

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HARBOR SPRINGS MICHIGAN

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# **COMEJOIN US!**

# Church Survey Results Presentation June 25-26!

### Saturday, June 25 at 9am

(A light breakfast and lunch will be offered.)

Find out what our survey showed

and be a part of our future!

Please attend an Action Planning Meeting with our lead consultant, Dave Winner, in our Gathering Place. Everyone can have input into the direction the church will take to move forward based on the survey data. Even if you can only attend for a portion of this, please do join us.

### Sunday, June 26

Dave Winner will preach on "The Purpose of the Church" at the 10:00 service. (NO 8am service that day.) Following the service, he will then have a more in depth presentation with a time for Q & A. Fellowship time will follow. We hope to see as many of you there as possible!



### Café Church Summer Service

Our 8AM summer service is held around tables in the Gathering Place where coffee and bagels can be enjoyed. We will have all the elements of worship, including celebration of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of the month. Our traditional service is at 10 o'clock in the sanctuary. There will be no 8AM service on Sunday, June 26. We encourage you to attend our 10AM service to hear from our Consultant about the Church Survey.

## Art & Music Ministry Monica Pavel Kissinger, Director

The summer months give us all a break from the routine of the school year. I personally enjoy the change. I must say that I especially will enjoy not waking up so early to take Sofie to school. Sofie had a wonderful year, where she thrived in school and in her extra curriculum activities. Anya was a bit bored at home waiting for Sofie to return from school, but she is pretty good at getting herself entertained. They both got very good at skiing and gymnastics this year, and now their father thinks mountain biking is a great skill to have. I disagree... I try to stay away from anything that sounds dangerous for SUMMER obvious reasons. I am continually grateful to be able to use my hand and leg with very little or no restrictions post all my injuries. It's been 2 years since my accident, and even though I am fully recovered, I still have work to do. But I thank God for He's done for me and for healing me. This summer I am very excited to participate in an advance trip to Italy, a preview tour offered for free to the choir directors that will participate in the Choral Festival in Rome 2023. As you've heard, our Chancel Choir will participate at this Choral Festival along with other choirs. While I'm in Italy this summer, I'll be able to preview the accommodations, chosen sites to visit, concert venues, and all other aspects of the trip. I'll be able to suggest or request changes to the itinerary to better customize it to our group and bring information back to the trip participants, so they'll know better what to expect. Since I'll be in Europe, I'll continue my unpaid summer month vacation there where Josef and the girls will join me. We'll be back in August.

Since I'll be gone the week I originally had planned to have the Summer Choir Camp for Children, I will now change the date to August 23-25. The program will be from 9:30-12pm for kids ages 5-13. The program will include lots of singing, introduction to music theory and music history, ringing bells, and playing musical games. We will sing our repertoire on Sunday, August 24 at the 10 o'clock worship service.

I wish you all a fantastic summer!

Monica Pavel Kissinger

Director of Arts and Music Ministry

# **Don't Forget!**

### It's Picnic Time in Harbor Springs!!

Thank you for taking a grocery bag to provided picnic supplies to a family through our **Harbor Springs Food Pantry.** 

Please fill the bag with the items listed.

Please return it to the church on or before June 26th.

If you would like to help distribute the picnic bags to families at the pantry on Monday morning June 27th, contact Kaye Frang. <a href="mailto:kayefrang@yahoo.com">kayefrang@yahoo.com</a>



## **CROP Hunger Walk**



**CROP Hunger Walk 2021** 

Want to support the upcoming Little Traverse CROP Hunger Walk on 6/25?

Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will go to support our local food pantries. The other seventy-five percent of the funds support the efforts of Church World Service (CWS) to combat hunger on a global scale. Call team captain Tracy Beckley at 630-329-3259, or donate to First Presbyterian HS team: <a href="https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/petoskeymi">https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/petoskeymi</a>. You can also write out a check to "CROP" and get that to Tracy. Thank you!

### Your Mission Supports: Echoes of Mercy

**Echoes of Mercy Mission Christian School** 



We are continuing to witness God's faithfulness as we faithfully deliver quality Christian education to our children from humble families. Echoes of Mercy Mission recognizes and appreciates your sacrificial contribution towards our children as they further their education and due to your continued generosity in giving towards their quality education. We are raising great leaders and students who love the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. Just to let you know that all the support you've been rendering to Echoes of Mercy Christian School has greater impact in the lives of many children who would have never had an opportunity for better education.

#### THE SCHOOL'S REPORT

a) Enrollment - Echoes of Mercy Christian School has a current enrollment of 570 students. The population is as a result of outstanding academic performance, the school has been registering since we started participating in the National Examination, quality education, feeding program among other incentives.

www.echoesofmercy.org

b) Academic Performance - Grade Eight students from Echoes of Mercy Christian School sat for their previous year (2021) National Examination and performed extremely well. The school had a mean of



387.84 out of the possible 500 and this made the school to be ranked at position 30 nationally out of over 32,000 school that sat for the same National Examination.

#### **RANKING**

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**EOM Christian School** 

Over 3200 Schools



# Your Mission Supports: Haiti Nursing Foundation

While increasing gang violence and political instability continues to create challenges for Haiti, including stifling food and fuel costs, FSIL is managing to maintain its standards of excellence in nursing education, enrolling the largest starting class in its history. The immense generosity of supporters like you helps to bolster this resolve.

In December, an appeal was made to purchase laptops to accommodate this increase in students. With funds raised from individuals, churches, civic groups and foundations, HNF will be purchasing 45 laptops soon and shipping them to the nursing school. You can



imagine the life-changing impact a gift like this can have on the future of a student.

In recognition of the essential role of nursing education during the pandemic, and in celebration of its historic and continuing inspiration to nurses everywhere, the National League for Nursing has announced 2022 as the Year of the Nurse Educator. All

this month, nurses on the HNF Board of Directors will match donations made to celebrate nurses up to \$10.000.

Save the date! HNF's annual fundraiser, "From Haiti with Love", will be held inperson this year at the Ann Arbor City Club on October 21, 2022 and will feature fine food, music, auction items and the priceless opportunity to reconnect with those who share our love for FSIL. The event date was postponed due to the pandemic, and was originally scheduled for April 8. I am looking forward to seeing many of our supporters there.

Thank you so much for all of your gifts and prayers. The students and staff at FSIL are grateful for all you have done and continue to do. Stay healthy and be well.

Nancy Rondel-Board Member HNF

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July 2022 - FPCHS

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: Communion -8:00 AM: Café Church -10:00 AM: Sunday School -10:00 AM: Worship -11:00 AM: Fellowship Hour -6:00 PM: Cleaning	: HOLIDAY- Office Closed	-8:00 AM: Men's Fellowship -9:30 AM: Women in the Word -4:30 PM: Deacons -7:00 PM: AA	-2:00 PM: Community Bible Study at Perry Farm	-8:30 AM: Men's Bible Study	-12:00 PM: Al-Anon -2:00 PM: Cleaning	-8:00 AM: AA
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