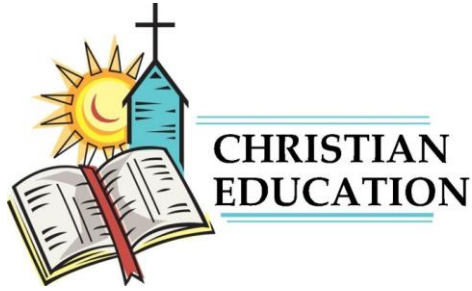


September 2015 Newsletter



Flushing Presbyterian Church

Rev. Teresa Peterson, Pastor



Fall Kickoff - September 13th
Christian Education Resumes
9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM - Worship Service & Children's Sunday School



Blessing of the Backpacks

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 13th**. Blessing of the backpacks (book bags, brief cases, etc.) will be conducted during our worship service. This has become a favorite tradition. Bring your "backpack" so you can be "blessed to be a blessing!"



September 20th, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Family Fun Fest

It's time to cel-e-brate!!

Bring your family, friends and neighbors as we bring together an afternoon of fun and outreach.

We hope the community will come AND we hope you will participate in being a face for them to see. Many volunteer options are available. What's needed? A smiling face and welcoming spirit, plus a readiness to have fun with others.



Attention all 7th - 12th graders: Join us on September 13th, from 6:00 - 7:30 PM, for our first evening of Youth Group! We will be having a Bible study and many fun activities throughout the season. Some past events have included: Acquire the Fire, mission trips, caroling to shut-ins and a trip to Spring Hill Camp. Plan to join us (and ask a friend to come along) and bring your own ideas of things you may want the group to do this year!

See you soon! Scott & Sandy

Free

Family Fun Fest

Sunday, September 20th

HOURS: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Flushing Presbyterian Church

Corner of Carpenter and McKinley

Hot Dogs

Popcorn

Music

Bounce House
Games
Petting Zoo
Horse Rides
Selfie Station
And More



DRAWING
For a chance to
WIN:

39" LCD TV
Car Detailing
Teeth Whitening
Gift Certificates to:

Kathy's
Fandangle's
Signature Chop House
Family Hair Center
Merle Norman
Cops 'n Robbers



Our regular coffee hour returns in September!!

All are invited for coffee and conversation on Sunday mornings immediately following the worship service. In order to provide this time of fellowship for everyone to enjoy, volunteers are needed to host. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. There are instructions provided in an envelope near the sign-up sheet. If you have never hosted before and would like to be paired with a "seasoned veteran", please contact the office.



Chancel Choir rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 10th at 7:15 PM. All are welcome to join us. **Handbell Choir** rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM. Make a joyful noise!!



You are invited to attend a gathering on Sunday afternoon, **September 13th from 2:00-4:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church in Saginaw**, to meet and greet the Rev. Dr. Daniel M. Saperstein who has been nominated to be the next installed Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Lake Huron.

All members are invited to listen to the examination of Rev. Saperstein at the Presbytery meeting at Linden Presbyterian Church at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, September 15th.

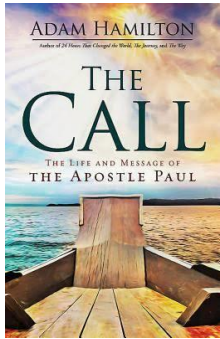


**WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4TH**

This Sunday during worship, we will once again join with other Christians around the world celebrating the Lord's Supper. A variety of breads will be in place to remind us of the diversity of the faith and cultures who worship Christ as Lord.

We are working to have Rev. Michael and Rachel Ludwig (our mission coworkers in Niger) via a video link for a part of the service. If this does not work out, we will have another option to celebrate our connectedness around the world.





FALL STUDY: Beginning
October 11th & 14th
Sunday Evenings: 5:30-7:00
with a potluck
Wednesday Mornings: 10:00-
11:15 with light refreshments

Join a group and be a part of hearing about and discussing the Apostle Paul's life story - going from persecutor of Christians to one of our greatest teachers and missionaries of the faith. As Paul's story is considered, we will also explore our faith journey - places it's similar; places it differs.

This six-week DVD series by Adam Hamilton, will take us to many of the historical locations Paul traveled. Sign up for a participant's book or get your own ebook and join the conversation.



IT'S COMING!! The time we remember and celebrate our generous God.

During the month of October we will look at some of the many outreach ministries we support - both local, regional and global. God has gifted us with generous spirits and hearts with a desire to serve. We will consider the ways in which we give back to God with our time, our talents, and yes, our treasure (money).



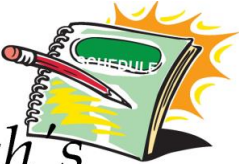
New Image, New Design Update

At this writing, the updates are still in process.

- **Screen:** The base the screen will sit on is built. Staining and installation still to do.
- **Projectors:** The wiring needs to be completed and then the projectors will be installed once the screen installation is complete.
[Notice that there are many phases contingent upon other processes being completed.]
- **Computer:** It's here!! Programs are being loaded and learning has commenced.
STILL LOOKING FOR WILLING PERSONS TO RUN THE PROGRAM
- **Welcome Center:** Is being varnished and will be assembled by the weekend (Aug 30). Look for it in the narthex.

Your support during this process has been so important to those who have been putting in so much time and energy in accomplishing the lofty goals we set out to attain. And LOOK -- it appears to be happening before our very eyes. Thank you!!

This Month's Schedule



September 6

Communion Preparer: John & Carol Dulin
Communion Servers: Gordon & Kay Hall, Dan & Flora Radspieler
Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Loretta Hudson, Lisa Judson (two more volunteers needed)
Lay Leader: Carol Dulin
Acolytes: Elyse & Marie S

September 13

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers: Brett & Chris Albert
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Darla Arn, Carol & John Dulin, Kathy Lescelius
Lay Leader: Bella B
Acolytes: Lilly & Max S

September 20

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers: John & Luella Daig
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: The Blanton Family
Lay Leader: Darla Arn
Acolytes: Kaitlyn & Megan R

September 27

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Gordon & Kay Hall, Ted Meehle, Kathy Miller
Lay Leader: Julie Socha
Acolytes: Elle B & Marie S



September

- 1 Michael R
- 2 Carol Pratt
- 6 Sandy & Scott Tucker
- 8 Rayna & Todd Roddie
- 10 Scott Tucker
- 11 Maxine Allen
- 13 Joan Russell, Emily & Jim Wiley
- 14 Blair A
- 15 Steven & Christine Cooper
- 17 Samantha Allred, Rosemary Nicholas, Shamiah Specht
- 18 Dave Blanton
- 19 Beverly Gatenby, Carole Tucker, Angie & Jay Shaw
- 24 Barb Hogan, Mary Ellen Zellers
- 25 Kaye Barnett, Sue Gauger, Shaina Walther
- 26 Gina & Jeff Rumsey
- 27 Shirley Sanborn
- 29 Katilyn R, Nancy Young



Financial Highlights

Average 2015 Collections	\$3,247
Average July Collections	\$2,723
Average 2014 Collections	\$3,306
Average needed for Budget	\$3,744



Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC)

FCOC would like to thank you for your generous financial donations, clothing, and peanut butter and jelly. We were able to provide additional meals for children who receive free or reduced lunch during the school year. Our collection item for September is cereal. Thank you for allowing God to work through you to serve the hungry in our community.

God bless!
Terry Bigelow
FCOC Program Manager

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



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



Lectio Readings

September 6: Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps. 125;
James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

September 13: Prov. 1:20-33; Ps. 19; James 3:1-12;
Mark 8:27-38

September 20: Prov. 31:10-31; Ps. 1; James 3:13 -
4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

September 27: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Ps. 124;
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

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!

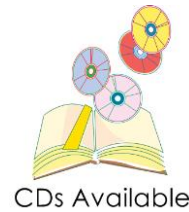


Bread 4 Life is a feeding program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. The program is in need of volunteers to help pack the bags at 5 PM on Wednesdays, at Holy 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



September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:00 AM - Memorial	3 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	4 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	5
-----Family Promise-----						
6 Communion	7 Labor Day Church Office Closed	8 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM - Property 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir	9	10 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl 2:00 PM - Community Outreach 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	11	12
13 Noisy Offering 10:30 AM - Blessing of the Backpacks 2:00 PM - Meet & Greet Rev. Daniel Saperstein - First Pres-Saginaw 6:00 PM - Youth Group	14 1:00 PM - Member Care 6:00 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	15 9:30 AM - Presbytery Meeting, Linden Presbyterian Church 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir	16	17 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	18	19 9:00 AM - AHGSR
20 3:00 PM - Family Fun Fest 6:00 PM - Youth Group	21 Newsletter Deadline 5:00 PM - Girl Scouts	22 6:30 PM - GFWC - Flushing Women's Club 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir	23 6:45 PM - Session	24 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 1:00 PM - Priscilla Circle 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	25	26 9:00 AM - AHGSR
27 6:00 PM - Youth Group	28	29 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir	30		Sunday Schedule - Beginning September 13 9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM - Worship Service & Children's Sunday School 11:30 AM - Fellowship Hour	