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## Ginny's Michigan Getaway

Our pastor Ginny went to Michigan with her Aunt over the last weekend of July. They went to visit Central Mine where Ginny's great grandmother was



*Ginny and her aunt by the Lake*

born. The Keweenaw Peninsula is beautiful and the old church is still standing. While there, Ginny went up a trail in the woods and got lost. Her aunt sent help in the form of a man named Jim who hiked into the woods to find her. Ginny said "it felt good to be found!"



*The old church dates from 1868*

# HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS



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## CHURCH NEWS

**A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** has been called for August 26 after worship, for the election of deacons. The Session will hold its August meeting on that day as well.

**SERMON SERIES CONTINUES:** Pastor Ginny sermon series ("The Bible Teaches Us") continues. This month, the topics come from Genesis. In September, the topics will come from Exodus. Then for October and early November the sermons will come from the "I AM" sayings in the gospel of John. You might like to read these Biblical passages to prepare for these sermons!

**The Worship Choir** will hold a choir "**retreat**" on August 25 from Noon to 3 p.m. in Hambley Hall. This is a time to fellowship with a pot-luck lunch and then a sing-through of some of our music for the upcoming season. Anyone who is interested in joining the choir is welcome to attend. We need you!

**The Russian School** will be closed on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and then will begin their Fall Semester on August 25<sup>th</sup> until December 22<sup>nd</sup>. They meet every Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. They usually use classrooms 2 & 3 and the hall.

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"Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth." –**Lysa Terkeurst**

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## Michigan Getaway Cont.

Later they imagined sitting at the old family table, and then enjoyed worship in the old church. It was an amazing holiday.

Pondering: How our past leads us to today, and what changes, God will call us to in years to come.



*Ginny followed the trail and got lost*



*The beauty of Keweenaw, MI*

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**The Presbyterian Women** will have their first meeting on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> in Hambley Hall at 9:00 a.m. Light breakfast/brunch type refreshments will be provided. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the study for the year - an overview - and also brainstorm what projects and/or funds donations etc. will be the focus of group.

**Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>** after worship there will be a meeting in Room 6 for all Youth, parents, and interested adult volunteers. The meeting will last no more than an hour, during which time we will discuss the upcoming year (mission projects, fun trips, activities, and Bible Study) as well as the possibility of choosing a name for the group that better embodies the goals of the group. Refreshments will be served. All interested parties, please make plans to attend.

### COMEDY QUARTET

Today after service a comedy quartet will perform after lunch in Hambley Hall. Tickets are \$5 for 2 people, including lunch. Do stay and enjoy a good laugh.



### CHURCH MEETINGS COMING UP

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| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Admin & Finance meeting in the pastor's study at 6:30 p.m.                                                                   |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>  | Mission meeting at 10:00a.m. R5                                                                                              |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>   | Building & Ground meeting R5, Youth meeting R6 and Worship meeting R7 - all after service.                                   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Presbyterian Threshers game 6:15 p.m.                                                                                        |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> | Hambley Hall Meetings:-<br>PW meeting with brunch 9:00 a.m.<br>Russian school 9:30 a.m.<br>Choir Retreat 12 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>   | Session meeting R5 after Service.<br>Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary after service.                                      |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>  | Polling day in the hall, 5:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.                                                                                 |