



June 2015 Newsletter

Flushing Presbyterian Church

Rev. Teresa Peterson, Pastor



June Worship Schedule

While every worship service is special, we are bringing some extra special times to worship in June. Please take note:

June 7th - **Communion Sunday**;
Sermon: *By Reason of Insanity*

June 14th - **Acolyte Recognition**;
Sermon: *Hope in a Seed*; service concluding in **Memorial Garden**

June 21st - **Father's Day** (special coffee hour); Sermon: *Faith, Risk and the Sky-High Selfie*

June 26th - **Guest Minister**:
Rev. Max Hayden



The last night for Youth Group will be Sunday, June 7th. Enjoy your summer and we hope to see you at Youth Group next fall!!



Please note that the last day for Adult Sunday School will be Sunday June 7th and the last day for Children's/Youth Sunday School classes will be Sunday, June 14th. We will resume classes again in the fall.



We will be holding a **Blood Drive** on **Monday, June 1** 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).



FATHER'S DAY TREAT

A Special Father's Day treat for all our favorite guys!! **Coffee Hour on June 21st** will be a *Strawberry Shortcake Fest*. Come join us in Fellowship Hall following the worship service as we honor the men in our congregation.



Saturday, June 13th
10 AM to 10 PM
Flushing High School Track



- This year's Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, June 13th, from 10 AM to 10 PM (12 hours instead of the usual 24 hours). The location has changed as well, so please note that it is being held at the Flushing High School Track (enter off Deland Road).
- We are looking for people to walk for 1/2 hour (or more if you are able). Sign-Up Sheets are in the narthex. If you are unable to walk, we would love to have you come and sit at our camp sight and represent our church.
- The Survivor Ceremony will be Saturday evening at 6:30 PM, with an Ice Cream Social following the ceremony at 7 PM, and a Survivor lap at 8 PM.
- A Silent Auction Tent will be open from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Stop by and make your bid. We are also looking for donated items that our team can put in the Silent Auction. See Sandy or Carole Tucker if you have any donations.

We are looking forward to spending the day with everyone and supporting the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Come and join us!!

**Alone we are only one voice, but together
We can make a difference...**





New Image, New Design Update

Big changes are fast approaching for our church, and we know many of you are eager to know the plans. Hopefully, you'll be just as eager to lend a helping hand when it comes time! There is a team of people trying to make the changes involving the pews and carpet just as smooth as possible. Below is the planned timeline for when the events will take place:

Sunday, July 19th, after church

**Rearrange Fellowship Hall so it's ready to stow the pews;
Move all necessary items from sanctuary, narthex, library, and
offices to designated areas.**

Week of July 20th

Pews are removed and carpet is installed

Saturday, July 25th, 9:00 am

Move all items back to rooms

Week of July 27th

Pews are reinstalled

The two dates bolded above (July 19th and 25th) are when we are in need of lots of helping hands to make swift and efficient work of these tasks. Even though the youth group isn't gathering during the summer, we are asking that any youth who are available also consider coming to help on one or both of these dates.

Marty's office will be relocated for two work weeks due to painting and carpet installation (July 13th - July 24th.) She will be relocated to the Youth Group room. Pastor Teresa's office will only be relocated for one week, from July 20th - July 24th. She will be in one of the Sunday school classrooms across from the Youth Group room. Anyone coming to the church for church business during that time will be redirected to the east entrance door (Sunday School wing).

The worship service on Sunday, July 26th will take place in the pavilion (weather permitting).

Along with the dates above, we are asking that anyone who is available to help for 30 to 60 minutes after church each week starting June 7th also consider helping out with smaller tasks, such as hanging pictures and wiping down woodwork.

Also, to keep you up-to-date on other happenings, you should know that the Narthex furniture has been ordered, and a team is meeting to discuss designs for the Welcome Desk.

This is an exciting time for our church as we continue to implement some big changes that will help us fulfill the plans for our new design and image. If you have questions, feel free to contact anyone on the team handling this phase of the redesign: Sochas, Keelers, Howes, Tuckers, or Brett Albert.

Financial Update (as of May 24): Pledged amounts are \$57,001 for the Building Fund and \$801 for Mission. Amounts received are \$43,996 and \$751 for Mission. There is also \$2,200 in the Memorial Fund designated for the pews.



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.



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.



We have an example!! One of our short pews has the new upholstered cushion. It is set up in the narthex. Be sure to check it out and see how great it looks the next time you are in the church. Also, check out the reupholstered choir chair (it is in the choir loft). The color scheme is beginning to come together!



Although summer has just begun, preparation for the next school year has already started! The Community Outreach Team will again be assisting *Kinship Caregivers*, who are grandparents raising grandkids. 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.**



Please note that 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 death toll from the massive earthquake in Nepal continues to rise. More than 8,500 are known dead and more than 6,000 were injured when the 7.8 quake struck just west of the capital of Kathmandu on April 25. The quake, the worst in more than 80 years, along with many serious aftershocks has also caused damage in parts of India and Bangladesh.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery in the impacted areas through our partner, ACT Alliance and its members who are already on the ground. Immediate response will help provide needed food, water, supplies and medicine to the impacted towns and villages. As long term recovery plans are developed, PDA will accompany and further financially support our partners in the area to insure that a comprehensive recovery is sustained.


**The needs for the response will be great.
God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP" – Give. Act. Pray.**

If you would like to contribute to the relief efforts, you can do so through our church. Make your check payable to Flushing Presbyterian Church and indicate "Nepal Relief" on the memo line.



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) of PC(USA) is present long after other agencies leave. Your dollars to the PC(USA) Disaster Assistance continues to help as people rebuild homes, lives and communities. Check out pda.pcusa.org for specific locations that you might want to support. You can donate directly to PDA or through our church. All donations made through Flushing Presbyterian Church will appear on your year-end statement of giving.

This Month's Schedule



June 7

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Communion Preparers: Kathy Miller
Communion Servers: Gary & Shirley Albert, Dean & Pat Bemis
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Kathy Miller, Sandy & Scott Tucker, Laura Widman
Lay Leader: Julie Socha

June 14

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers: John & Luella Daig
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Brett, Chris, Gary & Shirley Albert
Lay Leader: Sylvia Keeler

June 21

Coffee Hour Hosts: Member Care Team
Flowers: Family of Norma Zuehlke
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Paige A, Maxine Allen, Dick & Kaye Barnett
Lay Leader: Steve Howe

June 28

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Flowers: John & Kathy Miller
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Dona Ballard, Dean & Pat Bemis, Louise Elleman
Lay Leader: Chris Albert



June

- 3 Fred & Millie MacMain-Prause
- 5 Dave Finley
- 6 Diane Rowley, Marilyn Schmoak
- 7 Michael B, Beverly Blair, Cheryl Henry
- 8 Wendy Winchester, Bill & Virginia Churchill
- 9 Chris Albert
- 10 Bill Churchill, Jr.
- 11 Jeanne McClellan, Sueann Smith
- 12 Carol Dulin, Dave & Joan Finley
- 13 Shirley Wolfe
- 15 Lynette Daig, Sandy Tucker, Jean & Ron Weirauch
- 18 Sydney S, Bob & Gail Barnhart
- 19 Helen Dickenson, Louise Elleman
- 21 Erna Coxworth, Norma Zuehlke
- 22 Ed & Ruth Spomer
- 23 Ryan R
- 26 Isabella B, John & Kathy Miller
- 28 Don & Diane Rowley
- 30 Scott Smith & Diane Tuttle-Smith



Financial Highlights

Average 2015 Collections	\$3,484
Average April Collections	\$4,342
Average 2014 Collections	\$3,306
Average needed for Budget	\$3,744



Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC)

Thank you for your generous donations to the Flushing Christian Outreach Center. Your continued support makes an immediate difference in the lives of our hungry neighbors. In the month of April we served 388 individuals. For the months of June and July we are requesting peanut butter & jelly.

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.



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



With Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Norb & Lee Burwell on the death of their son, Ronald Burwell, and with Ching Hou on the death of his son, Harvey Hou.

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Lectionary Readings

June 7: 1 Sam. 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15);
Ps. 138; 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 14: 1 Sam. 15:34 - 16:13; Ps. 20; 2 Cor. 5:6-10
(11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

June 21: 1 Sam. 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 *and*
Ps. 9:2-20; 1 Sam 17:57 - 18:5, 10-16 *and* Ps. 133;
2 Cor. 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

June 28: 2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27; Ps. 130; 2 Cor. 8:7-15;
Mark 5:21-43

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EMAIL UPDATES

**Stay connected with Weekly Updates
from the Pastor**

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.



From Gail Barnhart...

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, wishes, calls and cards during my rehab from shoulder replacement surgery. I am doing better each day and am very thankful for all of the wonderful support from my church family.



**Don't Take
a Vacation
from Church**

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!

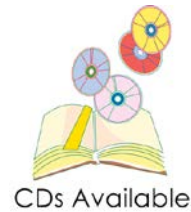


Bread 4 Life is a feeding program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. The program is in need of volunteers to help pack the bags at 5 PM on Wednesdays, at Holy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





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 12:00 PM - Blood Drive 5:00 PM - Girl Scouts	2	3	4 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	5 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	6
7 Communion	8 1:00 PM - Member Care 6:00 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	9 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen	10 6:30 PM - Property	11 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl 2:00 PM - Community Outreach	12	13 10:00 AM - Relay for Life-Flushing High School 12:00 PM - Younkin Open House
14 Noisy Offering	15	16	17	18 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	19	20
21	22	23 6:45 PM - Session (Note change of date)	24	25 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 1:00 PM - Ladies' Fellowship	26	27
28	29	30			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Sunday Schedule 10:30 AM - Worship Service 11:30 AM - Fellowship Hour </div>	