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## Second Presbyterian Church Newsletter June & July Newsletter



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

### Office Hours

The church office will be open Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday there will not be office hours to conduct business. If you cannot get to the church during regular business hours, call the office (989) 792-1023 and special arrangements will be made.

**The office will be closed Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.**

### Lectionary for June

**Trinity Sunday – June 4:** Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20  
**Sunday, June 11:** Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26  
**Sunday, June 18:** Genesis 18:1-15(21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35 – 10:8-23  
**Sunday, June 25:** Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

### Lectionary for July

**Sunday, July 3:** 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
**Sunday, July 10:** Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37  
**Sunday, July 17:** Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42  
**Sunday, July 24:** Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11:1-13  
**Sunday, July 31:** Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

**Please keep these folks in your prayers:**

**Stephanie Bennett  
Heather Rousseau**

**Dick Brown  
Vickie Von Berg**

**Sally Day  
MaryJo Mundell**



### Pat Perea Memorial

On Thursday, June 8 @ 11:00 a.m., there will be a memorial service for Pat Perea, who passed into the church triumphant in February 2023. Pat, and her husband Manny have been members of Second Pres until they moved to Missouri to be closer to their children. There will be a luncheon served in Fellowship Hall following the service. If you are willing to make a dish to pass or volunteer at the luncheon, please contact Genie Herter @ 989-791-1589 or she will be available after the service today.

### Rescue Mission Lunches



Saturday, **June 3**, 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 to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger. Many hands make light work! Next month's day to assemble lunches will be **Saturday, July 1**.

### Directory Corrections

Here are some corrections to the directory. Please change the following in your copy:

- Sue Shepherd – new email address – [rjshepherd1940@gmail.com](mailto:rjshepherd1940@gmail.com)

If you need a copy of the 2023 directory, please let Sonia know @ 989-792-1023.



Dear Friends,  
From what I hear, it sounds as though many of you are taking full advantage of our beautiful Michigan summers. This is a great time of year to relax a bit and have some fun. As we enjoy this summer, I encourage all of us to keep our minds focused on God and to invite God into our summer fun and relaxation. For example:

- Perhaps you catch a beautiful sunrise or sunset this summer. If that is the case, “let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.” (Psalm 113:2-3)
- You won’t be able to avoid the bright summer sun, whether it warms you up as you go outside or it shines in through your window. Be reminded of Jesus’ words when he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12)
- As you garden, do yardwork, take a walk outside, or enjoy the scenery from your car, reflect on the wonder of creation and the Creator. “For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made.” (Romans 1:20)
- Perhaps this summer you are hoping for some down-time, a little rest and relaxation. Remember that even God rested on the seventh day after he finished the work of creating the world. God invites all who are weary and burdened to come to him. Ultimately, our souls find rest in God alone! (Genesis 2:2-3; Matthew 11:28-29; Psalm 62:1-2)
- This summer might be a time for get-togethers with family or friends. Thank God for these relationships. If you don’t have a wide circle of family and friends, don’t forget you have a church family at Second Presbyterian Church! In all of these interactions, let us remember Jesus’ command, “Love each other as I have loved you.” (John 15:12)

May you have a blessed summer!

In Christ,  
Pastor Ruth



### Homebound Communion Service

If you are homebound and unable to come to church when communion is celebrated, arrangements can be made for you to be served communion at your home or the facility where you live. If you would like to be included on this list, please call the church office.



### Summer Special Music

Do you like to sing or play an instrument? If so, please consider signing up to provide special music for a Sunday service over the summer! The sign-up sheet will be posted in the main office hallway. You can contact music director Collin Whitfield at [collin.whitfield@gmail.com](mailto:collin.whitfield@gmail.com). Thanks!



### Maintenance Custodian Second Presbyterian Church

Job Description complete description-Updated 5/24/2023

This is a second custodial position that will help with a variety of regular maintenance tasks outside of the current custodian’s job description and be a backup for when the current custodian is on vacation or sick. It requires a person who is flexible and on call. This task is broken down into several duties performed throughout the church interior and exterior, throughout the day or at other regular intervals.

Primary responsibilities as a maintenance custodian:

- Annually clean all hard floors using heavy cleaning equipment (floor scrubbers, buffers).
- Replace light bulbs and fluorescent tubes when necessary.
- Maintenance and upkeep on sump pump and furnace.
- Annually maintain the flat roof drains.
- Clean windows inside and out semi-annually
- Snow removal - shoveling sidewalk & adding salt. Make sure the area is clear for worship on Sunday.
- Rearrange tables for special events (includes putting up and taking down).
- Other duties as assigned by the head of staff.

Responsibilities as the backup custodian:

- Open & close church doors when necessary
- Maintain and clean all floor surfaces, including sweeping, mopping scrubbing, or vacuuming.
- Clean, monitor and maintain restrooms.
- Dust throughout the church
- Empty trash cans
- Clean windows, glass, and mirrors.
- Replenish paper products and sanitary products.
- Follow housekeeping schedule.
- Report items or equipment needing repairs or not in working order to the church office.
- Other duties as assigned by the head of staff.

Who you must be to be successful as a custodian:

- At least 18 years of age or older
- Reliable, flexible, team player
- Ability to stand and walk for long periods.
- Ability to lift and move over 50 pounds.
- Ability to climb ladders.
- Knowledge of different cleaning products and tools
- Time-management and multitasking abilities
- Physical strength and stamina
- Organization skills
- Good verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.

Position details:

- Part time; Up to 20 hours

## 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Second

Second at Second concluded at the end of May and will resume in the fall. We are prayerfully exploring what this time might look like when we resume. If you are someone who attends and haven't had a chance to provide feedback yet OR if you are someone who hasn't attended, but might be interested in attending, we would love to hear from you. You can email your feedback and ideas to Pastor Ruth at [pastor@spcsaginaw.org](mailto:pastor@spcsaginaw.org) or you can write them down and drop them off at the office.



To keep the congregation abreast of the budget and financial needs of the church we will continue to update the congregation monthly in the church newsletter. We thank you for your commitment to the ministry and your ongoing support for the programs here at Second Presbyterian Church.

| Financial Report<br>as of 04/30/2023 |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Income                               | 55,733.72  |
| Expense                              | 65,625.23  |
| Deficit                              | (9,891.51) |

### Mission Offering

Each July, the "Missions Offering" envelope is in our box of offering envelopes. Any contributions given in this envelope are deposited directly to the Mission Committee Dedicated Fund account and are used for various mission projects. A few of the missions supported in the past using these funds are Community Village, Underground Railroad, Mustard Seed Ministries and the Saginaw Rescue

Mission. If you do not use offering envelopes, but wish to contribute, simply mark the memo line of your check as "Mission Offering." We thank you for the continued support of all our mission projects.



### Give Online!

We thank those of you who have utilized our new online giving option! As you've heard, we partnered with the Presbyterian Foundation for a new, easy to use, online giving tool! You can scan this QR code with your smart phone to set up online giving. You can also visit our website, [www.spcsaginaw.org](http://www.spcsaginaw.org), and click the "Give Now" button. You can use this for one-time giving, or to set up recurring giving! Thank you for your gifts to Second Presbyterian Church!



## Ways to Give

Over the years, our congregation has been extremely generous and kind in their financial support of our Church. Here are several additional ways to provide financial gifts that may benefit the Church and the giver.

### Appreciated Stock

- A gift of appreciated stock held over a year offers two tax benefits to the giver - it qualifies as a charitable income tax deduction (if you itemize), and you pay no capital gains tax on the stock appreciation.

### Will or Trust

- A gift can be designated to the Church when a will or trust is set up or modified. It can be monetary or specific property.

### IRA

- If you have reached your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) age and have an IRA, you can transfer a gift directly from the IRA to the Church as a gift. There are no taxes on the gift up to \$100,000 annually.
- Additionally, it can count toward your required minimum distribution if one is due.

Please consult your tax advisors prior to giving such gifts. Thank you again for your kindness, generosity, and support,

The Finance Committee

### Mission News "Go the Second Mile" Matthew 5:4

Are you interested in joining the mission committee? We are looking for more members with a mission-minded heart to join our group as we plan and organize the church's various mission projects through the upcoming year. We meet monthly (by ZOOM throughout the winter months). If you would like more information, please reach out to Rebecca LaLonde or any other members of the mission committee or sign up on the sheet on the mission table.



Thank you for your support of the Presbyterian Giving Catalog livestock mission. The congregation has raised \$1,530.00!! With input of those supporting the mission, we can fund the purchase of the "family farm bundle", as well as a pair of goats, piglet, farm tools, and a family of chickens. Your generosity will make a huge impact on those who receive this livestock, to help promote stability, nourishment, and income.

Watch for back-to-school specials! For the months of June and July, the mission committee will be collecting school supplies for Brethren and Arthur Eddy Academy elementary school children. Any donations of backpacks, pencils, crayons, or other needed items may be placed on the table in the mission corner to be delivered before the start of school.










# June 2023 Second Presbyterian Church

| Sunday   | Monday    | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday                               | Friday    | Saturday  |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|---|
|  |           |           |           | <b>1</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br>Prayer Group  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br><b>Rescue Mission Lunches</b><br><b>9:30 a.m.</b> |
| <b>4</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Worship   | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b> 8:30 a.m.<br>Prayer Group     | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>11</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Worship  | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br>Prayer Group | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>   |
| <b>18</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Worship  | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br>Prayer Group | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b>   |
| <b>25</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Worship  | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br>Prayer Group | <b>30</b> |   |
|  |           |           |           |  |           |   |



# Second Presbyterian Church July 2023

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday                               | Friday   | Saturday   |
|---|--|---|-----------|--|--|--|
|  |  |   |           |  |  | <b>1</b> Rescue Mission<br>Lunches<br>9:30 a.m.  |
| <b>2</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Worship  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br>Office<br>Closed<br> | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br>Prayer Group  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>   |
| <b>9</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Worship  | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br>Prayer Group | <b>14</b><br> | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>16</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Worship   | <b>17</b><br> | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br>Prayer Group | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>  |
| <b>23</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Worship   | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br>Prayer Group | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b><br> |
| <b>30</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Worship<br><b>Communion</b>                             |  |   |           |  |  |  |