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Our Fish Fry is approaching on Friday, October 16, 2026!
Please tell your friends and neighbors to save the date and share the enclosed flyer! We will need plenty of help to make this fish fry a success. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Area in late September. Please contact Paul DeWyse, Adam Engel, or Alan Poplewski if you are interested in helping. Thanks for your support!

September Lectionary

Sunday, October 4
Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b–14
Matthew 21:33–46

Sunday, October 11
Exodus 32:1–14
Psalm 106:1-9, 19-23
Philippians 4:1–9
Matthew 22:1–14

Sunday, October 18
Exodus 33:12–23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1–10
Matthew 22:15–22

Sunday, October 25
Deuteronomy 34:1–12
Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17
1 Thessalonians 2:1–8
Matthew 22:34–46

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Second Presbyterian Church’s 4th Annual Trunk or Treat for the community is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, 2026 Please consider participating as we will need a minimum of 20 cars to make the event worthwhile. The Christian Education committee will help you come up with ideas to decorate your car. Each car will pass out candy and have a game for the kids. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts will be served. A sign-up sheet is on the table outside of the Sanctuary. We began the sign-up process on Kick off Sunday and welcome and encourage more people to sign up for this event to continue to be the fun and successful outreach to community children that we have had in the past!
For questions please contact Christy Higley, Heather Rousseau or Genie Herter



Rescue Mission Lunches

Saturday, October 3, 2026, please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church kitchen (please enter Fellowship Hall from the doors off the parking lot) to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger.

THE CURRENT MISSION FOCUS will support **VETERANS** receiving services at our local ALEDA E. LUTZ VA HOSPITAL. You may pick up a stocking at the Mission donation table starting Sunday, October 11, 2026, to be filled for a veteran and collected through November 8, 2026. The VA Volunteer Services Coordinator at the hospital, suggests the following items: Men's and women's hygiene items (deodorant, shaving cream, razors, body wash, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, dental floss, and other oral care items); gift cards for Meijer, Walmart, and gas stations; crossword puzzle books and the like, pencils, gloves; hats (for trips outside of the facility), flashlights, Chapstick, and batteries. You may also donate other items of your choice.



Please keep your eyes open for **WINTER WEAR** for LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN while yard sale-ing, thrifting, or

shopping. As our congregation does each year, donations of coats, snow suits, boots, hats, gloves, mittens, and the like will be collected in the Mission Corner schoolhouse and delivered to local children in need. Our goal is for delivery around the first week of November.

Don't forget **SERRV merchandise** in the first classroom off the Sunday School hallway—all at 50% off. Plans to have SERRV tables out at the Fish Fry are also in the works, and special sales will be done around the upcoming holidays. Watch this space (and bulletins).



September through October 4 Mission Focus was on **IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CROSS**, the local prison ministry organized and conducted by Chaplain Andy Cox. Information about this powerful ministry was provided by Chaplain Cox during the September 13 service, including volunteer numbers, services provided during and after incarceration, and on-going needs for those served. Congregation donations of uplifting and inspirational books and magazines, word search and crossword puzzle books, and like materials (totals to be reported in future postings) will be forwarded to Chaplain Cox for distribution, as well as the 120 NIV Bibles purchased through the Mission Committee budget for the ministry, in accordance with its guidelines. As always, THANK YOU for your care and generosity.

THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR PERSONS IN NEED AND DONATING TO THE WONDERFUL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES.

Sunday October 4, 2026, is **World Communion Sunday**. Communion will be celebrated during the worship service. We also invite you to bring non-perishable food items for the Ecumenical Food Pantry at First Presbyterian Church. We will also collect the **World Communion Offering** that day, please see the insert for further details.



WORLD COMMUNION



Our thoughts and prayers are with...

The family and friends of Esther Egbert who passed away on August 30, 2026.

The family and friends of Pam Seavolt who passed away on September 1, 2026.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Don Day	Scott Rousseau
Sue Shepherd	Vickie VonBerg



The **Florence Gilmour Circle** will meet on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 9:30 am.

The Presbyterian Women will hold a **Bake Sale** during the Fish Fry. Please bring your baked goods to the church by 3:00 pm that day. Proceeds help various mission projects supported by the Presbyterian Women.

It is time to **nominate Elders** for the Session. The nominating form is included and can be mailed or placed in the offering plate.



Your Church Staff:

Interim Office Coordinator - Sharen Wiktorowski
Financial Secretary - Adam Engel
Office Assistant - Carol Poole
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Custodians - Isaiah Sova
Director of Music - Thomas Heidenreich



September Pulpit Supply Schedule

Please note, this is a tentative schedule, which means changes could be necessary from time to time.

Sunday, October 4	Rev. Michael Hahn
Sunday, October 14	Pastor. Kathleen Rowe
Sunday, October 18	Rev. Michael Hahn
Sunday, October 25	Rev. Dr. Chip Hardwick

Serving on Sundays

There is always a need for Greeters, Liturgists, Ushers, and Fellowship Hour Hosts. Please check the sign-up table in the Gathering Area. Thank you!



October Newsletter

The deadline for the October Newsletter is Wednesday, October 21, 2026. Please submit all articles to secretary@spcsaginaw.org no later than the deadline. We appreciate your help.

Church Doors

On Sundays, the church doors will be open at 8:30 a.m.



Electronic Giving

Never worry about writing checks or bringing envelopes to church again. Scan here to set up recurring electronic giving.

Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 9:00 am Rescue Mission Lunches
4 Worship	5	6	7 9:30 am Florence Gilmour Circle	8	9	10
11 Worship	12	13	14	15	16 Fish Fry	17
18 Worship	19	20	21 Newsletter Deadline	22	23	24
25 Worship Trunk or Treat	26	26	28	29	30	31

Worship with us Sundays at 9:00 am!

If you have bulletin or newsletter submissions please email them to secretary@spcsaginaw.org as soon as possible.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN FISH FRY



**FRIDAY,
OCT 16
4:30-6:30 PM
\$16**
Cash, please.

Enjoy an All-You-Can-Eat
Dinner Featuring: Fried
Alaskan Pollock, Potatoes,
Coleslaw, Bread & Cake

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT



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