



# Chapel Chimes



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## **A Word from Our Pastor - Rev. Timm High**

*When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." A second time he said to him, "Simon, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep..." After this he said to him, "Follow me." John 21.15-17, 19b*

To the Saints engaged in God's mission within Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church, greetings.

Easter is a season of fifty days and a life-long season as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Peter, denying Jesus three times amidst his passion, is offered the opportunity to reaffirm discipleship by recommitting to following Jesus now as his risen Lord.

Peter and six other disciples had gone fishing. The work overnight had been fruitless. At daybreak they encountered Jesus, not knowing it was him. Notice how Jesus has gone to find Peter. He does not wait/expect Peter to come to him. And he knows where to find him! And then Jesus acts as the host of the gathering...

"Do you love me?" Jesus asks Simon Peter three times. An interesting question. I'm all into questions. It is my hope you will ask me questions, give me the opportunity to respond to

your questions, and we will ask God questions together as we begin this journey. I'm very grateful to God for the opportunity to come and dwell in Midland and to seek God's guidance amidst our questions. "Follow me" are the last words that Jesus speaks to Peter. "Follow me" Jesus says, no matter what the challenges, or the disappointments. We are to follow Jesus not simply by what we say but how we enact the love of Jesus with others, not just with our words but with our ways as we continue our discipleship along The Way—amidst the life-long season of Easter.

Thank you for your witness to God's mission in the person of Jesus through the passion and purpose of the Holy Spirit.

Blessings and Be Well...

*Timm*

## **Worship in June**

Worship in June will focus on entering into a relationship as parish and pastor. We'll examine John 5.1-9, celebrate Pentecost with the Acts 2.1-21 traditional text, reflect on Philemon and the meaning of one's name, think through what it would mean to stimulate the fig tree (metaphorically) that is CLPC reading and reflecting on Luke 13.1-9, and question (along with the "Legion") what it means to be set free. God's hope is that amidst the challenges of Summer (memory tells me that Summer in Michigan is short!) we'll have a number of opportunities to be engaged by the Spirit together!

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### **Chapel Lane Picnic!**

Mark your calendars for **June 2** and plan to join us as we welcome our new transitional pastor, Reverend Timm High and his wife, Kim, and share in fellowship and fun at the Chapel Lane picnic! The picnic will be held immediately following the 10:30 am service...rain or shine! Watch for more details in the bulletin and on the Chapel Lane Facebook page!

### **Timm's Study Hours**

You can reach me in the study of the Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church Monday-Thursday in the morning. I can also make other hours available in order to fit your schedule! Please let me know what works best for you. I welcome drop-in conversations as I enter into this new call from God! I can be reached at [timhigh@att.net](mailto:timhigh@att.net) or [chapellane.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:chapellane.pastor@gmail.com) or 814.873.1910. I look forward to the opportunity to engage with you! Blessings and Be Well!

### **Bees will Resume in September**

The Quilting Bees are taking the summer off. We will resume in September (2nd and 4th Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 pm). If anyone wants to cut fabric for a Quilt of Valor and work on it this summer, call me (Nancy Stanley) and we will do it together at the

church in an afternoon. Have a great summer!

### **Mission Garden News Produce for Everyone – Opportunities for Everyone!**

The garden is off to a great start. After several work days (thanks to those that volunteered!), the garden beds are planted, the aisles are weeded and mulch has been laid. It looks great, we encourage you to take a tour!

The Midland Project Fresh **"FOOD TRUCK" will be making stops weekly at our parking lot the same time as last year, Wednesdays from 4 to 4:40 pm.** Last year our garden was able to provide produce for the FOOD TRUCK every week. Some weeks we saw 15 to 20 families stopping by on a Wednesday to obtain produce. Additionally, produce from our garden was transported by the FOOD TRUCK to the next stop in the community. There is always a need for extra hands **beginning at 3:00 pm on Wednesdays and 10 am – 12 noon on Saturdays** to help harvest the gardens for produce to stock the truck. Please consider helping out. It is a moving experience.

If you can't help in person, please help spread the word in the community about this opportunity to obtain fresh produce, or consider making a donation to the church's garden fund to keep the garden mission expanding.

Our next goal is to add an awning to the shed under which we can maintain a community garden table for produce collection and distribution beyond the once a week food truck visit.

The Chapel Lane Mission Garden has been a blessing to many within and outside our congregation. We hope you will prayerfully consider participating in any way you can this season.

Wayne and Johanna  
Stover-Jozwiak

### **Bible Study**

The Thursday afternoon Bible Study will not meet for the summer months.

### **"Pure" Fiction**

The Chapel Lane Library has received numerous volumes of fiction, specifically, women's fiction, primarily from Guidepost Books. Rather than process the lot, a representative sampling is on display both in the kiosk and in the library. Because of the quantity, only a few volumes have been reviewed to determine they are sound (or "pure") fiction, suitable for our library. When you have an opportunity, please check out one of the volumes and read it. If there is objectionable content, tell the librarian and it will be removed from our shelves, Have at it!

### **Presbyterian Women Luncheons Join Us This Summer!**

All women of Chapel Lane are invited to meet for lunch at Shirlene's on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. We will continue meeting during the summer months. The schedule is as

follows: June 25, 2019, July 23, 2019 and August 27, 2019. Please sign up on the PW bulletin board in the north end of the foyer by the Sunday before each scheduled day. Hope to see YOU there!

### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS is planned for **Monday, June 17, through Friday, June 21, 2019**, for children

and youth through sixth grade, in partnership with Memorial Presbyterian Church. Additional details as to time, activities, and registration will be included in upcoming announcements in the Sunday worship guides.

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### **Thank You!**

Many people worked very hard during our transition period from Pastor Rhonda's departure to Pastor Timm's arrival. Many of us took on tasks we had never done before. Due to the hard work of the Board of Spiritual Life (and others), we were all blessed with meaningful and spiritually fulfilling worship. We thank all who preached, were worship leaders, served communion, served as ushers, and those who decorated and cleaned our sanctuary. I'd like to name all of you, but I know I would forget someone, so this is just a big THANK YOU to all!

We'd like to especially thank those who preached these past four months.

Brandt Piper  
Dan Saperstein  
Andrew Pomerville  
Ron Cook  
Wally Mayton  
Johanna Jozwiak  
Amelia and Jan Sutherland  
Ijanea Riggs  
Lisa McIlvenna  
Ernie Caldwell

Thank you all for leading us in worship.

Finally, we thank all of those who taught our youth, children and adults. In the absence of a pastor and a

Christian Ed director, wonderful volunteers stepped up to ensure that we had Sunday School, youth activities, confirmation classes, bible study, lectionary study, circles, etc. Thank you all!

Please remember that now that Pastor Timm has arrived, we do not get a vacation. We hope that what you have tried and learned these past few months will serve our church in the future very well indeed. We are the church!

Susan Gaul, Elder  
Board of Spiritual Life.

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### **Mobile Food Pantry**

A Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on the corner of Ashman and Swede Roads on **Thursday, June 20**, and another MFP will be held at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church on the corner of Jefferson and

Monroe Roads on **Thursday, July 25**.

### **Thank You from Betty Martin**

During December and January, the many prayers, cards, notes, and treats that were sent to me helped me so much facing the severe pain I was having with my

broken vertebra. As the year has gone on I was surprised with a problem with my gallbladder. I sincerely appreciate the many prayers, cards and well wishes that have been given to me. May God's blessings and love be with each of you always! Thank you all for your kindness.  
Betty Martin



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## **Generosity Ministry**

God is never on vacation and neither is generosity. Be inspired by the growth and bounty of the summer months. Consider new and more abundant ways to be generous. God and everyone else are counting on you.

Generosity Ministry

## **Marjorie Ewing Passed Away May 14, 2019**

Marjorie Ewing, long time member of Chapel Lane, passed away on May 14, 2019. She and husband, Bill, would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 26. Please pray for Bill, his children, and grandchildren that God will be with them to comfort and guide them through this very difficult grieving process. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

## **Bill and Marjorie Ewing – How They Met According to Bill**

Bill and Marjorie met the first week of college at Purdue

University during freshman orientation. At the end of orientation, the university threw a party for the freshmen and the rest of the students. They brought in a truckload of watermelons! The boys in Bill's group started talking with a group of young ladies, some asking for dates and telephone numbers. Bill paired off with Marjorie. She was a farm girl and lived 30 miles from Purdue in Boone County, IN in Elizaville. They went steady for four years and were married after graduation in the Presbyterian church in Marjorie's home town. The church was about a mile down Hwy 39 from Elizaville.

Bill was raised a Methodist, but he went to a Presbyterian summer Bible school with a friend, so he knew something about Presbyterians! Bill was from New Albany IN, across the line from Louisville. He had a scholarship to attend Purdue to study sanitary engineering, and he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon in college. His first job was at the Indianapolis Water Company. He started the week

after graduation and worked there 9 years. He didn't see a future for himself there, so he started looking in the trade magazines and found a job in the water treatment plant in Midland, Michigan. Bill and Marjorie moved to Midland in 1963. They were married almost 65 years. Since Marjorie's death on May 14, 2019, Shadow, the black cat, still keeps Bill company.

## **For all our Military and Law Enforcement Personnel**

Please review the list of friends and family who are serving. Make any changes, deletions or corrections and let Alice Wiltse know.

Thank you.

Eric Arrants, Max Coleman, Brandon Fetterolf, Brittany Fetterolf-Wake, Benjamin Hendrickson, Kipp Moe, Dustin Risk, Jeff Wake, Zachary Williams.

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## June Birthdays

3 Wayne Stover  
3 Carter Greiman  
7 Elizabeth Stuart  
7 Sophia Winkler  
9 Carl Vander Woude  
10 June Churchman  
11 Jeanine Noveroske  
11 Ed Rightor  
15 William Coats  
15 Madison Ice  
16 Jim Moe  
16 Elizabeth Petrimoulx  
16 Mary Lou Kelly  
18 Leon Crossman  
22 Marge Rouech  
26 Zachary Hahn  
26 Kelly Brandle  
27 Mike Gaul  
28 Joseph Petrimoulx  
30 Clyde Babcock  
30 Stacy Rouech

## July Birthdays

1 Melissa Teed  
6 Abrielle Barko  
6 Kelly Klich  
6 Tom Kennedy  
6 Deb Pryce  
7 Greg White  
8 Chanson Law  
11 Francis Martin  
11 Amelia Sutherland  
15 Duncan Stuart  
15 Joyce Osborne  
15 Paul Teed  
16 Howard (Butch) Brauer  
18 Sally Ann Sutton  
19 Kyle Clark  
25 Kelly Buell  
25 Ryan Westbury  
29 David Boyer  
29 Howard Graves  
29 Roger Hahn  
29 Erica Clark Swieringa  
31 Janice DeBlik

## August Birthdays

1 Deborah Cull  
2 Howard Lewis  
7 Jill Cook  
8 Julie Dopp  
9 Emily Breneman  
10 Evan Cobb  
13 Kennedy Ice  
14 Ron Hynds  
16 James Petrimoulx  
22 Bryan Powell  
22 Kimberly Rightor  
23 Eunice Allen  
25 Nancy Graves  
25 Emma Stamper  
27 Carl Beamish  
28 Chris Petrimoulx  
28 Carol Rowe  
28 Isaac Petrimoulx  
31 Connie Herriman

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## **FUN IN FAITH ADULT FELLOWSHIP JULY**

### **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!**

Great Lakes Loons Game, Thursday, July 18, 2019  
7:05 pm – First Pitch

**Bring the family to this event! All are welcome! Christmas in July night with Santa Claus in attendance! Pre-game performance by One True King!**

DIVE IN and make your way to Dow Diamond on July 18<sup>th</sup> to watch the Great Lakes Loons battle the Clinton Lumberkings! Enjoy the \$1 Family Feast Night with Hot Dogs, Chips, 16 oz. Drinks and Ice Cream Sandwiches for just \$1 each! Loons Hats are available for \$5.00 each and Food Vouchers are available for \$6.00 each. Game tickets are \$10.00. Sign-up sheet will be on the board in north end of foyer. For more information, please contact Nancy Graves, 989-631-3327.



## Report from the Session

Session held a stated meeting on 5/2/2019 at 7:00 pm in the parlor at Chapel Lane. Session met with the Commission on Ministry (COM) Exit Interview Team as a final step in our transition away from Rev Dr. Rhonda Myers. We welcomed Georgia McCall from Flint, and The Rev. Scott Kroener from Birch Run for the interview. Several questions were asked of Session, mainly if there were any financial or legal obligations left between CLPC and The Rev Dr. Rhonda Myers. None existed. Affirmations and regrets were discussed with Session on the tenure of Rhonda and the manner of her leaving.

The Clerk received a letter from Sally Ann Sutton expressing concern for the cancelation of the VBS for this summer. The Clerk received from the COM a signed contract between CLPC and The Rev. Timm High. He will have to sign this final contract when he arrives in Midland. His annual compensation will be \$60,000.

The Chair of the Finance Committee discussed the report from the Treasurers. The Income this month included money from the transfer/sale of one of our funds and probably could have been accounted for in a different manner and is being discussed with the Treasurers. Motion carried to accept the Treasurers' report with thanks and prayers for God's help in fulfilling our Mission and Vision.

## Report from the Session (continued)

Beginning March 1, 2019

All Financial Assets	\$274,208.84
Income	\$30,774.59
Expenses	\$12,887.10
Changes in Liability/Equity Funds	\$16,489.12
Ending March 31, 2019	
Financial Assets	\$278,607.21
General Fund Balance	
as of March 31, 2019	(27,758.03)
Note Payable Balance	\$67,357.26

**Board of Spiritual Life** - The Board decided that the best approach for a VBS program this summer would be to combine with one at Memorial. This decision raised some concerns on how that may affect the youth of our church. Motion carried to allow voice to Sally Ann Sutton and Jan Sutherland, who both attended the meeting. After hearing all parties and some discussion, Session decided to deliberate a new plan for VBS and Bible Study Mission Outreach program this coming summer. Motion carried to provide a VBS opportunity with Memorial from June 17-21, as well as a Bible Study and Mission outreach opportunity in July led by Sally Ann Sutton. An additional concern was brought up over a lack of communication with Jan as Youth Coordinator, during the examination of the Confirmation Class after the late service on a recent Sunday. That was the fault of Session and the B of SL who both apologized. Going forward all youth-based decisions will be shared with her. Motion carried to receive the new Confirmation class, consisting of Dominick Sowle, Catherline Wildfong, and Catelin Greiman. A last day of school drive through breakfast was being planned as outreach to our surrounding community. Board of Personnel and Office Management reported that the first day in the Pulpit for Rev. Timm High is June 2, 2019. **Board of Membership and Growth** - The Church Picnic will be Sunday June 2, 2019 after the second service. This Board received a letter asking that some people be taken off our e-mail list and the suggestion was premature and will be taken up by this Board in the future during a normal membership review.

**Board of Stewards and Finance** - A 2<sup>nd</sup> Inspection by the Fire department went well with all concerns corrected. A suggestion was made and will be acted on to take down the two trees mirroring our entrance due to their being difficult to clean up and causing roof issues. **Board of Deacons** continues to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at CLPC.

Robert L. McGee, Clerk of Session



## Exciting things are happening at Chapel Lane!

- Welcome Rev. Timm High on June 2, 2019
- Church Picnic after service on June 2, 2019
- Vacation Bible School June 17–21, 2019
- Triennium Event at Purdue University in July
- Fun in Faith Loons Game July 18, 2019

**Don't forget to follow us on Facebook. Check out our website at [chapellanepc.org](http://chapellanepc.org) for the latest news. Find out all the events that are happening on our calendar!**

### **Our Mission Statement:**

*Celebrating our diversity of gifts, we seek to serve Christ by serving others with grace, love and laughter.*