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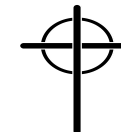
The First Presbyterian Church

Organized July 22, 1843



MISSION STATEMENT

***Called by God into the joy of new life in Christ,
First Presbyterian Church of Hillsdale
seeks to live together faithfully,
committing ourselves to a life of worship,
mutual encouragement to growth in faith and knowledge,
and to the proclamation of the Gospel.***



31 North Street

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Les Hutchinson

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***The Doxology**

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***Hymn**

"How Firm a Foundation"

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***Benediction**

Postlude

"Praise Unending"

Steven Scott

SESSION

Pastor Scott Cress, *Moderator*

Tom Conner, *Clerk of Session & Trustee*

James Brandon, *Mission & Worship Committee*

David Lipps, *Treasurer & Trustee*

Lisa Roberts, *Chair Building & Grounds*

Les Hutchinson, *Chair Nominating Committee*

Rich Péwé, *Chair Vision Committee*

Don Sanderson, *Chair Finance/Memorial Gifts/Personnel & Trustee*

Connie Erholtz & Connie Hutchinson, *Co-Chairs Fellowship Committee*

Marsha Rollins, *Chair Missions Committee*

Linda Fogarty, *Chair Worship Committee*

DEACONS

Homer Bentley, Mitzi Dimmers, Connie Hutchinson, Betty Kneen

Earla Carver, Aaron Lawrence, Vida Long, and Carol Ringenberg

Hillsdale, Michigan 49242
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Sunday, July 17, 2022

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, July 17 ~ Jeff Kunkel, Guest Preacher

10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer, Chapel
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 18

4:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting, Anniversary Room

Tuesday, July 19

Wednesday, July 20

6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study, Pastor's office & ZOOM

Thursday, July 21

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Anniversary Room

Friday, July 22

Saturday, July 23

Next Sunday, July 24

9:40 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Anniversary Room
10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer, Chapel
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

COMING SOON!

Saturday, July 30 11 AM-3 PM Jerusalem

Marketplace

Sunday, August 7

10:30 AM

Worship

&

Communion

WELCOME

In Paul's words to believers of long ago: *"To God's holy people Grace and peace to you from God our Father"* (Colossians 1:2, NIV). Welcome to worship!

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS worshiping with us this morning. We ask that you please include your name and address when filling out the Friendship Pads and pass the pad along the pew so others may do the same. After everyone has registered, send the pad back along the pew so you can learn the names of those sitting with you. Attendance Last Sunday: 64

PASTOR: Rev. Scott Cress
GUEST PREACHER: Jeff Kunkel
CHOIR/ORGANIST: Dean James
WORSHIP LEADER: Aaron Lawrence
BUILDING CLOSER: Steve Ross
DEACON: Homer Bentley
USHERS: Connie Erholtz, Linda Fogarty, and Tammy James

PRAYER REQUESTS:

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS: Earla & Curt Carver, John Long, Phil Hoffman, Mary Sanderson, Bev Taylor, Phyllis & John Payne, Carissa Benavides, Jack Bowles (*Cousin J.Long*), Charles Cress (*Pastor's Father*), Kara Dietrich, Jim Elliott (*Pastor's friend*), Brynn Ferguson, Melinda Foulke-Beckwith, Kevin & Bridget Fowler (*Parents B.Portteus*), Maxine & George Gaffney (*Friends B.Kneen*), Tim Gordon (*Cousin M.Rollins*), Bill Gunn (*Brother B.Lipps*), Ashley Hightower, JB Jenkins (*Irma's Brother-in-law*), Robert Jones (*Irma's Husband*), Kurt Leutheuser (*Son E.Leutheuser*), Alexis Kozub, Ann Mardis (*Friend C.Ringenberg*), Jon Patten (*Grandson Becky & Gregg Patten*), Nita Phillips (*Friend L.Fogarty*), Jackie Schaefer (*Friend Taylors*), Joanne Rollins (*Marsha's Sister-in-law*), Sherri Selmer (*Friend Cress Family*), Janna Witt (*Lipps' daughter*), Laura VanWormer (*Friend L.Fogarty*); **PRAY FOR MILITARY:** LT. Andrea Cornett (*USN*), Dorion Duby (*National Guard—Husband Elayna*), Spencer Eves (*USNA-Grandson Judy & Ron Adams*); LT. Col. Garron Garn (*US Marines*), LT. Commander Zachary Laden (*US Navy, Grandson Taylors*), Captain Ben Larson (*National Guard--Grandson C.Dear*); Davis Regalado (*USMC-Friend J.Benzing*);

LT. JG Sydney Rouble (*USN RN—Granddaughter Bishers*); **PRAY FOR MISSIONS:** Lingap Foundation, Outreach Foundation, and Samaritan's Purse;

PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS: Mary Bearman (*Country Living*), Mary Rose Dryer (*home*), Onalee Foulke (*Country Living*), Lois James (*Medical Care*), Ellie Leutheuser (*Drews Village Green Rm 19*), and Kit Tamblyn (*home*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE WELCOME JEFF KUNKEL TO OUR PULPIT! For several years, Jeff has been the lead Elder of Community Bible Church. Please welcome Jeff as he shares the Word with us!

NEXT WEEK, WE WILL STUDY GENESIS 38 TOGETHER. Parents should note that this passage contains sexual material.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (July 24): Join Pastor Scott for the Adult Sunday School class next Sunday, July 24th at 9:40 AM in the Anniversary Room.

BAKE SALE DONATIONS: If you have not yet signed up to provide baked goods for the sale at Jerusalem Marketplace on July 30th, it's not too late! Sign-up sheets are on the side tables in Fellowship Hall. Thanks to those who have already signed up. You bakers will find on those side tables a box of gloves for your use to ensure sanitized handling of your baked items. Take all you need. Also, take enough sticker-labels so that you can label your items. Please write what the product is, whether it contains nuts or nut products (or some other obvious allergen) or not. Pricing will be done here before the sale. Finally, be sure to package your items in clear plastic, firmly sealed. Boxes with clear tops are on order and will be provided for pies. Please bring all baked goods to the Church on Friday, July 29th between 9 and 11:30 AM. Any questions, contact Connie Hutchinson.

BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING (July 18): The Building & Grounds Committee will be meeting on Monday, July 18th at 4 PM in the Anniversary Room.

CHURCH SERVICE STREAMLINED: In order to view Sunday's service by streamline please go to www.fpchillsdale.org and click on the "Lord's Day of Worship" click on the button or go to You Tube and search First Presbyterian Church of Hillsdale.

CHURCH'S WEBSITE: More and more people in our community are online and we want to make connections with those around us through the Church's website. Here visitors, as well as Church members, will be able to find information about FPC and stay up to date with current Church news and upcoming events. We invite you to visit the FPC website at www.fpchillsdale.org and we think you will be very pleased!

FLOWER CALENDAR: You're invited to place flowers for a Sunday service in memory of your loved ones or in celebration of your special event. Please take a moment today to put your name on the Flower Calendar in the hall by the Parlor. *Note: The flowers may be taken home by the giver after the service.* To all of you who graciously donate flowers for our Sunday services, we thank you for your kind contributions that beautify our sanctuary each week.

FOOD COLLECTION: YOU CAN HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED! The Mission Committee continues a weekly food collection of perishable and non-perishable items that will be given to the Salvation Army. Why wait when the need is great and you can help today? Help feed the hungry by filling the collection bins inside the entrance doors with your donations. We are incredibly grateful for all that you give and thank you!

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY (July 20): Join us for Wednesday evening study of John's Gospel. The fun begins at 6:30 PM. You may participate in-person in the Pastor's study (*please RSVP*) or live on Zoom. Check fpchillsdale.org for the Zoom info.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember to call the Church office if you know of members in the hospital or if you are going to be in the hospital. Please continue to remember all those in the hospital, in mourning, and listed in the weekly bulletin in your prayers. Also, let us know if a name should be added and/or removed from the Prayer Request list. Thank you!

SESSION MEETING (July 21): There will be a Session Meeting at 7 PM this Thursday, July 21st in the Anniversary Room.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE! During June and July, First Pres will have a summer reading challenge. Read a Christian book. Fill out a slip of paper. Drop the slip in a jar in the library. At the end of the month, we'll draw a slip. If your name is drawn, you get a prize! You can invite friends outside the congregation to join in on the fun as well.

USHERS FOR JULY & AUGUST are listed below. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled Sunday, please find someone to replace you. Thanks!

USHER SCHEDULE: JULY & AUGUST

1st & 3rd Sundays: Connie Erholtz, Linda Fogarty, and Tammy James

2nd & 4th Sundays: Vicky Hayes, Marsha Rollins, and Nancy Veenstra