



First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

JULY AND AUGUST 2021

Taymouth Tidings

WELCOME!

Sunday Worship—9:30am

Rev. John Scott Kroener, Pastor

Sarah Schriber— Secretary, Heidi Smith— Music Director

Christine Callender-Clerk of Session, Carolyn Weston-Treasurer

Dawn Patrick—Financial Secretary and Christian Education Director

Floyd Roebuck-Youth Director, Paul Fortier-Custodian

12517 Morseville Rd. Birch Run, MI 48415

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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.

We are here for you!

Prayer Circle



To activate the church's prayer circle please call Cindy Rabe (989) 624-9274.

Prayer requests are conveyed by telephone.

Birch Run VBS 2021

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

All are to gather at Ss. Francis and Clare Catholic Church to join the Knights of the North Castle on a Quest to be Strong in the Lord!

*When : July 19-22
6:00-7:30 p.m.*

R/SVP only:

To register a child or as a volunteer. Please go to:

birchrn.mycokesbury.com



BULLETINS

For those watching from home, weekly bulletins are available on our website at taymouthchurch.com.

Call the church office for assistance or more information.

OUR VISION

Coming together and growing as a community of believers, glorifying and always being refined by God, reaching out in grace and love to the world.

OUR MISSION

FPCT is a community of grace and love in which each person's gifts, talents, and skills are welcomed and valued. We are a household of faith, a people gathered together to worship God, proclaim God's salvation, and to experience an eternal relationship with God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 JULY 2021	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 Livestream & In-Person Service w/Communion 9:30 a.m. <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m.	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m. 10:30 Funeral Committee Meeting	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Livestream & In-Person Service w/Communion 9:30 a.m. 10:15 Worship Committee	2	3 7:00p.m. B&G Meeting	4	5	AUGUST 2021	
8 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m.	9	10 7:00p.m. Session Meeting	11	12	13	14
15 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m.	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m. 10:30 C.E. Meeting	23	24	25	26	27	28 Car, Truck and Tractor Show 10AM- 2PM
29 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m.	30	31	1	2	3	4

VBS! 6-7:30P.M. (M-TH)

PASTOR'S ON VACATION!

PASTOR SCOTT'S VACATION August 11th-17th

The Rev. Sue Trinklein, of the Christ Lutheran Church, Birch Run, will provide emergency pastoral care coverage for the church while Pastor Scott is on vacation.

PASTOR SUE'S CELL-PHONE NUMBER IS (989) 928-6845.



DAYCARE AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Little Tots Learning Spot Open M-F 6 a.m.– 6 p.m.

The Day Care Center is open for business! The LTLs provides care for children birth to age 12. They are still accepting applications for the program. If you or someone you know is interested you can call (989)443-3144.

COFFEE HOUR'S RETURN

Coming **August 1st**, we'll be having our first coffee hour in 17 months! I know we're excited!

This means we'll be needing new volunteers to set up the coffee and donuts for everyone. The sign-up sheet is on the office door.

Thank you to everyone who signs up to help make our coffee hours happen!





Vintage
CAR, TRUCK, & TRACTOR SHOW

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TAYMOUTH PRESENTS

AUGUST 28TH
10 AM-2PM

REGISTRATION FROM 9AM-12PM
ENTRY FEE: FREE WILL DONATION
PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT: TAYMOUTHCHURCH.COM

FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SITE

AWARDS GIVEN BASED ON SPECTATOR VOTING

EVENT LOCATION: 12517 MORSEVILLE RD. BIRCH RUN, MI 48415

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (989) 624-9473 OR TAYMOUTHCHURCH@MSN.COM FOR MORE DETAILS

OPEN TO VEHICLES OF ALL AGES!

CAR, TRUCK, AND TRACTOR SHOW

August 28th 10AM-2PM

Save the date and rev your engines, for this wild afternoon of fun. Come see cars, trucks, and tractors both old and new at this year's event.

To register your vehicle in advance please visit www.taymouthchurch.com. There is no cost required to register in show or to participate, but a free will donation may be given on the day of.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event.

Whether you want to help with registering car, directing traffic, or serving food at the concession stand.

If you're interested in volunteering please contact Carolyn Weston or Christine Callender, or see the office door for the sign-up sheet.

COMING THIS SEPTEMBER!

Save the date of September 18, 2021. Member Care will be showcasing quilters from Christ Lutheran Church, Ss. Francis and Clare Catholic Parish, Birch Run and Burt Methodist Churches as well as our own Taymouth Presbyterian Church. The even will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Set up will be Thursday, September 16, 2021. Time of the set up will be determined at a later date.

Featuring at this even will be The Front Porch Quilt Shop of Frankenmuth, Frankenmuth Area Barn Quilts, Quilts of Balor and Quilts for Kids. Information will be available about these organization at the quilt show.

The five churches will be selling raffle tickets for various prizes. There will also be a donation box. Donations and ticket sales will be divided between the five churches. Member Care voted have their portion go towards the Sound Board.

Do you, or any one you know have a new quilt that can be donated for the raffle? This would be greatly appreciated. This would also be a great way to get your name known to the community as a quilter.

We are limiting two or three quilts, per person, per church. These quilts can be either one you, a family member or a loved one made. Please, no store purchased quilts.

Each quilt needs to have a typed card that included the following information: Your Name, Church name and name of the block. Cards must be presented when you bring your quilts for the show.

The quilt show is a great way for the community to meet members of the five local churches are hoping this will be a yearly event with one of the other churches holding the show next year.

Thank you in advance for all your help to make this a show of a success.

A special thanks to Kathy Irish for the new bible verse on the front door. Check it out —1 Peter 5:8-9 “8Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”



HOSTED BY
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF TAYMOUTH

QUILT SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18TH 10AM-2PM

Showcasing Quilters from Christ Lutheran Church, Ss. Francis and Clare Catholic Parish, Taymouth Presbyterian Church, Birch Run United Methodist, and Burt Methodist Church

FEATURING BUSINESSES
Frankenmuth Area Barn Quilts
Front Porch Quilt Shop of Frankenmuth
Quilts of Valor
Quilts for Kids

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE
1st Place: A Homemade Quilt
2nd Place: 2x2 Painted Barn Quilt Block
3rd Place: \$25 Gift Card for the Front Porch Quilt Shop in Frankenmuth
RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$1 OR SIX FOR \$5

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HOLLY WENDZIK,
MEMBER CARE CHAIR

"SPIRIT OF '76"

When you hear the phrase, the "Spirit of '76," what comes to your mind? For me, I immediately think of Archibald Willard's famous 1876 U. S. Centennial Exhibition painting portraying two drummers and a fifer marching with the American flag held by soldiers moving across a Revolutionary War battlefield. This painting reflects the ethos of the Declaration of Independence where life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are proclaimed as inalienable rights to be heard and understood by all. Self-determination and perseverance are the characteristics depicted in the facial and body expressions of these three '76 figures who are front and center leading the Continental soldiers carrying an American flag above them to show the true way towards the meaning of freedom.

Today, we can never stop looking and listening for the true "Spirit of '76." We need to hear and keep in step with the proper cadences of the beating drums and the shrilling of the fifes. We need to see and properly observe our national ensign flying. Our nation's Declaration of Independence is America's map towards understanding freedom. The "Spirit of '76" is America's compass pointing true north assuring us of God's divine presence residing in our hearts.

The celebration of our nation's birthday, July 4th, demonstrates to the world that all people are indeed created equal, and are endowed by God our Creator with certain inalienable rights which include, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness among others. Be blessed with the "Sprit of '76." Be thankful for this gift of a country. Let us be honorable citizens. Let us always be good and faithful servants to our Lord God, who is our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Happy 4th of July!

Shalom,
Pastor Scott



NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

SESSION MEETING: JUNE 8TH, 2021

The following items were discussed and approved at June's Session meeting:

Men's group is putting together a 4th of July parade float. "Hometown Heroes" is the parade's theme.

Dinner Committee is providing food for the church's Car, Tractor, and Truck Show, August 28th, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Building and Grounds Committee waiting on Consumers Energy to send necessary paperwork to bury manse's electric cable underground. The church's kitchen outside air ancillary system and parts have been removed.

Jason Ward has been approved to do the sound for the outdoor worship service on July 4, 2021.

Coffee and Fellowship Hour set to return in August. Coffee hosts will be needed. Donuts will be provided whether or not there is a coffee host or hostess.

Social Media and Communication Outreach Committee Chair, Christine Callender, and Financial Secretary, Dawn Patrick, will be working together obtaining the necessary information and sharing with Presbytery our church's social media communication goals in order to receive the remaining Presbytery's grant funds.

Session has approved for worship services to go back to pre-Covid standards. Hymnals, Bibles, and singing will all return. The offering will continue to be collected the way it has been with the offering plates staying at the front of the church, so anyone can give their offering before or after services. The mask mandate has been lifted at the church. Traditional serving of Holy Communion will begin again in August.

Detroit Tigers' Home Plate event is June 26th.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) plans are underway. This year's VBS will be held July 19th-22nd, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., at Saint Francis and Saint Clare Roman Catholic Church.

NEXT SESSION MEETING:
AUGUST 10TH, 2021, AT 7 P.M.

Christine Callender, Clerk of Session

***For a complete list of all items discussed at the Session meeting, please contact the church office or the Clerk of Session.*

MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Commission (MC) is excited to get back into the swing of things this summer.

Thank you for your donations for the "Hope & Care" Bags to be delivered to the City Rescue Mission of Saginaw. My Grandmother always said "cleanliness is next to Godliness" We are so blessed that we can help those who are in need with these hygiene items.

Youth Haven Camp has programs designed to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of underprivileged children and has been supported by PW in the past. The Mission Commission will be picking up this much needed program and need your support. During the month of August the loose offerings(not identified by a giving number) will be used for this program supplemented by the Mission Commission.

Kick Off Sunday Sept 12, we will be auctioning off approximately 8 box lunches. They maybe in a box, basket or a bag, BUT they will be complete meals to serve 4 people, besides helping to raise funds to support Taymouth's ongoing missions.

Peace Offering will be collected September 3 thru Oct 3. Kim Weston has asked us to choose another organization in need for our 25% of this Peace Offering.

The date has been set for the Women At Risk (WAR) items for sale on Saturday April 30, 2022 the week before Mothers Day. Perfect for that special person in your life, young or not so young.

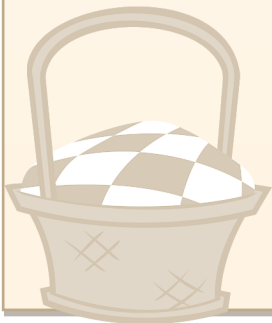
Mission Marketplace Cookie Walk will be December 18 with auction items on December 19. Do you have something to donate to this MC program?

The Community Food Bank is an ongoing project to help with the needs of the area by adding your donations to the items in the basket at the top of the south entry stairs any Sunday or during office hours.

We thank you in advance for your support, it makes Taymouth's Mission Commission a success. So mark your calendars for all these events.

Any questions please call me at 989 751 2371.

JANETTE GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON



TAYMOUTH PRESBYTERIAN SUMMER TRIVIA

1. When was First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth Founded?
2. Which book of the bible doesn't mention God even once?
3. Name three women in the bible whose names began with "R".
4. What is the name of Adam and Eve's third son?

Answers: 1. October 27, 1868 2. Ester 3. Rachel, Rebecca, Ruth 4. Seth

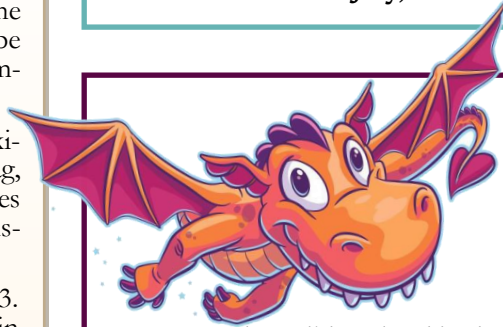
SUNDAY SHEPHERD & USHERS

In order to make each Sunday's worship a wonderful experience for all. We are in need of volunteers for ushering and Sunday Shepherd duty.

Ushers pass out bulletins, collect the offering, get to ring the church bell, and light the alter candles.

The Sunday Shepherd oversees and monitors the safety of our congregation, and is responsible to call 911 in case of an emergency.

If you are interested in volunteering at all, please see Dennis Blom for July, and Adam Smith for August.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Vacation Bible School is almost here! This will be the first VBS for Firebal and Sparky and they are very excited! Please join us for four nights of fun and learning about the Knights of North Castle and the quest for the King's armor on Monday July 19 at 6:00 p.m. Ss Francis and Clare Catholic Church will be hosting along with Burt and Birch Run Methodist, the Christ Lutheran Church, and Taymouth. We will be in charge of snacks this time and providing "Knights" for security. Please consider making a monetary donation towards the purchase of snacks.

Our next Christian Education Committee meeting will be on Sunday, August 22 at 10:30am. All are welcome to attend!

God Bless,
Dawn Patrick
CE Director



BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to mow, and everyone who has been tending to our flower beds! Everything looks gorgeous!

If anyone would like to sign up to help please contact Gary Brabant or see the church office door.



LIKE TO SING IN THE SHOWER? OR DRIVING IN THE CAR?

PERFECT!!! COME AND SHARE YOUR BEAUTIFUL VOICE!

September through May, practices are Wednesday nights with performances each Sunday morning. You can come every week or as you can.

Sign Up Sheet is on the Office Door!

CHOIR BEGINS: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

For more information you can "inchoir" with Heidi at 989.397.7623

FOURTH OF JULY FLOAT

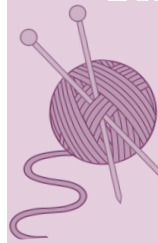
Wow! Men's Club did a great job on the float for 4th of July parade. Even though they didn't win anything it looks like they had a lot of fun!



THANK YOU TO OUR
MEN'S CLUB, AND A BIG
THANK YOU TO OUR
HOMETOWN HEROS



YARN AND THREAD



Just a reminder about the cupboard in the Fellowship Hall. There are beautiful prayer shawls and lap robes. Share a joy or extend comfort to a loved one. These are for you to take.

Holly



National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is a confidential support group for loved ones of individuals living with mental illness.

Through the NAMI Family Support Group, you can find hope and support by connecting with others who face similar challenges. You will gain support from peers who understand your experiences as well as insight into the challenges and successes of others.

Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Frankenmuth United Methodist Church for Saginaw County, and on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7p.m. for Genesee County.

For more information, call (810) 232-6498 or email: namigenesee@gmail.com.

Stewardship

Dear Church Family and Friends!

The Presbyterian Foundation has selected Ten Scriptures for Stewardship to help all churches and encourage congregations through this time. The scriptures help us to reflect on stewardship, generosity and gratitude. Each newsletter, we will highlight a new scripture.

From Psalm 24:1-5 *The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters. Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.*

This Psalm reminds us that everything we have is from God. But then it takes us a step further and tells us that to see God face to face, we cannot lift up our souls to what is false. Money and consumerism can easily become a false idol. We are called to recognize that all we have comes from God. Acknowledging God's abundance and provision, and then sharing generously from that provision will help us move in the direction the Psalmist tells us to, to have clean hands and pure hearts. We are promised blessing, vindication and salvation when we do that.



God bless!

Dawn Patrick, Financial Secretary

ADOPT-A-BILL

BY THE NUMBERS

"Adopt-a-bill" is a new idea that is pretty simple and just like the title, you can help with church expenses by selecting a particular expense to "adopt". The bill can be adopted for a 1 month, 3 month, 6 month, or longer period of time.

Water	\$250
Electric (Summer Rate)	Church \$600
	Manse \$170
Elevator Maintenance	\$174 *paid quarterly*
Phone/Internet	\$224
Waste	\$95
Printer	\$152
Mortgage	\$341

all numbers are approximated and subject to fluctuation

When you adopt-a-bill, you will receive credit on your giving statements. Please call the church office at 989-624-9473 when you are ready to adopt.

Thank you to all that have already participated!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD ITEM ASSISTANCE

Sarah's Closet: Our mission provides adult clothing for men and women! Clothing items include: shoes, socks, dresses, pants, shirts, coats, and undergarments. Call the Birch Run United Methodist Church at (989) 624-9340 for hours of operation. 12265 Church St, Birch Run.

Emmaus House of Saginaw: Provides a free thrift store. Items include: clothing, household items, linens, towels, toys, shoes, furniture, and some appliances. All items were donated, and donations accepted. Open Mon. -Sat. 9:30a.m. -3:30p.m. 733 South 14th St. Saginaw MI 48601

BABY SUPPLIES

Baby Pantry: Christ Lutheran Church of Birch Run, located at 8101 Poellet St, is host to the local Baby Pantry. Call the church office at (989) 624-9378 for hours of operation.

Can Council Great Lakes Bay Region: Provides diapers to families in need for Saginaw and Bay County Residents. Call (989) 752-7226 for contact free pick up. 1311 North Michigan Ave. Saginaw MI 48602

FOOD PANTRIES

Ss. Francis & Clare Catholic Church: is host to a Community Food Pantry. Hours are, Mon. 9:00-11:30 am, Wed. 1:00-3:00 pm, or by appointment. (989) 624-9098 12157 Church St., Birch Run.

Sweet Pea's Pantry: hosts food distribution on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 9-11a.m. 108 W. State St., Montrose. Located in the back of the Strong Inspirations Building. (810)350-2254 sweetpeapantry.org

Old Town Christina Outreach Center: hosts food distribution every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *or when food runs out.* 600 Gratiot Ave. Saginaw, MI 48602 (989)249-8696

Please visit fbem.org for more food pantry locations.





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