

# Happenings at FPCHS Week of June 25-30

## Sunday Worship

- Café Church 8:00am in the Gathering Place. Join us for worship, bagels and coffee
- Join us this Sunday, June 4, at 10am Sunday service with Pastor Kip Murphy sermon "The Other Son."
- To access our streamed service, go to our website [fpchs.org](http://fpchs.org) and click the "Live Stream" button on the very top. You can also find a copy of the bulletin on the website under the "This Sunday" button.
- Children's Church will begin at 10am in the Lower Level
- 11:00 am Fellowship in Gathering Place

## Weekly Prayer

Guiding God, you lead churches throughout the world. Lead us, God, your church in Harbor Springs. Grant us peace, strength, and courage as we look to the future. In the name of Jesus, amen.

## Summer Office Hours

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY JUNE 26TH**

Starting June 12, we will have summer office hours for FPCHS.

Monday- 12:30pm- 3:30pm

Tuesday – 9:00am-3:30pm

Wednesday- 12:30pm-3:30pm

Thursday 9:00am-3:30pm

Friday & Saturday – Closed

Sunday- 8:30-12:00pm

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Please Check Pastor Kip and Music Director Monica Pavel doors for their hours as well.  
Thank you and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Safe Travel Prayers for our Church Choir

As most of you know our music Director Monica, along with members of our choir and other community singers, have left for Italy for the next 2 ½ weeks. Let's keep them in our prayers for safe travels, good health, sweet singing voices and may they have an amazing time exploring Italy.

## Graduation Boxes

We have 3 graduate boxes on the Welcome desk. We invite you to please put cards and contributions in these boxes for our graduates, Maria Crawford, Austin Furstenberg, and Savannah Maki. We will be presenting these boxes to our graduates on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will mean so much to them to know their church community is behind them as they prepare for this next chapter of life.

## CLAIM YOUR OWN PERSONAL PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HYMNAL!

For us as Christians, the great hymns are part of our heritage and a glorious gift from God. Now you have an opportunity to hold the hymns in your hands and heart in your own home every day of the week and not just in church on Sunday.

Think of those times when a phrase from a hymn pops into your head and you wish you could remember the rest of the hymn's inspiring words. Or those times when a

fragment of a hymn's music is on your lips and you want to sing the entire song. Think how special it might be at a family gathering round the kitchen table to bring out a hymnal and sing together a hymn from your childhood or a Christian anthem with special symbolism for your family. Imagine singing hymns or songs of praise with Christian friends around the campfire, transporting everyone back to memories of youth camp. Envision sitting at your piano on a cold winter's night and playing the heart-warming melodies of your favorite hymns. Or just the reassuring presence of a hymnal on the coffee table, book shelf, or piano, reminding you that ours is a faith which sings for joy.

Here is your chance to have in your home a special piece of Presbyterian Christian heritage from the last Century. First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs is offering you a mint-condition historical copy of The Presbyterian Hymnal previously used in our church before our current hymnals arrived. These special books were recently discovered in the catacombs of the church. And who knows. In another 75 or 100 years, you may discover that your personal hymnal has become a valuable part of a rare books collection.

Stacks of the blue hymnals will be available for you to claim in the church narthex this summer while supplies last. Please feel to take an extra one for kids, grandkids, or friends. If you wish to make a voluntary contribution to our church's Music Ministry in gratitude for your hymnal, a box will be on the table for that purpose. Checks may be made payable to FPCHS. But that is optional. No payment is required to claim a hymnal. The only thing required is a song in your heart.

**SPECIAL BONUS OFFER:** Pastor Kip will be happy to sign your hymnal with a word of wisdom or blessing if you wish. You will then have a pastorally authenticated historical hymnal.

**"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD, ALL YE LANDS." (PSALM 100:1)**

## VBS- 2023

VBS “On the Case” is in the books, CASE CLOSED! What an amazing week we had. We had 24 kids registered and 20 actuals here every day. The kids learned about the Parables of Jesus through song, crafts, stories, and play. Thank you to all our Volunteers Kip Murphy, Lee Murphy, Emily Bongiovanni, Kaye Frang, Lorena Donald, Carolyn Whittle, Karen Bezilla, Kathy Boeckman, Shirley Anderson, Linda Rosenow, Martha Cook, Sue and Jack Stackhouse, Chuck and Melanie Huebner, Ryan Morris, Susanna Olson, Jania Taylor, and Officer Swiss from the Harbor Springs PD for helping make this week wonderful, God filled and of course FUN for the kids in our community! We will be putting together a bulletin with highlights soon!

But be sure to join us Sunday to see the kids sing “We Will Go” and join our Sunday Picnic after service.

## VBS Sunday Picnic

YOU ARE INVITED!

The Annual Church Picnic on Vacation Bible School Sunday

Immediately following church June 25<sup>th</sup> in the Gathering Place.

Chicken, grilled hot dogs, veggie burgers, baked beans, potato salad, chips, cole slaw, watermelon, beverages, and dessert. Bring your family and friends and join us for lunch and the opportunity to visit with those you worship with.

*A Session Sponsored Event*

## Fourth of July Parade

Our Sunday School/Kids Club kids will be in the Fourth of July in downtown Harbor Springs this year. We are looking for an individual who will be willing to drive us through the parade with their truck and trailer. Some of our kids are too small to walk the entire parade, so this would be really helpful if we could secure this for the safety and enjoyment of all kids. Please contact Renee if you can volunteer. [Renee@fpchs.org](mailto:Renee@fpchs.org)

## Café Church-

Café Church is every Sunday morning between now and September, please join us at 8:00 am for coffee and bagels with an early morning sermon with Pastor Kip.

## Crop Walk 2023

This year marks the 19th annual Little Traverse Crop Hunger Walk, and participants will once again raise money to help feed food-challenged families from Emmett Co. (through Manna Food Project which supports several local food pantries) and around the world. Little Traverse Crop Hunger Walk 2023 will kick off at 8:30 a.m., June 24 in front of Evelyn Hall on the Bay View Association Campus, with registration and opening ceremonies. The walk will begin at 9 a.m.

**Please Join Us!** Team "First Presbyterian Harbor Springs" is going to participate in the The Little Traverse CROP Hunger Walk on Saturday, June 24th, at 9:00 am in Bay View. The proceeds from this walk help feed the hungry both throughout the world and in our community by aiding Manna, The Harbor Springs Food Pantry, and Brother Dan's Food Pantry. Join our church's team as a walker, rocker (cheering from a rocking chair on the porch by the start), or donor. This can be done by contacting Kevin LaPorte or Tracy Beckley. On Sunday there will be a poster at church where you can indicate interest as well. More info at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/petoskeymi>.

**Families:** Bring your little ones with you. It is a long walk but there is a fun park nearby that you and your littles can stop and take a fun break if need. Make it a fun family event in helping to ensure another family has plenty to eat.

**Youth:** Are strongly encouraged to join in the Crop Walk. What an amazing way to get a youth involved in helping their community. So, encourage your Youth to put on some air pods and walk to help end hunger. To have your youth join please contact Kevin or Tracy!

## Picnic Drive

ITS PICNIC SEASON... and once again your mission committee is organizing a Picnic Drive to

support the patrons who come to the Harbor Springs Community Pantry with all the food items needed for a family picnic. Would you like to provide a picnic for a family? If so, pick up a bag from the church, fill it with the items listed on the grocery bag and return it to the church on or before July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your mission committee will bring the bags to the pantry for distribution on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our goal is to provide 50 families with picnic goodies!!

## Events Happening This Coming Week

### **Sun. June 25:**

- Worship Service at 10:00am Pastor Kip's sermon "The Other Son"
- Family VBS Picnic

### **Mon. June 26:**

- Office will be closed.
- Kids Zone Playgroup at 10:00am.

### **Tue. June 27:**

- Men's Fellowship 8:00am in Gathering Place
- Women's Study 8:00 am in the Nursery
- Caregiver and Grief support 5:30 in Nursery
- AA at 7:00pm in the lower level.

### **Wed. June 28:**

- Community Bible Study 2:00pm- Perry Farm

### **Thu. June 29:**

- Men's Bible Study 8:30am Gathering Placy

### **Fri. June 30:**

- Alanon at 12:00pm in the Lower Level.

**Sat. July 1:**

- AA 8:00 am in the Lower Level