

The mission of First Presbyterian Church is to share God's love and grace with all people and celebrate the truth of Jesus Christ.

We approach this purpose with a commitment to "unity in essentials, liberty in non-essentials, and love in all things."

We fulfill this purpose by Serving Christ through SERVICE to others.

Connecting people to God through OUTREACH.

Nourishing people in the Spirit through WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP and DISCIPLESHIP.

We express this purpose through our Core Values:

- † GLORIOUS WORSHIP
- † SPIRIT EMPOWERED PRAYER
- † LIFE ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE
- † GRACIOUS WITNESS
- † COMPASSIONATE SERVICE
- † ABUNDANT LIFE THROUGH COMMUNITY
- † EVERY PERSON'S DIGNITY AFFIRMED

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO CONNECT WITH US!



Remember in Prayer: Pat Brewer, Bruce Davy, Katie Graham, Carrie & Jim Hoglen, Jean Kraft (Randi May's Mom), Chuck & Lela Mann (Denise Rust's father), Paula McPhee, Richard Medaugh, Georgann Parker, Karen Rich, Jan Ritter, Ed Scheinfeldt, Annettie Tribbett. In Military; James Burns, Steve Mackinder, and Samantha Rainwater.

Flowers are given in memory of Barb Smith who was our longest member. She was devoted to and loved her church. Given by her NPW friend, Jean Kraft (Randi May's mom).

This week at First Presbyterian Church:

Mon., 7/6 9A Men's Coffee & Prayer
 Tues., 7/7 8:30A Prayer
 Thurs., 7/9 10A ECC Music Playgroup
 Fri., 7/10 2P Youth Pool Party!
 Sun., 7/12 10A WORSHIP

NOTE: Pickleball - Tuesdays and Thursdays,

CARAVAN - There will be a Caravan Mission Trip Picture Party on Friday July 17th at 6pm at the Youth Center. If you've ever wondered what goes on during the mission trip please come and join us. There will be pizza for dinner. See Doug McCune for more info.

June, July, August - will use gym on rainy days.

MISSION - The Mission Ministry Team will again be putting together Health Kits (Hygiene Kits) for several of our community organization individuals or families. The following items will be collected on the Mission table in the Parlor during the months of July and August. The Mission Ministry Team will assemble the Health Kits at the end of August and distribute the beginning of September.

- Wash cloths
- Toothbrush – soft or medium
- Toothpaste – 4 or 6 oz.
- Bar of soap
- Deodorant
- Dental floss
- Chapstick
- VO5 Shampoo
- VO5 Conditioner

AUGUST 2nd 10A - WORSHIP & CHURCH PICNIC at our RETREAT CENTER!

YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE!

- Fri, 6/12 Astro World!**
Laser tag, mini golf, go carts, and more!
- Weds, 6/24 Detroit Tigers Game**
Let's go Tigers!
- Fri, 7/10 Pool Party!**
Food and fun around a pool with friends!
- Fri, 8/14 Video Game Pizza Night!**
Food, games, and hanging out with friends!
- Weds, 8/26 Boys Camp Out**
A two day, one night camp out at Fort Custer! Fishing, Camping, hiking, and more!

Please contact Taylor Brown to get connected to our Youth Ministry this summer!
(269) 580-6165

Livestream Help Needed: We thank Woody Windischman for his faithful service as our livestream cameraman. We are looking for a new person to take over this part of our online ministry. Please see Doug McCune for more information.

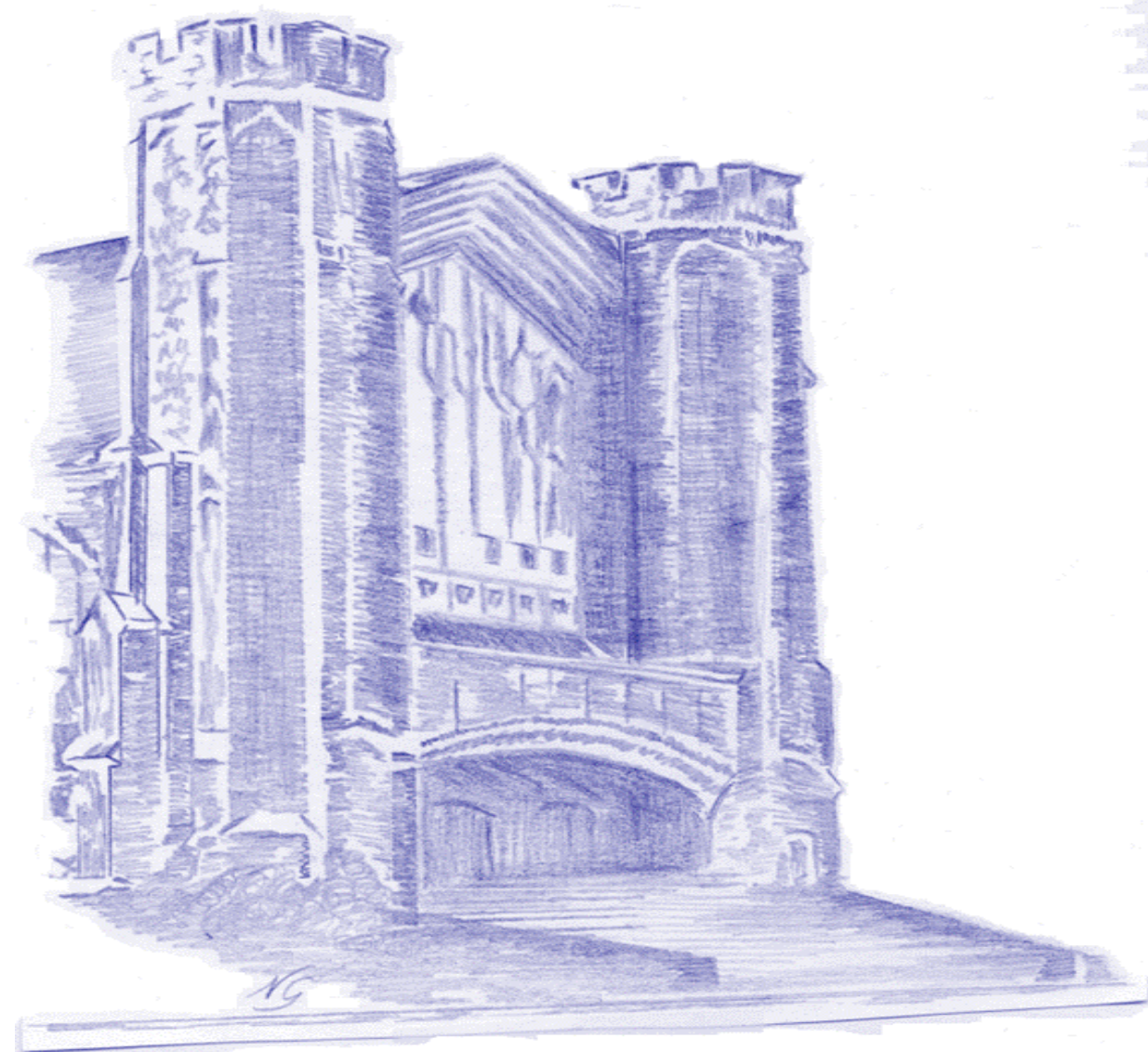
LEMONADE SOCIAL - Please join us after worship most Sundays this summer for a lemonade social in the parlor! This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy warm fellowship, cold beverages and light snacks. Please consider donating some goodies to share during our time together. If you can assist with prep and serving please contact Kiran Bilanow, Gerda Van Stralen, or Carolyn Rex.

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