



August 2024 Newsletter



Flushing Presbyterian Church

Worship: 10:00 AM Year-Round

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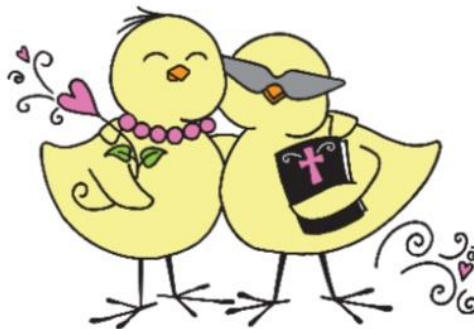
I am a Chicken, I am a Chicken-Hicken
In am a Chicken-Hicken-Ricken-I-Sicken-Ticken-I-A-Nicken
And I have Chicken-Hicken-Ricken-I-Sicken-Ticken
In my Hicken-E-A-Ricken-Ticken
And I will Licken-I-Vicken-E-E-Ticken-E-Ricken-Nicken-A-Licken-Licken-Y

Take note of those song lyrics, ladies and gentlemen! There will be a quiz come **Wednesday, August 14 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm!** We hope that you join us for our annual night of **CAMP FELLOWSHIP** out in the pavilion (provided the weather cooperates). Many games will be played, songs will be sung, stories will be told and perhaps the most important thing in store is the chocolate and marshmallow that will ooze between your fingertips from the s'mores you'll be eating!

Study this song well because I want to see if anyone out there can sing it as fast as I can. Practice it in front of the mirror, record yourself singing it, put it to memory and soon you'll feel like you can jazz it up with some chicken squawking sound effects of your own! Bonus points if you put on a chicken costume while doing it...

So let's gather together and pal around as a church family, celebrating the end of summer and giving thanks to the Lord for creating us to play together – doing all things in a spirit of fun, enthusiasm and *adventure!* The sign-up sheet is located on a clipboard hanging along the wall of my office, and we'll be passing it around during the announcements before Sunday service. Don't miss out on your chance to have a little fun and bask in the glory of God's creation!

--Pastor Paul





Please note that our office hours in August will be from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Children's Sunday School for the summer will be offered on August 25th during our morning worship service.



There will be no HOSTED coffee hour during 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.



We are currently collecting school supplies for children in need. Our Community Outreach Team has a box in the Narthex to collect your donations of back packs, crayons, pencils, pens, scissors, glue, spiral notebooks, etc. Cash donations are also accepted, just be sure to indicate "School Supplies" on the memo line of your check. **The deadline for donating supplies is Sunday August 25th.**



Outdoor Worship Service August 18

We will be having our final outdoor worship service for the summer on August 18. Bring a folding chair for comfort, if you would like, and dress casually for a non A/C environment (in the event of cold or wet weather, we will move indoors). Come and enjoy worshipping the Lord in God's great outdoors!



Mark your calendar for Camp Fellowship on Wednesday, August 14, 5:30 – 8:00 PM under the pavilion. The event will be held in Fellowship Hall if the weather doesn't allow us to be outside. There will be food, games, a Bible lesson and songs. Please sign up for this fun event so that we can plan for the meal.



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) will be holding a **bed building event** here at our church from **9:00 AM – 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 14**. Come and join with other members of our community to build beds for children that don't have one of their own. No experience necessary. All skill levels welcome and no tools are needed. Ages 10-100; all children 10-18 **must** be accompanied by an adult at all times.

During the month of August we will be collecting bedding for SHP. Items needed (all TWIN SIZE): Waterproof zippered mattress protectors, Waterproof zippered pillow covers, sheet sets, pillows, comforters and blankets. There is a collection box in the narthex.

Lunch for Bed Building Event . . . More information to follow.



CALLING ALL GOLFERS!!

Registration is now open for the *4th Annual Golf Fore Families Charity Outing* to benefit Family Promise. The event will take place on **Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Sugar Bush Golf Club in Davison with a 9:00 AM Shotgun Start**. Be sure to register early at bit.ly/fpmmgolfforefamilies and secure your chance to win a Bushnell Phantom 2 GPS.

Join us for a day of fun, camaraderie, and giving back! Please contact Shirley Sanborn (810-659-6192 or sasanborn@chartermi.net) or Carol Dulin (810-487-3007 or carol.dulin@att.net) for more information.



From Maddie Rowley . . .

Thank you so much for all the love and support you have given me throughout my life. I am so blessed to have a church family and support system as amazing as this one.





*This
Month's
Schedule*

August 4

Communion Preparer: Shirley Sanborn
Communion Servers: Gary Albert, Kip Hogan, Annette Nickel, Randy Socha
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator:
Ushers: Gary Albert, Kip Hogan, Scott Tucker
Lay Leader: Mike Keeler
Streaming: Kelli Peter
Nursery: Mary Beth Hawes

August 11

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Carole Noye
Lay Leader: Annette Nickel
Streaming: Scott Smith
Nursery: Jeanne Blanton

August 18

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Shirley Delbridge, Kaye Kaufherr, Kathy Miller
Lay Leader: Kelli Peter
Streaming: Mike Keeler
Nursery: Sandy Tucker

August 25

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Mark Jacobson, Dennis Sanborn, Randy Socha
Lay Leader: Julie Socha
Streaming: Kelli Peter
Nursery: Lisa Judson



FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

The special focus items requested by the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) for August are canned pasta and deodorant. If you can help by providing these items, 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.



Upcoming Communion Dates . . .
August 4 and September 1



August

5 Brenda Hollenbeck
9 Brett Albert, Elle Blanton
10 Dan Radspieler
13 Dan & Flora Radspieler
14 Sandy Snyder
17 Carole Noye
18 Kelly Stein
21 Darrah Bird-Pfeuffer, Beverly Tuttle
25 Dean & Pat Bemis
26 Michael & Sylvia Keeler
29 Kay Hall, Janet & Bill Ballagh

Lectionary Readings

August 4: *Semicontinuous:* 2 Sam. 11:26-12:13a and Ps. 51:1-12; *Complementary:* Ezek. 16:2-4, 9-15 and Ps. 78:23-29; Eph. 4:1-16

August 11: *Semicontinuous:* 2 Sam. 18:5-9,15, 31-33 and Ps. 130; *Complementary:* 1 Kings 19:4-8 and Ps. 34:1-8; Eph. 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

August 18: *Semicontinuous:* 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 and Ps. 111; *Complementary:* Prov. 9:1-6 and Ps. 34:9-14; Eph. 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

August 25: *Semicontinuous:* 1 Kings 8(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43 and Ps. 84; *Complementary:* Josh. 24:1-2a, 14-18 and Ps. 34:15-22; Eph. 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

SAVE-WORTHY

I was teaching a junior high Sunday school class about salvation and that age-old question, “Are you saved?” Before diving in, I asked the students what they collect and why. Answers included sports cards, coins, stamps and rocks — items you may have saved as a child too. We save because items seem special or interesting to us. Collecting implies worth and a desire to keep something safe.

In our class, that led to discussion about what it feels like to be saved by or for Jesus ... to be the “savee” instead of the “saver.” How amazing that God deems us special, interesting and worthy of safekeeping. We are God’s precious, well-loved “collection,” and he’s reserving space and preparing a place for each one of us.

Julie Lee, *From the August 2023 Newsletternewsletter*



The Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive at our church on Monday, August 5, from 10:00 - 3:00 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).



Financial Highlights

Average 2024 Collections	\$3,117
Average June Collections	\$2,040
Average 2023 Collections	\$3,008
Average needed for 2024 Budget	\$3,861

Flushing Presbyterian Church 2024 Session

Budget & Finance

Ed Davison
Bill Churchill

Community Outreach

Kathy Miller
Sylvia Keeler

Member Care

Shirley Sanborn
Sandy Snyder

Property Team

Randy Socha
Scott Tucker

Spiritual Growth

Mike Keeler
Kelli Peter

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



The Book Club meets at 12:00 PM on the third Tuesday of the month at Liberty Restaurant. All are welcome!



Bread for Life is a 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 for this program at 10:00 AM on Thursdays, at Flushing Community Church on West Pierson Road.

Card Ministry



Card Ministry...Sympathy, Get Well, Thinking of You, Birthday and Christmas cards are collected for our on-going card ministry. Please deliver cards to Margaret Meehle or the church office.



Digital Church . . . Our Sunday morning worship service is on video and can be viewed via a link on our website (flushingpres.org) or watched live-streamed on Facebook on Sunday mornings or at another time of your choosing.



FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

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 in the shelving unit just outside of the kitchen.



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

Music Opportunities . . .The Chancel Choir (Vocal choir) has rehearsals at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays and the **Handbell Choir** rehearses at 6:30 PM on Tuesdays (September through May). Please contact Chris Albert for information on the chancel choir and Marilyn Schmoak for info on the Handbell Choir.



The Noisy Offering

The Noisy Offering is collected on the second Sunday of each month. This offering is part of "Two Coins a Meal" that funds hunger programs locally and around the world.



Ronald McDonald House

Aluminum tabs from beverage and other 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.



Please address questions to the contact person listed or call the church office at 659-5831



August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00 PM - Wood Carvers	2 Church Office Closed	3
4 Communion	5 12:00 PM – Blood Drive	6	7 6:00 PM – GFWC – Flushing Women’s Club	8 6:00 PM - Wood Carvers	9 Church Office Closed 10:00 AM - Memorial	10
11 Noisy Offering	12 6:00 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	13 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM - GFWC 6:30 PM - Property	14 5:30 PM – Camp Fellowship	15 12:00 PM - Bible Study 6:00 PM - Wood Carvers	16 Church Office Closed	17
18	19	20 12:00 PM - Book Club - Liberty Restaurant 5:00 PM - SALT Picnic	21 9:30 AM - Community Outreach	22 12:00 PM - Bible Study 6:00 PM - Wood Carvers	23 Church Office Closed	24
25	26 6:45 PM - Session	27 6:00 PM - GFWC	28	29 12:00 PM - Bible Study 6:00 PM - Wood Carvers	30 Church Office Closed	31

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