

Children's Christmas Pageant



For unto us
a child is born!



11:00am

December 24, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

11:00 AM SANCTUARY SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

YOUNG INSTRUMENTALISTS

Alex Davidson, Ellis Stelma,
Patrick Medaugh, Thomas Medaugh,
Clare Davidson, Ryan Ray
Nathan Swan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Laura Craig & Friends

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN NO. 180

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

"The CHRISTmas List"

Written by Carole Moon

Pageant Participants

Organized by Laura Craig

Max Anderson
Alex Davidson
Eva Geiseman
Thomas Medaugh

Sarah Ringo
Natalie Scott
Delaney Stelma
Inara Uller

Pageant Songs

Accompanied by Sharon Smith

"Away in the Manger"

"Rise Up Shepherds and Follow"

"We Three Kings"

"Come into My Heart"

"The Birthday of a King"

Soloists, Eva Geiseman,
Delaney Stelma, Inara Uller

OUR RESPONSE

HOMILY

Rev. Ashley

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Ashley

OFFERTORY

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"
Soloist: Carole Moon

Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Ashley

CLOSING SONG NO. 179

"Joy To The World"

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Rev. Ashley and Friends



Sunday, December 24th is Christmas Eve.

*We invite you to join us to celebrate
the birth of Jesus Christ.*

5:00 pm Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service
with Soloists

8:00 pm Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service
with the Chancel Choir

11:00 pm Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service
with the Upper Room Praise Team

*All services are being held in our sanctuary.
Nursery care is provided during our 11 am
and 5 pm services.*

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Steve & Sandy Marulis, Denise Stewart, Klo Phillippi
Counting Team Members today are: Stu Dodge, Barry Simescu, & Mike Bode
Deacons of the Day today are: Jessie Hollingsworth & Carol Uller
Thank you to the Sanctuary Tech Team members!

This Week's Flower Arrangements are Given to the Glory of God and...

- In honor of our children Tyler, Amber and Cooper & Kyle and Jen by Dan and Janet Cronin.

The poinsettias at the worship services have been given by the following people:

In Memory of:

- Cindy Merrifield by John Merrifield and Family
- William and Mary Silvis by Marjorie Sylvis Lynch, Edward Lynch & Elizabeth Baitinger
- Donald & Violet Lynch by Marjorie Sylvis Lynch, Edward Lynch and Elizabeth Baitinger
- Sharon Leanhardt by Dale Leanhardt
- Michiko Fukui by Nobuko Leanhardt
- Evelyn and Sydney Wright by Deanna Wright
- Jim and Mary Hayes by Sharon and John Heslip
- Dominic and Emily Bullotta and Robert and Harriet Tillock by Ron & Barbara Bullotta
- Joanne Cole by William Cole
- Loved Ones by Bev MacGaw
- Bob Evans, Sara Evans and Megan Danish and loved ones, by Sue Evans
- Bob Evans, Sara Evans, Megan Danish and loved ones, by Sally Evans
- Don Soderholm, by Nancy Soderholm and Family.
- Wanda Corey by Donald and Kay Bruner
- Our parents and other loved ones by Robert and Nancy White
- Loved ones by the Rowe Family.
- Our Parents David and Janet Campbell and Bill Riley by Doug & Emily Campbell
- Our parents at Christmas time by Steve and Sandy Marulis

In Honor of:

- Simpson Hamilton, Eleanor Hamilton and Paul Hamilton by John Merrifield and Family
- Charles, Kathleen, Charles Wayne, Ed, and Tim Merrifield by John Merrifield and Family
- Sally Evans, my brothers and their families. John, Rita, Evan and Nathan Danish, by Sue Evans
- Our family by Robert and Nancy White
- Ashley and Brendan Ashley by Bob and Terry Smith

Many thanks to the following people who shared their Christmas Cards and donated to the Deacon Fund:

James & Connie Adams
Brendan & Ashley S. Ashley
Rob & Barb Bullotta
The Campbell Family
Otto and Carol Dobos
Stu & Sandy Dodge

Sally Evans
Susan Evans
The Frank Family
The Hazlewood Family
Louise Hinkson
Sharon Holcomb

The Marulis Family
Klo Phillippi
Curtis & Jane Rowe
Jim & Janet Sockolosky
Robert & Nancy White
Lou & Sandy Wright

Prayer Concerns

Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to prayerlist@fpcp.net. Or you can fill out a google form at <https://forms.gle/XFBE7jivuP7qWCdG7>

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. Names are only left in the bulletin for one month unless you call again or the office is aware of the circumstances.

Family & Friends of Members

Howard Blanchard, son-in-law of **Donna Brydan**

Friend of Sarah Campbell

Dana Halper, niece of **Elizabeth Detter**

David Raub, brother of **Carol Dobos**

Tom Dueweke, friend of **Sandy and Steve Marulis**

Karen Barlow, wife of **Dennis Barlow**

Sally and Rachel Kollar, friends of **Becky DeLoy**

Jack and Gayle DeYoung, uncle and aunt of **Ginny Weaver**

Jennifer Carpenter, daughter of **Sterling Shephard**

Lewandowski family, friends of **Sue Maynard**

John Mcgrath, friend of **Brenda and Dean Aulinskis**

Ed Daniel, friend of **Stu and Sandy Dodge**

Dennis Dodge, brother of **Stu Dodge and Dorothy Simescu**

Betty Socia, former Office Administrator at FPCP

David Krajovic, friend of **Kurt Wilder**

Vala Evans, niece and granddaughter of **Sally and Sue Evans**

Jean, Jay, and Sam, friends of **Susan Johnson**

Magda, Compassion International child sponsored by PW

Members

Sheila Place

Doris Rorabacher

Dana Leader

Pat Wright

Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach

Ray & Kathy Stella

Karen Chapin

Sue Grant

Mandy Hillard

Kim Zuhlke

Katherine Ray

Dale Leanhardt

Lynn Walgenbach

Don & Carol Loesch

Donald Bruner

John & Cynthia Hartsig

Hannah Campbell

Ervin Miller

Dorothy Simescu

Members In Assisted Living

Victoria Whipple

Active Military

- **Lisa Newton** - US Navy, currently preparing for deployment
- **Wyatt Petty, son of Chip & Lisa Petty** - Private in the Army National Guard, recently graduated from basic training in Georgia.
- **Samuel Wolf, son of Andrew and Jennifer Wolf** currently at Naval Nuclear Power Training School
- **Max Bair, grandson of Jeff and Carolyn Koup** - Fire Controlman Aegis 3rd Class, US Navy, currently stationed in San Diego.
- **Adam Smith, brother of Rev. Ashley** - currently deployed on the USS Carl Vincent in the pacific ocean.
- **Scott Lehew, cousin of Rev. Ashley** - currently deployed on the USS Gerald Ford in the eastern Mediterranean

Sympathies

- Our sympathy to **Joan Todd** and family at the loss of her son *David*.

January Schedule

Dec 31st No in-person service.

A brand-new worship service will be on-line and ready to watch starting at 9:30 am on Facebook, YouTube, and our website.

**Jan 7th Epiphany/ Star Sunday
In-person service**

(9:30 am Sanctuary; 11:15 am Upper Room)

Our New **WEBSITE HAS LAUNCHED!**

Our website has been designed to share about
First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with anyone who doesn't know us.

If you see something that needs to be updated, please let us know
by completing the Website Update Form under Resources.



www.fpcp.net

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of PLYMOUTH

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, December 24—CHRISTMAS EVE

- 10:00am Christmas Pageant Practice (Sanctuary)
- 11:00am Children's Pageant (Sanctuary)
- 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00pm Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 25—CHRISTMAS DAY (Church Closed)

Tuesday, December 26—Church Closed

- 2:30pm Chair Yoga with Sharon (Zoom Only)

Wednesday, December 27

- 7:45am Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)

Thursday, December 28

- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)

Friday, December 29—Church Closes at 12PM

- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)

Saturday, December 30

Sunday, December 31

- 9:30am Pre-Recorded Service (online)



The December Newsletter is HERE!
Use the QR code to see it!

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & MISSION OUTREACH

First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth

Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous
 American Red Cross Blood Drive
 FPCP Benevolence Fund
 FPCP Comfort Care Kits
 FPCP College Student Gift Cards
 FPCP Earth Care Ministries
 FPCP Matching Scholarship
 Kids Hope USA
 Plymouth Salvation Army
Adopt-an-Angel/Gift Tree
Bell Ringing
Keep it Clean Drive
 FPCP Matching Scholarship, for
 Mission Trip Attendees
 FPCP Prayer Quilts and Shawls
 Presbyterian Thrift Shop
 Suppers of Support
 Vista Maria
 Second Mile Center—youth program, food, & clothing

Our Surrounding Area

Crossroads
 Faith Communities Coalition
Foster Children
 First Step - Domestic Violence Shelter
 & ARK - *Animals Receiving Kindness*
 Fort Street Open Door
Soup Kitchen Assistance
Financial Assistance
Clothing Drives
 Hope Clinic
 Northville Civic Concern
 Presbyterian Women Faith Goal

Presbyterian Colleges and Seminaries

Princeton Seminary
Rev. Phil Magee Endowment

Our Nation

Supporting our Presbyterian Church (USA)
 Connectional Ministry through
 our Benevolence Budget to these
 governing bodies:
 Detroit Presbytery
 Synod of the Covenant
 General Assembly Causes
 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
 Youth Haven, Jackson, MI

Our World

Church World Services
 Colina de Luz Orphanage, Mexico
 Compassion International
Sponsoring Children
 Marion Medical Mission, Malawi,
 Africa
 Hunger Relief
 Girls Hostel
 Girls Scholarship Program
 Mtenthera CCAP, Malawi Africa
 (Our Sister Church in Malawi)
Girl's Dormitory
 PC(USA) Hunger Ministries
One Great Hour of Sharing
 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Presbyterian Thrift Shop

331 North Main Street
 734-459-1250

**Tuesday 10 AM - 2 PM;
 Wednesday 6 PM - 8 PM
 (March-December);
 Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM;
 Saturday 10 AM - 3 PM**

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