

Flushing Presbyterian Church

Worship: 10AM year round C.E. 11:15 AM Sept - May Be the Church Opportunities Year Round (see inside)

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November 2018 Newsletter



**Sunday,
November 4th**

Don't forget to move your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!



Sunday school classes will continue to be offered every Sunday except for the following dates: November 25 (Hanging of the Greens), December 30th. Classes will resume on January 6th, 2019.



Thanksgiving

**SALUTING
OUR
VETERANS**



In order to honor our veterans, we will be showing a video montage on Sunday, November 11th before our service in the Narthex and during coffee hour. We proudly thank all of our veterans for their sacrifices and service.



**Flint
Concert Band**

Saturday, November 17, 7:00 PM

Come enjoy an evening of music performed by the Flint Concert Band. Join us for this special event!! We will need help in providing cookies and "finger food" for the reception following the concert. Volunteers to help with set-up, serving and clean-up are also needed. There are sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board. Please plan to help where you are able.



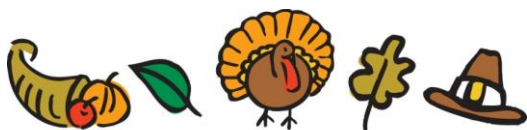
Warmth Tree

The Warmth Tree is now up in the narthex for the donations of warm gloves, mittens, scarves, hats and socks for both children and adults. **The deadline for adding items is November 18th**, when they will be taken to the Nazarene Church to be distributed with the Thanksgiving boxes.



Canned-Food Drive

The Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) member churches plan to provide 300 Thanksgiving dinners to needy families in our area again this year. Our church has again been asked to provide 50 cases (600 cans) of vegetables for these dinners. We ask that you please purchase "traditional" vegetables, such as corn, peas and green beans for this project. **Deadline is November 18.** In addition to the vegetables, the FCOC is asking member congregations for donations to purchase the turkeys. If you would like to help, please make your check payable to Flushing Presbyterian Church and indicate "Turkeys" on the memo line.



SO MANY BLESSINGS



Hanging of the Greens

It's time to celebrate the start of the Advent season and adorn our church for the birth of God's son. The Hanging of the Greens will take place **Sunday, November 25th following our worship service and fellowship time.** There are many areas of the church to decorate, and all are welcome to partake in this fun event. When decorating is finished, the group will decide if there is any interest in going out for pizza. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon to start the Advent season!



The Angel Tree will be in the narthex on **November 18th** in order to provide Christmas gifts to children in need in the Flushing area. If you wish to participate, please select an angel and sign your name after the appropriate number on the sign-up sheet next to the tree. If you would like to participate, but are unable to shop, you may make a donation for a gift. Please indicate "*Angel Tree*" on the memo line of your check. **All gifts must be at the church no later than December 16th.** If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Lescelius or the church office.



From Presbyterian Mission...

- Thank you for your generosity and gift to the Presbyterian Hunger Program, you are helping to alleviate hunger and eliminate its underlying causes.
- Thank you for your purchase from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog and supporting the Young Adult Volunteer Grocery program.
- Thank you for your gift to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

From the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan...

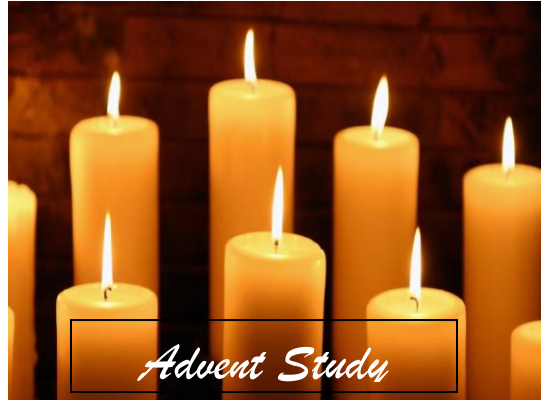
Thank you for your contribution, your donation helps us to distribute more than 28 million pounds of food annually.

From Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties...

Thank you so much for your generous gift to Catholic Charities North End Soup Kitchen.



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



Calm and Bright 200 Years of Silent Night

This year is the 200th anniversary of the debut of "Silent Night, Holy Night." This hymn has become the best-loved Christmas carol for most. Something mystical occurs as we light our candles and sing the hope of "all is calm, all is bright" -- peace and light for the world.

Join us each week in Heaven's Highway at 11:15am as we reflect and celebrate the carol's message over the season of Advent. There will be a special focus and mission project to highlight its call to our lives which may guide us all year long.

Wanted: Bikes, All Sizes and Descriptions

Bikes in any condition are picked up, repaired, cleaned and restored to like-new condition and distributed to those in need through Children's Shelter, Crossroads, Catholic Charities and Greater Flint Outreach. Over 20 bikes have been delivered to-date or are in process. Bikes have been collected from curb-side trash pick-up, garage sales and miscellaneous donations. Those that are too distressed are used for parts. Occasionally, a bike is sold with proceeds used to buy needed parts or additional bikes for restoration.

To donate (that bike that's in your way) call Rob



Christmas Floral Decorations

Our sanctuary is traditionally and beautifully decorated for Christmas. You can help with this by purchasing poinsettia(s) in honor or memory of persons dear to you.

Complete the form below, enclose your check for \$15.00 per plant, and place in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mail to the church office.

Acknowledgments of contributions will be printed, as you have designated, in the worship bulletin for the Christmas Eve service. Poinsettias may be taken home following the Christmas Eve Worship Service.

IN HONOR OF _____

Relationship (if any) _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

Relationship (if any) _____

I would like _____ poinsettias at a cost of \$15.00 each.

(Please indicate color preferred. The florist has been having difficulty getting pink and white poinsettias the last couple years. If they are not available, red will be substituted.)

_____ Red _____ Pink _____ White

YOUR NAME _____ *PHONE NO.* _____

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING POINSETTIAS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th



This Month's Schedule

November 4

Communion Preparer: Nancy Young
Communion Servers: Pat Bemis, Bill Churchill, Sharon Donaldson, Carol Dulin
Fellowship Hosts: Kathy Lescelius & Kathy Miller
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Vonnie Koehn, Kathy Lescelius, Kathy Miller, Carole Noye
Lay Leader: Chris Albert
Welcome Desk: Deb Bayer
Acolytes: Tuckers

November 11

Fellowship Hosts: Mike & Sylvia Keeler
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Kelli Peter, Dan & Flora Radspieler, Roy Rhoads
Lay Leader: Bill Churchill
Welcome Desk: Sharon Donaldson
Acolytes: Karen Howe

November 18

Fellowship Hosts: Pat Bemis & Kay Hall
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Bob Chase, Dennis Sanborn, Sandy & Scott Tucker
Lay Leader: Julie Socha
Welcome Desk: Karen Howe
Acolytes: Handbell Choir

November 25

Fellowship Hosts: Margaret & Ted Meehle
Flowers: Lisa & Tim Judson
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Brett Albert, Gary & Shirley Albert, Shirley Delbridge
Lay Leader: Lynette Daig
Welcome Desk: Lisa Judson
Acolytes: Chancel Choir



November

- 2 Janet Ballagh, Ted Meehle
- 3 Gillian B
- 5 Natalie Lucas
- 6 Ginger Aubrey, Sarah B, Ben W
- 7 Jeanne Blanton, Gordon Hall
- 11 Linda & Matt Bemis
- 12 Beverly Thompson, Margaret Tippet
- 13 Marian McTaggart
- 15 Sylvia Keeler
- 16 Lucille Mars
- 17 Alta Amy
- 18 Natalie & Dave Lucas, Dennis & Shirley Sanborn
- 20 Dean Bemis
- 22 Leone & Norbert Burwell
- 23 Benjamin S
- 24 Luella Daig
- 25 Olivia M
- 26 Beverly Howe, Larry Younkin
- 27 Scott Smith
- 30 Kathy Miller



Financial Highlights

Average 2018 Collections	\$3,357
Average September Collections	\$3,028
Average 2017 Collections	\$3,299
Average needed for 2018 Budget	\$3,773



Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC)

A special shout out to all who donated canned fruit to FCOC in October. For November, we are collecting cereal.

God Bless,
Terry Bigelow
FCOC Program Manager

If you can help by purchasing 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
from the Pastor**

EMAIL UPDATES

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. You will then be put on the email list. Emails are not published or given out without the owner's permission.

Lectionary Readings

November 4: Ruth 1:1-18; Ps. 146; Heb. 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

November 11: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Ps. 127; Heb. 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

November 18: 1 Sam. 1:4-20; *1 Sam. 2:1-10*; Heb. 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

November 25: 2 Sam. 23:1-7; Ps. 132:1-12 (13-18); Rev. 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Flushing Presbyterian Church 2018 Session

Budget & Finance

Dick Barnett
Kelli Peter

Community Outreach

Bruce Coxworth
Sylvia Keeler

Member Care

Sharon Donaldson
Sandy Snyder

Property Team

Don Rowley
Scott Tucker

Spiritual Growth

Karen Howe
Julie Socha

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!

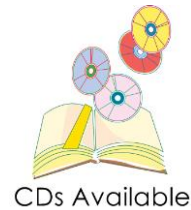


Bread 4 Life is a feeding program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. Volunteers pack the bags at 5 PM on Thursdays, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Coutant 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.



LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together) is a group that meets for fellowship among all ladies of the church. Trips are planned throughout the year 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 7:15 PM on Thursdays and the **Handbell Choir** rehearses at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays (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 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





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*Mark
Your Calendar*

Saturday, November 17

7:00 PM - Flint Concert Band

Sunday, November 18

6:00 PM Pack Thanksgiving Boxes
(Flushing Community Church)

Thursday, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 25

11:15 AM - Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 2

11:15 AM - Advent Study Begins



NOVEMBER

November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 10:00 AM - Worship Service & Kinder-Church 11:15 AM - Christian Education - All Ages				1 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir ALL SAINT'S DAY	2 Church Office Closed 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	3
4 Communion 6:00 PM - Youth Group	5	6	7 10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Group 6:45PM - Handbell Choir	8 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	9 Church Office Closed	10
11 Noisy Offering 6:00 PM - Youth Group	12 1:00 PM - Member Care 6:30 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	13 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM - GFWC 6:30 PM - Property	14 9:30 AM - Community Outreach 6:45 PM Handbell Choir	15 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	16 Church Office Closed	17 7:00 PM - Flint Concert Band
18 6:00 PM - Youth Group 6:00 PM - Pack Thanksgiving boxes at Flushing Community Church	19 Newsletter Deadline	20	21 6:45 PM - Handbell Choir	22 Happy Thanksgiving!!	23 Church Office Closed	24
25 11:15 AM - Hanging of the Greens	26 6:45 PM - Session	27 6:30 PM - GFWC - Flushing Women's Club	28 6:45 PM - Handbell Choir	29 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 1:00 PM - Priscilla Circle 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	30	

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