



First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

NOVEMBER 2026

Taymouth Tidings



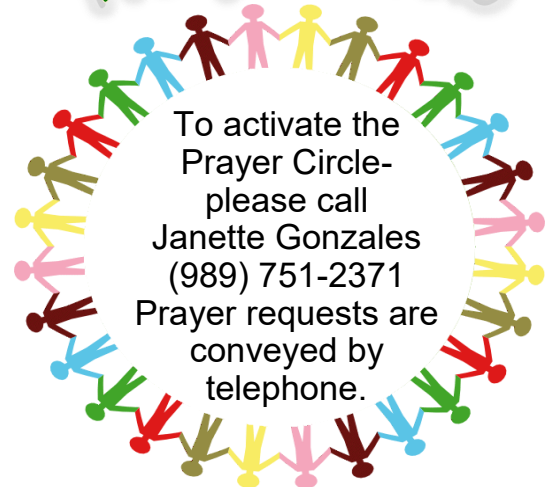
WELCOME!

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
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



To activate the
Prayer Circle-
please call
Janette Gonzales
(989) 751-2371
Prayer requests are
conveyed by
telephone.

THANKSGIVING

Community Service

Tuesday, November 24th

7:00 p.m.

Ss. Francis and Clare

Catholic Church

12157 Church St. Birch Run, 989-624-9098

Donations of food items or money are appreciated to
support the Food Panty at Ss. Francis and Clare.

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good"

Together with First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth,
Christ Lutheran Church of Birch Run,
Birch Run United Methodist Church
and Burt Fellowship Church.

First Presbyterian

Church of Taymouth

Bible

Study

1:00PM

Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Nov. 25,
Dec. 3-(Thurs.) Dec. 9, Dec. 16,
Dec. 23, Dec. 30.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 am. Fellowship Hour All Saints' Day 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	2	3 6:00 p.m. B & G	4 5:00 pm. Dance Team	5	6	7 9:00 am Confirm. Class
8 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 am. Fellowship Hour 24th Sunday after Pentecost	9	10 9:45 am Finance 7:00 pm Session	11 1:00 pm Bible Study 5:00 pm. Dance Team	12	13 7:00 pm Game Nt.	14
15 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 am. Fellowship Hour 25th Sunday after Pentecost	16	17 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE	18 1:00 pm Bible Study 5:00 pm. Dance Team	19	20 4pm-6pm Pasty Pick-up	21 10am-2pm Pasty Pick-up
22 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 am. Fellowship Hour Thankful Potluck Christ the King Sunday	23	24 7:00 PM THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT SS. FRANCIS AND CLARE	25 1:00 pm Bible Study	26 Happy Thanksgiving 	27	28
29 9:30 am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion 10:30 am. Fellowship Hour 1st Sunday of Advent	30	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h1>NOVEMBER</h1> </div>				



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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Congratulations to Sonny Lewis, our Military Buddie since 2006, on his retirement from the Air Force. So thankful and happy for you!

Youth Group and Sunday School are learning how to share the love of Jesus with others. "The Great Commission" from Matthew 28:19-20 is our new year theme. Please continue to pray for our youth! Dawn Patrick, CE Director

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 how!*



MISSIONS

The one-f-of-a-kind carvings of John Miller are on display for Silent Auction bids now through November 22nd. Do your Christmas shopping or buy yourself a unique gift. They are on display in the Fellowship Hall and can be purchased via Silent Auction bids. Winners of the items will be announced at the Thankful Potluck on Sunday, November 22. Part of the proceeds will benefit the Birch Run High School Band's need of new uniforms. *Beverly Robertson, Chair*

"Let's Go Eat"

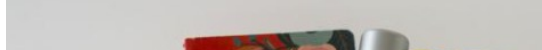
Do you like to eat? Do you enjoy fellowship? "Let's Go Eat" has been introduced as a monthly gathering at a pre-selected location and date for all to join in and appreciate good food and time together. Just show up if you can, everyone is invited. In case of bad weather, contact Carolyn Weston at 989-798-0212 or Terri Rudzitis- 989-798-4733. The next date will be November 4th, 12:00 noon at Andys' Country Chef Restaurant, 2135 W Vienna Rd, Clio, MI 48420.

“SHOEBOXES FOR SAGINAW”

Once again Taymouth Presbyterian Church will be participating in Shoeboxes for Saginaw. This is our 15th 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: full size bottle of shampoo, brush, comb, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, nail file, perfume, lotion, watch, small notebook & pen, book, hat, gloves, socks, non-perishable candy, small sewing kit, calendar, Kleenex, coin purse, bracelet, scarf.



The deadline for shoeboxes returned will be Nov. 28th. 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.



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.

NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Christine Callender, Clerk of Session

The following items were discussed and approved at October's Session meeting.

- Began reviewing the bylaws.
- New Session Members have been approved and will be presented to the congregation at January congregational meeting.
- June's audit went well and was approved for the year.
- Ansul was inspected and needs cleaning and restoring. Approved to use funds that the youth have donated, as they give back to the church each year.
- We will be using memorial monies for the window coverings in the sanctuary.
- Pop machine is currently unplugged and session will be deciding if it will be removed.
- We purchased a new coffee pot as the old one had begun to leak.
- We have been made aware that TC energy is putting in a waste management pipeline and one of the compressor stations will be near our church.
- Next meeting is November 10, 2026.

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

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Thank you to all the people who helped with the Rummage Sale, packing up, and loading the truck! Our Donations reached \$4,096.40.
- Thank you to all who help keep our church and grounds beautiful.
- Pasty Sales are happening now. Please help sell to raise funds for upcoming projects at church. We will need donations an help. More info will be coming out. Please help getting orders to make it a success.

Terri Rudzitis, Building & Grounds Chair



MONTHLY GENERAL FUND

Received	Needed	Difference
Quarter 1, 2026 \$32,274	\$31,264	(+) 1,010
Quarter 2, 2026 \$30,319	\$31,896	(-) 1577
Quarter 3, 2026* \$36,347 <small>*Contributions include "once-a-year" donations.</small>	\$31,896	(+) 4,451
October \$8,951	\$10,632	(-) 1,681

PER CAPITA

The rate for 2026 is \$35.00 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 COMPUTED? 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 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.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TAYMOUTH

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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:
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Orders are pick-up only at the church on
Friday, November 20, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. or
Saturday, November 21, 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

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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Birch Run
Community Education

Writer's Group!

Every First and Third Tuesday of the Month!
First meeting Nov 16th @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Room #102 in Academic and Community Center Bldg (Old High School, 41/42 Bldg)
Meet other writers, get feedback, learn from authors!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

OR CALL 989-624-9307,
EXT. 23214 TO REGISTER



Does your Christmas lack fulfillment?

Are you exhausted by all the hassles? Come and learn about the greatest gift of all at the

30th Annual Living Nativity

A Journey to Bethlehem



presented by:

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frankentrost
8220 E. Holland Road, (M-46) Saginaw, MI 48601

Friday, December 4, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 5, 2026: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 6, 2026: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Travel to the ancient town of Bethlehem to pay your taxes and be counted in the Roman census. Hear the shepherds talk about the angels' proclamation. Listen to the prophet talk of signs and wonders. Enjoy the city alive with activity and experience having no room at the inn. Avoid the anger of the Roman soldiers and tax collectors. See the peaceful baby Jesus asleep in the manger. Experience all this and more at the inspirational "Living Nativity" outdoor Christmas walk.

The "Living Nativity" is located at 8220 E. Holland Road (M-46) in Saginaw, Michigan. From I-75 take the M-46 Roundabout east. Immanuel Lutheran church is approximately 5 miles east of I-75, on the corner of M-46 (Holland Road) and Mueller Road. This is a free 30-minute walk and is mainly an outdoor event, so dress for the weather. After the walk-through, everyone is invited to enjoy light refreshments and good fellowship. An interpreter will be provided for hearing impaired groups on Saturday upon request. Please contact the church office. This event is supplemented with Thrivent funds. For more information, please contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at (989) 754-0929 or at the above address. We also invite you to visit our website for more information at: www.Livingnativitytroat.com, www.frankentrost.org/church, or Like us on Facebook (Living Nativity Saginaw, MI)



Skate on Over to our 4th Annual Winter Glow Dinner

Saturday,
January 16th



Doors open 11am. Dinner served 12pm.

\$20
Includes Pulled Pork,
Baked Potato Bar,
Various Sides/Desserts,
Beverage, and Paddle

Quarter Auction to
Follow Dinner

Bring your own
Quarters or purchase
rolls at the event

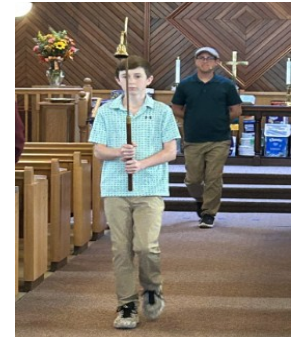
Christ Lutheran Church 8101 Poellet St. Birch Run

Only 150 tickets will be sold.
Tickets available to purchase
at Christ Lutheran Church.
Call (989)624-9378 with
questions

Proceeds will go towards
ongoing repairs and facility
upgrades.

License Number R88921

Generosity: Time, Talents, Resources



158th Birthday Celebration

Thank you all for the donations!!!

Stamps- 8 books and 1 roll
Scotch Tape Refills- 10
Styrofoam Trays- 2 Packs
Paper Towels- 12 rolls
Paper Plates- 9 packs
Napkins- 5 packs
Coffee- 6 containers
Coffee Filters- 1 pack
Clorox Wipes- 6 containers
Kleenex – 40 boxes
Toilet Paper- 172 rolls!!

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE

Congratulations to our Military Buddy Sonny Lewis on his retirement from the Air Force on October 16th. A special ceremony was held at Fort Bragg, to honor him and all his achievements. Copies of the bulletin with his awards, decorations, assignments, and more, are available in the Fellowship Hall by the military wall. To try to describe the impact he has had on so many in all the military branches would not do him justice. Sonny, his wife Danielle, and family are grateful to God for all our prayers and support since 2006. To honor Sonny, please continue to keep all our military in your prayers!



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