

Welcome.

The First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)



All Are Welcome Here!

Our mission is to grow spiritually as disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, mission, learning, and prayer.

We would like to get to know you!

Visit our **Welcome Center** (located one floor beneath the Sanctuary). Information about the mission and ministry of this church is also available there.

Welcome Center volunteers can direct you to worship, other events, or particular locations in the building, as well as answer your questions. Volunteers staff the Church Office on Sunday mornings and can provide additional information.

Worship **bulletins** are available from the ushers. Feel free to take them home with you. Large print bulletins, Bibles, and hearing assistance devices are also available from the ushers. Free podcasts of sermons by our pastors are also available on our church website and on iTunes. Printed copies of the sermons are available at the Welcome Center.

Friendship pads are located in each pew. During the service you will be invited to sign the pad and pass it to your neighbors. This information helps us acknowledge visitors and give them a fuller welcome in the week ahead.

Visitors, please share your email address and phone number with us.

Use the Pew cards, in the pew pockets of the Sanctuary, for prayer requests, to request information, or to request a call from a pastor. Leave it in the offering plate.

Permanent **name tags** are available to all upon request in the Church Office. The cost is \$8.

What kind of **attire** is appropriate? People come in a wide assortment of attire from casual to dressy. You are welcome to “come as you are!”

Sunday Worship Schedule (September - May)

8:00 a.m.

Traditional worship in Monteith Hall (our smaller, more intimate setting)

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Traditional worship in the Sanctuary

7:07 p.m.

Worship in Monteith Hall

Our **summer worship service** schedule (mid-June through August) varies, and usually includes several Sundays of outdoor worship on the front lawn.

Coffee Hour takes place in the Social Hall, located just underneath the Sanctuary, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. During warmer summer months, it is usually on the Terrace. Please join us for coffee, tea, and cookies as we greet one another and get to know one another better. Child-friendly, peanut-free, purchased snacks are also available. Coffee and donut holes are offered after the 8:00 a.m. service in the area outside of Monteith Hall.



Communion, the celebration of the Lord's Supper, is celebrated weekly at the 8:00 a.m. and 5:05 worship services. It is celebrated the first Sunday of each month at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. The **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated on particular Sundays in the church year as requested. Contact the Church Office to learn more about scheduling a baptism.

Music Ministry enriches congregational life through a vibrant choral and instrumental program for all ages. Visit the Church Office or website to learn more about adult/chancel choir, youth choir, children's choirs, handbell choir, orchestra, or recorder ensemble.

A **Prayer Team** is available to pray with anyone bringing burdens today. After 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship, they will be available in the Hillegonds Chapel, located behind the piano in the sanctuary. No prayer request is too big or too small.

Are you hurting? If you bring burdens of body, mind, or spirit this day, our Pastors, Parish Nurse, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers (lay caregivers) are here to walk with you in times of distress. For confidential help from a Stephen Minister, call their private voice mail, 662-4466, ext. 388. Stephen Ministry bookmarks are available in the pew pockets.

Wednesday 2:42, our all-church mid-week program, meets for the fall and winter/spring semesters for a range of programs for children, youth, and adults of all ages. Dinner, during the weeks Wednesday 2:42 is held, meets at 6 p.m. See your bulletin for more information on all the food, learning, fellowship, and fun!



Sunday Educational Opportunities

We are committed to providing a strong education program for people of all ages. Newcomers are always welcome. We are all at different places on the journey. Our only expectation is that you are open to learning! Opportunities to learn abound. Join in!

Sunday School Room Assignments

Visit the Welcome Center or ask an usher for directions to a particular classroom.

Children's classrooms at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Crib Room through Kindergarten: 200 level

1st-5th grades: 400 level

Note that several Sunday school classes are combined at 11:00 a.m.

Youth classrooms (6th-12th graders) at 9:30 a.m.

Munch & Mingle, 9:20 a.m.: 100 level

6th-7th grades: Room 104

8th grade: Curtis Room (for Confirmation)

9th-12th grades: Youth Room

Youth groups

MIDS (6th-8th grades): Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m. & Sundays, 5:30-6:30

Keystones (9th-12th grades): Sundays, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Note that locations may vary. See the worship bulletin for up-to-date information

Adult Education Schedule

(Note: the schedule may vary. See today's bulletin for the schedule.)

Adult Bible Study meets in the French Room/Library at 9:30 a.m.

First Couples, a learning, discussion, and fellowship group for couples of all ages, meets at 9:30 a.m. in Monteith Hall.

Adult Education Class meets in Monteith Hall at 11:00 a.m. This class is led by a variety of speakers representing many different professions and disciplines. Here we gather to continually examine a life of faith from a variety of perspectives.

Mature Singles offers discussion and fellowship at 11:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room.

If you are interested in joining a **Bible study class** or one of our other groups during the week, please speak with a pastor.

Local and International Mission

Opportunities to serve others are plentiful! Learn more on our website. You can join any of our many mission programs at any time.



Interested in Joining?

New Member Classes are held throughout the year. For more information, class schedules, or to register, contact the Church Office. We'd love to welcome you into membership!



Copies of our monthly newsletter, *First Press*, are available at the Welcome Center, or online at www.firstpresbyterian.org. Indicate on the Friendship pad if you would like to receive *First Press* by email.

Getting Involved

Visit our website at www.firstpresbyterian.org for more information on our church's history, staff, current events, and opportunities for serving God in this growing and vibrant Christian community.



Scan this QR code to visit the website.



Visit First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor on Facebook!

Restrooms and Elevator

Restrooms are located on each level of the building. Specific locations vary, so please ask an usher or any church member to point you in the right direction. Elevator access is



located on each floor, near the center staircase.



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