



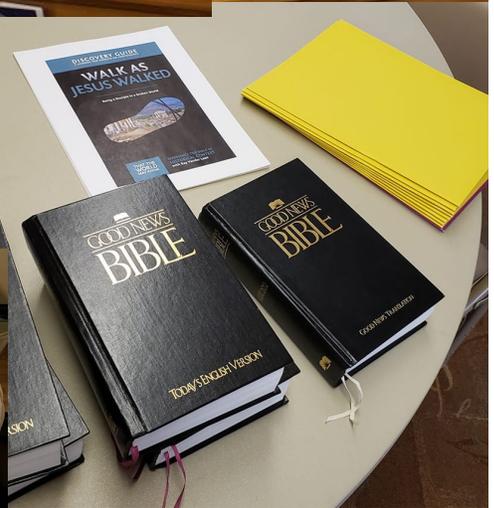
March/April 2020

The Connection

Tawas Area Presbyterian Church
2095 E. U.S. Hwy 23, East Tawas, MI 48730



Pastor
Kathleen Rowe



Tawas Area Presbyterian Church Mission Statement

To commit to God's guidance and passionately share God's love with people of all ages.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

Edie Moore Phil and Shirley Macleod, Paul Hamilton, Jan Doak, Judy Crain, Patty Chonich, Stuart Hamill, Carol Berry, BJ and Tom Neuenfeldt

Prayers to the family of Ruth Perrigo who passed on to glory on Friday March 6th.

Mission Co-Workers

Rev. Cathy Chang & family, serving in Philippines.

Michael & Rachel Ludwig, serving in Niger.

Rev. Dr. Lucy Der-Garabedian, serving in Lebanon.

I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes. - Ezekiel 36:27

Iosco Parkinsons Support Group

3rd Thursday of the month in the parlor at 10:00am

Want to learn more about Tawas Area Presbyterian Church?

Pastor Kathleen will be holding an informational workshop on all things Presbyterian. Date and Time TBD

E-mail or talk to Pastor Kathleen about this workshop. There also is a sign-up sheet in the servery.

Happy Birthday!

- 03/13 Ed Davis
- 03/15 Matthew Prentiss
- 03/22 Ray Chambers
- 03/25 Ann Coates
- 03/26 Susanne Brzakowski
- 03/28 Jim Murton
- 03/31 Ronald Doak
- 04/01 Jan Doak
- 04/02 Patty Chonich
- 04/02 Janice Fox
- 04/04 Sue Murton
- 04/10 Alyse Gould
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- 04/12 Edie Moore
- 04/15 Sharon Gramer
- 04/27 Evelyn Moon

Happy Anniversary!

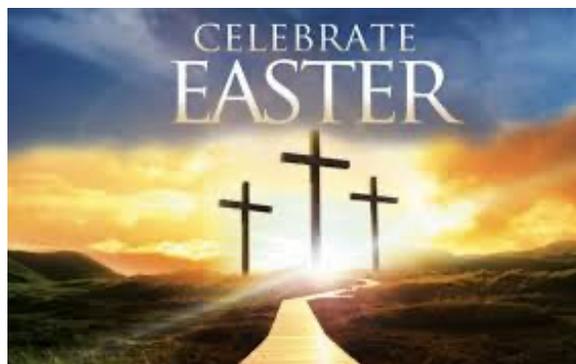
- 03/25 Dale & Lue Verran
- 03/27 Ed & Susan Davis
- 03/31 Jeanne & Mike Hebner
- 04/20 Sharon & Wally Gramer
- 04/25 Darla & Bill Arn
- 04/30 Nan & Randy Scales

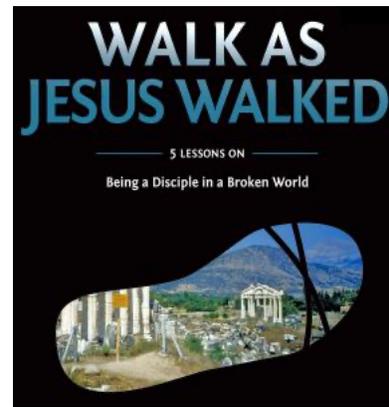


Because of your gifts ... We have:

- Served **136** people in worship in January 2020.
- Served **169** people in worship in February 2020.

We could not do this without your weekly offerings. Thank you for financially supporting your church; we need each and every one of you!





LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Once again we will experience the holy land with author and study leader, Ray Vander Laan. This year we will use his study, "That the World May Know - Walk As Jesus Walked." Join us every Thursday, March 5th- April 2nd at Noon. Back by popular demand, we will be bringing our own lunch and TAPC will provide the drinks. The bible study portion will begin at 12:30pm.

Easter Flowers



Flowers are an expression of new life and new hope. As we remember Jesus' rebirth, you are invited to help bring this hope and promise of renewal to our chancel by donating a beautiful plant(s) 'in memory' or 'in honor' of someone you wish to acknowledge. Again this year, we are offering you a choice of an Easter lily or a spring daffodil.



Please place your Easter flower order by completing the information in the special EASTER FLOWER ORDER ENVELOPE. Place your completed order envelope, with your payment payable to TAPC, in the **special Easter basket in the servery** or at **the entrance to the Sanctuary**. You can also place the envelope in the offering plate. Easter lily or daffodil plants are \$15.00 each.

Deadline for ordering is Sunday March 22nd

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!



Sunday, April 5th, Palm Sunday Service at 10:00am at TAPC
 Sunday, April 12th, Easter Service at 10:00am at TAPC



A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our TAPC members and friends for the many kind & unfailing prayers, visits, home-cooked meals, lovely cards, gifts and phone calls while I have been ill over the past several months. Paul and I have missed you, and you continue to help cheer us with your terrific thoughtfulness. Hopefully, we will be seeing you very soon!
 Patty and Paul Chonich

THANK YOU for the soup and bread makers and donations for our Souper Bowl of Caring. We raised over \$260.00 for Hale FISH Baby Pantry.

THANK YOU for your support with the TAPC Per Capita Apportionment. With all your contributions this year we were able to pay the whole amount.

THANK YOU to Jeanne Hebner and Kristy Prentiss for leading the worship service two Sundays in February when Pastor Kathleen was on vacation.

THANK YOU to everyone helping us to recycle. We are still needing some help with paper that is being thrown out in different areas of the church. We have recycling bins in the office and also in the servery. If you could help us. If you are throwing out paper or see a lot of paper thrown in the garbage please put it in the recycling bins for us.



*Deadline for
 May
 Articles:
 Wednesday,
 April 22*

To our family at TAPC – Hello from Hudsonville

We are unsettled and in a box maze condo but will find our way out in about 2 months! Still about 50 or 60 boxes to in the garage yet and the lower level of the condo is not even looked at. We are in a beautiful section to the subdivision and close to every store and thing we need. Nothing like big city living. Waited 2 hours in the Secretary of State’s Office to get our number called just to get an address change on our driver’s licenses. Have been to all the big name stores around looking for a box spring for the bed in the guest room, seems the movers could not get the one we had down stairs in the house. Three guys worked so hard to get us moved. Sixteen hours before they were done and could get back to Tawas again and one of them had to come back on Saturday with a smaller truck because they couldn’t get all our STUFF in the big truck on the Wednesday we moved. They earned their money. We would highly recommend Way All-Move All in Tawas to anyone. We went to a nice Presbyterian Church, the second Sunday we were in the area. Everyone was very friendly, and the service was familiar. Lovely white exterior and interior, with chairs instead of pews; comfortable. Handbell Choir that morning and temporary female pastor. The church is in transition – looking for a permanent pastor. We always seem to end up going to those kinds of churches. We went back there this past Sunday and liked it even more. The organizing Pastor and his wife (now retired) came to visit us last week and talked to us about the direction the church hoped to grow in. They have many activities that we like and a comfortable feel the we are used to.

Well, the purpose of this message was to **THANK YOU** for the great luncheon sendoff and the gift to start us on our culture venture in Grand Rapids. We look forward to it and experiencing life on this side of the State. Mike has been here twice to help us unload boxes and store them in the room over the garage. Mandy came with him once and brought dinner. Beth was here for four days and helped so much. Greg and Kitty will be back from their trip South in March and will come sometime after that and help in the lower level. It will all get done. We would not have gotten here at all if it not been for some wonderful people from TAPC. Mainly Trisha and Pete Ward who spent days and hours packing up our house of 30 years. Ken Douglas helping Andy get rid of much stuff in the basement and carrying it away, and Marjie and her dinner from heaven and all of you with your encouraging words and love. TAPC will always be our family we welcome you to our new home, just wait until the boxes are gone.

LOVE IN CHRIST, Betty and Andy

The Connection welcomes your contributions! Send them to Kristy’s email listed below, or drop them off at her office.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 am • Nursery room is available for your use • 989-362-2371 • www.tawaspresby.org

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