



First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

SEPTEMBER 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, Ken Maurer- Custodian,
Lynn Hauk- Treasurer, Floyd Roebuck- Youth Director
12517 Morseville Rd. Birch Run, MI 48415
Phone: (989)624-9473, Website: www.taymouthchurch.com
Email: taymouthchurch@msn.com, Facebook: Taymouth Presbyterian Church

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).

Prayer Circle



To activate the church's prayer circle please call
Cindy Rabe
(989) 624-9274.
Prayer requests are conveyed by telephone.

Sunday,
September 8,
2024

**FALL
KICK-OFF**

*Holy Communion
Noisy Offering
Sunday School
Bible Presentations*

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TAYMOUTH PRESENTS
4TH ANNUAL

**CAR, TRUCK, TRACTOR
& MORE SHOW**

2024
SEPTEMBER 28
10 AM-2PM

REGISTRATION FROM 9AM-12PM
TWO 50/50 RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWINGS
AWARDS GIVEN BASED ON SPECTATOR VOTING
VEHICLE ENTRY FEE: MINIMUM \$15.00 DONATION

**Food Trucks, Concessions, and Family Fun!
Face Painting and Kids Games with Prizes.**

VENDOR MARKETPLACE
\$10 for a Space. Available on first come first serve basis.
Contact the Church office to reserve your spot!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour 15th Sunday after Pentecost	2	3 7:00 p.m. B & G	4	5	6	7
8 9:30 am. Worship Service w/ Holy Comm. Noisy Offering/Bibles. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour Sunday School Kick-off! 16th Sunday after Pentecost	9	10 7:00 p.m. Session	11	12	13 7:00 p.m. Family Game Night	14
15 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour and Sunday School & Youth classes. 17th Sunday after Pentecost	16	17 Newsletter Items Due	18 7:00 p.m. Bible Study	19 6:00 p.m. Viability Comm.	20	21
22 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour and Sunday School & Youth Classes. 18th Sunday after Pentecost	23	24	25	26	27	28 10:00 a.m. Car Show
29 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour and Sunday School & Youth classes. 19th Sunday after Pentecost	30	SEPTEMBER				



Our thoughts and prayers are with Rob and Debbie Minard and Family in the passing of Rob's mother Vida. Vida went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 21, 2024. We will deeply miss her! Funeral services took place on Tues. Aug. 6, at the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. Those wishing to make a memorial contribution may consider the Tawas Church.

Please keep in your prayers Jakob Perez, a now 10 year old, who in July had a transplant surgery for five organs— pancreas, liver, stomach, small and large intestine. Jakob was born with a genetic disorder that prompted the need for the transplants. His healing is going well but he continues to need our prayers! Pray for his parents Josh and Mickaela and sister Izzy also. Jakob is at the University of Pittsburg hospital.

MISSIONS

The shoeboxes are coming! Get ready to start gathering items to place in them. Its our chance to help women in our area that are in need. Kathy Rogers is our coordinator for this project. More information is to follow. Its an opportunity to put smiles on many faces. Your contributions *are* greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder, the Christmas season will soon be here. Look up your favorite cookie recipes to bake for our annual Cookie Walk on December 21st. If you don't have time to make your own or have a lot of company, were here for you. Happy cookie gathering.

Beverly Robertson, Missions Chair

Address Update

**Leonard and Linda Holm
2440 Southwood Drive Apt. 12
Marquette, MI 49855**



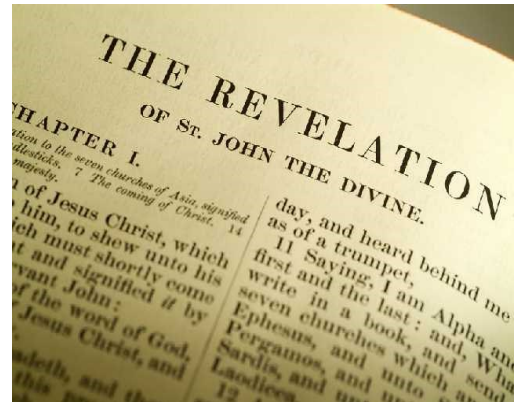
“Bible Prophecy Revealed”

Many years ago, I received a special gift from a parishioner. He provided me with a quite unusual gift illustrating biblical prophecy and the end of time. It is an art print copyrighted in 1966 by the hand of The Rev. William Morris Hoover, Nanticoke, Ontario, Canada. I know nothing more than what my parishioner told me, “That it was given to him by a friend who knew The Rev. Hoover, an Anglican/Episcopalian Bishop residing in Canada.” This art print’s design portrays itself more like a blueprint outlining God’s design for the beginning, the middle, and the end of this world. Actual dates are listed according to Old Testament and New Testament biblical prophecies. I invite you to come and check out this mysterious religious artwork hanging in my office.

Also, I would like to invite you to attend Wednesday nights’ Adult Bible Study on The Book of Revelation. Beginning September 18th at 7:00 p.m., we will begin to sketch out the mystery of this prophetic book. We will come together each week and in a rabbinical teaching fashion by way of asking questions and seeking answers about the meaning and purpose of this sacred book. We will explore The Book of Revelation’s historical roots, theological message, and its relationship to our own modern contemporary society and culture.

So, please bring your favorite Bible, your questions, and your willingness to learn biblical prophecy and The Book of Revelation. Let us adventure together to be like The Rev. Hoover in creating our own blueprint of understanding this mysterious theological treatise of God’s Word about the end of time.

Shalom, Pastor Scott



NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

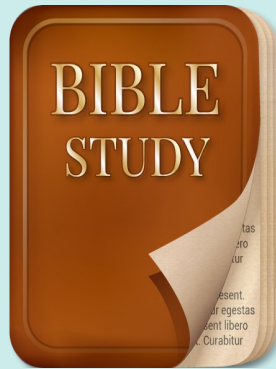
Christine Callender, Clerk of Session, following items were discussed and approved at May’s Session meeting:
The following items were discussed and approved at August Session meeting.

- Approved Game Nights for September through December 2024.
- Approved Questions on Viability Committee Study.
- Annual Inspections coming up for Fire System and Boiler. Painting to resume in September. Pastor’s A/C fixed at Manse. Thank You to those that have been cleaning the church.
- The Finance committee is meeting August 20, 2024, to go over finances and budget items.
- The CPR class went well . The Emergency committee Chair will be meeting with Dawn to update the policy for the Sessions approval in September.
- The new sound board and equipment has been installed. We will be storing the old sound board. The cabinet that housed the old system is available if a congregation member has a need for it. If it is still here by the Rummage Sale, it will be put up for sale.
- Old prayers cards will be burned at the Campout/movie night, weather permitting.
- Next meeting September 10, 2024.
- **For a complete list , please contact the church office or the Clerk.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The first date has been selected- Wed., September 18 at 7:00 p.m. There is still room to

join in on the study of the book of Revelation. Please contact the church office to get on a list, 989-624-9473. There is also a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Booklets are available now. Please see Dawn if you would like one ahead of time.



STUDY FOR CHURCH VIABILITY COMMITTEE

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

Surveys have been delivered or mailed as of August 18th.

The deadline to return the completed forms is August 31st. You may also fill out the online form. The committee will begin to organize the responses and meet to discuss the results on September 19th at 6:00 p.m. Thank you all for helping with the survey!
Chair- Richard Leach



BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Thank you to the people helping clean the church- Megan, Holly, and Floyd.
- Thanks to all our lawn mowers!
- Gutter covers will be installed on the manse soon. We have \$395 leftover from the railing project to cover the cost.
- Annual inspections of the furnaces, boiler, Ansul system and fire extinguishers were completed. Boiler and Furnaces cost was \$191.00.
- We would like to start a team of several workers to help clean the church. We will meet at 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 8 and hopefully we can get it all done in an hour. Please help!
- Cooks and helpers are needed for making pasties in November. Donations and order forms will be out next month.

Thank you! Terri Rudzitis, Building & Grounds Chair

WORSHIP SERVICES LIVE STREAM TO FACEBOOK, 9:30 A.M. SUNDAYS.

Bulletins are available at taymouthchurch.com.

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!*



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Thank you to the Schrubbe's, Roebuck's, Claude and Nellie Tanner, Pastor Scott, Sherry Brown, Kayla Robinson, Ally Callender, Randy Patrick, and Ken and Millie Maurer for all your help and creativity for the July 4th parade and float! Our entry promoted the upcoming VBS and flyers were handed out as well. Everyone had a great time!

Vacation Bible School was a GREAT time! So many things were learned, new friends made, and God praised through it all! Thank you to all the helpers, participants, church's, pastor's, parents and families for all your help and support. We look forward to next year!

The Youth Group Bottle and Can Drive on August 3rd raised \$512.50! Thank you to everyone who donated cans, bottles or cash. Thank you to all the young people and moms that did the hard work of counting and bagging! Thank you to Don's Foodland for allowing almost 70 garbage bags and two dozen beverage boxes full to be turned in at their store. We appreciate all the support!

Sunday School kick-off is on September 8 with Noisy offering and Bible presentations during the Worship service. A great activity for all the children and youth is planned for after coffee hour. The theme for this year is "Shine Jesus' Light" and the verse "When I'm afraid, I put my trust in you" Psalm 56:3. The classes this year will look a bit different from the last few years. Children 3rd grade and younger will meet in the Sunday School room and will be led by Elizabeth Roebuck or Megan Schrubbe. The Youth Group, along with 4th grade and up, will 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.

Blessings, Dawn Patrick, CE Director

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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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2024

HUGE COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth
12517 Morseville Rd., Birch Run
5 Miles West of Birch Run and Half Mile South of the Taymouth Fire Hall

Thursday Oct. 3rd 9am - 5pm | Friday Oct. 4th 9am - 5pm

KITCHEN ITEMS DECORATIVE ITEMS CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS ELECTRONICS
SHOES PURSES LINENS BOOKS

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU MIGHT FIND!

Donations accepted from Sunday Sept. 29 thru Wed. Oct. 2.

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Fall Festival

Outdoors at

MONTROSE ORCHARDS

Sunday, October 6, 3:45 pm
Donuts, Cider, Pumpkins, Bon Fire, and Hayride**.

Free Fun for the whole family!

Please Join us!
12473 Seymour Rd.
Montrose, MI 48457
**Hayride to depart at 4:00 pm.

First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth
156th Birthday Celebration
Sunday, October 13, 2024

Please welcome the Auburn Glen School of Highland Dance, performing during the **Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.**

All are invited following the Worship Service for Potluck Luncheon and door prize's.

Please bring a dish to pass and your own place settings for the Potluck Luncheon. A Sign-up sheet for dish ideas is available in the Fellowship hall. Also, we would appreciate your help re-stocking our everyday use supplies for the church as birthday gifts. Please bring unwrapped gifts the morning of the celebration.

The following is an idea list for your consideration:

- Stamps
- Toilet Paper
- Paper towels
- Kleenex, unscented, lotion free
- Envelopes, self-sealing, 4 1/8" X 9 1/2"
- Copy Paper, Letter Size, White, Multiuse
- Coffee, Maxwell House, Regular and Decaf
- Hand Sanitizer
- Napkins
- Clorox Wipes
- Ziploc bags, Large and Medium
- Styrofoam Coffee Cups
- Plastic Juice Cups
- Kitchen Trash Bags, 13 gallon, Unscented
- Palmolive Dish Soap
- Swiffer Duster Refill, Unscented
- Swiffer Wet Jet Refill Pads

MEMBER CARE

Reach Up, Reach Out, to Reach all!

On August 25th, we will be hosting bingo at the Birch Run Fields Assisted Living. What a great day of fun, laughter, and outreach.

A new on-going project is to save your plastic grocery bags. These bags are folded, cut, and then crocheted or knitted into rectangular mats. Approximately 3 by 6 feet in size. They will given to homeless Veterans. A small group of ladies in Saginaw make them. These plastic mats allow the Veterans to stay dry at night.

Cherie Miller, thank you for the new front door sign!

Don't forget the Lending Library has new books added often, plus a jigsaw puzzle.

Look to the up-coming newsletters for Member Care events. Remember everybody is welcome. Thank you for your support!

Thank you! Holly, Chair of Member Care

STEWARDSHIP

Dear Church Family and Friends!

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, August 20, to discuss the needed budget for the remainder part of the year. Several discussions took place, and many ideas were presented. Some topics under discussion include bills, staff pay, checkbook balance, and savings options. We will meet again on September 10th, at 11:00 am, to review the options, then present them to Session that evening.

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

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.

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



Start saving your treasures! Rummage Sale is approaching fast. Can you help? Set-up will start on Sunday, Sep. 29 thru Wed. Oct. 2, Sale on Thursday and Friday Oct. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m, then transporting goods on Mon. Oct. 7, at 9:00 a.m. Please no drop-offs of goods until Sunday, Sep. 29.

PER CAPITA

Thank you all that have made their contribution to the Per Capita commitment for this year. As of the end of August, we have received \$2,160.27 to the total needed of \$3,098. If you have not had the chance to contribute, you still have until December 31. The rate for 2024 is \$29.50 per member.

Life at Taymouth!





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