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Lectionary for August

8th Sunday after Pentecost – August 3

Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12 Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

9th Sunday after Pentecost – August 10

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 *and* Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Genesis 15:1-6 *and* Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

10th Sunday after Pentecost – August 17

Isaiah 5:1-7 *and* Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Jeremiah 23:23-29 *and* Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29-12:2: Luke 12:49-56

11th Sunday after Pentecost – August 24

Jeremiah 1:4-10 *and* Psalm 71:1-6 Isaiah 58:9b-14 *and* psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

12th Sunday after Pentecost – August 31

Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Proverbs 25:6-7 and Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Second Press

August 2025



•The office will be open Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (unless otherwise

noted) but, as unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.

 The congregation should contact the office with any pastoral care needs.
 Sonia will direct your request to Genie Herter and she will coordinate with session members to fulfill those needs.



Rescue Mission Lunches
Saturday, August 2, please join

us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the

church kitchen (Please enter from parking lot through Fellowship Hall door) to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger.

Please watch for back-toschool specials, as we will continue to collect school supplies for elementary school children through August 17.



2025 Ruling Elders

Administration

Andrea Drapp Samantha Engel Tammi Sova

Christian Education

Laura Bosley Christy Higley Heather Rousseau

Finance & Budget

Brian McNalley Karen Kalina Mike Patton

Stewardship & Mission

Kitty Myers Ruth Anderson Linda Mattson

Worship & Music

Cheryl Kelley Chuck Kemerer Deb Easlick

Staff

Director of Christian Education

Marsha Bennett

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Adam Engel

Maintenance Supervisor

Doug Engel

Director of Music Ministry

Thomas Heidenreich

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Secretary

Sonia Hoeppner

Office Assistant

Carol Poole

Maintenance Custodians

Gannon Sova Isaiah Sova

From the desk of Marsha Bennett Christian Education Director

I hope you are having a great summer so far! It sure is going fast. It's time to start thinking about fall and the new school year. There will be Sunday school for children preschool (4 years old) through middle school beginning Sunday, September 14. This year we are planning to have the older children in one room and the younger children in another. This will depend on teacher volunteers and the number of children.

Check the mail for your child's special letter! It's my way of keeping them involved with the church too! I want them to feel special.

If you are interested in teaching Sunday school in the fall, please contact me and I will give you all the information you need. My email is christianeducation@spcsaginaw.org

2nd @ Second News:

Presbyterianwomen.org have a Bible study resources sale thru Aug 8 with excellent prices. We've already done 2 on the list—Celebrating Sabbath & Cloud of Witnesses. There are several more that look interesting. Another option is the Old Testament study from Great Courses that hasn't been used, but was purchased by the church.

Please let either Marsha Bennett or Kitty Myers know which ones you are interested in as soon as possible so an order can be placed. If anyone else is interested in leading 2nd @ Second, let Marsha or Kitty know.



Second Presbyterian Church 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat for the community is tentatively scheduled for **Sunday**, **October 26**, **2025**. 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 will have a game for the kids to participate in. Refreshments will be served. A sign-up sheet will be on the table outside of the Sanctuary starting in August. Candy donations will also be needed.



WATCH THE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS, WEEKLY UPDATE, AND SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS.

White Elephant Sale



It's Back! Clean out your garages and closets for the White Elephant Sale on Saturday, September 27. You may start bringing donations Sunday, September 21 after worship or Monday-Friday, September 22-26 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Volunteers will be needed to help set up, work the sale, and help clean up. Sign-up sheets will be on the table in the gathering area soon!

It's not too early to plan for our next Fish Fry on **Friday**, **October 17**, **2025**! We always need help to make our fish fry a great success. Proceeds from the sale go to the Presbyterian Men's Group, which pays for many of the maintenance jobs around the church. Thank you for your support!



Office Wishlist

- 8 packs of colored pencils (Sunday School)
- Glue sticks (Sunday School)
- Colored construction paper (Sunday School)
- Black sharpie markers (various tip size)
- 10 rolls (replacement) Scotch Magic Tape Rolls 3/4 inch x800 inch



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					BEACH DAY	Rescue Mission Lunches 9:00 a.m
9:00 a.m. Worship	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 a.m. Worship	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00 a.m. Worship	18	19	Newsletter Submission Deadline 9:00 a.m.	21	22	23
9:00 a.m. Worship	25	Session Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Newsletter Mailing	28	29	30
9:00 a.m. Worship						