

## Suspension of On-Site Activities

This week, our church's session voted to extend our suspension of all on-site church activities through the end of April, except for our soup kitchen and food pantry.

## At-Home Worship Guide

Just because in-person events are suspended doesn't mean that our worship stops. On our website, you'll find [a do-it-yourself guide to hosting worship](#) at home or over the phone with a friend.

## Conference Call Devotionals

On Sundays through Thursdays, from 5pm to 5:30pm, Pastor Alex and Carrie are hosting interactive devotionals via Zoom conference call. Check your email inbox for the latest instructions and password for this ongoing devotional time.

## Worship Service Online Broadcast

We encourage everyone with internet access to watch [1st Presbyterian Church of Saginaw's YouTube livestream worship service](#) on Sundays at 10:25am. If you miss the broadcast, they keep recordings of past services on their YouTube page. No account is needed to view this. After the service, Alex and Carrie are hosting a "coffee hour" conference call from 11:30am to 12pm. Check your email inbox for the latest instructions and password for this recurring fellowship time.



### April Birthdays

1	Pam Cross
5	Gary Hamilton Mason Wnuk
7	Gene Lawter Ryan Herderich
16	Cletis Klaffer
18	Rudi Tucker Natalie Riewe
21	Jon Nugent
22	Bob Grayhek
24	Aden Allen



### Making Connections

**Church Hours:** None

**Pastor Hours:** None

**Pews News Deadline:** If you want your news item in Pews News, please submit your info the Wednesday before the next issue.

**2020 Per Capita:** \$29.00

**Going Deeper:** To learn about becoming a Christian or a member here, please contact Pastor Alex.

Weeks April 19—April 24, 2020

### Church Staff

<b>Pastor</b> Alex Peterson	<b>Organist</b> Katherine Nold
<b>Office Admin.</b> Linda Warren	<b>Faith Nurse</b> Linda Hamilton
<b>C.E. Director</b> Carrie Sumrall	<b>Custodian</b> Orlando Rodriguez
<b>Music Director</b> Heather Hundt	

### Prayer Concerns

Dustin & Emily McConnell  
Gloria Michelson  
Willard Schaefer  
Emma Liogghio  
Barb Scrimger  
Germain Blais  
Denise Rowden  
Chuck Dixon  
Amy Sullivan (*sister of Dixons*)  
Jane Waldrup  
Lena Brown  
Mosher Family  
Van Dyke Family  
Bill Smoot  
McKim Family  
Michelson Family  
Nan Marvicsin  
Jack Burris



## Church Plaster Repair and Renovations

The plaster and paint repair team has completed repairs work on our church library and association rooms and has now begun work on the sanctuary. However, the amount of water damage is larger than originally anticipated, and so session has increased the budget from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for this portion of the repair work. Thankfully, our church in 2017 voted to accept a low-interest loan from our denomination, which we will be using to cover much of these additional costs.

## Quilt Raffle Fundraiser

Due to our ongoing suspension of on-site activities, the raffle planned originally for Easter Sunday has been postponed until our church reopens for in-person worship. As a reminder, this raffle is to raise funds to pay for plaster and paint repairs to our sanctuary and association room, and the quilt to be raffled off was generously donated to our church for this raffle by the Wednesday morning quilting ladies group. To purchase raffle tickets, contact any member of the quilting ladies group.

## Don Mosher Memorial Service

The memorial service for Don Mosher, father of Mike Mosher, originally planned for May 1 has been postponed until public gatherings are allowed to resume. Your prayers and condolences are very appreciated.