

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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January 2020 Newsletter

Welcome,
2020!

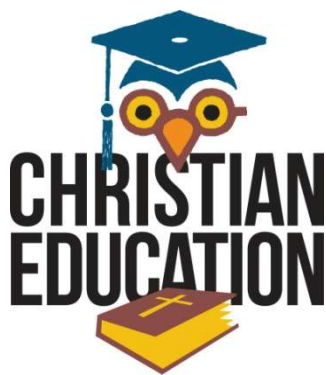
Removal of the Greens



The Removal of the Greens will take place on Sunday, January 5th, immediately following the worship service. All who are willing and able are asked to provide help taking down the decorations and putting them away. Plenty of hands make for lighter work!



A Brief Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 12, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of hearing the report of the Nominating Committee and the election of officers. Please plan to attend this important meeting of the church.



Small group studies will resume on January 12th. Consider joining one of these classes and trying something new in the New Year!! (There will be no classes on January 26th, due to the Annual Meeting)

- *The Wired Word.* Discussions centered around current events and how they are related to Scripture passages. Ages Jr. High through adult.
- *Fire on the Mountain*, a Ray Vander Laan series. Come discover the fierce passion of our early Christian brothers and sisters to walk like Jesus - even when the path became treacherous. Ages Jr. High through adult.
- *Deep Blue* - For preschool to 6th grade



The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on **Sunday, January 26th, immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service.** The purpose of this meeting is to hear reports from the teams of our church. We will meet in Fellowship Hall where we will hear updates and reports of what our Session Teams have accomplished in the past year.



We will be printing an updated church directory in February. If you have had a change of address, phone number or email address in the past year (or have one that you would now like to have added), please notify the office by Sunday, January 19th, so that the new information can be included.



Average 2019 Collections	\$3,050
Average November Collections	\$3,448
Average 2018 Collections	\$3,298
Average needed for 2019 Budget	\$3,824



Flower Calendar

The new Flower Chart for 2020 has been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you sign up to provide flowers for a Sunday morning worship, you are responsible for ordering what you want. Both Flushing Florist and Village Florist have keys to the church and will deliver flowers if you so choose. You are welcome to take your arrangement home after the service. If you are remembering or honoring a loved one, be sure to mark that on the calendar or call the church office by noon on **Wednesday** prior to the Sunday you are providing flowers.



January

- 1 Pat Bemis, Laura Ruppel
- 4 Jon Bitterman, Sherry & Tim Bradish
- 12 Ed Davison
- 22 Kaye Kaufherr, Abbie S
- 23 Gary Stuber
- 25 Karlee S
- 31 Bob & Joyce Tassell



January 5

Communion Preparers:

Communion Servers: Dona Ballard, Pat Bemis, Bob Chase, Carole Noye

Fellowship Host:

Flowers:

Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert

Ushers: Gary & Shirley Albert, Bob & Gail Barnhart

Lay Leader: Sylvia Keeler

Welcome Desk: Shirley Delbridge

Acolytes:



“If I’ve learned anything about friendship, it’s to hang in, stay connected,” says journalist Jon Katz. “Don’t walk away, don’t be distracted, don’t be too busy or tired, don’t take them for granted. Friends are part of the glue that holds life and faith together.”

January 12

Fellowship Host:

Flowers:

Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker

Ushers: Elle & Jeanne Blanton, Bob Chase, Shirley Delbridge

Lay Leader: Kelli Peter

Welcome Desk: Shirley Albert

Acolytes:

January 19

Fellowship Host:

Flowers:

Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha

Ushers: Sharon Donaldson, Karen & Steve Howe, Loretta Hudson

Lay Leader:

Welcome Desk: Jeanne Blanton

Acolytes:

This applies to church life too. When we’re annoyed by some aspect of congregational life or caught in conflict with other members, it’s tempting to drift away to another church — or no church. Even when all is fine, we sometimes let church take a back seat. But our bonds with the family of God are “part of the glue that holds life and faith together.” For the sake of the benefits we gain and give, may we “hang in [and] stay connected” with our church family. May we not “walk away [or] be distracted, ... be too busy or tired.” May we not take one another for granted but thank God for this “glue” — even when things get a bit sticky!

From the October 2018 Newsletternewsletter

January 26

Fellowship Host:

Flowers:

Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker

Ushers: Mike & Sylvia Keeler, Kathy Lescelius

Lay Leader:

Welcome Desk: Sharon Donaldson

Acolytes:





Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC)

The special focus items requested by the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) for January are juice and kleenex. 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.



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.

Lectionary Readings

January 5: Jer. 31:7-14; Ps. 147:12-20; Eph. 1:3-14; John 1 (1-9) 10-18

January 12: Isa. 42:1-9; Ps. 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matt. 3:13-17

January 19: Isa. 49:1-7; Ps. 40:1-11; 1 Cor. 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

January 26: Isa. 9:1-4; Ps. 27:1, 4-9; 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Matt. 4:12-23

Flushing Presbyterian Church 2020 Session

Budget & Finance
Steve Howe

Community Outreach
Carol Dulin
Sylvia Keeler

Member Care
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!

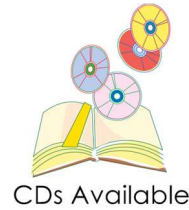


Bread for Life is a program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. Volunteers pack the bags at 5:00 PM on Thursdays, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Coutant Street.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



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.

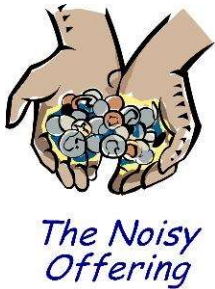


MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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...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 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.



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
Sunday Schedule 10:00 AM - Worship Service & Kinder-Church 11:15 AM - Christian Education - All Ages		31	1 Happy New Year!	2 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	3 Church Office Closed 10:00 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	4
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Please note that the church office is closed on Fridays

