



First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

OCTOBER 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

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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.

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!

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Membership with First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth is for anyone who acknowledges Jesus Christ as their Lord and accepts him as their 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.

Please contact Pastor Scott for more information.

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.

Prayer Circle



OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30 Rummage Sale 9 a.m. —7 p.m.	1 Rummage Sale 9 a.m. —5 p.m.	2
3 Livestream & In-Person Service w/Communion 9:30 a.m. WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY	4	5 7:00 p.m. B&G	6	7	8 6:30 p.m. Cam- pout, Potluck, Movie Night be- gins	9
10 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m. MONEY DUE FOR BUS TRIP	11	12 7:00 p.m. Session Meets	13	14	15	16
PASTOR'S ON VACATION!						
17 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m.	18	19	20	21	22	23
Guest Preacher w/ Dan Saperstein Executive Presbyter						
24 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m. Guest Preacher w/ Bill Ayers Gideon's Bible Society 4:00p.m. Fall Festival at Montrose Orchards	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m. HALLOWEEN	1	2 Bus Trip to Mennonite Store	3			



PASTOR SCOTT'S VACATION—October 13th-26th

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

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



First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth CAMP OUT

FAMILY ACTIVITIES | DRIVE-IN MOVIE | POTLUCK

8
OCTOBER

6:30 P.M.

All are welcome for this night of fun in the great outdoors. Join us for the bonfire, potluck, movies, popcorn, and more! Bring a chair and a dish to pass!



Church Bus Trip

TUESDAY, NOV. 2ND, 2021 TO MENNONITE BULK FOODS

Take a ride back in time with this trip to the Mennonite store in Snover, MI. The store has fresh fruits and vegetables, groceries and bulk foods, large cheese selection, organic foods, spices and baking supplies, fresh baked goods and select meats. Amazing homemade products at low prices.

Stopping for lunch at Beagio's Restaurant in Kingston for Lunch. One of the best restaurants in the thumb! *Participants responsible for their own meal.*

\$25
PER PERSON

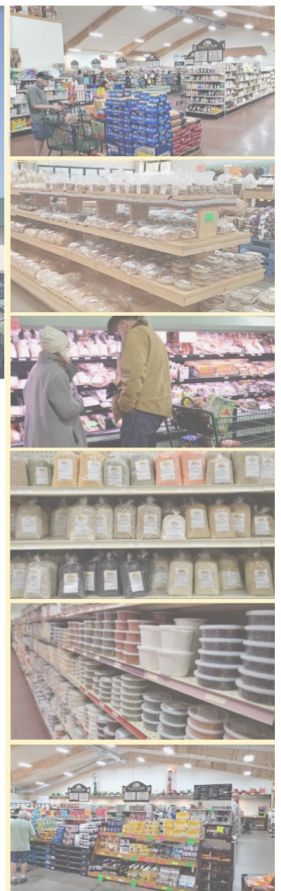
REGISTRATION WITH BUS FARE
DEADLINE OCT. 12TH

29 PARTICIPANTS NEEDED BY
OCT. 12TH OR TRIP WILL BE CANCELLED



Websites:

www.countryviewbulkfoods.com
www.beagiospizzami.com



Participants responsible for own meal and purchases at the store

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHNNY APPLESEED



“What?” you ask yourself, “Did Johnny Appleseed, the Nineteenth Century folklore hero who gave people apple seeds to grow orchards on the American frontier, really write a gospel?” No, Johnny Appleseed didn’t write a gospel-like the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. He didn’t write letters either like the Apostle Paul or the Apostle Peter. Johnny Appleseed spoke the Gospel by living it out daily. History records depict John Chapman, a.k.a. Johnny Appleseed, walking the American frontier barefoot wearing a minimal amount of clothing made of burlap sacks and a metal pot serving as a hat and cookware. Some American folklorists characterize Johnny Appleseed as a "John the Baptist" of the Allegheny River and the Ohio River Valleys.

Folk legend says when Johnny Appleseed approached pioneers, he would share the Gospel and listen to their concerns. After listening, he would open his Bible, tear out a page of Scripture, and hand it to them so they could reflect upon how God’s Word could help them resolve their issues and problems. (Hays, Planetary Pilgrim, p. 154)

Johnny Appleseed’s evangelistic and missionary endeavors were supported by his family and the family’s church, New Church (a.k.a. Church of Swedenborg). Johnny Appleseed’s missionary efforts were not just confined to white settlers but to Native Americans who looked upon him as a peace-maker between them and the ever-increasing presence of American settlements dotting the frontier in the Old Northwest Territory. Also, he was a vegetarian and an animal rights advocate. (The History Channel Website)

Johnny Appleseed’s life mission and legend are two-fold: (1) Nourish people by inspiring them to grow apple orchards; and (2) Nurture people by giving them a page of Holy Scripture to chew on to resolve life’s problems. My spiritual questions to you in honor of the man who promoted apple pies and apple cider is “What page of Scripture do you think you need to reflect upon today?” or “What fitting page in the Bible would Johnny Appleseed tear out for you to chew on spiritually?” Think about it as you take a bite of an apple pie or drink a refreshing glass of good old hard apple cider.



Shalom,
Pastor Scott

NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

SESSION MEETING: SEPT. 14TH

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

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The Dinner Committee provided food for the church’s Car, Tractor, and Truck Show, August 28th. Profit from the show is \$510.02 and is going towards Soundboard. There is also a video posted on YouTube and Facebook of the Car show. Received a letter from one of our winners suggesting we put the pictures of our church on cards and sell them.

Building and Grounds Committee is having C&L Ward come and replace a window in the Manse and the Chimney is also being looked at.

Pastor’s Vacation is October 13-26, 2021. Rev. Dan Saperstein to preach on October 17, 2021. Mr. Bill Ayers, Gideon’s Society to preach on October 24, 2021.

Approval given for the Dinner Committee Chair, Christine Callender, to receive a Church Credit Card to be used only for Dinner activities of the church.

Approval to purchase a cell phone stand to be available for families who wish to live stream memorial services, weddings, etc at the church as the current live streaming services are volunteered.

Approval given to Sharon Peters to apply to Presbytery to be added to Pulpit Supply list.

NEXT SESSION MEETING: **OCTOBER 12TH, 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.

SHOEBOXES FOR SAGINAW

Once again Mission Committee will be sponsoring the Shoeboxes for Saginaw Program.

We have been supporting this program for 10 years. Every year these boxes are distributed to agencies across Saginaw County. I will be getting boxes for you in

early November but thought you might want the list to get started.

Don't feel like you have to include everything on the list. 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. Some suggestions for the shoebox:

full size bottle of shampoo, brush, comb, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, nail file, nail polish, perfume, lotion, watch, small notebook & pen, book, hat, gloves, socks, non-perishable candy, small sewing kit, calendar, Kleenex, coin purse, bracelet, scarf. Remember

nothing too bulky, because the tops must go on the box so we can wrap them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 989-624-5700 or klrog2001@yahoo.com

Thanks,
Kathy Rogers



PRESBYTERY UPDATE ON THE DELTA VARIANT

As sessions and congregations continue to address the reality of COVID-19, questions continue to abound: "How important are masks if everyone is vaccinated?", "How should we protect our children?", "When can our choirs safely meet and sing in worship?", "How much more dangerous are the new variants of the virus?", "What is the latest CDC advice, and how reliable is it?"

To paraphrase Albert Einstein, the Delta variant has changed everything but our way of thinking. Infections, hospitalizations, and deaths are rising again. Vaccination minimizes the effects, but breakthrough infections can occur. To address these changing factors, the Presbytery is pleased to host a new interactive discussion on Covid-19 and Congregations **on Tuesday, October 5 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** via Zoom. Our special guest once again is Lisa Allgood, Ph.D., who has served for 37 years as a Research Immunologist and is currently the Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Cincinnati. Lisa is an outstanding resource for understanding the scientific and medical dimensions of the current pandemic and their implications for congregational worship and ministry. Her expertise has been generously shared with the wider church. Executive Presbyter Dan Saperstein will moderate the presentation and the conversation that follows.



BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to mow, and everyone who has been tending to our flowers!

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

ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS

Looking for old bed pillows, blankets, pillowcases, towels and dog food. To be given to the Saginaw Animal Shelter and/or Amazing Grace Animal shelter to put in the kennels to make the animals feel more secure.

Contact Janette at (989)751-2371 for pick up or give your donations to her until October 3.



MEMBER CARE

Church family you made the Quilt Show a huge success. Member Care your hospitality and warm welcome made our church shine. Thank-you sooooo much.

All five churches participated. Fifteen quilters shared their quilts. Fifty quilts were displayed in the sanctuary.

Our three vendors completed the show. Pam from Frankenmuth Area Barn Quilts talked is beyond words. Sharon from Quilts for kids was able to show case their organization. Lynn from Quilts of Valor's presentation to Harold forever changed my life.

1444 raffle tickets were sold, monies earned was \$1,345.00. To be divided between the five churches.

Raffle ticket winners were:

1st Place: Quilt with Pillowcase → Jeff Reed

2nd Place: 2'x2' Painted Barn Block → Peg Doutre

3rd Place: Gift Card to Frankenmuth Front Porch Quilt Shop → Katie Birchmeier

All the winners were connected to our church.

So once again Thank-you.

Holly



REACH UP ■ REACH OUT ■ TO REACH ALL

MISSION COMMITTEE

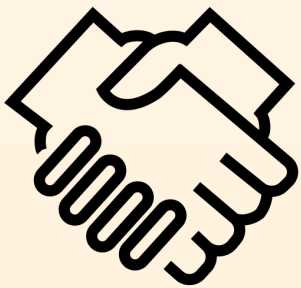
Thank you to all who made our "Lunch Boxes" for the auction and those who participated in the bidding. Once again Scott Peters was awesome as our auctioneer. Jack Rogers must really like his wife's Chicken Pot Pie—he kept raising the bid until he won!! Because of your generosity we received \$360 on our eight basket meals to aid the Mission Committee as we help persons or groups in need.

We send thanks, once again, to the congregation as our loose offering for August, allowing us to send \$400 to Youth Haven, in Rives Junction, MI.

During the month of September, our 25% of the Peace Offering will be going to the Underground Railroad, with 25% going to Presbytery and synod peace and witness efforts and 50% to the Presbyterian Mission Agency for peacemaking, reconciliation and global witness.

Please help us by picking up and filling a "shoe box" during November, with item such as combs, brushes, calendars, perfume, lotions, scarves, hats, gloves=====the list is endless. These persons (usually women) always appreciate these boxes.

Still CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND COOKIE BAKERS for our December Mission Markets to be held December 18 & 19. All donations are welcomed. Plus on Sunday an auction of "Special Items" including some discovered Carved Christmas Santas by Don White. "Food War" during January and February and our Women at Risk (WAR) market on April 30th.



Any questions please call
(989) 751-2371.

BLESSINGS,
JANETTE GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON

RUMMAGE SALE

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, donated, and shopped during our Rummage Sale!

Our unofficial total is at \$2,700 right now!
Which is more than what we made in 2019!

Andy and Terri Rudzitis led the church on this project and deserve as big a thank you as we can give them.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Goliath was taken down!
On Kick-off Sunday, our Sunday school kids had a great time using water balloons on a painted board of Goliath. Thank you Floyd and Elizabeth for the painting and Floyd for dressing as Daniel to share the story with us!! Our next adventure awaits!!



Sunday School will be studying Ephesians 6:11-17, *The Armor of God*. The Belt of Truth, The Breastplate of Righteousness, The Gospel Shoes of Peace, The Shield of Faith, The Helmet of Salvation, and The Sword of the Spirit. A follower of Christ needs protective pieces in this world, not just ones that are physically put on. Instead, these gifts are put on spiritually when we are a Christian. So each day as you put on your clothes and shoes, don't forget to dress with God's armor. With your spiritual armor, you will be ready to face the day!

God Bless,
Dawn Patrick
CE Director

BIBLE STUDY TRIVIA JOSHUA EDITION

1. What did God command Joshua to do in Joshua 1:9 ? (1: 9)
2. What's the name of the place where the Israelites were camping on the east side of the Jordan (Joshua 3)
3. Which river is described as the "great river" in the book of Joshua ? (1:4)
4. Most of the inhabitants of Canaan banded together to fight against the Israelites. The Gibeonites, though, had other ideas having heard what the Israelites had done at Ai and which other walled city? (Joshua 9:1-3)
5. This tribe did not receive land on the east side of the river Jordan (1:12-15)
6. What kind of plants did the two spies hide in on the rooftop of Rahab's house? (Joshua 2:6)
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Feel Like Volunteering?

We're in need of volunteers for a few upcoming events.

CAMP-OUT AND MOVIE NIGHT (join in as able)

Set-Up: We'll need firewood, help building the campfire, tables set up, etc.

Food Preparation: Hot dogs and buns will be provided and we'll need someone to help grill. Bring a potluck dish.

Contact Floyd Roebuck for more info (989)624-4635



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to Christine Callender, Jim and Sharon Peters for being our coffee hour hosts in August!

Thank you to Carolyn Weston, Glen and Erma Tanner for being our Coffee Hour Hosts for October.

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



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 **Janette Gonzales** for October.



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



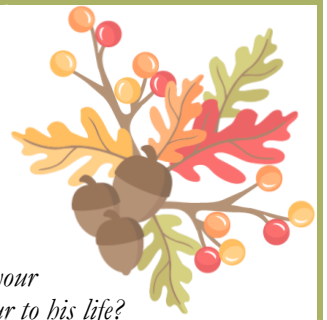
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is a confidential support group for loved ones of individuals living with mental illness.

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!

We are into the seventh scripture that the Presbyterian Foundation has selected to 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 Matthew 6:26-33 *“Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” Or “What shall we wear?” For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, all these things will be given to you as well.”*



Oftentimes a lack of generosity is based on fear or worry, that there will not be “enough.” This verse reminds us that God provides generously to us, that we don’t need to worry. Instead, we are called to “strive first for the kingdom of God.” God provides, as Jesus promises in this verse, and then we are invited to share generously out of that provision.

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

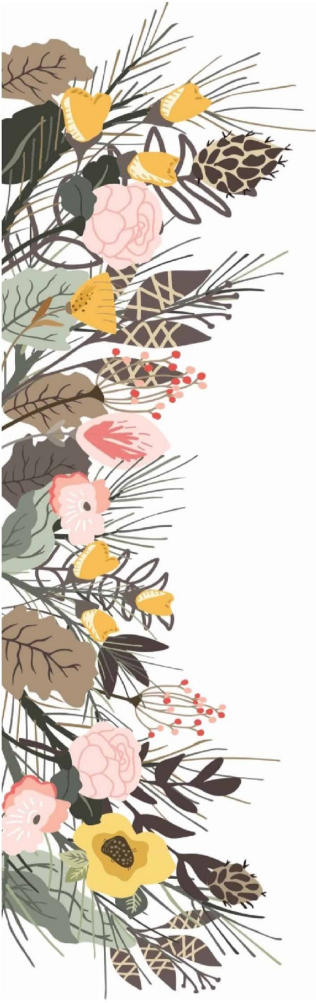
Ss. Francis & Clare Catholic Church: is host to a Community Food Pantry. Hours are, Mon. 9:00-11:30 am, Wed.1:00-3:00 pm, or by appointment. (989) 624-9098 12157 Church St., Birch Run.

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

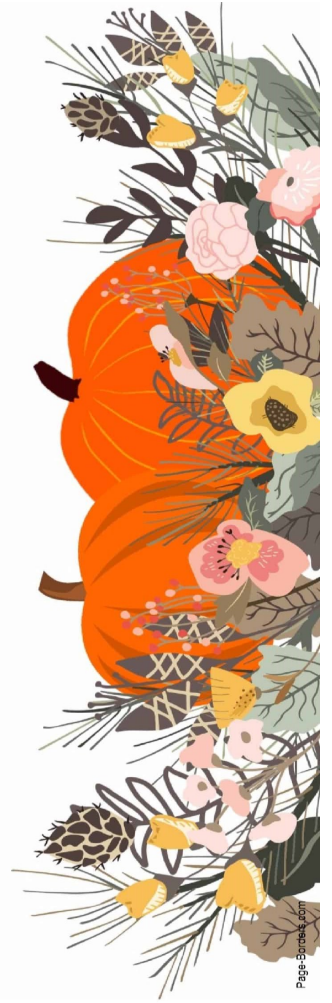
Old Town Christina Outreach Center: hosts food distribution every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or when food runs out. 600 Gratiot Ave. Saginaw, MI 48602 (989)249-8696

Please visit fbem.org for more food pantry locations.





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