

## Special Session Meeting

In a special meeting on Thursday March 25 the session voted to begin the mission study process as the first step of calling a new installed pastor. Session members Bob Rowden, Linda Hamilton, and TJ Craven will lead the work in gathering the necessary data from the congregation and to write the study. The purpose of the mission study is to guide the pastor nominating committee, when it is formed, in assembling the information necessary to search for and evaluate candidates to be our next pastor. The mission study will focus on three primary questions 1. Who is First Presbyterian Church of Lapeer? In other words, an honest and thoughtful look at our congregation and community, to help discern the ministry direction in which God is leading us. 2. What are we called to do? This may be stated as what are the ministries God is asking of our church? 3. Who are we called to do it with? Who is God asking us to partner with as we seek to do what God is asking? Please begin thinking and praying about these question so when the study committee asks the member of the congregation for input we will be prepared.

## Holy Week

March 28th : Palm Sunday - Communion - Guest Rev. Laura Sias -Lee service at 10:30 am  
 March 31: Wed. Lenten Devotional 6:30 pm  
 March 31: Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service at 6:30 pm  
 April 1: Good Friday at Trinity Methodist Church service at 1:00 pm  
 April 4: Easter Sunday service at 10:30 Guest Rev. Zoltan Sutto

March 12- March 26

## Church Staff

<b>Pastor</b> TBD	<b>Organist</b> Katherine Nold
<b>Office Admin.</b> Linda Warren	<b>Faith Nurse</b> Linda Hamilton
<b>Music Director</b> Heather Hundt	<b>Custodian</b> Orlando Rodriguez

## Please Pray For...

**Medical Workers & Researchers**  
**Essential Workers**  
**Local, State & National Leaders**  
**Gloria Michelson**  
**Barb Scrimger**  
**Jane Waldrup**  
**Jim, Kelly & Kaleb**  
(friends of Moshers)  
**Jackie Germani**  
**Alice Moser** (friend of Moshers)  
**Rhonda Lyons** (Niece of Ken & Barb Dick)  
**Chuck Hale**  
**Frances Stites** (Niece of Carol Lyons)  
**Sid Mattson** (Kay Mattson's son)  
**Connie** (friend of Sue Vermillion)  
**Dawn Bitterman** (Diane Cole's sister)  
**Cornea Family**  
**Glenn Cole** (brother of Mike Cole)  
**Kay Mattson**  
**Cora Jamison**  
**Delores Downey**  
**John and Kathryn DeCou Family**  
(Johns mother)  
**Gordon Riewe**  
**Paul Lenneman**



## March Birthdays

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4	Maxine Hale,
6	Gordon Riewe
10	Will Grossbauer
12	Chris Dundas
16	Gloria Michelson, Virginia Harris
17	Dan Wnuk Matthew Christner
21	Jean Dundas
23	Ryan Nagy
24	R B Rowden III
25	Sharon Galbreath
26	Logan Pearson Rylynn Herderich
30	Jackie Germani Alex Peterson Cooper Hutchison
31	Kay Mattson



## Financial Committee Update

As of March we owe \$77,827.47 on our church loan. The finance committee has decided to make monthly payments of \$5,000.00 per month using funds from the Building Fund and the Endowment Fund. We have projects this Spring that we are committed to, the total for these repairs is \$19,300.00. Due to Covid 19 restrictions we can not have flowers to honor our loved ones. Please consider in place of flowers to honor your loved, by contributing to the Building Fund to keep our church beautiful.

## Spring Arrives Easter Sunday

"Watch for the flowers of spring to arrive Easter Sunday morning on the lawn of the church" You may come by and pick a flower after Sunday service, take one to a friend who could use a lift, tell your friends there is a "Resurrection"

## Memorial Contributions

### In Loving Memory of Jack Burris

James and Lannie Comb

### In Loving Memory of Frances Darragh

Barbara Skirmants

## Making Connections

**Church Hours:** M-F, 10am-2pm

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

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

**Per Capita 2021: \$28.76**

**Attendance:**

**03-14-21 31 adults 1 child**

**03-21-21 43 adults 0 child**

## Session & Committees

Lynne Butler (Finance)  
Bob Rowden  
Sharon Galbreath (Worship)  
Linda Hamilton (Health Min)  
Kathryn Lawter (House)  
CJ Merriman (Session Clerk)  
Barbara Dick (Personnel)  
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)  
TJ Craven (Christian Ed.)  
Lauren Emmons ( House)

## Deacons

Phyllis Dickie  
Chris Dungey (secretary)  
Toni Emmons  
Margaret Fansler (referrals)  
Virginia Harris (cards)  
Deb Moore  
Darlene Placeway  
Carol Jaeger

## Other Ministry Leaders

Scott Bodell (Ushers)  
Maxine Hale (Ushers)  
Cletis Klafter(Brown Baggers)  
Carol Jaeger (Pres. Women)  
Kay Mattson (Faith Circle)  
Co-Moderators(PriscillaCircle)