

Lectionary for April

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter - April 1, 2018:

Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 25:6–9; Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24;
1 Corinthians 15:1–11 or Acts 10:34–43; John 20:1–18 or
Mark 16:1–8

2nd Sunday of Easter - April 8: Acts 4:32–35; Psalm 133;
1 John 1:1–2:2; John 20:19–31

3rd Sunday of Easter - April 15: Acts 3:12–19; Psalm 4;
1 John 3:1–7; Luke 24:36b–48

4th Sunday of Easter - April 22: Acts 4:5–12; Psalm 23;
1 John 3:16–24; John 10:11–18

5th Sunday of Easter - April 29: Acts 8:26–40;
Psalms 22:25–31; 1 John 4:7–21; John 15:1–8

Please keep these folks in your prayers:

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Seeking and Serving Christ we are a Place for Growing Christians



Easter Sunday - Worship at 9:30am

Come and worship with us on Easter Sunday! Our service of worship will be at 9:30am. There will be no Sunday school on Easter and children and youth are encouraged to worship with their family. Nursery is available.

We Invite You to Join

Second Presbyterian Church



If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join Second Presbyterian Church. The Session will meet with those interesting in joining Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 15th. We will meet prior to worship that day at 8:45 in the Fellowship Hall, and then for a brief amount of time after worship. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the sign-up table, mark the Fellowship Pad, or call the church office to let us know you're coming (792-1023). If you have questions, please talk with Jim Neumann.

2nd @ Second Adult Education

We will be continuing our study of the weekly Sunday Lectionary through the month of April. This lectionary-based study is designed to open our hearts and minds to what scripture has to say to us each week as we travel together and work to make a connection between our daily lives and the weekly readings. No advanced preparation is necessary – just grab a cup of coffee, show up at 10:45AM in the library, and get ready to delve deeper into the readings of our morning worship service! **There will be no class on April 1 (Easter).**



Men's Fellowship Breakfast



All men of the church are invited to join in on Saturday, April 7, for breakfast, study and fellowship. We meet at 8:00 a.m. at the church, as we continue our study of the Acts of the Apostles. This month's study begins at Acts 11. Come and join us for breakfast, study and fellowship!

Florence Gilmour Circle



All women of the church are invited to join us on Wednesday, April 11th, at 9:30am for study and discussion of the book, *The Grand Weaver* by Ravi Zacharias. We'll look at Chapter 5 this month.



Sunday School News

There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 1! Please enjoy the worship service with your family!
The children will be singing in church on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, 2018. We will practice on April 15, April 22 and May 6 during Sunday School time. The music/words for the song/songs will be sent home with the children on April 15. We hope the children will be here to practice and be here on Mother's Day Sunday!



Youth Events

Sunday, April 1st – no PYG – HAPPY EASTER!! Enjoy the day with family and friends
Sunday, April 8th – PYG 10:45am to noon (planning Youth Sunday – see bulletin)
Sunday, April 15th - PYG 10:45am to noon (planning Youth Sunday – see bulletin)
Sunday, April 22nd - PYG 10:45am to noon (planning Youth Sunday – see bulletin)
Saturday, April 28th – Practice for Youth Sunday – time to be determined
Sunday, April 29th – Youth Sunday! Please be at church no later than 9:00am this day
Sunday, May 6th – mark your calendars!! We are going to a Great Lakes Loons Game!! More information to come!

Youth – Please Read Regarding Youth Sunday

We will be leading worship this year on Sunday, April 29th! We will begin to plan this worship service during regular PYG meetings after Spring Break.

It will be an amazing service if we can get everyone involved!! You don't have to write or read a sermonette, you don't have to collect the offering - you get to choose from a variety of different responsibilities that fit your comfort level!! This is our opportunity to provide a worship service for the congregation that supports us all year long! Please join us to plan and organize this wonderful worship service!! If you have any questions please let DJ, Becca or Tammi know.



Busy Hands and Hearts

Busy Hands will meet the second Monday, April 9th in April from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. We would like to welcome anyone interested to come and see for themselves what we are about. You do not need to knit or sew to come! Please come and share with us your ideas so we can create items to share with us your ideas so we create items to share with others in our community. If you have any questions, please call Ruth Anderson (792-0372).

Gift Given to the Church



Second Presbyterian Church has been the fortunate beneficiary of a generous gift. We have been given two spaces/crypts at Oakwood Mausoleum in a highly desirable area of the mausoleum. These include the opening and closing costs and lettering of the crypts. If you are interested, please stop into the office for more details.

Fish Fry and Bake Sale Profits

The Fish Fry was quite a success! We raised \$3,300 for the Presbyterian Men and the projects they support here. The Presbyterian Women made \$509 at their Bake Sale that day also. Thanks to everyone for all the hard work!



Mission News

Thank You to Everyone who donated their Gifts towards the **Saginaw Rescue Mission's "Hope & Care Totes"** in February. We delivered 25 bags that were Greatly Appreciated by those involved in assisting the homeless, as one of these bags are given to everyone who comes to the Mission.

Also, we made a nice donation to the residents at the **Saginaw VA** last month. We delivered 97 pairs of socks & 60 lap blankets -- WOW!

During the month of March, we collected items needed for the **Old Town Baby Pantry**. Our crib in the hallway was Really Full! I can't wait to make this delivery. There are soooo many new babies in need of even the basics. It warms our hearts that we're able to help out these mothers & fathers with a little assistance.

Hopefully, you were able to give to the Presbyterian "**One Great Hour of Sharing**" offering this year. It always feels good to be able to help our Brothers & Sisters in Christ throughout the world.

Our April Mission Focus will be the collection of non-perishable items for the **Food Pantry at First Presbyterian Church**. We'll be collecting money and/or food throughout this month.

Also, just an FYI: There are some pretty big garage sales towards the end of the month for anyone hoping to get that "Great Buy" of children's Winter outerwear or backpacks for our ongoing school collections!

Lastly, we'll have some exciting Mission News involving our Youth in the coming months. Stay Tuned

Scrip Program

We have these gift cards available for purchase in the office.

Wendy's \$10

Walmart \$25/\$100

TJ Maxx/Marshalls \$25

Olive Garden \$10/\$25

Panera Bread \$10

Taco Bell \$10



2018 Per Capita Apportionment

Every year our Per Capita Apportionment for ecclesiastical expenses comes due. Per Capita is part of being a Presbyterian and connecting to the Presbyterian Church as a whole; it is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. The total 2018 per capita amount is \$26.94 per member (not per household). It goes to General Assembly, Synod of the Covenant and the Presbytery. If each member pays their Per Capita amount above their regular giving then pressure on our budget is reduced. Please mark Per Capita on your check or envelope.



VBS is coming!

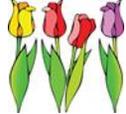
We're "Shipwrecked"!!! Join us **June 18 – June 22 from 9:00AM – 11:45AM** in a great VBS adventure on a deserted island where our ship got stranded! We are rescued by Jesus! At Shipwrecked VBS kids will be engaged like never before, diving below the surface and anchoring in the truth that Jesus is by their side through life's storms! Shipwrecked is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life! Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends! These experiences make God's word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

Registration forms and adult volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the Sunday school hallway beginning April 1 (Easter)! Registration is open to children ages 4 year old – 6th grade, \$5 per child or \$10 per family. If you need help paying for VBS, please see Peggy. **We will need Station Leaders, Crew leaders, a photographer, and many more assistants!** There is information available for you to decide where you would like to serve! It will be the best week of your summer! Come sign-up and join us!

Also, if you have any décor that would fit a "Shipwrecked" scene like small boats, buoys, anchors, lifesaver rings, old crates, etc., please let Peggy know!

Second Presbyterian Church

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1  ALLELUIA! <i>Easter</i> 9:30am Worship & Nursery	2	3 2:00pm Exercise	4 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	5 8:30am Prayer Group 	6	7 8:00am Men's Breakfast 	
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