



# April 2026 Newsletter



## Flushing Presbyterian Church

Worship: 10:00 AM Year-Round

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Greetings and salutations, saints of Flushing!

As you know, Holy Week is upon us! Please keep that in mind when you schedule your worship, and plan accordingly. Our congregation has been, and continues to be, intentional when it comes to joining up with others and proclaiming the risen Christ. This year has proven to be no different.

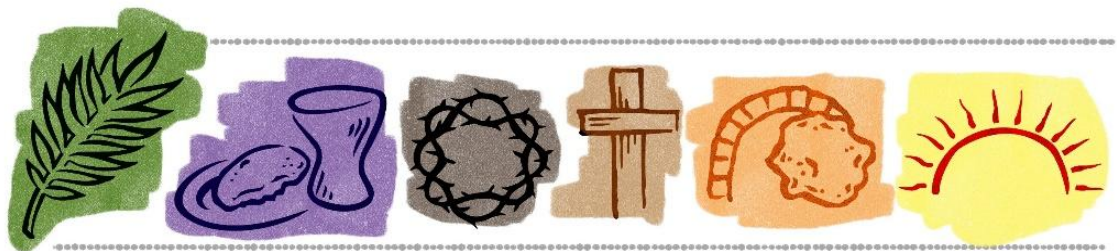
Thursday, April 2, we will be guests at First Presbyterian Church of Flint for dinner at 5:30, followed by worship in their sanctuary at 7:00 pm. Our focus will be the Garden of Gethsemane text from Matthew 26.

Friday, April 3, we will be hosting our Flushing UMC neighbors in a joint Good Friday worship service at 6:00 pm. In addition to this, please remember the sanctuary will remain open from 12:00 to 3:00 pm for quiet reflection, prayer, and vigil.

Finally, we will be having a brief meditative service in the memorial garden at 8:30 am on April 5, Easter Sunday. This will be followed by breakfast at 8:45 and finally the day's main Easter worship service at 10:00 am!

Looking forward to seeing you there, as we continue our march through this Lenten season.

Blessings,  
*Pastor Paul*



Holy Week



**Youth and adult Bible studies** will be held following the worship services on Sunday mornings, starting at approximately 11:15 AM and running for about 45 minutes. Grab your beverage and a snack from coffee hour and join us for fellowship and study. The youth will be meeting in the Youth Group Room and adults will be meeting in Heaven's Highway. All are invited and encouraged to attend.



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

***Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship Service, April 2***

*Join us at First Presbyterian Church, Flint*

*5:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Worship*

*(Free Will Donation for Dinner)*

***Good Friday, April 3***

*12:00 - 3:00 PM: Prayer Vigil in our Sanctuary*

*6:00 PM – Joint Service with Flushing United Methodist Church in our Sanctuary*

***Easter Morning, April 5***

*8:30 AM – Garden Meditation, Memorial Garden*

*8:45 AM – Easter Breakfast, Fellowship Hall*

*10:00 AM – Easter Worship, Sanctuary*

*Alleluia!*

**HE IS ALIVE!**



**Friday, May 8, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM**  
**Saturday, May 9, 9:00 AM – Noon**

### **Collection Dates**

You may start bringing your sale items into the church beginning Sunday, April 26th. Items can be delivered during the times that the church is normally open - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday-Thursday, or immediately following the worship service on Sunday. If you have a key and a passcode, you can deliver your items at any time that is convenient for you. If you do not have a key and are unable to get your donations to the church during regular office hours, please contact Shirley Sanborn to make alternate arrangements.

### **Sale Dates**

- Friday, May 8, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Saturday, May 9, 9:00 AM - Noon

**MANY volunteers are needed** before the sale to sort items, and during the hours of the sale. Sign-up sheets will be located on the table in front of the Bulletin Board for all those willing to help during the sale. Please sign up so that we will know if we have all the hours covered!! Help is also needed following the worship service on Sunday, April 26, to set up tables for the sale, and Monday, April 27 – Thursday, May 7, to sort sale items, and following the sale to pack up and take down the tables. Please come when you can to help out.

Contact Shirley Sanborn with any questions, to request delivery assistance or any other needs.



*This  
Month's  
Schedule*



### April 5

**Communion Preparer:** Juie Socha  
**Communion Servers:** Mark Jacobson, Annette Nickel,  
Dennis Sanborn, Randy Socha  
**Flowers:** John & Luella Daig  
**Sound Board Operator:** Brett Albert  
**Ushers:**  
**Streaming:** Tim Judson  
**Nursery:** Lisa Judson

### April 12

**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Tim Judson  
**Ushers:** Sandy & Scott Tucker  
**Lay Leader:** Lynette Daig  
**Streaming:** Randy Socha  
**Nursery:** Mary Beth Hawes

### April 19

**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Randy Socha  
**Ushers:** Gary Albert, Frank & Mary Beth Hawes  
**Lay Leader:** Ed Davison  
**Streaming:** Tim Judson  
**Nursery:** Lisa Judson

### April 26

**Flowers:**  
**Sound Board Operator:** Scott Tucker  
**Ushers:** Mark Jacobson, Lisa & Tim Judson  
**Lay Leader:** Debbie Grant  
**Streaming:** Mike Keeler  
**Nursery:** Sandy Tucker



## FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

The special focus items requested by the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) for April are **Ketchup, Ranch Dressing and Body Wash**. 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 . . .

April 5, May 3 & 24



## April

- 3 John Miller
- 5 Kelli Peter
- 7 Bruce & Deborah Coxworth
- 8 Bill & Denise Churchill
- 13 Kelly & Tim Stein
- 18 Gary Albert
- 22 Rowan B-P
- 25 Marie Smith
- 27 Paige Albert

# Blood DRIVE

The Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive at our church on Monday, April 6, from 12:00 - 5:45 PM. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: Flushing Community or call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767).



## Flower Calendar

**Flowers for the Sanctuary** – Flowers are a delight and brighten up the sanctuary. Please consider signing up to supply flowers to help us celebrate with you or just to bring a smile to the faces of our church family. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board by Pastor Paul's office. There are many open dates for which you may sign up. 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 may also purchase your flowers at a place of your choosing and bring them in yourself on Sunday morning. 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 the Wednesday prior to the Sunday you are providing flowers in order to have it printed in the Sunday bulletin. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



## Financial Highlights

Average 2026 Collections	\$2,546
Average February Collections	\$3,592
Average 2025 Collections	\$3,861
Average needed for 2026 Budget	\$4,255



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from the Pastor

### EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to be added to the list to receive weekly email updates from Pastor Paul about prayer requests and upcoming events, please contact Pastor Paul or the church office and verify that we have your current email address.

## Flushing Presbyterian Church 2026 Session

### Budget & Finance

Ed Davison  
Scott Smith

### Community Outreach

Mary Beth Hawes

### Member Care

Lisa Judson

### Property Team

Mark Jacobson  
Scott Tucker

### Spiritual Growth

Kelli Peter  
Sandy Tucker

# ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



**The Book Club** meets at 1:00 PM on the third Tuesday of the month. All are welcome! Contact Margaret Meehle for information.



**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](http://flushingpres.org)) or watched live-streamed on YouTube 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 9:00 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.



*The Noisy Offering*

**Please address questions to the contact person listed or call the church office at (810)659-5831**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM - Men's Fellowship-Liberty Restaurant 5:30 PM - Dinner & 7:00 PM - Worship @ First Pres - Flint	<b>3</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 12:00-3:00 PM: Prayer Vigil 6:00 PM - Worship Service	<b>4</b>
<b>5 Easter</b> 8:30 AM - Memorial Garden 8:45 AM - Breakfast 10:00 AM - Worship	<b>6</b> 12:00 PM - Blood Drive	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM - Handbell Choir	<b>8</b> 11:00 AM - Community Outreach 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM - Men's Fellowship-Liberty Restaurant 9:30 AM - Member Care	<b>10</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>11</b> 12:00 PM - Girl Scouts
<b>12 Noisy Offering</b>	<b>13</b> 6:00 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM - SG 6:30 PM - Property 6:30 PM - Handbell Choir	<b>15</b> 9:30 AM - FHS Alumni 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM - Men's Fellowship-Liberty Restaurant	<b>17</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 1:00 PM - Book Club 6:30 PM - Handbell Choir	<b>22</b> 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>23</b> 9:00 AM - Men's Fellowship-Liberty Restaurant	<b>24</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00 PM - Session	<b>28</b> 6:00 PM - GFWC-Flushing Women's Club 6:30 PM - Handbell Choir	<b>29</b> 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>30</b> 9:00 AM - Men's Fellowship-Liberty Restaurant 6:00 PM - Canasta Club		
-----Rummage Sale Collection & Set-Up-----						

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