

# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

## **CHURCH NEWS**

October 2021

### **October Ministers**

October 3	Keith Schroeder
October 10	Rev. Doug Schoen
October 17	Keith Schroeder
October 24	Rev. Dr. Mark Johnson
October 31	Rev. Dr. Mark Johnson

### **Celebrating October Birthdays**

October 13	Danielle Squires
October 14	Pam Maye
October 15	Jennifer Blair
October 18	Richard Estebo
October 21	James Stang
October 27	Linda Majkrzak
October 27	Cheryl Hoffman

### **Reminders**

The first Sunday of each month is the Food Pantry Collection. One of the Deacons gather up the donations and distribute to the local food pantries.

The loose coin offering is collected the third Sunday of each month. All dollar bills and coin are donated to a special mission of our choice.

Anyone wishing to sign up for Flowers or Coffee Hour can do so on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room. The sign-up sheets are for a three-month period but if there is a special date that isn't there and you would like to reserve it, please contact the church office and it will be reserved on the calendar.

### **October Organists**

October 3	Carol Symyneshen
October 10	Marilyn Schoen
October 17	Carol Symyneshen
October 24	Carol Symyneshen
October 31	Mary Meyer

### **Fall Rummage Sale**

The Presbyterian Women's Club will be having the October Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Your donations will be accepted during regular office hours. If you are donating, please make sure that the items are in good working condition and are clean. Volunteers for set up are always welcome. Thank you.

### **News from the Session**

The Session met on September 21<sup>st</sup> and here are the highlights of the meeting.

- October 17<sup>th</sup> - New Member Sunday  
New members will be accepted into membership
- October 10<sup>th</sup> – Gideon's will visit our worship service and give a brief statement on their mission
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month will be coffee hour – If you are hosting on that Sunday – please consider offering a healthy option such as a veggie tray or cheese and crackers so our members with special dietary restrictions can also enjoy. A sign-up calendar will be posted in the Gathering Room.
- Lori Zimmerman will be helping out with the yearly budget.
- Hymnals and bibles **will not** be returned to the sanctuary at this time at the request of our pulpit supply ministers.
- Committee of Ministry representative from the Presbytery of Mackinac recently met with Steve – they discussed plans for the future of the church.
- Funeral lunches/dinners (because of COVID restrictions) will not be served in our church Fellowship Room unless the expected gathering is 50 people or less and the food must be catered privately.
- Christian Education is looking for help with teaching Sunday school. All lessons and materials will be provided. This is an essential part of raising Christian children. Please call the church office at 906-863-3889 if you are interested.

### **Deacon's Doings:**

#### **July, August and September.**

Communion:

July - Linda Majkrzak

August - Janet Johnson

Sept. - Ann Schultz

Food Donations: Ann Schultz took them to Salvation Army

On Wednesday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, a funeral was held at our church for Bill Evans. Mary Ann Langill and Anita Draska attended to give assistance as needed. Gina ordered a single white rose for the funeral worship service.

Our next two meetings:

Monday Nov. 1 at 5:00 PM

Monday Dec. 6 at 5:00 PM

### **Presbyterian Women's Club Picnic**

The women were treated to a fabulous potluck picnic hosted by Donna Rife at her house – it was a great event and well attended – all the ladies that attended had a wonderful feast. Thank you Donna Rife –



### **First Presbyterian Choir**

The First Presbyterian Church choir is always looking for new choir members. Please consider sharing your musical talent with us. It is open to anyone who wishes to see what it is all about. If you are interested in joining or just listen in on one of the practices – feel free to contact Janice Watkins or Bill Blair. We will keep you posted on when we are able to gather again to resume practicing.

### **Homebound and/or Sick Members**

If you know of someone who would like to be added to our current homebound church list, please contact the church office as we update it frequently at 906-863-3889. A Deacon will be contacting the individual to setup home visits and discuss their needs.

### **Sunday School Resumes**



On September 12<sup>th</sup> our Sunday School resumed and as you can see from the smiling faces, everyone was so excited to be back. The Sunday school staff needs your help. We need teachers, helpers and subs for our program. This is a great place where you can make a great difference in a child's life (because they are our future) If you find it in your heart, please call the church office at 906-863-3889. The staff is looking for projects that someone can develop for us for the following holidays. Thanksgiving, two projects for Christmas, Easter and Mother's Day. Each project should be able to be completed in forty minutes. All supplies will be paid for by the church. If you have talent in this area, please help us out.

In Christ, Kay Waypa and Linda Engeldinger



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Administrative Hours:

**New Office hours:**

Tuesday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Session**

<u>Clerk of Session</u>	Donna Rife
<u>Moderator of Session</u>	Steve Engeldinger
Building & Grounds	Steve Engeldinger
Christian Education	Kay Waypa
Fellowship	Steve Engeldinger
Finance	Open
Mission & Outreach	Linda Engeldinger
	Joyce Peanosky
Personnel	Donna Rife
Music & Worship	Janice Watkins
Evangelism/Membership	Open
Nominating	Joyce Peanosky

**Board of Deacons**

<u>Moderator</u>	Karen Menard
Anita Draska	Ann Schultz
Karen Fehrenbach	Linda Majkrzak
Janet Johnson	Carol Symyneshen
MaryAnn Langill	Helen Thibodeau
Ann Block	