



First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

NOVEMBER 2024

Taymouth Tidings

WELCOME!

Sunday Worship Service—9:30am, Rev. John Scott Kroener, Pastor
Christine Callender- Social Media Director and Clerk of Session,
Dawn Patrick - Administrative Assistant and Christian Education Director,
Heidi Smith— Musician, Lynn Hauk- Treasurer ,
Floyd Roebuck- Youth Director
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Please call the church with any concerns or prayers.
The office hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday,
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Holidays hours do vary).



MEAL TRAIN

If you are injured, healing from surgery, sick, etc., and would benefit from a few meals brought to you from your church family, or if you would be willing to make a meal for someone in need of this blessing, please call Carolyn Weston at 989-798-0212. Thank you!

WORSHIP SERVICES LIVE STREAM TO FACEBOOK, 9:30 A.M. SUNDAYS.
Bulletins are available at taymouthchurch.com.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Membership with First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth is for anyone who acknowledges Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. An invitation to join with us is cordially extended to any person who wishes to join us in glorifying God and building friendships with other followers of Christ.

THANKSGIVING

Community Service

Tues. 26th November, 7:00 p.m.

**Christ Lutheran Church
Birch Run**
8101 Poellet St., 989-624-9378

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good"

Together with Ss. Francis and Clare Catholic Church,
First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth,
Birch Run United Methodist and Burt Fellowship Church.

An offering will be collected to help support the Food Pantry at the Ss. Francis and Clare Catholic Church.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WED. | THURS- DAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| NOVEMBER | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 9:30 am. Worship Service w/ Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour Sunday School & Youth Class 24th Sunday after Pentecost | 4 | 5 7:00 p.m. B & G | 6 7:00 pm. Bible Study | 7 | 8 7:00 p.m. Family Game Night 4-7 pm Pasty pickup | 9 10 am-2 pm Pasty pickup |
| 10 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 am. Fellowship hour and Sunday School & Youth Classes 25th Sunday after Pentecost | 11 | 12 7:00 p.m. Session | 13 7:00 pm. Bible Study | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour and Sunday School & Youth Class. 11:00 a.m. Member Care Card Making 26th Sunday after Pentecost | 18 | 19 Newsletter Items Due | 20 7:00 pm. Bible Study | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour and Sunday School & Youth class Christ the King Sunday | 25 | 26 7:00 P.M. COMMUNITY SERVICE @ CHRIST LUTHERAN | 27 7:00 pm. Bible Study | 28 Happy Thanksgiving!  | 29 | 30 |



MISSIONS SHOEBOXES FOR SAGINAW

Once again Taymouth Presbyterian Church will be participating in Shoeboxes for Saginaw. This is our 18th year of helping women. Last year 35 boxes were filled by the women in our church and were given to women in the Saginaw community who may not be as fortunate as we are, are unemployed, or may be experiencing difficulty in their life and find they are lonely or hurting from life's challenges. Some of the agencies that receive the shoeboxes are: The Salvation Army, Emmaus House, East Side Soup Kitchen, McNally House, Ascension House (Emerson House), Rescue Mission, Underground Railroad and many others.

PLEASE NOTE: THE TOPS OF THE BOXES NEED TO CLOSE. YOU ARE ALL SO GENEROUS WITH LOTS OF WONDERFUL ITEMS, BUT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO CLOSE THE BOX AND WRAP IT.

What you pack into your shoebox can be as unique as you are but please make sure the items are NEW and have some gift appeal to them. NO PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS. AVOID BULKY ITEMS SUCH AS SHAWLS OR TOWELS. Here is a list that will help you. Do Not feel that you have to provide all of these items. Some suggestions for the shoebox: full size bottle of shampoo, brush, comb, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, nail file, perfume, lotion, watch, small notebook & pen, book, hat, gloves, socks, non-perishable candy, small sewing kit, calendar, Kleenex, coin purse, bracelet, scarf.

The deadline for shoeboxes will be Nov. 24th. Do not wrap the box. Mission Committee will do the wrapping. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kathy Rogers at (989) 624-5700 or klrog2001@yahoo.com.

**“Pastoral Perspective” is brought to you this month from Megan Schrubbe.
Thank you Megan!**

You think you can't, you can.
You think you will fail, you won't.
You think no one cares, they do.

Today was a test of faith, love, and strength. God decided to see how much a family, whether it be blood, friends, coworkers, or church families, could handle. You know the words, God doesn't give you more than you can handle. That truth was proven today. Don't second guess the place you are in when it's a good place. He knows and He did and He showed his power and love today. When you feel the push and you are nervous or scared, God has his hands and angels with you to guide you. God Bless the firefighters, paramedics, friends, family, strangers, doctors, nurses and so many more. Please say your bedtime prayer, morning prayers, daily prayers. You never know who needs them and who they will reach. God knows where they are needed and he will take care of the rest. Thank Him everyday.
Tomorrow is a new day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

On October 13th, 2024, Taymouth celebrated her 186th birthday with 80 people attending the potluck. Thanks to the generous food and drink that was provided, we had a great meal. Door prizes were won by all, and \$355 was collected from the silent auction. Due to the many helpful hands, it was a success.

During the Worship Service, we welcomed the Auburn Glen Highland School of Dance to perform. They did an amazing job throughout the service! It was a beautiful morning of honoring God in song and dance.
Thank you to all the very talented performers!



THANK YOU for all the great supplies given for our Birthday celebration! We are grateful and blessed! The following was received: 54 rolls of paper towels, 128 rolls of toilet paper, 12 packs of paper plates, 5 packs and 1000 case of cups, 11 packs of plastic silverware, 21 boxes of tissue, 21 packs of napkins, 3 full size coffee, 4 cleaning wipes, 2 toilet cleaners, 2 pot holders, 2 dish cloths, 143 kitchen trash bags, 4 dish soaps, 9 boxes of envelopes, 14 packs of copy paper, 12 boxes of storage baggies, 1 plastic wrap, 2 rolls of table cloth, 500 case of lunch trays, and 1 roll plus 2 books of stamps!

NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Christine Callender, Clerk of Session,

The following items were discussed and approved at October's Session meeting.

- Annual minutes review at Presbytery. Minutes and Register books found to be in order.
- The Nominating Committee needs to meet.
- The Family of Kay Blessing held a private graveside ceremony October 5, 2024.
- Volunteers of America came and picked all the remaining Rummage Sale items. There were 8 volunteers on hand to help.
- New date for making VA card making. Now on November 17, 2024, in Fellowship Hall. New door sign for Nov/Dec approved. "The key to success is to put God first."
- Next meeting November 8, 2024.

**For a complete list, please contact the church office or the Clerk.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Thank you to the people helping clean the church– looking for more helpers. Cleaning of the church is on Tuesdays at 9:00 am.
- Thanks to all our lawn mowers!
- Gutter covers are installed. Thank you to Rick Hauk and Jim Maher.
- Thank you all for the awesome help during the Rummage Sale!
- **Pasty orders are now due!** Cooks and helpers are needed for making pasties in November. Donations are appreciated to help cover costs– eggs, butter flavored Crisco, rutabaga, onions, carrots, potatoes, and stew meat (beef).
- Painting of the Fellowship Hall will continue soon.

Thank you!

Terri Rudzitis, Building & Grounds Chair



STUDY FOR CHURCH VIABILITY COMMITTEE

VIABILITY, THE ABILITY TO CONTINUE AS INTENDED, INTENDED, TO BRING PEOPLE TO JESUS CHRIST.

Twenty percent of the surveys that were turned in are now being reviewed by the Viability Committee. Thank you for your time, thoughts, and effort put into these contributions for the church. Everything that is taking place– finances, events, children programs, worship services, are all part of our viability as a church. Thank you all for helping with the survey! We also want to thank our staff that have continued to support the church with their talents and hard work. You are all appreciated!

Chair– Richard Leach



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Fall Festival took place on Sunday, October 6th at Montrose Orchards. It was too windy on this day to have a bonfire, but the hayride, pumpkin picking, playing, and enjoying donuts and cider made up the fun afternoon. Thank you all for coming out!

All are invited to participate in our Trunk-or-Treat on Thursday, October 31st. Beginning at 5:00 pm and ending at dusk, we will be lined up with our decorated trunks and hand out goodies to all the trunk and treaters. We always have a fun time and enjoy seeing all the costumes!

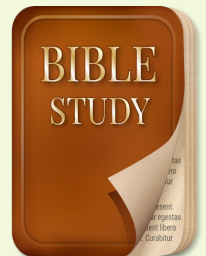
The new set up for the Sunday School classes is under way. Children in 3rd grade and younger meet in the Sunday School room and are led by Elizabeth Roebuck or Megan Schrubbe. The Youth Group, along with 4th grade and up, meet in Ms. Dawn's office for class time. We are excited that we can offer the flexibility in learning styles for our young people. Please let us know if you have any questions.

“Shine Jesus' Light” and the verse “When I'm afraid, I put my trust in you” Psalm 56:3.

Blessings, Dawn Patrick, CE Director

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to participate in the study on the book of Revelation. Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



MEMBER CARE

Reach Up, Reach Out, to Reach all!

Mark November 17th on your calendar! Member Care is making Christmas cards. These cards are sent to the Saginaw VA Hospital. Veterans are able to send holiday greetings to family and friends.

Card making begins after coffee hour. All supplies are furnished, along with lunch. No card making skills are necessary. We welcome everyone! It's a fun time!

Thank you! Holly, Chair of Member Care

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

A BIG thank you to those who have volunteered to be coffee hour hosts! *If you would be interested in hosting, we can show you!*



STEWARDSHIP

Dear Church Family and Friends!

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, October 22. Discussions took place regarding the need for money counters, savings, memorials, and end of year expenses. We will meet again on December 10th, at 11:00 am.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns that we can discuss at the next meeting. The Finance Committee includes Lynn Hauk, Terri Rudzitis, and Judy Robertson. We appreciate all your input and help these last few months!

Blessings! Dawn Patrick, Financial Secretary

MONEY COUNTERS

We are currently in need of 2 or 3 money counters. Health issues has hit our team. All training is provided and dates of counting are flexible. Please see Dawn for more information.



Car Show

September 28th, 2024. Was blessed to have 25 volunteers helping despite threatening rain and competing car shows in the area. The show was a success, bringing in \$1,465, our best profit ever. Winners were: 1st: Ken Rogner with his 1969 Jaguar, 2nd: Larry Clyde with his 1937 Ford, and 3rd: Abe Judd with his 1968 Cadillac Convertible. Blessings, Carolyn Weston

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FAMILY GAME NIGHT'S

COME OUT AND PLAY THE GAMES YOU KNOW AND LOVE!
LEARN NEW GAMES AND MEET NEW PEOPLE!

BRING YOUR FAVORITES GAMES AND SNACK FOOD TO SHARE.

Friday's 7:00 - 9:00 pm
September 13
October 11
November 8
December 13

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MONTHLY GENERAL FUND

| Received | Needed | Difference |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| January \$10,456 | \$13,000 | (-) 2,544 |
| February \$ 8,656 | \$13,000 | (-) 4,344 |
| March \$12,781 | \$13,000 | (-) 219 |
| April \$10,052 | \$13,000 | (-) 2,948 |
| May \$14,178 | \$13,000 | (+) 1,178 |
| June \$15,955 | \$13,000 | (+) 2,955 |
| July \$10,402 | \$13,000 | (-) 2,598 |
| August \$10,992 | \$13,000 | (-)2,008 |
| September \$11,862 | \$10,000 | (+)1,862 |



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