



Experience Sunday WITH US!



9:30 AM ~
Adult Sunday School



11:00 AM ~
Worship Service



12:00 PM ~
Coffee & Fellowship

♥ Our building is fully accessible for all. ♥



Meet our



Church Staff



Pastor



Adult Bell Choir Director
Rita Snyder



Accompanist
Chrisann Lowe



Adm. Assist.
Sharon Richardson



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Coldwater, MI is to:

- † Glorify God by bringing others into Communion with Him,
- † Nurture the spiritual, emotional, physical and social needs of its congregation,
- † Encourage faithful stewardship of the God given gifts of time, talent, and substance, and
- † Be sensitive to the needs of our greater community.

Hello, June!



Sunday Schedule:

11:00 am Worship Service
Coffee & Fellowship Hour
follows the service.



Sunday School Schedule:

9:30 am. Adult Sunday School

Everyone is welcome!



JUNE LITURGISTS & COUNTERS

JUNE LITURGISTS

6-7 ~ Lorie H
6-14 ~ ?
6-21 ~ Pete M
6-28 ~ Tarina

JUNE COUNTERS

Dennis F
Pete M
Carol L

JULY LITURGISTS

7-5 ~ ?
7-12 ~ ?
7-19 ~ Bob S
7-26 ~ Linda S

JULY COUNTERS

Bob S
Beth M
Jan B

DEACONS IN CHARGE SCHEDULE

2026

June - Hope Woods

July - Evin & Stacey



Thank you to all who give their time
and hearts in service to our church.

thank you

~DEACON & SESSION INFORMATION~



JUNE DEACON IN CHARGE

Hope Woods



JULY DEACON IN CHARGE

Evin & Stacey



COMMUNION DATE

June 21st



MEETINGS:

♥ 6/21 - Deacon meeting following the worship service.

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♥ Next Session Meeting
June 18th at 6:00 pm



~Deacon Board Members~

| | | |
|------------------|---|--------------|
| Bob Montgomery | ♥ | 517-278-5028 |
| Hope Woods | ♥ | 269-275-9277 |
| Stacey Hullinger | ♥ | 517-677-0074 |
| Chris Doll | ♥ | 517-278-5259 |
| Jackie Werkman | ♥ | 734-358-3250 |
| Mary Daniels | ♥ | 517-278-7023 |



~Session Board Members~

Moderator:

Clerk of Session Peter Metters
313-244-1570

♥
Treasurer Paul Hershberger
903-767-3332



~Session Board Members~

| | | |
|------------------|---|--------------|
| Paul Hershberger | ♥ | 903-767-3332 |
| Linda Stewart | ♥ | 517-617-1399 |
| Jan Breckenridge | ♥ | 517-317-2554 |
| Bruce Gregory | ♥ | 517-278-6502 |
| Peter Metters | ♥ | 313-244-1570 |
| Carol Ludlow | ♥ | 517-279-9407 |
| Beth Montgomery | ♥ | 517-278-5028 |



Love. ♥ Grow. ♥ Serve.

~F.P.C. OUTREACH REPORT~

Diaper Pantry Work Schedule for June:

- *6/4 ~ Beth & Bob
- *6-11 ~ Beth & Bob
- *6-18 ~ Jan C & Sue P.
- *6-25 ~ Sharon & Ruby

Diaper Pantry Volunteers: We appreciate you so much and we have a favor to ask... During the time between clients, if possible, please restock diapers, wipes, and bags. Thank you!

Thank you

~The Diaper Pantry continues to serve our community in need. In April, we have handed out **324** packages!!!

Branch County Food Pantry

314 pounds of food have been collected this year for the Food Pantry!! Thank you so much for your donations!



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH HONORS

Lorie
Hershberger

AS PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations, Lorie!



April Session Minutes

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COLDWATER STATED MEETING OF SESSION THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

Present: Jan Breckinridge, Paul Hershberger, Carol Ludlow, Pete Metters, Beth Montgomery and Linda Stewart.

Excused: Bruce Gregory

Moderator: Rev. Steve Kaszar.

Clerk of Session: Pete Metters

Rev. Kaszar opened the Meeting at 6:00 p.m. with a prayer.

The Agenda was approved on a motion by Beth Montgomery, supported by Linda Stewart

DEACON'S REPORT: Bob Montgomery said Communion is going well.

AGENDA: The Agenda was approved on a motion by Beth Montgomery, supported by Linda Stewart.

CLERK'S REPORT: The Minutes of the March 19, 2026 Session Meeting were approved on a motion by Linda Stewart, supported by Beth Montgomery.

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | 3/31/2026 | YTD |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Memorial Interest Earned | \$ 154.92 | \$ 496.19 |
| Vantage Pointe Money Market | \$ 0.03 | \$ 12.18 |
| Vantage Pointe Mutual Fund | \$ (19,527.87) | \$ 5,951.57 |
| Brinker Capital | \$ (10,470.46) | \$ (2,233.85) |
| Total Investment Accounts Income/(Loss) | \$ (29,843.38) | \$ 4,226.09 |
| Checking Balance SMBT | \$ 16,136.07 | |
| Minus Designated Funds | \$ (8,305.49) | |
| Equals General Fund Balance | \$ 7,830.58 | |
| Amortized Annual Gift Balance | \$ - | |
| Current Amount | \$ 7,830.58 | |

The Treasurer's Report was gratefully received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance & Stewardship. Paul Hershberger presented a budget proposal for Session's consideration. The Finance Committee made a motion to approve the budget and to present at the Annual Congregational Meeting on May 17, 2026. The motion passed.

The Church was the victim of a financial fraud that cost about \$600. Someone impersonating Chrisanne sent the Church an email asking that her banking information for direct deposit of her checks be changed. The fraud was discovered after one of her paychecks was routed to the new bank account.

Building & Grounds. The new plaque was installed in the Columbarium. There was a water leak in the old Music Room. Akers ordered a part to repair the leak and will install it.

Worship Committee. The plan for Easter Week services went well. The Book Club meets every Wednesday.

Fellowship Committee. There will be a bake sale after the Service next Sunday, April 20, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS

Steeple Project. Session discussed Jessica Flores's report of her investigation of the Steeple. She recommends three categories of repairs: immediate, short term and long term. Linda Stewart made a motion, supported by Jan Breckinridge, to authorize spending up to \$64,500 for the immediate repairs. The motion passed.

Session also discussed a Community Outreach Project to generate support to save the Steeple. Paul Hershberger said a committee will be formed for the Project. Members would be Sara Zimmer, Erin Vessey, Bob Stewart, Lisa Renshaw, Jack Ferguson, Paul and Becky Troust. Outreach will include having a booth at the Strawberry Festival on June 20, 2026. Other suggestions are to establish a GoFundMe Page and have a postcard with a QR code to allow people to donate, and opening the Church for tours of the Diaper Pantry and Health Clinic.

Paul Hershberger made a motion, supported by Beth Montgomery, to establish a fund of \$2,000 for the Outreach Project. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Property Manager. Session discussed Bruce's suggestion to hire a management company to take care of the Church. Paul Hershberger said Daryl Eichorn isn't comfortable formulating a plan to find a manager. Paul will talk to another person he knows.

NEW BUSINESS

Session and Rev. Kaszar discussed next steps in the transition process to find a new Pastor.

Beech House asked the Church to consent for it to hold events where alcohol will be served. This is an annual request that Session agreed to every year. Jan Breckinridge made a motion, supported by Pete Metters, to approve the request. The motion passed. Pete will take care of paperwork.

CLOSING PRAYER/ADJOURNMENT: Beth Montgomery made a motion, supported by Jan Breckinridge, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. Rev. Kaszar closed the meeting at 7:29 p.m. with a prayer.

Happy BIRTHDAY



Debbie Coleman 6-14



Lorie Hershberger 6-26



Bob & Chris Doll 6-19

Andrew & Carla Kish 6-28

June Guest Pastors



Nancy Weatherwax



Nancy Weatherwax



Viktoria Berlik (Communion)



La Fern Cobb



Par for the Course

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

BIRDIE
BOGEY
BUNKER
CADDIE
CART
CHIP
CLUBS
COURSE
DIVOT



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|-------------|--------|
| DRIVER | HOOK |
| EAGLE | IRON |
| FAIRWAY | PUTTER |
| FORE | SHOT |
| GREEN | SLICE |
| GRIP | STROKE |
| HAZARD | SWING |
| HOLE IN ONE | WEDGE |



Summer Main Dish Recipes



Lemon Herb Grilled Chicken



INGREDIENTS

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper

DIRECTIONS

- 1 In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, oregano, thyme, salt, and pepper.
- 2 Place chicken in a resealable bag or shallow dish. Pour marinade over chicken. Seal or cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes (or up to 4 hours).
- 3 Preheat grill to medium-high heat.
- 4 Grill chicken for 6–7 minutes per side, or until internal temperature reaches 165°F and juices run clear.
- 5 Let rest for 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with fresh herbs and lemon slices.



Great with a side salad or roasted vegetables!

Garlic Butter Shrimp Pasta



INGREDIENTS

- 8 oz linguine or spaghetti
- 1 lb large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 3 tbsp butter
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes (optional)
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Fresh parsley, chopped

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and set aside.
- 2 In a large skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add shrimp; season with salt and pepper. Cook 2–3 minutes per side until pink and cooked through. Remove shrimp and set aside.
- 3 In the same skillet, melt butter. Add garlic and red pepper flakes; sauté for 1 minute until fragrant.
- 4 Stir in lemon juice. Add cooked pasta and shrimp back to the skillet; toss to combine.
- 5 Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and parsley. Serve warm.



Light, flavorful, and perfect for warm summer nights!

Stuffed Bell Pepper Casserole



INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb ground beef or turkey
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 (14.5 oz) can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 (8 oz) can tomato sauce
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 tsp Italian seasoning
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

DIRECTIONS

- 1 In a large skillet, cook ground meat over medium heat until browned. Drain excess fat.
- 2 Add onion and garlic; cook 2–3 minutes until softened. Stir in bell peppers and cook for 4–5 minutes.
- 3 Add diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, cooked rice, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper. Stir to combine.
- 4 Transfer mixture to a greased 9x13-inch baking dish. Top with shredded cheese.
- 5 Bake at 375°F for 20 minutes, or until cheese is melted and bubbly. Let cool for a few minutes before serving.





A hearty, comforting meal the whole family will love!

Good food. Good company. ♥ Great summer!

2026

June

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | NOTES |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 10:30-noon Book group | 4 4 pm - 6 pm D.P. & Clinic | 5 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June Liturgists • June 7 — Lorie • June 14 — Volunteer needed • June 21 — Pete • June 28 — Tarina |
| 7 | 8 10:30 am Deborah Circle Meeting | 9 3 pm Sarah Circle 4 pm Clinic Board Meeting | 10 10:30-noon Book group | 11 4 pm - 6 pm D.P. & Clinic | 12 | 13 | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 10:30-noon Book group | 18 4 pm - 6 pm D.P. & Clinic 6 pm - Session | 19 | 20  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June Guest Pastors • June 7 - Dr. Nancy Weatherwax • June 14 - Dr. Nancy Weatherwax • June 21 - Rev. Viktoria Berlik <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Communion • June 28 - Rev. LaFern Cobb |
|  | 22 | 23 | 24 10:30-noon Book group | 25 4 pm - 6 pm D.P. & Clinic | 26 | 27 | |
| 28 | 29 10:30 am PW Meeting | 30 | | | |  |  |

