



# First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

## APRIL 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, Paul Fortier-Custodian

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## 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!

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Palm Sunday Service  
*April 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m.*

Maundy Thursday Service  
*April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.*

Community Good Friday Service  
*April 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.*  
*@ Christ Lutheran Church*  
*Pastor Scott Speaking*

Easter Services — *April 17<sup>th</sup>*  
*Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.*  
*Regular Easter Service 9:30 a.m.*

Contact the Church Office  
for more information



## 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.*

## Prayer Circle



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

Prayer requests are  
conveyed by telephone.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16  
10:00a.m.

Bring your basket and energy  
for a fun filled morning.

Games, Crafts, & More!



# APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Committee  FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds	<b>6</b> 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service @ Burt Methodist w/ Pastor Sue <i>Soup Supper starts at 6:00 p.m.</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7:00 p.m. Family Game Night	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  PALM SUNDAY	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:00 p.m. Session Meets	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thurs. Service  MAUNDY THURSDAY	<b>15</b> 7:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Service @ Christ Lutheran  GOOD FRIDAY	<b>16</b> <b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b> <b>10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>17</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  EASTER SUNDAY	<b>18</b>  Tax Day	<b>19</b>  Newsletter Items Due for February	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Fish Fry 3-7p.m. EARTH DAY	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## Taymouth Presbyterian Church



**\$14** Take out only  
Seating available

4 Pieces Fried Fish, French Fries, Rolls with Butter, Coleslaw. (Beverages available).

Fundraiser!!! Accepting additional donations!!!!

**When: Friday, April 22, 2022**  
**3:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**While Supplies Last**

**Where:** 12517 Morseville Road  
 Birch Run, MI 48415  
 989-624-9473

Handicap Access Available, Credit Cards Accepted.

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**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

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

**APRIL 8TH**  
**FROM 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

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



# VICTORIOUS LIVING



Happy Easter!

The joy of Easter is victorious living. Victorious living is two-fold: 1. Life Eternal, and 2. Life Worth. Life eternal means death is not the end—We live forever! Life worth means power to endure and overcome life's trials and tribulations—We live now! This is the Good News of Easter! Happy Easter!

The Apostle Paul writes: "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death." (Philippians 3:10), and "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13). These two biblical quotes sum up the Easter message in how we are to live today in the 21st Century just like the Apostle Paul lived in the 1st Century. St. Paul desires all Christians to be a true Easter people—a new kind of person with a new quality of life.

This new life embraces the power of Christ's resurrection with the notion of foreverness and worthiness. This is victorious living for the Apostle Paul, and it should be for us today. The Apostle Paul writes to the Philippians (and us) from prison stressing the joy of imitating Christ's humility when faced with life's hardships. Although life eternal is important for the Apostle, it is the hope of living a life worth living that St. Paul seeks for all Christians to beget in the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. To be an Easter people is to embrace the sacred and divine power of the Holy Spirit.

I have always remarked to people, both the church and the unchurched alike, that the fullness of life is discovered and experienced in the resurrected Christ, in the fellowship of Easter. The joy of victorious living comes about in fellowship: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Matthew 18:20). Let us all gather in fellowship as an Easter people living a victorious life not only on Easter Day, but every Sunday, which is Easter 52 times a year.

Shalom,  
Pastor Scott

## Missions Committee

	NORTH		SOUTH	
ITEM	ADD	SUB	ADD	SUB
Cereals	23	0	19	20
Cooking Oil	20	24	23	29
Mac & Cheese	42	37	43	35
Noodles/ Sugar	32	60	8	60
Rice	38	57	46	25
Flour	23	11	15	37
Paper Items	145	1	64	76
<b>Total Items</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>END TOTAL</b>	<b>133</b>		<b>64</b>	

Although the North won with the numbers for the Food Fight, ultimately the Food Pantry supported by the five area churches and housed at SS Francis & Clair Catholic Church were the winners receiving 1,013 items from our Food Fight. Since it was so much fun with the competition added, Mission Committee is thinking this may be an annual event. A HUGE Thank You to all who participated. In addition to the items collected, \$245 was raised to purchase fresh items such as bread, eggs and milk.

Our next event, coming April 30th from 10 to 2, here at the church will be our Women At Risk (WAR Int'l) where there will be items of various kinds for sale to help WAR as they help women at risk in a variety of areas. These include exploitation, slavery, abuse, substance abuse, loss, disease, war and others. Please join us in their efforts by purchasing an item or two—it's just in time for Mothers Day. They sell soaps, jewelry, lotions as well as items for kids.



BLESSINGS,

JANETTE GONZALES  
CHAIRPERSON



**St. Lorenz Stephen Ministry**

Presents:



**April 11th 2022, 6:30-9 PM**  
**St. Lorenz Worship & Event Center**

**850 W. Genesee St**  
**Frankenmuth, MI 48734**

No pre-registration  
required. This is a free  
event open to the  
community.

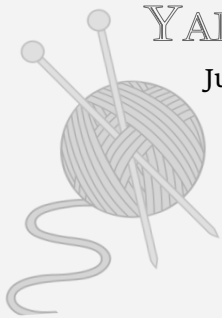
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**CrossRoads**  
**Counseling**  
**Ministries**



## 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*

## BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

I would like to thank everyone who had a hand in salting and clearing the sidewalks this past winter. As we look forward to the warmer weather, let's hope we don't have any surprise snow/ice storms in April.

Speaking of springtime, it's time to start thinking of spring cleaning tasks for the church and manse. This includes preparing and planning for lawn maintenance. By the time this newsletter has been published, I'm hopeful a few of you helped rake stones that were plowed into the grass back to the parking areas. We will once again have sign-up sheets for lawn mowing as that time gets closer. If you've been involved with other outside "spring" tasks in the past, please let me know when/ if anything needs to be done (or if you plan to take care of it).

Save the Date: "Worship and Work" on May 15. Due to Covid, it's been a few years since we pitched in and cleaned the inside of the church after service. Look for a sign-up sheet in mid-April.

I appreciate everyone who is willing and able to help maintain the beauty and safety of this property, both inside and outside. Our committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Kerry Prout**  
2022 Chair



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education committee met on March 20. We were able to make plans for our annual events as well as a few new ones. Here are a few of the dates to add to your calendar: April 10-Palm Sunday march by the Sunday School kids, April 16- 10am, Easter Egg Hunt, May 14-Detroit Tigers Home Plate, May 22- Youth Sunday with Noisy Offering, June 5- Graduation Recognition Sunday, July 18-21- VBS Food Truck Party at the Birch Run United Methodist Church, and September 18- Kick-off Sunday. Thank you so much to all the committee for your time, talents, and energy given to our young people!

Jesus is hiding in our sanctuary!! Sorry for any confusion this might cause as Jesus is with us in spirit each and every day. Specifically, the Sunday School kids have been on the lookout for a small **toy** Jesus inside a bright neon pink plastic egg. Each Sunday during lent, they get to seek and find the egg during Sunday school. If you happen to see this egg laying around inside the sanctuary, please just leave it where you found it. Then, after Easter Sunday, any eggs found are free game to everyone!!



God Bless,  
Dawn Patrick  
CE Director

## 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**



## EASTER LILIES & SPRING FLOWERS

Please bring your Easter Lilies or Spring Flowers to the church by no later than Saturday afternoon on April 16<sup>th</sup>, to allow time for the sanctuary to be arranged for our Sunday Morning Easter Services. Flowers may be dropped off Sunday mornings, T/Th/F 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. (during office hours), or by appointment. Flowers will be placed in the Geneva room prior to Easter. Please label your flowers with your name so church staff can identify your flowers.

*Please contact the church secretary if your flowers are given in memory or in honor.*





**DRIVE THRU ONLY**  
**Fri., Apr. 8, 2022**  
**4:30 - 6:30 PM**

**\$12.00**

*Cash only, please*

Meal Includes: Fried Alaskan Pollock,  
Potatoes, Coleslaw, Bread, and  
Dessert

## SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2665 Midland Road, Saginaw MI 48603

spcsaginaw.org | 989.792.1023

## COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

A BIG thank you to all those  
who volunteered to be coffee  
hour hosts in March.

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



## 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 **Lynn Hauk** for March

## STEWARDSHIP

Dear Church Family and Friends!

Did you know? Kathy Rogers has been faithfully taking the weekly offering to the bank for deposit. When she was unable, then Bonnie Pratt has stepped in to help. I thank you both for handling this very important part of our church functions. Parts and pieces of the church may seem small and even forgotten about with all the other activities going on. But, each and every piece fits together like a puzzle. Kathy and Bonnie, your dedication to this is so very much appreciated!

A reminder as a new quarter begins in the financial year, giving statements will not be mailed until June. If you need your statement at any time, please let me know and I will happily print you one. We are looking forward to the savings in printing and mailing with this new system.



Blessings to you all,

Dawn Patrick,  
Financial Secretary

## 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

**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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