



June/July 2026 Newsletter



Have you ever looked at the walls of our sanctuary and wondered to yourself, “Gee, I wonder why our stained glass looks the way it does?” Maybe it’s just me! Anyway, I had the opportunity to moderate the presbytery meeting at Linden this past week and noticed that they’ve got an older sanctuary complete with regular glass windows and no stained glass. That, of course, got me to wondering, “What goes into the space we, as a church, inhabit?”

Now that our sanctuary is over four decades old, I figured it’s time to look back on some of the decisions the congregation handed down and recognize the beauty and art of our space. That is why I am announcing a sermon series for the rest of the summer (and maybe a little beyond this!) that will examine the magnificence of the everyday details we take for granted. We’ll be looking at the Bible stories and themes that are depicted in our windows – and not just the ones in the sanctuary! We’ll also be taking a closer look at the windows set within the doors of our kitchen and fellowship hall. Join me as we proudly reflect on our space, and why we’ve chosen to worship in it. May God bless you this summer!

Pastor Paul



We are collecting the following items for *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* (all NEW items for twin size beds): comforters, pillows, sheets, blankets and zippered waterproof mattress protectors. There will be a collection bin in the narthex for these items. There are “shopping lists” of the requested items on the table by the display if you would like to take one.

Our Bed Building Event will take place here at our church at 9:00 AM on Saturday, September 12. 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.

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


Flushing Presbyterian Church

Worship: 10:00 AM Year-Round
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FORE!!! – DID SOMEONE SAY GOLF? We will be having Sunday afternoon Golf Gatherings at Briar Ridge Golf Course at 1:30 pm, unless otherwise notified. The dates for the Golf Gatherings are June 7 & 14 and July 19 & 26. Everyone will be responsible for their own green fees. There is a signup sheet posted on the bulletin board. Please indicate which date(s) you would like to join us and whether you would like to play 9 or 18 holes. Please sign up by the Thursday before the Sunday outing so that the proper amount of tee times can be obtained.




Yes, summer has just started but preparation for the return of school will begin when the sales for school supplies begin in July! The Outreach Team will again have 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 write “School Supplies” on the memo line of your check. **The deadline for donating supplies is Sunday August 16th.**



Outdoor Worship Services
June 28
July 5
August 30
September 13

We will be having worship services outdoors in our pavilion on June 28, July 5, August 30 and September 13. 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!



There will be no HOSTED coffee hour during July and 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.

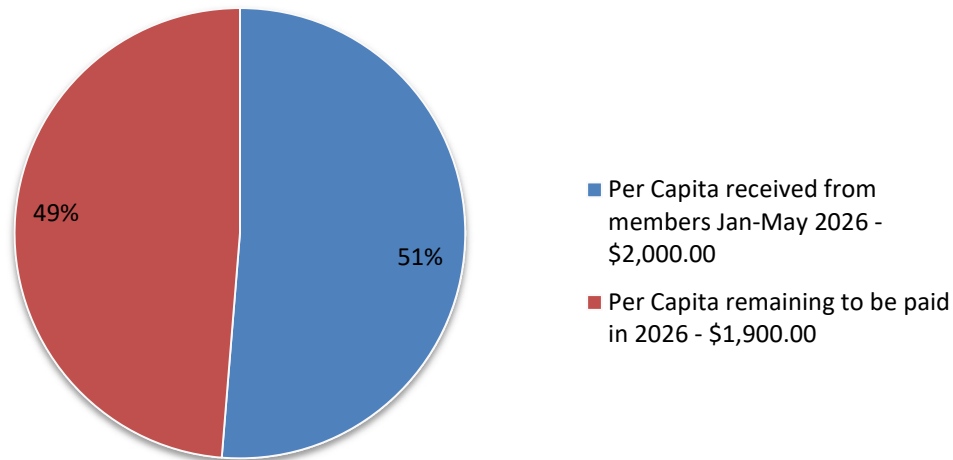


Please note that our office hours in July and August will be from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.



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

2026 Per Capita (\$35.00 Per Member)



Please consider using the blue per capita envelope to submit \$35.00 *for each person in your family who is a confirmed member of the church.* (or simply indicate "Per Capita" on the memo line of your check payable to Flushing Presbyterian Church)



From Thomas Hutchison, Executive Director, Genesee County Habitat for Humanity . . .

Genesee County Habitat for Humanity wishes to thank you for your donation. Your generosity is very much appreciated, as it helps provide stable homes for Genesee County families. Homeownership, homebuyer education, financial counseling, critical home repairs and operation of the ReStore are some of Genesee County Habitat for Humanity's impacts in the community only possible through the support of people like you.

Because of your generosity, we are able to address these areas of need and yearly build or rehab 4-6 affordable homes for Habitat homeowner partners in Genesee County and provide approximately 200 Genesee County homeowners with critical home repair services. Your gift also helps us invest in numerous neighborhood improvement projects throughout the City of Flint, 27 in the past fiscal year. Your gift helps provide free financial education to area residents through our HUD approved program. Additionally, when customers make a purchase in the ReStore, that money goes back into the community by helping to provide our services to Genesee County residents. Your support has made us an anchor in the community and will ensure that we can continue to serve by bringing people together to build homes, community and hope. You truly make a difference.



June

- 3 Fred & Millie MacMain-Prause
- 5 Dave Finley
- 6 Diane Rowley, Marilyn Schmoak, Olivia W
- 7 Michael Bemis
- 9 Chris Albert
- 10 Frank & Mary Beth Hawes, Bill Churchill, Jr.
- 12 Carol Dulin, Dave & Joan Finley
- 15 Lynette Daig, Sandy Tucker
- 18 Bob & Gail Barnhart
- 26 Isabella Blanton
- 30 Scott Smith & Diane Tuttle-Smith

July

- 4 Flora Radspieler
- 6 Megan Ruppel
- 7 Chris Bitterman, Kathy Lescelius
- 8 Ella Baney
- 11 Bill Ballagh
- 12 Karen Howe, Julie Socha
- 14 Tim Bradish, Virginia Churchill, Christine Cooper
- 17 Kip Hogan, Jeff Rumsey
- 18 Katie & Michael Whitman
- 19 John Daig



Upcoming Communion Dates . . .
June 7 & July 5



Average 2026 Collections	\$3,505
Average April Collections	\$5,063
Average 2025 Collections	\$3,861
Average needed for 2026 Budget	\$4,255



The Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** at our church on **Monday, June 1**, from 12:00 - 5:45 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).

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



Gluten-Free Communion – Since the Lord’s table is supposed to be an inclusive table, we have transitioned to using gluten free bread so that we can include everyone and not differentiate anyone by using different elements. ALL are welcome to join us on Communion Sundays!



**Stay connected
with Weekly Updates
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.



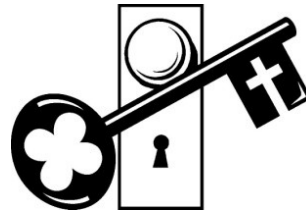
FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

The special focus items requested by the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) for June are canned fruit and macaroni & cheese. 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.



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.



**Help!!
The door is locked
and I can't get in!!**

Please keep in mind that there may be times that Marty is out of her office (perhaps in the sanctuary or down in the CE wing, etc.) and she won't be able to hear the doorbell. Please be patient and try ringing the bell again in a few minutes. If you have a key, you can use your key to enter the building.

JUNE SCHEDULE

June 7

Communion Preparers: Kelli Peter
Communion Servers: Lisa Judson, Kelli Peter, Dennis Sanborn, Sandy Tucker
Coffee Hour Host: Scott Tucker
Flowers: Tim & Lisa Judson
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Debbie Carlson, Lisa & Tim Judson
Lay Leader: Annette Nickel
Streaming: Kelli Peter
Nursery: Sandy Tucker

June 14

Coffee Hour Hosts: Mark Jacobson
Flowers: The Smith Family
Sound Board Operator:
Ushers: Mark Jacobson, Kelli Peter
Lay Leader: Chris Albert
Streaming: Tim Judson
Nursery: Mary Beth Hawes

June 21

Coffee Hour Host: Tim Judson & Randy Socha
Flowers: John & Luella Daig
Sound Board Operator:
Ushers: Shirley Delbridge, Karen Howe, Sandy Snyder
Lay Leader: Lynette Daig
Streaming: Scott Smith
Nursery: Lisa Judson

June 28

Sound Board Operator:
Ushers: Debbie Grant, Julie & Randy Socha
Lay Leader: Bill Churchill
Streaming: Mike Keeler
Nursery: Darrah Bird

JULY SCHEDULE

July 5

Communion Preparer: Shirley Sanborn
Communion Servers: Gary Albert, Mark Jacobson, Mike Keeler, Sandy Tucker
Sound Board Operator:
Ushers: Gary Albert, Mike Keeler, Sandy Tucker
Lay Leader: Ed Davison
Streaming: Randy Socha
Nursery: Mary Beth Hawes

July 12

Flowers: Tim & Lisa Judson
Sound Board Operator:
Ushers: Frank & Mary Beth Hawes, Kathy Lescelius
Lay Leader: Debbie Grant
Streaming: Tim Judson
Nursery: Sandy Tucker

July 19

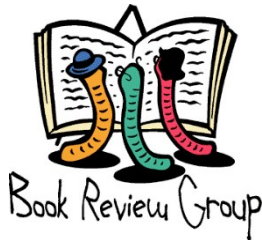
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator:
Ushers: Tim & Lisa Judson, Sandy Snyder
Lay Leader: Joyce Hudson-Freeman
Streaming: Mike Keeler
Nursery: Darrah Bird

July 26

Flowers: Tim & Lisa Judson
Sound Board Operator:
Ushers: Karen Howe, Mark Jacobson
Lay Leader: Mike Keeler
Streaming: Kelli Peter
Nursery: Lisa Judson



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.

CARD MINISTRY

Sympathy, Get Well, Thinking of You, Birthday and Christmas cards are collected for our ongoing 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 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 . . . **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.

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 12:00 PM - Blood Drive	2	3 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts	4	5 Church Office Closed	6
7 Communion	8 6:00 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts	9 6:30 PM – Property	10 11:00 AM - Community Outreach 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts 7:30 PM - SG	11 9:30 AM – Member Care	12 Church Office Closed	13
14 Noisy Offering Graduation Sunday	15	16 1:00 PM - Book Club	17 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts	18	19 Church Office Closed	20 12:00 PM – Baby Shower
21	22 6:00 PM – Session	23 6:00 PM – GFWC- Flushing Women’s Club	24 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts	25	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 Outdoor Worship	29	30				

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5 Communion Outdoor Worship	6 Church Office Closed	7	8	9	10 Church Office Closed	11
12 Noisy Offering	13	14	15	16	17 Church Office Closed	18
19	20	21 1:00 PM - Book Club	22	23	24 Church Office Closed	25
26	27	28 6:00 PM – GFWC- Flushing Women’s Club	29 9:30 AM – FHS Alumni	30	31	

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