



# March 2020 Newsletter



## Flushing Presbyterian Church

Worship: 10 AM year round C.E. 11:15 AM Sept - May Be the Church Opportunities Year Round (see inside)  
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### Mission Study Potluck Sunday, March 15th @ 1:00 PM

**Please plan to join us once again for our Mission Study Potluck immediately following the worship service on March 15th.** Rev. Dawn will lead us as we discuss who we are currently now and what we want to be in the future. This is an important last step to completing our mission study that allows us to form a PNC and begin our search for a full-time pastor. Your input is important! Chicken will be provided, bring a dish to share.

**\*\*There will be no small group classes on Sunday, March 15th, due to the Mission Study and Potluck.\*\***



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- \* Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday Worship, 10:00 AM
- \* Friday, April 10 - Good Friday Worship Service, 7:00 PM

### EASTER

- \* Sunday, April 12  
8:45 AM - Easter Breakfast  
10:00 AM - Easter Worship Service



## Guest Pastors' Schedule

The following schedule has been established for visiting pastors for March:

- March 1 - Julianne Princinsky
- March 8 - Max Hayden
- March 15 - Julianne Princinsky
- March 22 - Julianne Princinsky



### From the Family of Pauline Albert Lazar:

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, donations and luncheon as we celebrated Mom's wonderful life as she passed on to the life eternal. It's wonderful to have such a great church family.

### From the Community Outreach Team...

We wish to thank the congregation for your support of our annual Souper Bowl fundraiser for the Flushing Christian Outreach Center. Because of your generosity, we were able to donate \$277 for their hunger program. A special thank you to our amazing soup makers: Kathy Lescelius, Kelli Peter, Milly Prause, Sylvia Keeler, Flora Radspieler, Diane Tuttle-Smith, Diane Rowley, Carole Tucker, Shirley Sanborn and Sandy Tucker.



## One Great Hour of Sharing: Why We Give

In Mark 12, Jesus explains that the two most important commandments are to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Through One Great Hour of Sharing, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) responds to these commandments by helping our neighbors in their time of greatest need. Whether we're offering relief in the wake of a devastating storm, providing food or access to clean water, or assisting in the empowerment of our oppressed and marginalized brothers and sisters, One Great Hour of Sharing is an annual opportunity for us to show our love globally to our neighbors in a very tangible way. You may use the special envelopes available in the pews, or simply make your check payable to Flushing Presbyterian Church and indicate "One Great Hour" on the memo line.



**We will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, March 30th, from 12:00 - 5:45 PM. Please note that this is one week earlier than the originally scheduled date of April 6th.** To schedule an appointment, log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: Flushing Community or call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767).

# Easter Flowers



Each Easter, our sanctuary is decorated with beautiful flowers. You may participate in this endeavor by indicating your willingness to donate (a) plant(s)!! The cost this year is \$18.00 per plant. Please complete this form, enclose your check for \$18.00 per plant, make any memorial or honoraria inscriptions you desire, and place either in the offering plate or return to the church office by **Sunday, March 29th**.

In **HONOR** of \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

In **MEMORY** of \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ lilies.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tulips.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_





*This  
Month's  
Schedule*

### March 1

**Communion Preparers:** Scott & Sandy Tucker  
**Communion Servers:** Karen & Steve Howe, Loretta Hudson, Kathy Lescelius  
**Fellowship Host:**  
**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Brett Albert  
**Ushers:** Bob & Gail Barnhart, Pat Bemis, Bob Chase  
**Lay Leader:** Steve Howe  
**Welcome Desk:** Kelli Peter  
**Acolytes:** Katelyn & Megan Ruppel

### March 8

**Fellowship Host:**  
**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Scott Tucker  
**Ushers:** Bill & Denise Churchill, Shirley Delbridge, Sharon Donaldson  
**Lay Leader:** Sandy Tucker  
**Welcome Desk:** Shirley Sanborn  
**Acolytes:** Chancel Choir

### March 15

**Fellowship Host:**  
**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Randy Socha  
**Ushers:** Karen & Steve Howe, Loretta Hudson, Natalie Lucas  
**Lay Leader:** Kelli Peter  
**Welcome Desk:** Scott Tucker  
**Acolyte:** Mark Jacobson

### March 22

**Fellowship Host:**  
**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Scott Tucker  
**Ushers:** Mike & Sylvia Keeler, Kathy Miller, Kelli Peter  
**Lay Leader:** Julie Socha  
**Welcome Desk:** Sandy Tucker  
**Acolytes:** Sochas

### March 29

**Fellowship Host:**  
**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:**  
**Ushers:** Dona Ballard, Carole Noye, Dan & Flora Radspieler  
**Lay Leader:** Sylvia Keeler  
**Welcome Desk:** Shirley Albert  
**Acolyte:** Kelli Peter



### March

- 1 Jim Wiley
- 7 Mitchell A
- 8 Shirley Delbridge
- 9 Norma Smith
- 12 Diane Tuttle-Smith
- 14 Richard Aubrey
- 15 Mary Beth Hawes, Fred Prause, Michael Whitman
- 17 Leone Burwell
- 20 Nelly Warda
- 21 Jeff Gauger, Vivian Whitmire
- 22 Barb & Kip Hogan, Katie Whitman
- 23 Jarold Stuber
- 25 Steven Howe
- 31 Deborah Bayer



Average 2020 Collections	\$3,960
Average January Collections	\$3,960
Average 2019 Collections	\$3,069
Average needed for 2020 Budget	\$3,821



The special focus items requested by the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) for March are cereal and shampoo. 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.

## Lectionary Readings

**March 1:** Gen. 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Ps. 32; Rom. 5:12-19; Matt. 4:1-11

**March 8:** Gen. 12:1-4a; Ps. 121; Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

**March 15:** Exod. 17:1-7; Ps. 95; Rom. 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

**March 22:** 1 Sam. 16:1-13; Ps. 23; Eph. 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

**March 29:** Ezek. 37:1-14; Ps. 130; Rom. 8:6-11; John 11:1-45



**STAY CONNECTED  
WITH WEEKLY  
UPDATES**

### EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to receive weekly email updates about prayer requests and upcoming events, please contact Kay Hall or the church office. You will then be put on the email list. You may request to be removed from the list at any time. Please note that your email will not be published or given out without your permission.

## Flushing Presbyterian Church 2020 Session

### Budget & Finance

Brett Albert  
Steve Howe

### Community Outreach

Carol Dulin  
Sylvia Keeler

### Member Care

Denise Churchill  
Kip Hogan

### Property Team

Bill Churchill  
Scott Tucker

### Spiritual Growth

Julie Socha  
Carrie Younkin

**"BE THE CHURCH" OPPORTUNITIES**





**Book & Breakfast Club** meets at 10:00 AM on the first Friday of the month at Liberty Restaurant on Pierson Road. All are welcome!

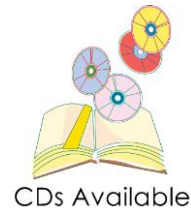


**Bread for Life** is a program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. Volunteers pack the bags at 5:00 PM on Thursdays, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Coutant 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](http://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.



## 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 7:15 PM on Thursdays and the **Handbell Choir** rehearses at 6:30 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.



**Pill Bottle Donations . . .** You can donate empty plastic pill bottles to *Matthew 25 Ministries* (an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization) for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies to developing countries. They are accepting prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles of any size. All bottles must include a plastic lid. There is a collection basket in the shelving unit just outside of the kitchen.



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.



**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**





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Communion</b> 6:00 PM - Youth Group	<b>2</b> 3:45 PM - Member Care	<b>3</b> 6:30 PM - Michigan Chorale Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM- Handbell Choir	<b>5</b> 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>6 Church Office Closed</b> 10:00 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	<b>7</b> 9:30 AM - Presbytery Meeting, Saginaw Korean
<b>8 Noisy Offering</b> 6:00 PM - Youth Group	<b>9</b> 6:00 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM - GFWC 6:30 PM - Property 6:30 PM - Michigan Chorale Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM - Community Outreach 6:30 PM- Handbell Choir	<b>12</b> 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>13 Church Office Closed</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 11:15 AM - Potluck & Mission Study 6:00 PM - Youth Group	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:30 PM - Michigan Chorale Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 6:30 PM- Handbell Choir	<b>19</b> 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>20 Church Office Closed</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 1:00 PM - Tucker Baby Shower 6:00 PM - Youth Group	<b>23 Newsletter Deadline</b> 6:45 PM - Session	<b>24</b> 6:30 PM - GFWC - Flushing Women's Club 6:30 PM - Michigan Chorale Rehearsal	<b>25</b> 6:30 PM- Handbell Choir	<b>26</b> 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 1:00 PM - Priscilla Circle 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>27 Church Office Closed</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 6:00 PM - Youth Group	<b>30</b> 12:00 PM - Blood Drive	<b>31</b> 6:30 PM - Michigan Chorale Rehearsal			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>            10:00 AM - Worship Service &amp; Kinder-Church            11:15 AM - Christian Education - All Ages         </div>	

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