



# First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

## NOVEMBER 2025

### Taymouth Tidings



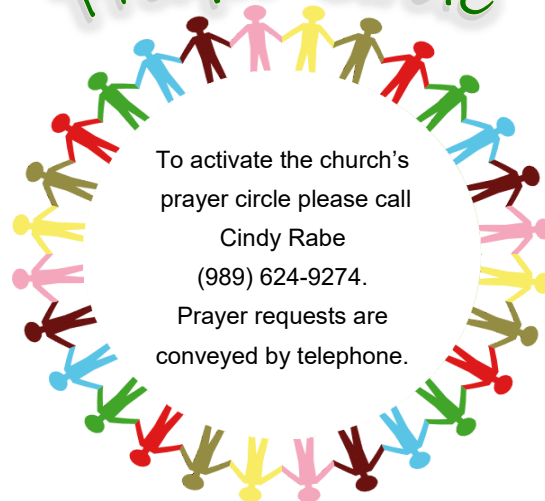
## WELCOME!

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  
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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



To activate the church's  
prayer circle please call  
Cindy Rabe  
(989) 624-9274.  
Prayer requests are  
conveyed by telephone.



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## Mission Marketplace

Sunday, November 16th,  
following Worship Service.



**A Silent  
Auction will  
take place!**

Crafters may  
donate product  
for church.

For more information please call  
Bev Robertson at 989-501-0229



## THANKSGIVING Community Service

**Tuesday, November 25th  
7:00 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church  
of Taymouth**

12517 Morseville Rd., 989-624-9473

*"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good"*

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



| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                            | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                                                                                   | WED.                                                                                 | THURSDAY                                                                            | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                              | SAT.                                                                       |
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| <div>NOVEMBER</div>                                                                                                                                                               |        |                                                                                                           |                                                                                      |  |                                                                                                                                                     | 1                                                                          |
| <b>2</b> 9:30 am. Worship Service<br>10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Sun-<br>day School and Youth Group<br><br>21st Sunday after Pentecots<br>Daylight Saving Time Ends               | 3      | <b>4</b><br>6:00 p.m.<br>B & G                                                                            | 5                                                                                    | 6                                                                                   | 7                                                                                                                                                   | <b>8</b><br><i>9:00 a.m.<br/>           Confirm.<br/>           Class</i>  |
| <b>9</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>10:30 am. Fellowship Hour, Sun-<br>day School and Youth Group<br><br>22nd Sunday after Pentecost                                            | 10     | <b>11</b><br>9:45 am Finance<br>7:00 pm Session                                                           | 12                                                                                   | 13                                                                                  | <b>14</b><br><i>7:00 p.m.<br/>           Family<br/>           Game Night<br/>           4:00 p.m.<br/>           Pasty Pick-<br/>           up</i> | <b>15</b><br><i>10:00 a.m.<br/>           Pasty<br/>           Pick-up</i> |
| <b>16</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>10:30 am. Fellowship Hour, Sun-<br>day School and Youth Group<br><b>11:00 a.m. Mission Marketplace.</b><br><br>23rd Sunday after Pentecost | 17     | <b>18</b><br>7:00 P.M.<br>ACT. & PLANN.<br><br>NEWSLETTER<br>ITEMS DUE                                    | 19                                                                                   | <b>20</b><br>6:00 p.m .<br>Viability                                                | 21                                                                                                                                                  | 22                                                                         |
| <b>23</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Sun-<br>day School and Youth Group<br><b>11:00 a.m. Thankful Potluck</b><br><br>Christ the King Sunday         | 24     | <b>25</b><br><i>7:00 P.M.<br/>           COMMUNITY<br/>           THANKSGIVING<br/>           SERVICE</i> | 26                                                                                   | <b>27</b><br><i>Happy<br/>           Thanksgiving!</i>                              | 28                                                                                                                                                  | 29                                                                         |
| <b>30</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service w/<br><b>Holy Communion</b><br>10:30 am. Fellowship Hour, Sun-<br>day School and Youth Group<br><br>1st Sunday of Advent                      |        |                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                            |



Our thoughts and prayers are with Beth Sutto and family in the passing of her husband Rev. Zoltan Sutto on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025. Rev. Sutto had helped us many times with pulpit fill over the last few years. We are very sorry for his passing and ask that God be with all of the family at this time.

**WORSHIP SERVICES LIVE STREAM TO  
FACEBOOK, 9:30 A.M. SUNDAYS.**

Bulletins are available at  
taymouthchurch.com.

## MISSIONS

Mission Market Place will take place on November 16th right after the service. Crafters are still welcome to donate. There will be a silent auction and a drawing for those who bought items or put in a dollar. Many items will be for sale like plants for desk tops and/or coffee tables, knitted items, snack foods and more. Set-up will be Friday the 14th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. If you can't make it Friday, someone will be there from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday to receive your things. Take some time to check out what we have and it'll be fun.

Beverly Robertson, Chair

**Thank you Pastor Scott for sharing your newsletter space this month.  
We hope you and Jane were able to have a restful vacation!**

# SHOEBOXES FOR SAGINAW

Once again Taymouth Presbyterian Church will be participating in Shoeboxes for Saginaw. This is our 14th year of helping women. Last year over 30 boxes were filled by the women in our church and were given to women in the Saginaw community who may not be as fortunate as we are, are unemployed, or may be experiencing difficulty in their life and find they are lonely or hurting from life's challenges. Some of the agencies that receive the shoeboxes are: The Salvation Army, Emmaus House, East Side Soup Kitchen, McNally House, Ascension House (Emerson House), Rescue Mission, Underground Railroad and many others.

PLEASE NOTE: THE TOPS OF THE BOXES NEED TO CLOSE. YOU ARE ALL SO GENEROUS WITH LOTS OF WONDERFUL ITEMS, BUT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO CLOSE THE BOX AND WRAP IT.

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. AVOID BULKY ITEMS SUCH AS SHAWLS OR TOWELS.** Here is a list that will help you. Do Not feel that you have to provide all of these items. Some suggestions for the shoebox: bottle of shampoo, brush, comb, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, nail file, perfume, lotion, watch, small notebook & pen, non-religious book, hat, gloves, warm socks, non-perishable candy, small sewing kit, calendar, Kleenex, coin purse, bracelet, scarf. If you would like, feel free to add a positive handwritten note or card to place inside your box.

You may bring your completed shoeboxes to the church between Nov. 23rd and Nov. 30th . The deadline for shoeboxes will be Nov. Nov. 30th. Do not wrap the box. Mission Committee will do the wrapping.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kathy Rogers at (989) 624-5700 or [klrog2001@yahoo.com](mailto:klrog2001@yahoo.com).



## NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Christine Callender, Clerk of Session

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

- Ken & Christine Nietzke came and discussed The Market with us. We are 2nd on the list right now. Session will discuss The Market at the next few meetings.
- Rummage made over \$3,000 this year. Car Show made \$936.20; 27 cars this year.
- Per Capita meeting: we had 2 deaths and added 3 members. 2025 Membership Roster: 104 members.
- Per Capita for 2026 will be \$35.00.
- Annual minutes and records review took place on October 13, 2025, all records and minutes are in order with no exceptions.
- Birch Run High School band will be performing on Sunday, December 7, 2025, during worship.

Next meeting November 11, 2025.

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



## BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Thank you to everyone for helping clean the church! Your help is appreciated needed and appreciated! We meet on Tuesday mornings at 9am. It takes about 1 hour. There is a list in the upstairs utility closet that helps keep track of what is getting done weekly. Thank you Holly for your help!
- The rummage sale made over \$3000.00! Thank you to all the workers and the donations!
- **Pasty Sales— give order forms to friends and family. Lets make this a great fundraiser! Needed asap: Crisco butter, onions, potatoes, rutabagas, carrots, ground sirloin, parchment paper, heavy-duty foil. Possible baking dates— Nove, 3 & 4, Nov. 10 & 11.**
- We are in need of help to finish painting the manse. Some trim work only.
- Thank you to Andy Rudzitis for removing the old dishwasher.
- Thank you Pete McIntosh for fixing the south wood entrance doors.
- Thank you Rick Hauk, Jim Maher, and Andy Rudzitis for taking out the air conditioners.
- Thank you Rick Hauk and Dennis Neahusan for handling the road sign during the last events.
- Thank you Rick Hauk for new mower blades.
- 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

## CHURCH VIABILITY COMMITTEE

VIABILITY, THE ABILITY TO  
CONTINUE AS INTENDED,  
TO BRING PEOPLE TO JESUS CHRIST.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 20th, at 6:00 p.m.. Thank you to the Committee for all their hard work.  
Chair— Richard Leach



## 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!*



## CAR SHOW 2025

Thank you to all our Church Family, Friends, Youth Group, Vendors, Don's Foodland, Sweet Shine BBQ, Midnight Serenity, Ziebart, Torrese Billings, Enid Stowell— Gon' Fishin', and the Car Show Committee!

We had another great show with 28 entries, beautiful weather, and many guests! The winners of the 50/50 raffles were Judy Robertson and Rick Godi.

Our spectator vehicle winners were 1st place— Richard Weston with his 1958 Ford Skyliner. 2nd place— Nicholas Gosselin with his 1975 Dodge Truck. 3rd place— Dennis Plamendon with his 1964 Chevy Impala. A total profit of \$936.20 was raised! Congratulations all!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

The Fall Festival was held at the Roebuck's on Sunday, Oct. 12th. We had a wonderful potluck, hayride, games, and just enjoying each others company. Thank you to all that participated!

The Trunk-or-Treat is on Friday, October 31, 5:00 pm. The theme this year is “Love”. All are welcome to bring their vehicle trunk, decorated, or not, wear costumes or not, and pass out treats to all our visitors! We always have a great time!

New this year, the Youth Class will be meeting in their own classroom! The former Sunday School room will be transformed to the Youth room to accommodate our growing young people. A Confirmation Class will be held on Saturday, November 8th, 9:00 am– 12:00 pm.

Dawn Patrick, CE Director

## 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

## MEAL TRAIN

This wonderful outreach to our church family is in need of a new coordinator. Please let the church office know if you would be interested. This program organized willing participants to provide meals to those who may be injured, healing from surgery, sick, etc.. We THANK Carolyn and Rich Weston for giving of their time to this loving program for many years!



### MONTHLY GENERAL FUND

| Received                                                                     | Needed                      | Difference                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| January \$11,455                                                             | \$10,000                    | (+) \$1,455                    |
| February \$8,061                                                             | \$10,000                    | (-) \$1,939                    |
| March \$14,620                                                               | \$10,000                    | (+) 4,620                      |
| <b>First Quarter 2025</b><br>*Not included are Missions or Special Projects. | <b>Received</b><br>\$34,136 | <b>Expenses</b><br>\$30,050.85 |
| April \$10,067                                                               | \$10,000                    | (+) 67                         |
| May \$10,110                                                                 | \$10,000                    | (+) 110                        |
| June \$17,127*<br>*Amount reflects "once-a-year" contribution items.         | \$10,000                    | (+) 7,127                      |
| <b>Second Quar. 2025</b><br>*Not included are Missions or Special Projects.  | <b>Received</b><br>\$37,304 | <b>Expenses</b><br>\$33,052    |
| July \$10,946                                                                | \$10,000                    | (+) 946                        |
| August \$12,100                                                              | \$10,000                    | (+) 2,100                      |
| September \$8,601                                                            | \$10,000                    | (-) 1,399                      |
| <b>Third Quar. 2025</b><br>*Not included are Missions or Special Projects.   | <b>Received</b><br>\$31,647 | <b>Expenses</b><br>\$29,246    |

## PER CAPITA

The rate for 2025 is \$30.69 per member.

### 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, like 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



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## 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.**  
**June 13**  
**July 11**  
**August 8**  
**September 12**  
**October 17**  
**November 14**

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## PASTY FUNDRAISER

All sales are  
Pre-order only.  
Meat or  
Vegetable.  
\$8.00 per Pasty

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID BY:**  
**Friday, November 2, 2025**

Orders are pick-up only at the church on  
Friday, November 14, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. or  
Saturday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Pasty's will be uncooked and frozen. Bake at 350 for 1 hour.

For Information, 989-624-9473

email: [taymouthchurch@msn.com](mailto:taymouthchurch@msn.com)

Remove bottom portion of flyer for your Pre-Order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Vegetable \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meat \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by: Cash Check Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make checks payable to Taymouth Pres. Church

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We  
give  
**Thanks**  
to you!

Join us for a

**Thankful Potluck**

**Sunday, November 23rd**  
**11:00 a.m., Fellowship hall.**  
**Meat Provided.**  
**Please see sign-up sheet**  
**for a dish to pass.**

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Join us for a



**COOKIE WALK &  
BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, December 20, 2025**  
**9:00am to Noon**

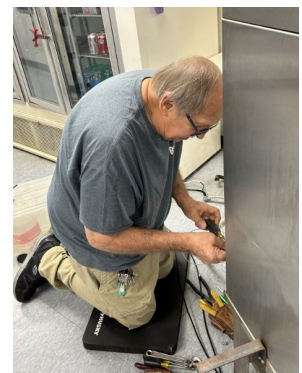
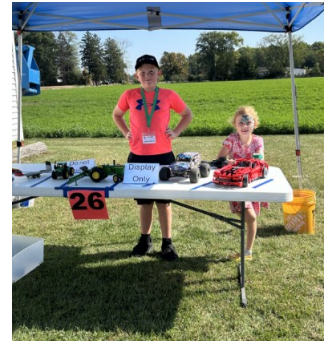
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**Cookies are \$10.00 Large Container**  
**and \$7.00 Small Container.**

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# Generosity: Time, Talents, Resources





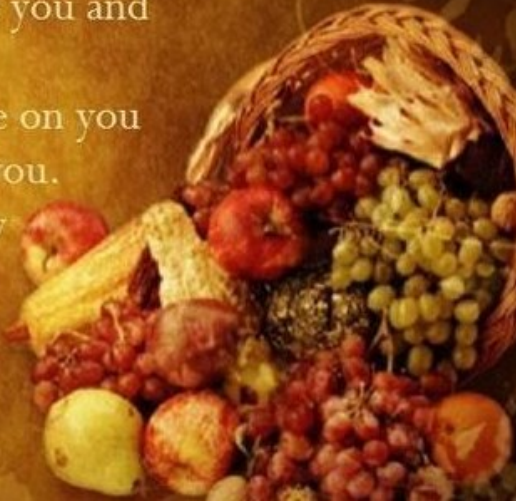
# NOVEMBER BLESSINGS

May the LORD bless you and  
protect you.

May the LORD smile on you  
and be gracious to you.

May the LORD show  
you His favor and  
give you His peace.

NUMBERS 6:24-26



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