



LOVE IS KIND
IT DOES NOT ENVY
IT DOES NOT BOAST
IT IS NOT PROUD
IT DOES NOT DISHONOUR
IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING
IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED
IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS
LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL
LOVE REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH
LOVE PROTECTS
LOVE ALWAYS TRUSTS
LOVE ALWAYS HOPES
LOVE ALWAYS PERSEVERES
LOVE NEVER FAILS

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE & CONFESSION

OPENING PRAISE

"Give Me Jesus"
Joyful Ringers with Carole Moon

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Darlene Maginley

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a (NIV)

Tom Weaver

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2

1 John 4:19-21 (NIV)

SERMON

Talking Points: Talking in Love

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Tom Weaver

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING PRAISE

"Devotions"
Joyful Ringers

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

Dear Friends,

I know many of you are wondering, "Why are we not returning to in person worship services within our church building when so many other churches are already meeting?"

The answer is that while our church has many strengths, a large sanctuary is not one of them.

If we were to invite 20% of the congregation to return to the sanctuary, that would allow for 50 people. At least 8 of those people: Ministers, liturgist, organist, music director, soloist, ushers would be helping to run the service which would leave space for 42 others. Within the Upper Room, we could hold 24 people, with 5 of the 24 running the service.

At our 10 am outdoor service last week, we had 150 people present and the parking lot was still not at maximum capacity.

With COVID rates skyrocketing, remaining outside and listening through car radios is our safest option outside of our on-line services. Obviously, this is not the first choice of anyone. However, it has proven to be a wonderful addition to our on-line services.

At the moment, we are working to construct a more permanent all-weather outdoor option. This requires city planning permission as we hope to add an enclosed balcony onto our existing parking lot barn. This will take some time, not a lot, but as with so many things, God alone knows the exact time scale.

In the weeks ahead, we ask that you would continue to worship with us on-line. Together, we lean into God's Spirit trusting that as we worship God in new ways there are opportunities for our faith to grow. Please know as a church we appreciate your understanding and prayerful support.

Emily

MISSION OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Additional Information about mission projects can be found on pages 6-7 in this bulletin or on the church's website. DTP = Downtown Plymouth.

November opportunities:

Wed. Nov.18 (from 10 am -2 pm) Turn in filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child at church.

Sunday. Nov 22nd (from 10 -noon) Drop Off Your FPCP Pledge Card for 2021 at the church. We are also collecting canned goods to help restock the pantry in time for Thanksgiving for Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti.

Fri and Sat. Nov 27 and 28 Salvation Army Bell Ringing. DTP.

December opportunities:

Fri Dec 4th (10 am – 2 pm) and Sat. Dec 5th (10 am-noon) at church. Drop off \$15 gift cards from Walmart, Target, Meijer for Salvation Army Angel Tree.

Fri and Sat. Dec. 4 and 5 Salvation Army Bell Ringing. DTP.

Fri and Sat. Dec 11 and 12. Salvation Army Bell Ringing DTP.

A special request from Rev Emily.....

In our ever-changing world that we never realized would change our every day, we continue to learn new ways to move forward. We want to propose a new idea for us to stay connected as a church family in the coming months. As part of Member Connect, we would like to create a subgroup called "Church Friends". For this to be impactful, we will need volunteers and the more volunteers, the better! In that spirit, I am requesting that you consider being a "Church Friend".

What is a Church Friend? To be a Church Friend we are asking the following:

- That you are a member of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.
- That you are willing to reach out to (up to five) members of our church so that we all feel cared for.

What is a Church Friend responsible for?

- Calling up to five people (the same five people) once a month or as appropriate. (we would provide you with up to five names and contact information)
- Asking how they are and to see if they need anything
- Offering to say a prayer with them that I (Rev Emily) would provide
- Share information about the church if they are interested in being more connected (i.e. bible studies)

Report back to Julie Thompson (juliethompson@fpcp.net) or Emily Campbell (emilycampbell@fpcp.net) via email any changes or pastoral issues needing follow up.

How long are we asking you to do this:

- Ongoing until we are fully able to gather in person OR until you need to take a break which is understandable. At that point, we can reassign your five people to another volunteer.

How do you sign up?

Please sign up by clicking on the link below: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaj8vPQPf48A3RQ9umfiGc5RWw9GUsiZfFWLYMZsnDizHKww/viewform?usp=sf_link)

[e/1FAIpQLSfaj8vPQPf48A3RQ9umfiGc5RWw9GUsiZfFWLYMZsnDizHKww/viewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaj8vPQPf48A3RQ9umfiGc5RWw9GUsiZfFWLYMZsnDizHKww/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Please prayerfully consider if this might be something you would like to volunteer for and we will provide more details in the coming weeks.

APNC Next Steps

FPCP called Associate Pastor Candidate Ashley during the November 8th meeting. The following next steps are anticipated:

Detroit Presbytery - Committee on Ministry (COM) meeting - 12-Nov-2020.

The COM will be working with Ashley to prepare her for the upcoming Presbytery of Detroit Online Zoom Meeting to approve AP Candidate call and TOC for our church - 21-Nov-2020.

Assuming a positive vote at the meeting, Ashley will then be official in her new capacity as Associate Pastor at FPCP. If the way is clear, Ashley would begin working at FPCP on December 1, 2020.

The APNC will work with the Associate Pastor Candidate and FPCP session and staff to arrange installation and ordination at a TBD date.

Prayer Request: We ask for your prayers for our congregation and for all participants to successfully navigate the Associate Pastor call process during these challenging times.

Thursday Evening Prayer and Devotions - November "1-2-3"

Friends, we will meet the first three Thursday evenings in November for a time of prayer and devotions. Our next gathering is at 8:30 pm on November 19. To remember, just think of "1-2-3" !! Here's the Zoom link, we hope you can join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82201558529>

Young Instrumentalists

Young people that play a musical instrument are invited to participate in the on-line service on Sunday, December 27th.

I will meet any participants in the sanctuary at your convenience so that we can record safely without exposure to others.

Please let me know what time is good for you to meet me during the week of December 13th.

To schedule, please call or e-mail Sue Scott –734-718-3491 cell - suecscott@comcast.net

ATTENTION Parents of College Students:

If you want your student to receive a gift card with a note for Final Exam time, we need to have any address and email address changes since last semester. We also need to know of any graduations or new students.

Please let us know no later than November 9th, by contacting Mark Hovermale at markhovermale@fpcp.net .

November Worship Schedule

Online Services only

November 22 - **Talking Points: Gratitude** - Rev. Campbell preaching;
Thanksgiving Sunday; Consecration Sunday; Christ the King Sunday
Music by the Chancel Choir

November 29 - **Hello, My Name is: Wonderful Counselor** - Rev. Hovermale preaching;
First Sunday in Advent
Music by Geff Phillips

Prayer Concerns

Please pray for the following church members and friends who are in special circumstances. In the listings below members' names will be printed in bold type. The names of family & friends will be printed in italic. Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to prayerlist@fpcp.net. Names are only left in the bulletin for one month unless you call again or the office is aware of the circumstances.

Members

Frank Benages	Lisa Benages
Sarah Campbell	Joanne Cole
Don Dodge	Sally Evans
Russ Hazen	Gwyn Jones
Vic Rizzo	Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach
Sterling Shephard	Jen Van Hala
Kelly Van Such	

Members In Assisted Living

Joyce Holmes	Barbara Mason
Don Morgan	Lila & Doug Vincent

Members Receiving

Long-term Care

Cynthia Alexander	
Meera Martin	Nancy Morman

Family & Friends of Members

Mary Ann Riley, mother of Emily Riley Campbell
Ethan Adams, son of Jim & Connie Adams
Nathaniel & Sarah Wilder, parents of Kurt Wilder
Joe Caruana, friend of Steve & Sandy Marulis
Jerry Wang, uncle of Anita Hazlewood
Diane Walgenbach
Lois Brown, mother of Lisa Benages
Ashley & Nick, daughter of friends of Karen Roberts
Peter William Makarov, grandson of Joanne & Bill Cole
Donna Corey, sister-in-law of Kay Bruner
Kim Strube Scartelli, daughter of Jan Strube
Dana Alper, niece of Elizabeth Detter
Dennis Dodge, brother of Dorothy Simescu & Stu Dodge
Rev. Fergus Buchanan, friend of Doug & Emily Campbell
Adriana Sandoval Villalobos, friend of Carol Dobos

Our Sympathies

- To the family of **Millie Ferrari**, who passed away on November 6, 2020.
- To the family of **Louise Kmoski**, sister of **Jack & Kiki Farrow**, who passed away on November 9, 2020.
- To Jean Stachura & family, whose sister, **Barbara Walters**, passed away on October 14, 2020.
- To the family of **Elizabeth Morrow**, who passed away on October 18, 2020.

*The floral arrangements contributed for Sunday November 15, are dedicated
to the glory of God and...*

- In loving memory of Steve Marulis' sisters, Patricia Kelly and Marjorie Feely, from Steve & Sandy Marulis. *And...*
- In gratitude for 40 plus yeas of membership in the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, and in gratitude for our parents, our children and our grandchildren by Jack & Kiki Farrow.



News & Announcements

Things are looking different this year...

and Christmas at FPCP will look different too. Rather than our usual Christmas Poinsettias that are displayed in the Sanctuary and Narthex, we will instead be displaying Luminaries on the grounds of FPCP for three special events that will shine the light of Christmas to the Plymouth Community. If you would like to support this effort, you can make a donation to FPCP, with a note that it is for the luminaries. You are encouraged to list a name(s) of loved ones that you would like to honor or remember this Christmas season, and they will be included in a bulletin closer to Christmas Eve. We thank you for your contributions and hope that you too feel the love and joy of Christmas being celebrated and shared by FPCP with the Plymouth community. Thank you!
Blessings, Sharon Kaufman

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

We are looking for bell ringers for the Salvation Army Kettle. FPCP has committed to ring the bell on the following dates at the Greek Islands Coney Restaurant, 306 S. Main Street in Plymouth (on corner of Penniman & Main St.)

Friday, November 27 & Saturday, November 28
Friday, December 4 & Saturday, December 5
Friday, December 11 & Saturday, December 12

Because of COVID, this year we will be using Sign-Up Genius. Click on the following link to select your day and time. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C45AFA72EA0F49-salvation>. If you have any questions or wish to sign up you can call Bev Girard at 734-395-5102.

What Can You Do To Help FPCP?

Enroll in Kroger Community Rewards Program

As a Kroger Plus Card shopper, for every dollar you spend at a Kroger store, a percentage of your total bill can be designated for FPCP. To participate in this FREE program, you must be enrolled through your Kroger Plus Shopper's card in the **Kroger Community Rewards** program, designating FPCP as your recipient organization.

If you are already enrolled, you should see 'First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth' at the bottom of your receipt.

Why not ask your relatives, friends and others to link their Kroger Plus Shopper's card with FPCP, too! It's easy and free. If you have any questions, please contact Stu Dodge at 734-453-6464, ext. 116 or Jean Krause at 734-416-1760.

[Kroger Rewards Instructions](#)

The Women of First Presbyterian Church are sponsoring a Christmas tree in Kellogg Park's "Walk of Trees" this holiday season.

All Church members are invited to add an ornament to our tree. Your ornaments can be crosses, stars, bells, or angels.

Ornaments must comply with the Chamber of Commerce's requirements as follows:

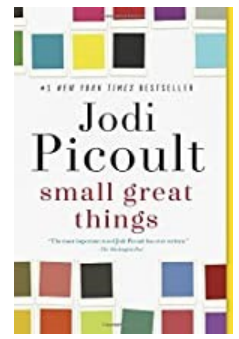
- Ornaments may be purchased or made and be able to stand up to all types of weather.
- Ornaments made of cardboard or paper are discouraged, unless laminated
- Ornaments designed to feed wildlife are not allowed
- Ornaments MUST be tied or wired securely. Pipe cleaners work well. Regular ornament hangers do NOT work
- Business cards and brochures are not allowed in any form

We can begin decorating our tree on November 20, and decorating must be completed by November 27. Ornaments must be retrieved by January 4, 2021 so the City can dispose of the trees environmentally. Please call Carol Duncan at 734-812-6260 with any questions.

News & Announcements

We're reading again! Please join us...

Presbyterian Women discuss "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30



Ruth Jefferson is a labor and delivery nurse at a Connecticut hospital with more than twenty years' experience. During her shift, Ruth begins a routine checkup on a newborn, only to be told a few minutes later that she's been reassigned to another patient. The parents are white supremacists and don't want Ruth, who is African American, to touch their child. The hospital complies with their request, but the next day, the baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is alone in the nursery. Does she obey orders or does she intervene?

Ruth hesitates before performing CPR and, as a result, is charged with a serious crime. Kennedy McQuarrie, a white public defender, takes her case but gives unexpected advice: Kennedy insists that mentioning race in the courtroom is not a winning strategy. Conflicted by Kennedy's counsel, Ruth tries to keep life as normal as possible for her family—especially her teenage son—as the case becomes a media sensation. As the trial moves forward, Ruth and Kennedy must gain each other's trust, and come to see *that what they've been taught their whole lives about others—and themselves—might be wrong.*

With incredible empathy, intelligence, and candor, Jodi Picoult tackles race, privilege, prejudice, justice, and compassion—and doesn't offer easy answers.

Please join the discussion, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom on Monday, November 30!

Please contact Nancy White at nancy.white795@gmail.com for Zoom connection link or call or text Nancy at 734-502-2831

2020 Salvation Army Angel Tree Share the joy of Christ's birth by adopting an Angel of your own!

FPCP is pleased to support the Salvation Army through their **Angel Tree** for children and families in need in our local community. Because of COVID, they are not able to do the regular distribution, but will give gift cards this year. We know this takes some of the fun of shopping for the gift, but please consider still participating.

To participate, please provide \$15 gift cards from Walmart, Target and/or Meijer. We will be available on December 4th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm & Dec. 5th from 10:00 a.m. - noon to collect the gift cards.

If you prefer, gifts can also be delivered or mailed directly to the Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main Street to be received by December 11th.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Marentette at 313-529-2307.

Please Support Communities Who Provide Curbside Recycling!!!

Since the onset of the pandemic, there have been some changes to recycling efforts. Here are the communities that are **currently** doing curbside recycling along with links explaining exactly what is and is not acceptable in your curbside bins. Many of these links also provide alternative locations for items that cannot be placed in your curbside bin.

Plymouth City <https://www.plymouthmn.gov/departments/public-works/recycling-disposal/curbside-recycling>

Plymouth Twp. http://www.plymouthtwp.org/government/departments/solid_waste_trash_collection/recycling.php

Northville City https://www.ci.northville.mi.us/services/public_works_dept_d_p_w_/recycling

Northville Twp. https://www.twp.northville.mi.us/your_government/departments/public_services/solid_waste_collection/service_requirements

Canton Twp. <https://www.canton-mi.org/230/Automated-Recycling>

Livonia <https://www.livonia.gov/1434/Refuse-Recycling-in-Livonia>

Westland <http://www.cityofwestland.com/departments/public-service/sanitation-recycling-composting/recycling/curbside-recycling>

This Week at Our Church

Sunday, November 15

- 9:30am Online Church Service (www.fpcp.net/resources/sermons)
10:30am Confirmation Class
12:00pm High School Youth Group
5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study
7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study

Monday, November 16

- 7:00pm SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, November 17

- 9:30am Staff Prayer/Meeting
7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study
7:00pm Local Mission Meeting

Wednesday, November 18 HANGING OF THE GREENS

- 7:30am Early Word Bible Study
6:30pm APNC Meeting
6:30pm Middle School Youth Group
7:00pm Joyful Ringers

Thursday, November 19

- 6:30pm NIMC Committee Meeting
8:30pm Thursday Evening Prayer and Devotions

Saturday, November 21

- 8:00am Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Sunday, November 22 STEWARDSHIP/CONSECRATION/THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

- 9:30am Online Church Service (www.fpcp.net/resources/sermons)

Looking ahead... <http://fpcp.net/connect/church-calendar>

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We are a family of faith, called to celebrate God's message of love and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Guided by the living Word of God, we nurture one another through worship, prayer, teaching and fellowship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we reach out with hearts and hands to those in need, seeking to inspire hope in an ever-changing community and world.
(FPCP Vision Statement)

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