



# First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

## JULY & AUGUST 2022

### Taymouth Tidings

## WELCOME!

Sunday Worship—9:30am

Rev. John Scott Kroener, Pastor

Sarah Schriber— Secretary, Heidi Smith— Music Director

Christine Callender-Clerk of Session, Janette Gonzales-Treasurer

Dawn Patrick—Financial Secretary and Christian Education Director

Floyd Roebuck—Youth Director, Ken Maurer-Custodian

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## Prayer Circle



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

Prayer requests are conveyed by telephone.

## 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!

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Membership with First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth is for anyone who acknowledges Jesus Christ as their Lord and accepts him as their 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.

## BULLETINS

For those watching from home, weekly bulletins are available on our website at [taymouthchurch.com](http://taymouthchurch.com).

*Call the church office for assistance or more information.*

Hosted by Birch Run United Methodist Church

Together with Christ Lutheran Church, Burt United Methodist Church, Ss. Francis and Clare Catholic Church, and First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth.

**KONA ICE**

Has been invited to attend VBS on Thursday, 21. Special treat for all!

# VBS 2022

# FOOD TRUCK PARTY

July 18th—21st  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

ON A ROLL WITH GOD!

Ages Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Pre-Register at [birchrun.mycokesburyvbs.com](http://birchrun.mycokesburyvbs.com)

Admission: Please bring a non-perishable food item for the CARE program of Birch Run/Taymouth.mi

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Hot Dog Luncheon FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	<b>4</b> 11:00 a.m. Birch Run Parade INDEPENDENCE DAY	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:00 p.m. VBS Meeting @BR UMC 7:00 p.m. VBS Training @BR UMC	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Presbytery Round Table Discussion (via Zoom from Church) FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 5:30 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Comm. Meeting 7:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting w/ the Changs	<b>13</b> 11:00 a.m. Special Presbytery Meeting @First Pres. in Saginaw	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	<b>VBS @ BIRCH RUN UMC 6-7:30 P.M.</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service w/ Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Worship Comm/ NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting	<b>PASTOR'S VACATION</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 p.m. Movie Night/ Campout	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

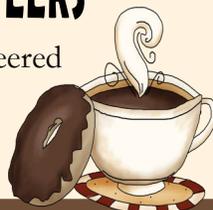
# JULY

# AUGUST

## COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

A BIG thank you to those who volunteered to be coffee hour hosts in June!

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



## What's Your Vision For The Future of The Presbyterian Church?

Join us next Sunday, in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the future of the Presbytery's leadership and mission. Share your vision and help shape the future of the Presbyterian Church in this important round table discussion.

**SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.**  
 In the Fellowship Hall

## PASTOR SCOTT'S VACATION

August 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

The Rev. Sue Trinklein, of the Christ Lutheran Church, Birch Run, will provide emergency pastoral care coverage for the church while Pastor Scott is on vacation.

PASTOR SUE'S CELL-PHONE NUMBER IS (989) 928-6845.



## COME MEET WITH CATHY CHANG AND FAMILY

Meet the Chang Lopez Family – Come and hear stories about God's mission and their mission service as a family, with Cathy, Juan and Aurelie. In 2015, they were commissioned into mission service. Since then and still emerging from the pandemic, this is the first time that they will be together in Michigan and making formal presentations with churches.

We are excited to announce that Cathy and her family will be at the Presbytery Office on Tuesday, July 12th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm for a presentation of their experiences and work. There will also be an opportunity for Q & A and socializing.

Light refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you!

As part of Cathy's doctoral program with Payap University, she published an ebook that is available as a free download. The ebook title is inspired by an article for Memorial Presbyterian Church Illumination, of the same title.



# CITIZEN

Some years ago, I listened to a radio show called “The Jefferson Hour.” This radio show continues to be broadcast by North Dakota National Public Radio. I discovered it is a wonderful show in learning about the life and times of our nation’s third President, Mr. Thomas Jefferson. The show’s format is set up as a weekly newscast interview where a 21<sup>st</sup> contemporary reporter interviews the historical President Thomas Jefferson. By listening to this radio show, I learned a lot about our nation’s third president.

One thing I picked up from the show was how President Jefferson approached and greeted his fellow countrymen with the title, “Citizen.” If I were to meet President Jefferson walking down the street or passing him by in the park, he would simply greet me by saying, “Hello, Citizen,” and if he knew my acquaintance personally he would most likely greet me saying “Hello, Citizen Kroener.” President Jefferson would expect the same greeting in return. This may sound very formal. Yet, for President Jefferson it is the sound of equality between people, fellow citizens. Mr. Jefferson preferred to be called “Citizen” rather than “President.”

Having visited President Jefferson’s home, Monticello and his grave, I noticed how his tombstone’s epitaph reads: “Author of the Declaration of Independence [and] of the Statute of Virginia for religious freedom and Father of the University of Virginia.” I discovered there are no words mentioning Thomas Jefferson was even President of the United States. I was informed by the park interpreter President Jefferson simply viewed his particular responsibility in being President as only a civic duty and nothing more in which all citizens are called to do—to serve The United States of America honorably.

Citizen Thomas Jefferson was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence. He was assisted by two other citizens, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin. The three read this document to the Continental Congress and mailed it to King George III of Great Britain stating, “People have certain Inalienable Rights including Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.” The Declaration of Independence is one of two what I consider to be living documents giving meaning and purpose of our country’s existence. The other is The Constitution of the United States.

These two living documents give our nation the substance to breathe the breath of “Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.” These documents, in their own unique ways, express the value for a democratic form of a republican government. These documents bestow upon us the title, “Citizen,” calling people to do their civic duty to serve, to be responsible, and to be accountable for this newly formed government.

Much has happened in these last 246 years since the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, and I expect much will happen in the next 246 years. I hope and pray our nation will continue to be the new nova where other nations can aspire to live freely “with liberty and justice for all.”

Happy Birthday Citizen!

Shalom,  
Pastor Scott



## NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

### SESSION MEETING: JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

The following items were discussed and approved at June’s Session meetings:

Spoke with Boy Scout Troop in regards to being a charter. Looking into insurance and Presbytery’s current guidelines for this.

Received thank you cards from Hunter Patrick for the Scholarship Award and Logan Patrick for the graduation gift.

Sharon Auger is still looking for a PW Rep from our church. See Christine Callender, Clerk of Session for details.

Dinner committee is donating profit \$1,607.99, from Fish Fry to fix the chimney.

Audit Committee to meet June 23, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Pastor’s vacation approved for August 10 - 16. We will need coverage for August 14.

Presbytery’s Pastor Retreat approved for September 13 – 15; using CEF to pay for.

Approved to baptisms: June 19, 2022 for Addison Kay Tanner. The second will be for Katherine Schrubbe, TBD.

4th of July entry fee is \$25. We will have a tractor pull our advertising sign. We will be advertising our car show. Walkers are needed. See Rob Minard, Floyd Roebuck, and/or Pastor.

NEXT SESSION MEETING:

**AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2022, 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.*

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# CAMP OUT

FAMILY ACTIVITIES | DRIVE-IN MOVIE | POTLUCK

AUGUST 26

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!

## 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



## 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*



# Vintage CAR, TRUCK, & TRACTOR SHOW

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2ND ANNUAL



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2022  
SEPTEMBER 24  
10 AM-2PM

REGISTRATION FROM 9AM-12PM  
ENTRY FEE: FREE WILL DONATION  
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FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SITE

AWARDS GIVEN BASED ON SPECTATOR VOTING

## MISSIONS

Mark your calendars and start stockpiling—Coming in August and September will be a chance to “Sock -It -To-Ya”. Since this congregation loves competition—Welllllllll- Mission Committee has another one for you. During August and September we will once again challenge the North and the South to see who can bring the most NEW socks! Yes, that's right, socks are needed for kids from kindergarten through eighth grade supporting this very special need for the kids at the Frances Reh Academy in Saginaw. For those devious members of our congregation the sabotage items will be NEW underwear and I stress NEW, for the same age kids-K-8th grade. Each pair of socks and each pair of underwear will be counted separately so packages with multiple socks or underwear will be opened and counted. We pray you will give the same support to this great need as you did the Food Fight.

A big “THANK YOU” to all who donated to the Baby Pantry baby shower. Forty persons attended and enjoyed the light luncheon. It was a huge success, taking three vehicles plus, to take all the items to the pantry located at Christ Lutheran Church in Birch Run.

The goal of the pantry is to be “empty” so please pass along this information to friends and family about this wonderful service. Check them out on Facebook to see the various items that have been donated to help those in need.



Summer Blessings,  
**Janette Gonzales**  
2022 Chair

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Vacation Bible School will be here soon! VBS will be hosted by the Birch Run United Methodist church on July 18 thru the 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. The theme this year is “Food Truck Party-on a roll with God!”. We are excited to work with the United Methodist Churches of Birch Run and Burt, the Christ Lutheran Church of Birch Run, and Ss. Francis and Clare Catholic Church.

Pre-registration is now open at [birchrun.mycokesburyvbs.com](http://birchrun.mycokesburyvbs.com). A special treat this year, Kona Ice food truck will be joining us on the last night of VBS to provide a treat to all our attendees and families! See you there!

God Bless,  
Dawn Patrick  
CE Director





## BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

**THANK YOU** to our lawn mowers: **Jim Maher, Rick Hauk, Dick Leach, Ken Maurer, and Dennis Neahusan.** We still have a few spots open for July and August. Is lawn mowing one of your summer passions? Why not volunteer your time and lawn mowing skills to help the church? Add your name to the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall. As a reminder, we need the weekly lawn mowing completed on Thursday or Friday so it doesn't interfere with any weekend activities... and the church grounds look in tip-top shape for Sunday Service!

**THANK YOU** to Jim Maher and Dennis Neahusan for the time it took to paint the church doors in June.

**THANK YOU** to everyone else who may lend a hand when called upon as well.



**Kerry Prout**  
2022 Chair



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](mailto:namigenesee@gmail.com).

## SPECIAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERY ON JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>

A special Presbytery meeting has been called for **Wednesday, July 13 at 11:00am**. The meeting will be a hybrid meeting with in-person gathering at Saginaw-First Presbyterian Church, 121 S. Harrison Street, Saginaw MI 48602. Other commissioners may attend virtually by Zoom. **THANK YOU** to Jim Maher and Dennis Neahusan for the time it took to paint the church doors in June.

**Whether you plan to attend in-person or by Zoom, you must register for the meeting at:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpcO6gqzkrHdAVssZ4njlfTFOpplrQzn62>



A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended and supported the Baby Pantry Shower. The food and fellowship was great. The many gifts you gave were most appreciated. The Birch Run Baby Pantry and The Christ Lutheran Church are both very grateful for your generosity.



# HUGE COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

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

5 Miles West of Birch Run and Half Mile South of the Taymouth Fire Hall

Wednesday Sept. 28th | Thursday Sept. 29th | Friday Sept. 30th  
**9am - 5pm | 9am - 5pm | 9am - 5pm**

**KITCHEN ITEMS**   **DECORATIVE ITEMS**   **CLOTHING OF**   **ELECTRONICS**  
**SHOES PURSES**   **LINENS**   **ALL KINDS**   **BOOKS**

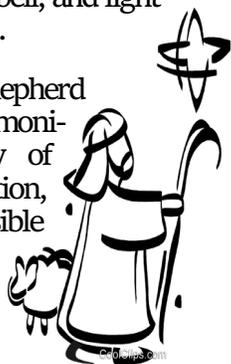
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU MIGHT FIND!

Donations accepted from September 25th through the 27th  
\*No items before the 25th please.

## 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. 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.



Interested in volunteering?

Please see **Megan Schrubbe** for July., and **Marge Colosky** for August

## STEWARDSHIP

Dear Church Family and Friends!

This year's first printing of giving statements will be sent out the beginning of July. Please review yours and let me know if you have any questions. I can print you a giving statement anytime, but as of the beginning of this year, the statements will only be mailed out in July and December.

We are always looking at ways to reduce cost including postage and paper costs. Do you have an idea that we might be able to try? The finance committee members will be meeting again on July 12 at 5:30pm to review the last quarter. An update for the congregation will be following soon after the meeting. Thank you all for your faithful giving!

Blessings to you all,  
Dawn Patrick,  
Financial Secretary

### MONTHLY GENERAL FUND BUDGET

RECEIVED	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Jan. \$9,814	\$9,670	(+) \$144
Feb. \$7,730	\$9,920	(-) \$2,190
March \$9,452	\$9,920	(-) \$468
April \$11,237	\$9,920	(+) \$1,217
May \$9,978	\$9,920	(+) \$1,556
June \$12,364	\$9,920	(+) \$2,444

## 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. Located at the Birch Run United Methodist Church (989) 624-9340; 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://fbem.org) for more food pantry locations.





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