



First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

MAY 2026

Taymouth Tidings

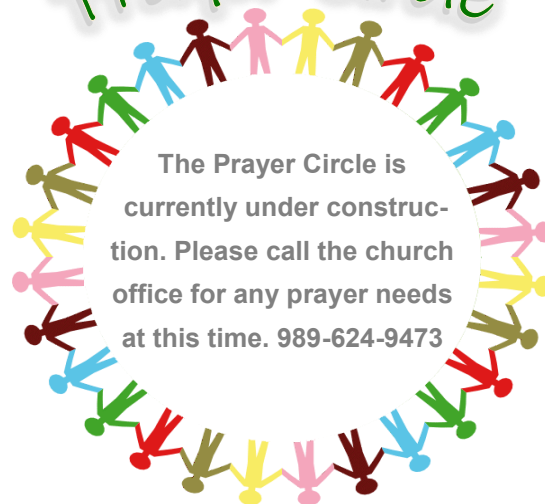


WELCOME!

Sunday Worship Service—9:30am, Rev. John Scott Kroener, Pastor
Christine Callender- Social Media Director and Clerk of Session,
Dawn Patrick - Administrative Assistant and Christian Education Director,
Lynn Hauk- Treasurer , Floyd Roebuck- Youth Director
12517 Morseville Rd. Birch Run, MI 48415
Phone: (989)624-9473, Website: www.taymouthchurch.com
Email: taymouthchurch@msn.com, Facebook: Taymouth Presbyterian Church
Please call the church with any concerns or prayers.

**The office hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday,
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Holidays hours do vary).**

Prayer Circle



The Prayer Circle is currently under construction. Please call the church office for any prayer needs at this time. 989-624-9473



It's YOUR Time to Make a Difference!

Event:	Women At Risk— W.A.R.
Location:	Taymouth Presbyterian Church 12517 Morseville Road, Birch Run
Date:	Saturday, May 2nd
Time:	10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

JOIN US TO...

LEARN about domestic and global human trafficking and the risks women are facing today. **CREATE** circles of protection around women and children. **SHOP** beautiful jewelry and other hand-made gifts crafted by rescued and at-risk women. **RESTORE** women and children to lives of dignity and worth.

Every \$300 in Sales Supports A Woman in a Safehouse for One Month!

WORSHIP SERVICES LIVE STREAM TO FACEBOOK, 9:30 A.M. SUNDAYS.
Bulletins are available at taymouthchurch.com.


Youth SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 17 | 9:30AM

Join us for a special Worship Service as our Youth lead us in worship.

NOISY OFFERING




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THU.	FRIDAY	SAT.
<h1>MAY</h1>					1	2 W.A.R. Event 10 am– 1 pm.
3 9:30 am Worship Services, Sunday School and Youth Group 10:30 am. Fellowship Hour 5th Sunday of Easter	4	5 6:00 p.m. B & G	6	7	8 7:00 p.m. Family Game Night	9
10 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday School and Youth Group 10:30 am. Fellowship Hour 6th Sunday of Easter	11	12 9:45 am Finance 7:00 pm Session	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday School and Youth Group 10:30 am. Fellowship Hour Youth Sunday/Noisy Offering 7th Sunday of Easter	18	19 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE	20	21	22	23
24 9:30 a.m. Worship Service W/ Holy Communion , Sunday School and Youth Group 10:30 am. Fellowship Hour Day of Pentecost	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 am. Fellowship Hour <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 10px;"> <h2 style="text-align: center;">PER CAPITA</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">The rate for 2026 is \$35.00 per member. Thank you to all who have contributed to this obligation.</p> </div>					

Phone Number Update
Please use the following
number for Don Pringle:
989-244-0073



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

A BIG thank you to those who have volunteered to be coffee hour hosts! *If you would be interested in hosting, we can show you!*



“Primal Teacher’s Day=Mother’s Day x Father’s Day”

I want to give a shout out this month to the READ Association of Saginaw County, and to Mrs. Samantha M. Engel, the Director and President of READ. Mrs. Engel has written insightful articles about the importance of reading books for all ages. One article she wrote, published in READ’s Fall 2025 edition, pertained to mature adults modeling positive behavior when reading to children.

Mrs. Engel made a reference how adults by their very own maturity instinctually become primal teachers for children in the art of reading. She stressed what primal force looks like through the art of reading. It is the basic and natural force adults possess when they simply love and enjoy life. They see meaning and purpose in their own lives and want to share it with others. For the READ program this is depicted by nurturing and caring for children, engaging them to openly explore their passions, and inspiring them to fulfill and live out their joys, dreams, and passions.

Mrs. Engel writes: *“Modeling these behaviors for the children in our lives is important, because they also need to see their adults filling their own cups. If we prioritize exploration and enrichment, they will learn to value these experiences too.”*

As mature adults, we celebrate our role as primal teachers every Mother’s Day and Father’s Day—Happy Primal Teacher’s Day! Of course, being primal teachers enable us to become parents (mothers and/or fathers) to all God’s children—Happy Mother’s and Father’s Day! Being parents to all of God’s children, we want all the love and spiritual discipline we can muster. When we live out our faith to its maximum levels, we can be the most inspiring teachers that God’s children will ever have.

An old educational adage states: “Good students study their text. Truly good students study their teacher.” Each one of us is a primal parent/teacher. Being matured in our Christian faith, we teach our best parental lessons when we are not attempting to teach, and when we are unaware anyone is watching or studying us. Do not overlook the importance of your own life in relationship to God’s many children. We often forget that you and I are the textbooks from which others learn their most profound lessons about life and how to live that life.

Shalom, Pastor Scott



NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Christine Callender, Clerk of Session

The following items were discussed and approved at March's Session meetings:

- We read through the event planner responsibilities; it is a new form for any events that we have.
- Checking account balance currently stands at \$31,589.87 and the savings account balance stands at \$40,075.25; this includes Muriel Lakey scholarship and other savings.
- We went back over all of committees and chairs and finished filling out the majority of those.
- The manse needs a new washer and dryer.
- We got a credit for installing the cameras on the insurance policy.
- We are still looking at window estimates for the Church.
- W.A.R. is coming up on May 2nd. Missions received a thank you note from The Market.

Next meeting May 12, 2026.

**For a complete list, please contact the church office or the Clerk.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Thank you Megan for the great job keeping the church cleaned!
- Spring cleaning and yardwork will be scheduled soon. A picnic potluck will be included.
- Thank you to everyone that have been fixing things and getting lawn mowers ready. A lot is going on and new things happening.
- Security Camers are now installed around the outside of the church and grounds. Thank you Marc and Megan Schrubbe for all the hard work. The cameras were paid for by a memorial from Sharon Leach.
- This past year, Jim and Cindy Maher, retired from working the Rummage Sale. I am looking for a couple or more people to help from start to finish. This fundraiser is the one of our biggest to help with Building and Grounds needs. Please help!
- Huge THANK YOU to all the Building & Grounds team who work so hard to keep things working and looking great!!!

Terri Rudzitis, Building & Grounds Chair

thank you

CHURCH VIABILITY COMMITTEE

VIABILITY, THE ABILITY TO
CONTINUE AS INTENDED,

TO BRING PEOPLE TO JESUS CHRIST.

The committee presented a Five-year Strategic Vision Development plan to Session at the March meeting. The plan was accepted and recognized as having the information needed to be implemented for church growth. The Session will now be discussing and presenting ideas for our congregation to participate in the vision of our church.

Copies of the report are available on the bulletin table and downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. A HUGE THANK YOU, to the committee for all their hard work on this report!

Chair– Richard Leach



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

“The Greatest Commandment”, Matthew 22:37-39.

Thank you to all the youth that participated in the Palm Sunday March during the Worship Service. You all did great!

Youth Sunday will be on May 17th with a Noisy Offering.

Graduation Sunday will be June 7th. During the Worship Service, we will be honoring our 2026 Graduates and Muriel Lakey Recipients.

Mark your calendar for Vacation bible School! We will be hosting from July 21-23, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. “Follow Jesus” is the theme.

Dawn Patrick, CE Director

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Membership with First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth is for anyone who acknowledges Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. An invitation to join with us is cordially extended to any person who wishes to join us in glorifying God and building friendships with other followers of Christ.

MONTHLY GENERAL FUND

	Received	Needed	Difference
January	\$9,122	\$10,000	(-) 878
February	\$12,343	\$10,632	(+) 1,711
March	\$10,809	\$10,632	(+) 177
*Not included are Missions or Special Projects.			

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A new gathering for anyone experiencing loss or grief in any form and for any reason is invited to attend this group on the first Monday of the month at the Christ Lutheran Church in Birch Run from 7:00- 8:00 pm. This is open to anyone who would like to talk about what they are experiencing and receive support through listening, information and prayer. For more information, please call the Christ Lutheran Church at 989-624-9378.



DETROIT
Tigers™

HOME PLATE 2026

AT COMERICA PARK

Saturday, June 6

COST: \$43.00 Per Person
Pavillion Seats, Lower Deck
Church Youth Members are Free

Program time: 10:00 a.m.

Game Time: 1:10 p.m.

Tiger's Opponent: Seattle Mariners

For more information and to purchase
tickets-see Floyd Roebuck.

Made with PosterMyWall.com



Community Vacation Bible School

July 20th– 23rd, 2026

6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Ages Pre-K thru 5th Grade

(Teen Helpers Welcome!)

Hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth
12517 Morseville Rd., Birch Run

Together with Ss. Francis & Clare Catholic Church,
Christ Lutheran Church of Birch Run,
Birch Run United Methodist Church
and the Burt Fellowship Church.

Admission is Free!

For more information, please call 989-624-9473

First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

CAMP OUT

FAMILY ACTIVITIES | MOVIE | POTLUCK

AUGUST
21

6:30 P.M.

All are welcome for this night of fun in the great outdoors.
Join us for the bonfire, potluck, movies, popcorn, and more!
Bring a chair and a dish to pass!

12517 MORSEVILLE RD. BIRCH RUN, MI 48415
TAYMOUTHCHURCH.COM // PH: 989-624-9473

Made with PosterMyWall.com



A poster for "Family Game Night's" featuring various board games like chess, checkers, and dominoes, along with a Rubik's cube and a board game box. The text is centered and surrounded by these game illustrations.

First Presbyterian
Church of Taymouth

FAMILY GAME NIGHT'S

COME OUT AND PLAY THE GAMES YOU KNOW AND LOVE!
LEARN NEW GAMES AND MEET NEW PEOPLE!
BRING YOUR FAVORITES GAMES AND
SNACK FOOD TO SHARE.

Friday's 7-9 p.m.
January 9
February 13
March 13
April 10
May 8
September 11
October 16
November 13

(989) 624-9473 | WWW.TAYMOUTHCHURCH.COM
12517 MORSEVILLE RD. BIRCH RUN, MI 48415

Made with PosterMyWall.com

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

REMEMBER. HONOR. SUPPORT.



Military Buddies

MMN3 BRADY, ISAIAH
101 NNPTC CIR TT-2
GOOSEBREEK, SC 29445

Patrick, Logan, N
702 Quartermaster Rd Box 962
JBER, AK 99505

Sonny and Danielle Lewis
358 Shepherd Trail
Aberdeen, NC 28315

Waylon and Maryanne Stanley
14165 Lancaster Lane
Plato, MO 65552

Military Appreciation Month

"May is Military Appreciation Month, a special time for those in and out of the military. It is a time designated to honor and recognize the contributions, sacrifices, and service of the members of the armed forces, past and present. Not only do we pause on [Memorial Day](#) to remember the sacrifice and service of those who gave all, but the month also marks several other military anniversaries and events, including [Military Spouse Appreciation Day](#) and [Armed Forces Day](#). Join Military.com as we honor the service and sacrifice of members of the [Army](#), [Navy](#), [Air Force](#), [Coast Guard](#), [Marines](#), [Space Force](#) and [National Guard](#) as well as the contributions of their [spouses](#) and families.

Congress designated May as National Military Appreciation Month in 1999 to ensure the nation was given the chance to publicly show their appreciation for troops past and present. It serves as a reminder of the profound contributions made by service members." (military.com)

Please keep our Military Buddies (listed above) in your prayers. They do appreciate receiving mail!

Generosity: Time, Talents, Resources



GOD BLESS Mothers

Easter Flower Donations-Thank you!

Dick Leach in Memory of Wife Sharon Leach.

Dan Periard in Memory of Wife Pat and son David Periard.

Rick and Lynn Hauk in Memory of Daughter Michelle McGrandy.

Sue Gosen in Memory of Husband of Gary and all Heavenly Angels.

Linda and Olivia Jones in memory of Mothers, Fathers, and Grandparents.

The Reed Family, in Memory of Gordon Reed and Frank and Verna Konesko.

Dan and Bev Robertson in Memory of our Parents- Carol Kling and Ted Koenen.



First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth
12517 Morseville Road
Birch Run, MI 48415