K Run/Walk" which takes place on Saturday, August 8th at 8:00 AM, at Davison Abernathy Regional Park. Early Registration by Friday, July 24th: \$25.00 registration fee, includes T-Shirt and pancake breakfast. Late Registration: \$30.00, T-Shirt subject to availability. 18 and Under: \$18.00 for both early and late registrations. Registration forms are available in the narthex, or you may register online until August 6th:

www.givemeshelter5k.com or

www.familypromiseofgc.org.

Join us in support of local families in need.



We are currently 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 Sunday, August 9th.**



HOSTED coffee hour will be suspended 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.



Save the Date...Saturday, August 15th, we will be going on a tour of Glenwood Cemetery in Flint. The tour will include actors portraying automobile greats, Civil War reenactments, antique hearses and more! More details will be included in the August Newsletter.



Calling all golfers!!

The Knights of Columbus Council 8489 will be hosting a golf outing on Saturday, August 29th at Flushing Valley Golf Course. **All proceeds will go to the Flushing Christian Outreach Center.** Come on out for a fun day of golf and to support a local charity!! For more info, contact Dan Fralick at (810)459-2323.



New Image, New Design Update

Work groups are diligently working toward our goal of having everything in place by Fall Start Up. It was a lofty goal, but one which seems achievable. We are on track. So here are some updates:

- **Painting:** Sanctuary, Narthex, Hallway, Heaven's Highway - completed; Trim - completed.
To Do: Main Office + Heat registers in Narthex and Hallway.
- **Welcome Desk:** Design established. Contractor hired.
Design: Half an octagon shape with a formica top on covered casters; Made of wood. Stained to match the dark wood in the narthex. Exploring the possibility of a carved logo or decorative ceramic tiles for the front.
- **Pews and Chairs:** Chair backs and seats have been sent for recovering; chair wood frames are stored in a classroom; Pews will be removed Monday, July 20. Pew frames will be stored in Fellowship Hall.
- **Carpeting:** The new carpeting will be installed beginning Tuesday, July 21. Installation will begin in the sanctuary working back into the narthex, library and then the offices. Completion is scheduled for Friday, July 24.
- **Sanctuary Media:** The Media Work Group met with the contractor on Thursday, June 25. A few changes may be necessary, so following are tentative plans. Due to the size of the box for the screen, the location will be lower on the front wall to blend in with the piano. No complementary box will be needed. Exploring option to relocate projector so it does not distract the view when looking forward. The second projector for those leading worship will be in the back on the choir side. Laptop options are being explored.
- **Narthex Furniture:** Six chairs have been ordered for the narthex. We are waiting to hear an estimated date of arrival.

NEW IMAGE, NEW DESIGN - SCHEDULE Please help where you can. Bring a friend to help.

Sunday, July 12 - Move Marty's office to Youth Room (after worship)

Week of July 13 - Prep and paint office (Scott Tucker and Mike Keeler are heading this up. Check with them if you are willing to help)

Friday, July 17 - 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal; Daytime setting up Fellowship Hall for reception

Saturday, July 18 - 1:00 Wedding with reception in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 19 - After worship, move selected items from Sanctuary, Narthex, Library, Pastor's Office

Monday, July 20 - Pews removed

Tuesday, July 21 - Carpet Installation begins

Friday, July 24 - Carpet Installation complete (that's the plan)

Saturday, July 25 - Move furniture back into Sanctuary, Narthex, Library, Offices

Sunday, July 26 - Worship in Pavilion (weather permitting)

Monday, July 27 - Pews installed in Sanctuary



With Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ed Shipley on the death of his daughter, Nancy Goethe.



Need help with odd jobs - indoor or outdoor cleaning, yard work, painting, babysitting, etc? We have youth that are in need of summer work and would like to help you out. Call the office for contact information.



From Samantha Allred...

Thank you for displaying your generosity and love by gifting me a FPC pen and gift card on Graduation Sunday. I am overwhelmed with the amount of support from my church family as I start a new job in Escanaba, Michigan as a Speech-Language Pathologist.

From Ed Shipley...

Thank you for the prayers, cards and many words of condolence I have received following the death of my daughter, Nancy. You are a very loving and caring congregation.



Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC)

There are hundreds of Flushing families who depend on food from FCOC. With school dismissing for the summer, children no longer have free or reduced school meals. We are requesting peanut butter and jelly for the month of July. Your financial donations will also help feed hungry children. Thank you for all you do!

God bless!
Terry Bigelow
Program Manager

If you can help by purchasing peanut butter and jelly or any other non-perishable food items, there is a collection basket for the FCOC in the shelving unit just outside of the kitchen.




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

***Marjorie "Marge" Adair
June 10, 2015***

***Betty Larner
June 27, 2015***

Departed from us, they rest in God

This Month's Schedule



July 5

Coffee Hour Hosts: No official coffee hour
Communion Preparers: Julie Socha
Communion Servers: Maxine Allen, Mike & Sylvia Keeler, Carole Tucker
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Carol & John Dulin, Dave & Joan Finley
Lay Leader: Bill Churchill

July 12

Coffee Hour Hosts: No official coffee hour
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Gordon & Kay Hall, Karen Howe, Loretta Hudson
Lay Leader: Lynette Daig

July 19

Coffee Hour Hosts: No official coffee hour
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Lisa Judson, Mike & Sylvia Keeler, Kathy Lescelius
Lay Leader: Ed Davison

July 26

Coffee Hour Hosts: No official coffee hour
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Marian McTaggart, Ted Meehle, Ed Shipley, Carole Tucker
Lay Leader: John Dulin



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 Walker Fesmire, Karen Howe, Julie Socha
- 13 Joshua Y
- 14 Tim Bradish, Virginia Churchill, Christine Cooper, Betty Harley
- 17 Kip Hogan, Jeff Rumsey
- 19 John Daig
- 23 Gordon & Kay Hall
- 25 Bill Nicholas



Financial Highlights

Average 2015 Collections	\$3,425
Average May Collections	\$3,175
Average 2014 Collections	\$3,306
Average needed for Budget	\$3,744





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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



Lectioary Readings

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

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

July 19: 2 Sam. 7:1-14a; Ps. 89:20-37; Eph. 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 26: 2 Sam. 11:1-15; Ps. 14; Eph. 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Flushing Presbyterian Church 2015 Session

Budget & Finance
Bill Churchill, Jr., Chair
John Dulin

Community Outreach
Sylvia Keeler, Chair
Natalie Lucas

Member Care
Kathie Rhoads, Chair
Loretta Hudson

Property Team
Brett Albert, Chair
Don Rowley

Spiritual Growth
Karen Howe, Chair
Scott Smith

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!

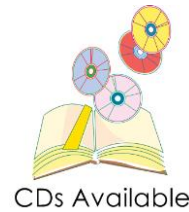


Bread 4 Life is a feeding program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. The program is in need of volunteers to help pack the bags at 5 PM on Wednesdays, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Coutant Street. If you are willing to help, please contact Margaret Meehle at 659-9670.

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 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.



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.



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. 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. 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





July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	3 Church Office Closed	4  Independence Day
5 Communion	6 Church Office Closed	7	8 10:00 AM - Memorial	9 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl	10 Church Office Closed 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	11
12 Noisy Offering 11:30 AM - Move Marty's Office	13	14 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen	15	16 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	17 Church Office Closed 6:00 PM - Maguire/Whitman Wedding Rehearsal	18 1:00 PM - Maguire/Whitman Wedding
19 11:30 AM - Move items from sanctuary, narthex, library and pastor's office	20 Newsletter Deadline Pew Removal	21	22	23 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 1:00 PM - Ladies' Fellowship	24 Church Office Closed	25 11:30 AM - Move furnishings back to offices, sanctuary, etc 12:00 PM - Sansburn Graduation Party (Pavilion)
26 10:30 AM - Outdoor Worship Service	27 Pews Re-Installed	28	29	30 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	31 Church Office Closed	

-----CARPET INSTALLATION-----