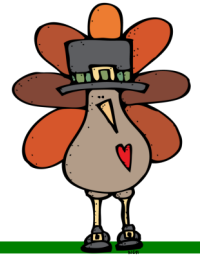




First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

NOVEMBER 2021

Taymouth Tidings



WELCOME!

Sunday Worship—9:30am

Rev. John Scott Kroener, Pastor

Sarah Schriber— Secretary, Heidi Smith— Music Director

Christine Callender-Clerk of Session, Carolyn Weston-Treasurer

Dawn Patrick—Financial Secretary and Christian Education Director

Floyd Roebuck-Youth Director, Paul Fortier-Custodian

12517 Morseville Rd. Birch Run, MI 48415

Phone: (989)624-9473, Website: www.taymouthchurch.com

Email: taymouthchurch@msn.com

Connect on Facebook Taymouth Presbyterian Church

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE!

To all Committee leaders or Secretaries, please have your Annual Report turned into the Church Office **by December 1st**.

You can either email it to the office or drop off a copy.

THANK YOU!

TEXTING AND EMAIL PHISHING SCAM

Recently Pastor Scott has been informed of someone using his name to send messages asking for favors. They were not sent by him and were not sent with his phone number or email addresses.

If you receive such a text or email from “Pastor Scott” please disregard it, and inform him either on his cell phone (559)816-9564, or on the church phone.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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.

We are here for you!

Prayer Circle



To activate the church's prayer circle please call Cindy Rabe (989) 624-9274.

Prayer requests are conveyed by telephone.

Youth LOCK-IN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19,
7PM-11PM

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

You and a friend are invited to our Lock-in 2021!!

The Lock-in includes pizza, popcorn, snacks, games, movie, and tons of fun! We are so looking forward to getting together again and hope you can make it. Please RSVP to Ms. Dawn at 989-529-3735 by Tuesday, Nov. 16.

See you soon!!

NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 ALL SAINTS' DAY	2 8:30 a.m. Loading 8:45 a.m. Departure for Bus Trip to Mennonite Store 7:00 p.m. B&G Meets ALL SOULS' DAY	3	4	5	6
7 Livestream & In-Person Service w/Communion 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Worship Committee DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	8	9 7:00 p.m. Session Meets	10	11	12	
14 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m.	15	16	17 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Potluck	18 VETERANS DAY	19 7-11 p.m. Youth Lock-in	20
21 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m.	22	23 7 p.m. at BR-UMC Thanksgiving Service Newsletter Items Due for December	24	25 THANKSGIVING	26 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY	27
28 Livestream & In-Person Service 9:30 a.m. FIRST DAY OF ADVENT	29	30	1 Annual Report Items Due	2	3	4



Join us for a

Thankful Potluck

**Wednesday, November 17
6:30pm, Fellowship hall.
Please see sign-up sheet
for dishes to pass.**



Church Bus Trip

TUESDAY, NOV. 2ND, 2021 TO MENNONITE BULK FOODS

Take a ride back in time with this trip to the Mennonite store in Snover, MI. The store has fresh fruits and vegetables, groceries and bulk foods, large cheese selection, organic foods, spices and baking supplies, fresh baked goods and select meats. Amazing homemade products at low prices.

Stopping for lunch at Beagio's Restaurant in Kingston for Lunch. One of the best restaurants in the thumb! Participants responsible for their own meal.

\$25
PER PERSON

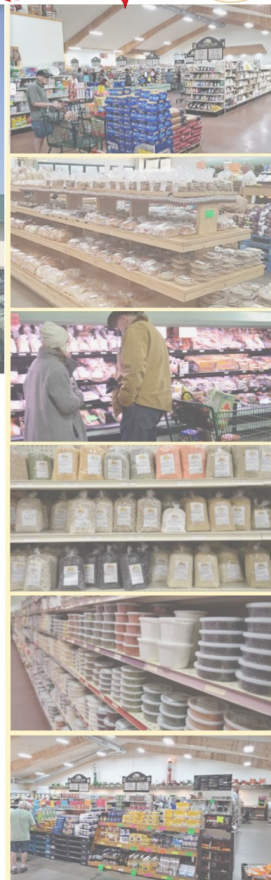
REGISTRATION WITH BUS FARE
DEADLINE OCT. 12TH

29 PARTICIPANTS NEEDED BY
OCT. 12TH OR TRIP WILL BE CANCELLED



Websites:

www.countryviewbulkfoods.com
www.beagiospizzami.com



Participants responsible for own meal and purchases at the store

THE FLAVORS AND AROMAS OF BIBLICAL COOKING

Lately, I have been viewing different cooking shows on YouTube including one called "Eighteenth Century Cooking" by James Townsend. Mr. Townsend, dressed in eighteenth century garb, introduces his show with the words, "Welcome, let us enjoy the flavors and aromas of eighteenth century cooking," and off we go to experience just that. Mr. Townsend is my latest joy in appreciating the culinary arts.

The only thing better than watching someone else cook is to cook yourself. I am constantly pulling a cookbook or two from my bookshelves at home mapping my next culinary adventure. Of course, I have my favorite cookbooks and recipes to capture the flavors and aromas of home cooking, as well as, biblical cooking. Yes, one of my favorite cookbooks is the Bible.

I have always viewed the Bible as a mysterious cookbook. There are some clear and not so clear recipes written in the Bible. One clear recipe can be found in Book of Ezekiel (4:9a): "And you, take wheat and barley, beans and lentils, millet and spelt; put them into one vessel and make bread for yourself." Now, what is not so clear about this simple recipe is the specific method of baking. There needs to be some thought, interpretation, and clarity on our part in knowing how to make this bread. Over the course of time bakers have done this. Today, a person can easily purchase a loaf of "Ezekiel Bread" or sprouted grain bread at a favorite grocery store or bakery.

A not so clear Bible recipe is one in which several scriptural passages are used to give clues to a recipe's ingredients. Such a recipe comes in an eighteenth century cookbook titled, "Colonial Christmas Cooking," written and published by Patricia B. Mitchel, 2019, Bookshelf Edition, pp. 92-93. She calls this recipe "Biblical Fruitcake," or "Scripture Cake." The recipe is as follows:

BIBLICAL FRUITCAKE

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup Almonds (Genesis 43:11)	1/2 cup Butter (Judges 5:25)
1 cup Raisins (I Samuel 30:12)	1/2 tsp each of Cinnamon, Mace, and Cloves (I Kings 10:10)
1 cup Figs (I Samuel 30:12)	1/2 tsp Salt (Leviticus 2:13)
2 cups Flour (I Kings 4:22)	2 tsps Baking Powder (Luke 13:21)
3 Eggs , separated (Isaiah 10:14)	1/2 cup Water (Genesis 24:11)
1 1/2 cups Sugar (Jeremiah 6:20)	1 tbsp Honey (Proverbs 24:13)

DIRECTIONS: Grease and flour a 9 1/2 inch tube pan. Chop nuts and fruits finely; flour well with part of the 2 cups of flour. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; set aside. In mixing bowl blend butter, sugar, spices, and salt. Beat egg yolks and add. Sift in baking powder and flour; add water and honey. Stir in floured nuts and fruits; beat well. Fold in egg whites. Pour batter into pan. Bake at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 to 60 minutes.

I invite you to open your Bible and enjoy the flavors and aromas of biblical cooking the next time you read your Bible, especially, when you pray, "Our Father, who art in heaven...Give us this day our Daily Bread..."

Shalom,
Pastor Scott

NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

SESSION MEETING: OCT. 12TH

The following items were discussed and approved at August's Session meeting:

Building and Grounds Committee has had the Chimney on the Manse wrapped for the winter so it doesn't leak.

Money raised from Rummage Sale will be put towards fixing or taking down the chimney on the Manse in the spring.

Pastor's Vacation is October 13-26, 2021. Rev. Dan Saperstein to preach on October 17, 2021. Mr. Bill Ayers, Gideon's Society to preach on October 24, 2021.

Approval given for the Dinner Committee Chair, Christine Callender, to have the Fish Fry in April 2022.

Approval given to have Thankful Potluck on November 17, at 630 pm.

NEXT SESSION MEETING: **NOV. 9TH, 2021, AT 7 P.M.**

Christine Callender, Clerk of Session

For a complete list of all items discussed at the Session meeting, please contact the church office or the Clerk of Session.



SHOEBOXES FOR SAGINAW

We have been supporting the Shoeboxes for Saginaw Program for 10 years. Every year these boxes are distributed to agencies across Saginaw County. Some shoeboxes have been put on the table in Fellowship Hall and I am hoping to get more in early November.

Don't feel like you have to include everything on the list. What you pack into your shoebox can be as unique as you are but please make sure the items are **NEW** and have some gift appeal to them. **NO PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS.**

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SHOEBOX:

full size bottle of shampoo, brush, comb, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, nail file, nail polish, perfume, lotion, watch, small notebook & pen, book, hat, gloves, socks, non-perishable candy, small sewing kit, calendar, Kleenex, coin purse, bracelet, scarf.

Remember nothing too bulky, because the tops must go on the box. Do not wrap the boxes. **BOXES ARE DUE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 989-624-5700 or klrog2001@yahoo.com

Thanks,
Kathy Rogers



Car Show

August 28th, was a very hot, humid, and fun day. Taymouth's first car show was a sweet success due to all the volunteers that stepped up and did what they could, plus so much more.

Thanks to Rob and Holly for working the registration table and Dennis for directing the flow of traffic. Dennis's car expertise, along with Gary's, definitely helped make things flow easily. Dennis did an amazing job with the trophies and getting them engraved.

The youth stepped right up from bring out tables and chairs, grilling, right down to putting everything away. Thanks to Christine and her dedicated group, for coffee and donuts early that morning, to an awesome lunch of grilled brats and dogs, and all the extra goodies.

Sarah did a wonderful job with the flyers and Dawn, thank you for the advertising you did. Thanks also to Ken for the incredible video he made which is available to view on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/UqC6ElmxSrQ>. Lots of compliments to Ken!

At the end of the day the awards went to Tom Magnus in third place for his 1966 Olds 98 convertible. Second place was taken by Laurie Hamilton with her 1938 Plymouth convertible. Top prize went to Larry Hyde for his unique 1956 Pontiac Ambulance.

The responses I heard were positive with — "such friendly people," "best car show I've been to this year," "such a beautiful church," and above all "see you next year" as they drove off with a wave and a horn that echoed throughout the corn fields.

The net profit from registration, donations, and food sales totaled \$510.02!

Thank you to everyone for all you did, including all our visitors. This couldn't have happened without so many dedicated people at Taymouth. Thank you one and all.

God Bless,

Carolyn Weston



COMMUNITY

Thanksgiving Service

HOSTED BY BIRCH RUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7:00 P.M.

Sermon By: Father Dave Jenuwine from Ss. Francis and Clare Parish

Lead By: Pastor Sue Triklein, Pastor Laura Feliciano, and Pastor Scott Kroener

MEMBER CARE

Thank you Pete McClure for making our lending library a reality. Our "Food for the Soul" library is calorie free.

The library's contents will appeal to all ages. Take a book, return a book, keep a book. It's Taymouth Presbyterian church's community outreach service.

We will be making Christmas Cards for the VA hospital in Saginaw. They will go to the Volunteer Service Department. The recreation therapy department will utilize the cards. The card making skills of member care rival Hallmark. This will be an ongoing activity.



Thanks to our church family for making our member Care an ongoing success. We could not do it with you!

Please Check out the library and the new bible verse on the front door.

Happy Thanksgiving!

MEMBER CARE

REACH UP ■ REACH OUT ■ TO REACH ALL



BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to mow this year, and everyone who tended to our flowers!

If anyone would like to sign up to help please contact Gary Brabant or see the church office door.

ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS

Looking for old bed pillows, blankets, pillowcases, towels and dog food. To be given to the Saginaw Animal Shelter and/or Amazing Grace Animal shelter to put in the kennels to make the animals feel more secure.

Contact Janette at (989)751-2371 for pick up or give your donations to her



MISSION COMMITTEE

Thank you to all who donated pillows and blankets to be delivered to "Amazing Grace Animal Rescue", in fact a second delivery was made this week. We will continue to collect these items, please give them to Janette or call (989)751-2371. They were so appreciative of these items. We learned if they receive an over abundance of items, they are shared with other animal groups.

November is fast approaching and we need help in filling a "shoe box". Can you help us by picking up one and filling it with items such as combs, brushes, calendars, perfume, lotions, scarves, hats, gloves...etc. the list is endless. These persons (usually women) always appreciate the boxes.

Still CALLING ALL CRAFTERS and COOKIE BAKERS for our December Mission Marketplace to be held December 18 & 19. All donations are welcomed. Plus on Sunday an auction of "Special Items" including some discovered Carved Christmas Santas made by Don White. "Food War" during January and February and our Women At Risk (WAR) market on April 30th.



As you can see, we have a busy time these next few months and we are so thankful for your participation. Watch the bulletins for times of these events.

Any questions or suggestions please contact me at (989)751-2371

BLESSINGS,
JANETTE GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON

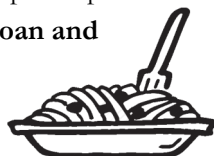


CHRIST LUTHERAN SPAGETTI DINNER AND BAKE SALE

Friday, November 12th, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Christ Lutheran in Birch Run is having a Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale. Which will be available as either dine-in or take-out. The meals are \$10 dollars each, they include spaghetti with sauce, salad and a roll. Bake sale goods are available for separate purchase.

Proceeds will go towards the roof repair loan and other ongoing church repairs.

We are looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers to help with the event.



HANDCRAFTING & MICROBUSINESS

Come, learn, and make jewelry, foamix, paper crafts, and more!

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

**CLASSES TO BE HELD AT THE BIRCH RUN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Contact Birch Run UMC Office for More Information



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone that came out and enjoyed our Fall Festival at Montrose Orchards! We had a great time on the hay ride, eating donuts and drinking cider, picking out pumpkins and talking to the animals.

Our Sunday School kids are busy learning about Jesus's love and how to serve others. The young ones know that we must share with others about Jesus to be able to ready everyone for his coming!

Next up on the calendar is a Youth Lock-in on Friday, November 19, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Plans include Pizza, popcorn, snacks, games, and a movie. Please RSVP to Ms. Dawn by Tuesday, November 16.

God Bless,
Dawn Patrick



BIBLE STUDY TRIVIA DANIEL EDITION

1. What are the names of Daniel's three friends? (1: 7)
2. What did Daniel and his three friends eat instead of the king's meat and drink? (1:12)
3. Which king dreamt of a large statue of a man made of different metals? (2:1, 31-33)
4. What did the different metals represent? (2:36-42)
5. Why were Daniel's three friends thrown into the fiery furnace? (3:12,19-20)
6. Who was the fourth person in the fiery furnace? (3:28)
7. What happened to King Nebuchadnezzar? (4:31-37)
8. Who was thrown into the den of lions? (9:16)
9. What happened to the lions in the den? (6:22)
10. What four beasts did Daniel see in a vision? (7:3-7)

PER CAPITA

Near the close of the year, we begin looking at our finances and budget. One of the largest portions to take care of is the Per Capita. As of this printing, we have collected \$2,188.84 needed of our total due \$3,911.36. Balance remaining to collect is \$1722.52. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making your per capita contribution by December 31.

WHAT IS PER CAPITA?

PER CAPITA has been part of our funding history for over 150 years. When presbyteries, synods, and the General Assembly meet, they are conducting the legislative and judicial business of the church and incur necessary expenses. There are also some necessary administrative expenses involved which enable these ecclesiastical, legislative, and judicial functions to be performed. Historically, per capita has been used to fund these. Importantly, per capita funding enables governing councils to make decisions regarding distribution of mission dollars without itself being funded by those same dollars.

The whole church shares in these expenses since everyone who is a member shares in the benefits of this system of church government. Per capita provides for the financial participation of all local churches as part of a connectional and representative church, thus providing for unity and mutual responsibility within the church.

HOW IS PER CAPITA CALCULATED?

The Per Capita Apportionment in the Presbytery of Lake Huron is based on a portion of certain salaries and expenses which are part of the operating expenses of the Presbytery.

Per Capita is the cost of being a Presbyterian, and if each member pays the per capita amount above his/her pledge or regular giving, pressure on the local budget is reduced.

Paying per capita is similar to:

- contributing one's dish to a potluck meal
- paying to be connected to the internet
- paying for the benefit of utilities, such as electricity, gas, water
- pitching in with others to pay for gasoline on a road trip

In order to keep presbytery's per capita rate from escalating the per capita portion of the budget is subsidized with a distribution from Presbytery's investments.

WHERE DO OUR PER CAPITA DOLLARS GO?

The amount that is set for per capita apportionment is a calculation based on the number of church members and the budget established annually by each governing body. At the presbytery level per capita pays for a number of items including:

- the mortgage payment on the presbytery office
- the office of the Stated Clerk including his salary and that of the Recording Clerk
- salaries of the Financial Secretary, Treasurer and the Administrative Assistant
- insurance coverage, legal counsel, annual audit
- costs associated with operating the presbytery office
- meeting costs for our standing units

SUNDAY SHEPHERD & USHERS

In order to make each Sunday's worship a wonderful experience for all. We are in need of volunteers for ushering and Sunday Shepherd duty.

Ushers pass out bulletins, collect the offering, get to ring the church bell, and light the alter candles.

The Sunday Shepherd oversees and monitors the safety of our congregation, and is responsible to call 911 in case of an emergency.

If you are interested in volunteering at all, please see **Christine Callender** for November.



YARN AND THREAD



Just a reminder about the cupboard in the Fellowship Hall. There are beautiful prayer shawls and lap robes. Share a joy or extend comfort to a loved one. These are for you to take.

Holly



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

A BIG thank you to Carolyn and Rich Weston, and Glen and Erma Tanner for being our coffee hour hosts in October!

We're still on the look out for our November Coffee Hour Hosts.

Thank you to everyone who signs up to help make our coffee hours happen!



Dear Church Family and Friends!

Stewardship

A look at the eighth scripture from the Presbyterian Foundation gives us insight on Loving God, loving our neighbor, and the greatest commandment.

From Luke 10:25-29 *"On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked. 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' 'What is written in the Law?' He replied, 'How do you read it?' He answered: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and Love your neighbor as yourself.' 'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.' But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'"*

Jesus answers this question with the story of the Good Samaritan. Some version of the "Greatest Commandment" or the "Double Love Command" is found in all the gospels and this version in Luke concludes with the story of the Good Samaritan and is particularly fitting for reflecting on stewardship. This is the basis for Christian life, to love God and love our neighbors. We show our love to our neighbors by giving generously of our time, energy and resources, just as the Samaritan did.

God bless!

Dawn Patrick, Financial Secretary



National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is a confidential support group for loved ones of individuals living with mental illness.

Through the NAMI Family Support Group, you can find hope and support by connecting with others who face similar challenges. You will gain support from peers who understand your experiences as well as insight into the challenges and successes of others.

Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Frankenmuth United Methodist Church for Saginaw County, and on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7p.m. for Genesee County.

For more information, call (810) 232-6498 or email: namigenesee@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD ITEM ASSISTANCE

Sarah's Closet: Our mission provides adult clothing for men and women! Clothing items include: shoes, socks, dresses, pants, shirts, coats, and undergarments. Call the Birch Run United Methodist Church at (989) 624-9340 for hours of operation. 12265 Church St, Birch Run.

Emmaus House of Saginaw: Provides a free thrift store. Items include: clothing, household items, linens, towels, toys, shoes, furniture, and some appliances. All items were donated, and donations accepted. Open Mon. -Sat. 9:30a.m. -3:30p.m. 733 South 14th St. Saginaw MI 48601

BABY SUPPLIES

Baby Pantry: Christ Lutheran Church of Birch Run, located at 8101 Poellet St, is host to the local Baby Pantry. Call the church office at (989) 624-9378 for hours of operation.

Can Council Great Lakes Bay Region: Provides diapers to families in need for Saginaw and Bay County Residents. Call (989) 752-7226 for contact free pick up. 1311 North Michigan Ave. Saginaw MI 48602

FOOD PANTRIES

Ss. Francis & Clare Catholic Church: is host to a Community Food Pantry. Hours are, Mon. 9:00-11:30 am, Wed. 1:00-3:00 pm, or by appointment. (989) 624-9098 12157 Church St., Birch Run.

Sweet Pea's Pantry: hosts food distribution on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 9-11a.m. 108 W. State St., Montrose. Located in the back of the Strong Inspirations Building. (810)350-2254 sweetpeapantry.org

Old Town Christina Outreach Center: hosts food distribution every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or when food runs out. 600 Gratiot Ave. Saginaw, MI 48602 (989)249-8696

Please visit fbem.org for more food pantry locations.





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