

SEE WHO WE ARE

**Christian Service Center**

*clothing and household goods we donate for neighbors*

**Crop Walk**

*walking or rocking we help to feed the world*

**Souper Bowl of Caring**

*homemade soup prepared and served to collect funds for local soup kitchen*

**March Into Reading**

*books we give to Head Start youngsters*

**Faithful Friends**

*Head Start classroom volunteers & family support*

**Ionia County Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen**

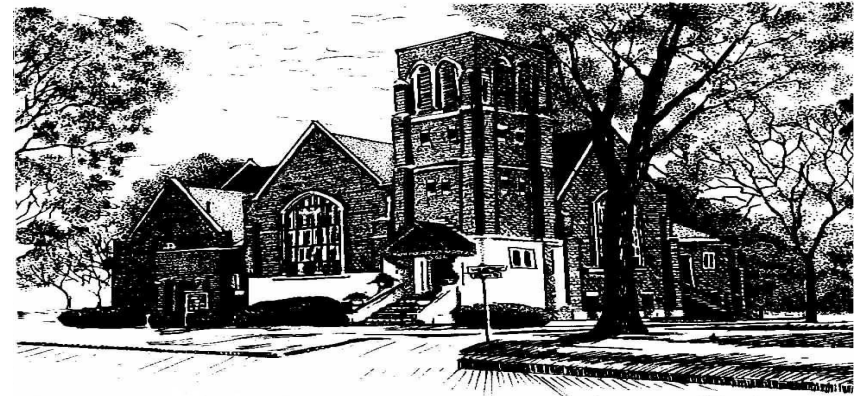
*groceries we collect and food we serve for a neighborhood center*

**Bear Buddies**

*near Christmas, we collect small stuffed animals for use in hospital emergency room, patrol cars of police officers, and spouse abuse center*

June 18, 2017

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever!

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF IONIA  
JUNE 18, 2017  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHIMES OF THE HOUR

INTROIT HYMN 599

*“Jesus Remember Me”*

*Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Congregation: Worship the LORD with gladness; come  
before him with joyful songs.**

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us  
and we are his;

**Congregation: we are his people, the sheep of his  
pasture.**

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with  
praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**Congregation: For the LORD is good and his love  
endures forever; his faithfulness  
continues through all generations.**

\*HYMN 339

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

CALENDAR

- 6/18 10:00 A.M. Worship - Guest Speaker - Dr. Chris Dorn  
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments, Last Day of Sunday  
School
- 6/19 7:00 P.M. Stated Session Meeting
- 6/20 9:00 A.M. Deadline for July Newsletter items  
Office closing at 11:20 A.M.
- 6/21 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 6/22 9:45 A.M. Christian Ed meeting in Younger Students  
Classroom  
12:00 P.M. Presbyterians on the Go Strawberry Festival  
2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group meeting
- 6/25 10:00 A.M. Worship - Guest Speaker - Dr. Chris Dorn  
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 6/28 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 6/29 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group meeting
- 7/2 10:00 A.M. Worship - Guest Speaker, Rev. Mark Veldt  
Communion and Missions Offering  
11:00 A.M. Fellowship and Refreshments

\*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

## COME ENJOY!

Retirees Fellowship: Norma Kilpatrick, President (527-4144)

*good friendship, good activities, 3rd Thursday*

Quilters Fellowship: Carol Shier, Chairperson (616-755-0963)

*fun, fellowship, and helping hearts 9:30 a.m. Wednesday*

Prayer Shawl Group: Evelyn Ransom and Mary Williams, Co-

Chairs *Making lap robes and shawls for those who need them*

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Bless, O Lord, the one you are sending to be our next pastor. When that person is joyful, guide that person to be prayerful. When that person is tempted, stay by that person. In all seasons send that person the companions you intend and the good judgment and good heart to embrace them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Christian Education Committee hopes to receive your cans and bottles to redeem for their deposits, as well as your exhausted ink cartridges.

Your help is needed for Sunday Fellowship hour and altar flowers. Please remember to sign up.

See Judi Emlinger for any donations to Camp Greenwood. Scholarship donations are welcome during the month of June. Thank you for your help.

**Please note that July newsletter items are due in the office on June 20th, before noon.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(in Unison)*

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## KYRIE HYMN 572

*“Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Christ has given us peace that surpasses all understanding. The peace of Christ be with you!

**Congregation: The peace of Christ be with you also!**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mary Williams and children

*“He's Got the Whole World In His Hands”*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Matthew 10:1-16* Page 843 of Pew Bible

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord

**Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

SERMON *"The Effectiveness of our Mission"* - Dr. Chris Dorn

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Page 14 - Hymnal  
*The Apostles' Creed*

\*HYMN (Insert) *"Thy Word"*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ending with "The Lord's  
Prayer" Page 16 in Hymnal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY Hymn 592  
*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 376 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Please sign the red attendance folder in your pew, sharing your name with those near you and making formal your gift to God of this hour. If you give your complete address and phone number, we will keep you informed about upcoming events.

*Serving in Worship Today:*

*Minister:* Dr. Chris Dorn; *Liturgist:* Marilyn McKay;  
*Greeters and Ushers:* Linda Hood and Megan Ransom;  
*Children's Message:* Mary Williams and Sunday School  
*Fellowship:* Christian Ed; *Flowers:* Linda Hood

*Serving in Worship next Sunday:*

*Minister:* Dr. Chris Dorn; *Liturgist:* Shelly Reglin  
*Greeters and Ushers:* Keith and Lynn Sterner  
*Children's Message:* Judi Emlinger

*Elders serving on Session:* Dr. Jan Arnold, David Hanson, Lavonna Hoover, Evelyn Ransom, Sue Reglin, Cindy Rozich, Dr. Keith Sterner, Dr. Warren Thompson, Kathy VanSyckle

*Music Fund:* Elder Bill Robinson  
*Shaver Children's Fund:* Elder Judi Emlinger  
*Head Start Initiative:* Elder Sue Thompson  
Margaret Gregory, Clerk  
Barb Klenk and Norma Kilpatrick, Treasurers

Organist	Mike Kaufman
Harkness Handbell Choir Director	Cindy Rozich
Administrative Assistant	Deb Montgomery
Custodian	Steve Slaughter