



Putting Faith Into Action

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am

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Pastor's Corner

Summer gives children (and all of us!) a chance to explore the world in a new way. Not just from behind screens or inside homes or school buildings, but out in the woods, out in one's neighborhood, maybe even at summer camp! When we explore our world, bump into new parts of God's creation and new and interesting people and experiences, new questions start to bubble up in us.

Starting July 28 through the end of August, we're going to let our children take the lead in offering up questions for us to ponder in worship, through our Sermon Series: Faith Questions from the Next Generation. They have offered up a number of profound questions to explore around who God is, communion, science and religion, Jesus' humanity and more!

I hope to see you on Sunday's this summer!

Peace,

Pastor Julie



Annual Church Campout

July 19th ,20th & 21st

It's almost that time of year!!! Please join us for the day at **Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area** This campground is less an hour away; 3871 Herd Road, Metamora MI, 48455

Feel free to come join us for a Saturday afternoon hike or hangout. Join us for a potluck dinner (6:00 pm) or Sunday morning church service (10:00 am). Our sites are booked but you can call them directly 810-797-4439 to get a spot close to us! Contact Nina if you have questions! ninawash@outlook.com or 586-764-0604 (texting okay)



Presbyterian Women

Twenty-five of us enjoyed good food and fine fellowship at our “Dinner Out” on June 13th at the “Simple Palate” restaurant. Many thanks to Joyce Macfarlane, Sue Listerman, and Kellye Fazio for making all the arrangements.

Thirty nine health kits and additional shampoo and conditioners were delivered to Second Mile Center for their June 25th Health Fair. Thank you to the congregation for contributing to this Mission Project.

Our annual “Ingathering Shower” will be September 12th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall here at First Church. This is a Mission Project of the PWP (Presbyterian Women of Presbytery of Detroit). Approximately 32 agencies in the Metropolitan area request specific items for their people in need. Churches throughout the Presbytery were sent individual lists of requested items. Our list is posted on the PW bulletin board. All gifts must be new and brought with their PRICE TAGS on. In addition to the requested items, handmade items such as sweaters, afghans, lap robes, preemie knit sets, or new baby clothing are also greatly appreciated and accepted. All women are invited and welcomed to join us on September 12th, there will be refreshments, opening of the gifts and sharing of fellowship. Gifts will be donated to Westminster Church of Detroit in October and distributed to the agencies at that time.

Our Bible Study for the fall will be “A Year of Biblical Womanhood” by Rachel Held Evans. See the PW bulletin board for an article from the Detroit Free Press written at the time of her death by a colleague, Jonathan Merritt. He considered Rachel “a prophet with a pen”. Rev Julie will lead the study, more details to come.

Enjoy your summer,
Judy Webb

Stewardship continues with a series of personal reflections from First Church members. This month Kellye Fazio is sharing her “Why I Give to First Church”

“I give to First Church because I love this church, I love the people and want to give my time. To me, this is my family and my heart drives me to support the people who want to carry out mission work. I enjoy volunteering with the congregation, its a great way to get to know someone on a more personal level and have fun doing it. I feel it makes us a stronger church and family, which is important to me.”

Stewardship

Not currently a regular contributor to First Church but excited about our mission? Consider making a gift now online! There are now **two new ways** to give on-line.

Go to our website:

www.firstofwarren.com/give

Click “Give Now.” You will be directed to our secure site managed by the Presbyterian Foundation and Vanco. You can set up an account to give weekly, monthly, quarterly or a one time donation through your checking/saving account or with your credit/debit card.



Download the GivePlus+ app on your Android or Apple smartphone. Search for First Presbyterian Church of Warren and create an account/sign-in. On the app, you can also set up regular or one time giving.





OK, maybe not all hands, but as many that are able and willing to help on the Mission Committee for the 2019-2020 calendar year. Did you know that the word “mission” comes from the Greek verb “mittere” which means “to send”? And Jesus, in John 17:18, commissions us to be sent into the world to do His will. Would you like to be someone that carries this message? Here are the qualifications to be on **Team MC**:

- ◆ A desire to laugh and have a lot of fun
- ◆ A yearning to bring hope to others in need within our Church and community
- ◆ A respect for all persons and all ideas

If you think this is a venture you would like to be involved in, please see Robyn, Marijo, or Keith for further information. We meet every other month with our next meeting scheduled for Sunday, August 11, 2019, immediately following Church services. We look forward to seeing those that are able.

Yours in service,
Robyn

**PLEASE NOTE
COMMUNION SUNDAY
WILL BE JULY 14, 2019**



Inclusion Ministry

Summer is finally here, and Inclusion Ministry can take a breath. Well, a short breath. We had an exciting year and looking forward to new beginnings in the Fall. BUT...the Inclusion Ministry isn't just about the Warren Consolidated High School kids. We embrace our Village of Warren Glenn family too with different weekly and monthly events. For example, July 21st we will host the movie “101 Dalmatians” in the Wellness Room. Bring the family for an air-conditioned family friendly movie and dinner. See the weekly Bulletin for more events!!!

Marijo Hockley



GOD'S amazzzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

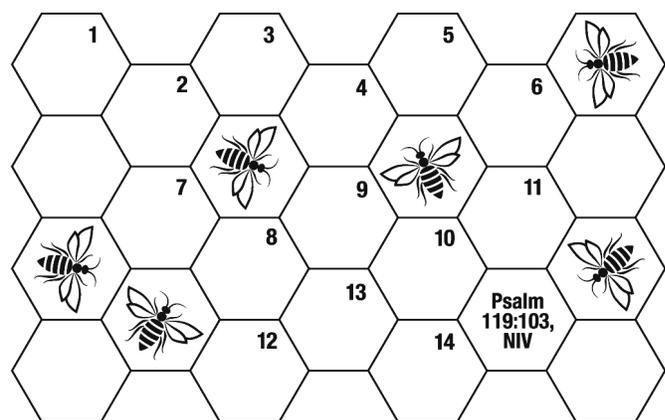
Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

CLUES

1. rhymes with cow
2. opposite of sour
3. pronounced “R”
4. rhymes with four
5. Letters create ____.
6. not too or two
7. rhymes with by
8. the tongue's job
9. more sweet
10. rhymes with pan
11. golden liquid
12. Pleased __ meet you.
13. rhymes with fly
14. body part

WORD BANK

than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my



Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV

Day Center Update

The Day Center here at First Church has gotten off to great start with three weeks under our belts. Each week has shown an increase of guests and also returning guests. Services such as TTI (Training, Treatment, Innovations) for veterans, the Macomb County Mental Health Department and Community Housing Network have met with several guests and one guest who met with CHN has started the process to obtain affordable housing.



The guests have been fed well, the lunches have been provided by New York Deli, Penn Station Subs and our own Mike Slupinski providing a lunch of Sloppy Joes. Volunteers from the Welcome Inn Day Center have come and provided made to order omelets for breakfast which our guests have enjoyed.

Many of our guests said they were very happy that we opened our church as a Day Center, providing many services that are so desperately needed. Some other services that we will see in the future include Lakeshore Legal Aid, the Macomb County Public Health Dept., MyCare and the Paul Mitchell School of Beauty hopes to be here to cut hair starting in October.

A very special huge thank you to all of the volunteers for being here to service our guests. The Day Center still does not have a name, so send your suggestions to Pastor Julie or myself.

Keith Carlson

From the Music Director

The choir ended a very productive season on Pentecost Sunday. The following week when we normally would have had a rehearsal we celebrated together at the home of the Slupinski's. The choir and hand bell ringers had a cook-out and potluck together. It was a most enjoyable, relaxing evening.

Watch for a bell ensemble as special music on September 1st. Six ringers are working hard to play as special music that day. There will also be Sundays with violin, flute, various different vocal solos and harp.

We are planning a choir retreat again this year on Saturday, August 24th after a summer of relaxation and recharging.

I can't express how wonderful the choir of First of Warren is. They take on any challenge, work together better than any group I have ever known, and have fun doing it all.

I will be attending the Green Lake Church Music Conference in Green Lake, Wisconsin for a week in mid-July. This is a week of learning, singing in a large choir, reading through new music for choir twice a day, playing new music for bells, playing in a flute choir and orchestra and enjoying fellowship and sharing ideas with my colleagues in the church music field.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful summer!
June Zydek

Celebrating



Pehote, Kathleen	1
Rogers, Sandra	4
Hudgins, Robyn	4
Blackaby, Fran	6
Nemchik, Julie	7
Brewer, James	9
Gawne, Linda	10
Kausch, Carol	10
Delezenne, Adam	12
Martin, Joyce	13
Barrie, Ruth	15
Pehote, Joel	18
Wertz, Linda	19
Brown, Shirley	22
Kohler, Sharon	22
Smith, Mary	23
Wingate, Irene	26
Hazard, Jeanne	27
Smith, James	27
Wash, Elaine	27
Harriger, Sheila	28
Ngede, Ida	31



Arden & Bev Schafer	20
Blake & Kynna Kleiner	20
Ron & Pat Kosaski	24



Brown, Kelly	1
Brummitt, Joseph	7
Blaszczak, Mary	4
Collingwood, Debbie	8
McIntyre, Eddie	8
Marshall, Dave	10
Nahas, Richard	10
Robinson, William	11
Brewer, Don	15
Cunningham, Mary	15
Tomsett, Matthew	15
Bousquette, Art	21
Carlson, Sue	23
Pietrzak, Dorothy	24
Kausch, Mark	27
Kohler, Don	31
Meuchel, Lynn	31



Art & Laurie Bousquette	4
Robert & Susan Tomsett	6
Gene & Dixie Scofield	17
Al & Kelly Brown	19
George & Lee Stepanovic	24



Howell Nature Center

HOWELL NATURE CENTER PASSES AVAILABLE

Looking for a chance to get out into the woods and see Michigan wildlife? Don't have a whole weekend available for camping? On a tight budget?

Pastor Julie has free day passes available for loan for families and individuals to explore the Howell Nature Center (HNC). HNC has the Wild Wonders Park, a zoo with native Michigan animals who were rescued and unable to return to the wild. There are trails to hike and the Nature Scape for kids with a giant treehouse to explore, waterfall to play in, and natural play spaces. Let Pastor Julie know if you'd like to borrow a pass sometime this summer!

Session Highlights

- ◆ Continued our discussion on ordination promises.
- ◆ Endorsed Pastor Julie for nomination as a Teaching Elder commissioner for the 224th General Assembly.
- ◆ Heard an update on the Gazebo.
- ◆ Updated the Mission Elder Job Description.
- ◆ Prayed for our congregation and those on our hearts.

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St. Paul United Church
(31654 Mound Rd., Warren,
MI) will be offering Saturday
morning Storybook hours for
children 5-12 years old. Join
them for a spectacular story,
complimentary refreshments
and lots of fun. Every
Saturday morning in
July @ 10:30 am.

Call the office @
586 264 4777 for more
information.



First Church Presbyterian
Women enjoying their
“Dinner Out” June 13th @
the *Simple Palate*

Two amazing ladies
volunteering with the Day
Center, Waunita Flint &
Gloria Stanley.



MISSION STATEMENT

First Presbyterian Church of Warren is a welcoming family of God
following Christ’s teaching and putting faith into action.