



Pickford Presbyterian Pages

From the Pastor...

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) meets for one week every two years. This year the meeting will be from June 16th through June 23rd in St. Louis, Missouri.

General Assembly is the national body of the PC (USA) and considers overtures and items of business submitted from presbyteries, committees, and other reporting bodies. The interesting thing about our General Assembly is that it is never comprised of the same people. Each presbytery is required to send commissioners to General Assembly just as the churches in a presbytery have to send commissioners to presbytery meetings. These commissioners (who are both clergy and laity) are elected by the presbytery in the year leading up to General Assembly and are commissioned to listen to the Spirit, to where God is leading the church, and to vote their conscience on each and every matter that comes before the Assembly. This year the Presbytery of Mackinac's commissioners are: Rev. Beth Broschart (Boyne City), Elder R. B. Smith (Pickford), and Young Adult Advisory Delegate Allison Trainer (Alpena).

There are many things coming before the assembly this year, as there is each time they meet. Some things being considered: the report from the Way Forward Commission (looking at how the denomination moves forward), many different overtures to amend the *Book of Order*, and, perhaps most pertinent to our congregation at this point, the overture to establish an Administrative Commission to address disorder in the Synod of the Covenant. I will be serving as the overture advocate for this piece of business. You will find overviews of the business in your bulletins both before and after the assembly. Also, I will take some time to cover the highlights on a Sunday morning, as well as offering an update in the newsletter after the assembly dismisses.

This is always a time of great discernment and decisions for our denomination. I hope that you will join me in prayer for the commissioners, the moderators, and all others involved in this process. The assembly spends time each day in worship and bible study and the worship services, as well as all of the plenary sessions, will be streamed live. You can find more information on General Assembly at: <https://ga-pcusa.org/>. May God continue to guide us as we seek to serve God in all that we do.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Jessica

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Thursday
starting @ 8:30 a.m.

Things to Note...

OUT OF THE OFFICE

Pastor Jessica will be out of the office and attending the PC (U.S.A.) General Assembly from Friday, June 15th through Saturday, June 23rd. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time, please contact our elder-on-call who will be listed in an upcoming bulletin.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will meet on Thursday, June 7th at 12:30 p.m. Main course will be provided.

DIANE PEPLER

During the month of June, Presbyterian Women are collecting items for the Diane Pepler domestic violence shelter. Among the items they need are personal hygiene items, paper products such as toilet tissue, paper towels, tissues, personal and disinfectant wipes, and diapers. They also could use pots and pans, pillows and totes. The Pepler shelter serves women and children experiencing violence as well as victims of human trafficking.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

Copies of the summer (June-August) edition of the devotional booklet *Daily Bread* are now available.

THANK YOU'S

Thank you to everyone who made our Mother-Daughter Banquet a huge success. Alice Halsey and Pat Hunter planned a wonderful program that was especially entertaining! A special shout out to Jim Halsey and his helpers for another delicious meal. Thank you to Kimberly Boucher for modeling her grandmother Clara Hillock's, wedding dress and sharing her musical talents. It was a wonderful evening and we look forward to next year.

*Thank
you*

Thank you to all of my church family for sharing your prayers and support during the recent illness and death of my mother. Although we miss her, we are comforted that she no longer suffers from her dementia. It was so helpful to me when you listened to my concerns and fears, and tolerated my waves of emotions. I feel so surrounded by support during this difficult time. Mom seemed to enjoy going to church here with me when she visited, and I thank you for welcoming her each time. Thank you to all of you who have sent cards and gifts and hugs. I appreciate all of you. I consider my church family a true blessing.

*Thank you,
Jill Halsey*

We cannot tell you how very appreciative we are of your very generous gifts of towels, food, toiletries, etc. For our "students in transition" program! You truly are sharing the love of Jesus with those in need!

*Gratefully,
Pat Feldhake
Pickford Public Schools*



SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the families of Ellyn "Rosie" Westcott, Larry Farnquist, and Shirley McDowell.

NEW ARRIVAL

We celebrate the birth of Emery Laine Wise, born April 26, 2018. Her parents are Justin and Cara Wise of Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Alan and Debra Wise of Rochester Hills and Thomas and Cathy Gross of Chesaning. Great-Grandparents are Dean and Marjeen Wise.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore is doing well but over the winter has gotten a little low on inventory. Please bring us any of the following: furniture, beds, tools, building supplies, light fixtures, sinks, tubs, cabinets, flooring, household appliances (even the ones that don’t work because we are paid to recycle the metal). The ReStore is located at 400 Sheridan Avenue. **We now do PICK UP within the city limits. Phone: 906-632-6616 Open: 10-4 Wednesday thru Saturday**

Habitat for Humanity is looking for projects to do for people in need of small and/or large repairs. If anyone in your church family might qualify as “in need”, please let them know they can call Habitat for an application. This is a great opportunity for **people in the church family to volunteer to help**. Habitat is open 10-4 Wednesday thru Saturday Phone: 906-632-6616.



The last month has been busy with graduation ceremonies for college, high school, kindergarten, and preschool! We want to congratulate the following members of our church family who graduated:



High School

Kimberly Boucher, Blair Burnaby, and Garrett Dodds

Kindergarten

Owen Lamb, Jayde Rye

Preschool

Avery Bosbous

If we have missed anyone, please let Jessica know and we’ll include them in the next newsletter.

SUNDAY MORNING ROTATIONS

Date	Liturgists	Greeters	Ushers	Nursery
6/3/2018	Cindy Smith	Paul & Cheryl Harrison	Arlene Portice & Elaine Slater	Denice Portice
6/10/2018	R.B. Smith	Emory & Judy Schwiderson	Jim Quinnell & Don Stevenson	Cheryl Harrison
6/17/2018	Pat Hunter	Don Stirling & Family	Tim Storey	Mandy Stec
6/24/2018	Bob Slater	Chuck & Mary Jane Bennin	Bob Rye & Family	Kristin Taylor



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 23RD - 27TH

VBS Alert! Shipwrecked is coming to you July 23-27 this summer! Plan now to be part of this always great and fun event by volunteering! There are so many different ways and roles that are needed to make VBS so awesome for the kids learning about God. Please contact Pat Bennin (906) 322-1242 for where and how help is needed.

Financial Updates:

As of April 30, 2018							
	Operating				Sunday		
	Fund	Investments	PI – Regular	PI – Roof	School	Youth	Memorial
Cash on hand	48,300.94	12,000.00	11,000.13	19,428.82	434.49	495.43	6,827.84
Income	11,845.70	0.00	513.49	20.83	215.00	0.00	0.30
Expenses	(10,672.83)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(326.00)	0.00	0.00
Ending Bal	49,473.81	12,000.00	11,513.62	19,449.65	323.49	495.43	6,828.14

2018 Camp Schedule

- June 10–June 16** Leadership Camp for youth finishing grades 9-12, then volunteer as C.I.T.
- June 11-June 15** Day Camp for area youth finishing grades 1-6.
- June 17-June 23** Senior High Camp for young adults finishing grades 9-12
- June 24-June 30** Middle School Camp for youth finishing grades 6-8.
- July 2-July 4** Alumni, Family and Friends Retreat: Gather to relax, reminisce, and spend time together in this special place and enjoy Michigamme’s July 4th events!
- July 5-July 7** 1st-2nd Grade Camp: a mini-camp for youth finishing grades 1-2. Parent(s) welcome!
- July 8-July 14** Guest Campers: Welcome to campers and staff for a great week at Camp New Day!
- July 15 – July 19** 3rd-5th Grade Camp for youth finishing grades 3-5.
- Sunday Sept. 2** Labor Day Sunday Worship followed by a picnic and a variety of activities.
- Oct. 1-Oct. 6** Fall Work Camp: enjoy fellowship as we prepare camp for winter and off-season events.



JUNE BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

6/1 Sandra Quinnell
Matt Storey
6/2 Theora Hamilton
6/3 Abbie Andrezejak
6/4 Kaylynn Portice
6/5 Madelyn Hayes
Shaunna MacDonald
6/6 Emiliana Wigley
Zachary Harrison
Parker MacDonald
6/7 Gunner Bennin
Alice Lucius
David Mastaw
6/8 Clare Cottle
Benjamin Fountain
6/9 MacKenzie Masters
Marion Miller



6/10 Lynn Carson
6/12 Ana Leach
Benjamin, Zach &
Jessica Rye
6/13 Shirley McGarvey
Don Stevenson
Kyle Tominac
6/16 Jaiden Forrest
Denny Rye
6/17 Delores Dodds
Patti Voice
6/18 Lily Beacom
Jocelyn Portice
Jimmy Hatfield

6/20 Emory Schwiderson
Kasey Spencer
6/21 Connor Smith
6/22 Mandy Stec
6/23 Ray Nettleton
6/24 Dylan Storey
6/25 James Hatfield
6/26 Jacob Kreger
6/27 Richard Beacom
Kristin Halsey
Robbie Rye
Sharolyn Rye
6/29 Marshay Keeway
Brice Morrison
6/30 Kenny Nettleton
Corbin Pancheri
Callie Smith



6/7 Dick & Sarah Morrison
6/12 Mike & Cami Burnaby
6/13 Emory & Judy Schwiderson
Kyle & Danielle Wood
6/14 Paul & Cheryl Harrison
6/15 Bob & Pat Hunter

6/26 John & Jan Fehner
6/28 Mark & Heather Black
6/21 Dean & Marjeen Wise
6/22 Mike & Jill Brown
Jim & Karen Rye
6/23 Dan & Cheryl Nettleton
6/24 Dean & Kathleen Hillock
6/25 Myron & Shawna Hillock

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Church Services: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.



The presbyterian form of government set forth in the Constitution of the PC (USA) is grounded in Scripture and built around the marks of the true Church. It is in all things subject to the Lord of the Church.

- *Book of Order*, F-1.0401