



Our Vision

The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn
January 2015 Newsletter



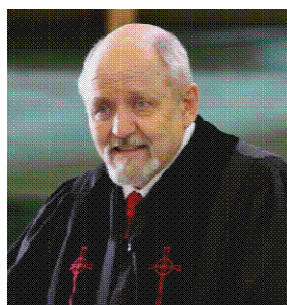
Happy New Year!

Celebrating

*Pastor Dave's years of service
as our Senior Pastor*

Sunday January 18, 2015

*This will be Pastor Dave's
last sermon in the pulpit.*



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FUN TALENT NIGHT

Don't miss the show!!



5:00pm dinner... show to follow

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Saturday Night Alive!

***Contemporary
Praise & Prayer***

Jan. 17th 4:30pm

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Celebration of Pastoral Service

*Please join us for a celebration
of
Pastor Dave's years of service
as our Senior Pastor*

*Food and Festivities
after morning worship
on
Sunday, January 18, 2015*

More to Follow

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Pastor Mike Hoffman, CRE & Educational Coordinator

Sunday Morning

Adults: *Revelation Bible Study/Discussion* in the N. Parlor, Main Level, 9-9:50 AM & *Parenting Class* in room 12 Upper Level, 9-9:50 AM.

Teens: *Confirmation Class* in the Youth Lounge, Lower Level, 8:45-9:55 AM & *High School Class* in the Stage Balcony, Main Level, 9-9:50 AM.

Children: Sunday School Classes in various Upper Level rooms, 9-9:50 AM & Infant/Pre-School: Nursery, Upper Level, 9-9:50 AM & 9:50-11:15 AM

Sunday Afternoon

Middle School & High School Teens: *4:12 Youth Groups*, Lower Level Youth Lounge, 3-4:30 PM.

Wednesday Evening

Adults/Teens/Children: ***FISH***, hot dinner & cool Fellowship, Mitchell Hall, 6-6:45 PM, \$7 donation.

Adult Class: *'Soul Detox'*, N. Parlor, 6:45-8 PM & Kids/Teens: *C.S. Lewis' Narnia Series: The Boy and His Horse*, 6:45-8 PM.

Friday, Jan. 23rd, 5:30 -9 PM and Saturday, Jan. 24th, 8:30-12 Noon – Men's Retreat. Call 313.274.1313 to register.

Various Days and Times during the Week – Adult Small Groups and Bible Studies. Call Pastor Mike at church: 313.274.1313. extension 14, home: 313.562.5961, or cell at 313.213.8319.

Children's Ministry

Happy New Year!

All children are invited to Sunday School at 9:00 on Sunday mornings before the worship service. It's the perfect time to deepen relationships with church friends. It's also a wonderful opportunity for all of us to deepen our relationship with God through song, scripture, art, games and more. No registration is required. Drop in and try it out! We start out the morning upstairs, in Room 14, for music time, and then disperse to our separate classes.

The Narnia class continues at Wednesday Night FISH. This year, we're reading *The Horse and His Boy* by C.S. Lewis, and we're only a few chapters from the end. We will be planning special projects for Lent and Mother's Day.

Welcome and a big Thank-You to Julia Casey, who will be joining me as a Children's Church teacher on Sunday Mornings. What a joy and privilege it is to spend time sharing God's word with such wonderful kids!

~Beckie Dicks- Children's Ministries Coordinator



Training the Body of Christ to Maturity – 4:12 Youth Group

The verse that comes to mind as I think about the upcoming year with the youth is Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." This verse applies to every level of influence and leadership in the youth program. We are called to disciple others to follow Christ as we do, and train our children in faithful service to God. I see this happening in two different ways in the youth program.

First of all, I have the distinct privilege of welcoming Steve and Sarah Britz as committed small group leaders for middle school. They are answering to need we have for adults to help disciple our youth. Secondly, I will spend more time tackling the tough questions asked by high school students in a small group setting, so they will be better prepared to take on secular academia. Please pray specifically for the high school students to experience the power of the gospel and love of God personally, and to be unashamed of the gospel at school.

We are blessed as a church to have so many children and teenagers. Pray that we sufficiently prepare the children and youth for their steps into adulthood, and that they would "attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. (Eph. 4:13)" By the grace of God, we will train up our youth in the truth of Christ Jesus, and I trust that He will hold all of us through the storms of life. I pray that 2015 will be a significant step in our journey as a congregation to be a mature expression of the Church, Christ's body.

Grace and Peace, Jonathan Mallard
Director of Student Ministries
Converge Discipleship Coordinator

2015 Fun Talent Night

Saturday, Jan. 31st ~ 5:00pm

Food and Fun for All! Everyone is welcome!



It's that time of year again. Start planning for this year's Fun / Talent Night on Saturday, Jan. 31st. Dust off the instruments, loosen up your vocal cords, work on those dance moves, practice some jokes, and think up a skit to entertain all! All types of acts and hobbies are encouraged. A fun night awaits.

5:00pm ~ Soup & Salad Dinner provided.

Annual Dessert Contest... so bring a creative & fun dessert to share.

Contact Alyssa Husby at jbhusby@aol.com with acts or questions.

We hope to see you there!

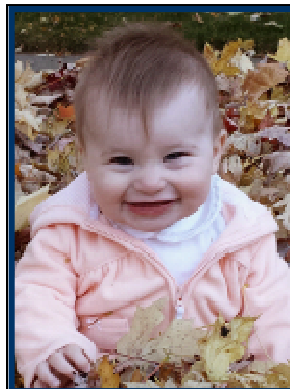
SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE!

Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015

- 4:30-5:30pm
- First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

Contemporary Praise Music & Prayer Event

Come join us for an hour of contemporary praise music and worship. All are welcome! We hope to fill your hearts with the love of God through some upbeat, powerful music and messages! See you there!



Baptismal Celebration

Congratulations to Laura and Ryan Thorman on the baptism of their daughter, Isabel Thormann, on Sunday, November 30th.

Proud grandparents are Dave and Jan Smith.

To Know What God Wants from Us and for Us

Christians today live in a world that is "activity heavy" and "relationship light". The result is spiritual emptiness. We struggle to know what God wants *from* us and *for* us In Romans 12, God gives us a clear picture of what Christians should look like at the root level. If you're ready to move from "in" to "all in," then you're ready to become a Romans 12 Christian. Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8pm for a DVD series called "True Spirituality" by Chip Ingram, facilitated by *Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse*



Calling all Knitters!

Calling all knitters and those who want to learn: Make a New Year's Resolution to join us Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 7 pm. Bring whatever project you are working on, or come and learn some basic stitches. Hope to see you! ~Lynn Hoffman

Book of the Every Other Month Club

For the month of January 2015 we will be reading/discussing "Consider the Birds" by Debbie Blue. Please join us at 10:00am Saturday, January 10th in the North Parlor for a discussion of Debbie's book. We will try to make a summary available before-hand to encourage participation. ~Wanda Moon

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday February 1, 2015

After morning worship

Annual Reports will be available the week prior.



Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

All Presbyterian Women are encouraged to join us in Bible study and discussion (Thursdays, 10-11:30am in the North Parlor) led by Charlie and Jane. The Horizons Bible study is **Reconciling Paul: A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians**. The Horizons Bible Study book will be available to all participants. ~Jane Lewy



Music Corner

Welcome to 2015 and all sorts of changes here at the church! We welcome Don Wright back as our Parish Associate. Don't forget to be here on the 18th for our big send-off for Pastor Dave!

Thank you for all who helped make our December so successful! We had a wonderful NOËL Festival with our Children's Choir, Youth Choir, Adult Choir and soloists! Our attendance was 185, which is larger than we've ever had before! Thank you to all our sponsors and attendees!

Now is a great time to think about joining the Choir! We will hit the ground running in 2015, the 50th anniversary of our church building and organ. One of our first services commemorating the opening of this building will be on January 11th, when the choir will be singing "With a Voice of Singing," the first anthem sung in this building.

Later, in March, we'll be singing the Vienne *Messe Solennelle*, a grand work for organ and chorus. We will continue with other concerts throughout the year commemorating the organ and the building. We hope that you can find time to join our choir as we prepare for a great year.

We also have a children's choir which is always looking for singers, and a youth choir that is for grades 6 and up and is also always open to new singers.

Thank you for all your support during 2014, and we look forward to a very special 2015. Have a wonderful and blessed New Year!

~Marshall

Welcome, Rev. Don Wright

We welcome Don back to 'active duty' as our Parrish Associate. Don has been providing important leadership and consultation to other churches in the Presbytery and will once again join our family of faith as of January 1, 2015. In addition to his Parrish Associate duties, Don has been designated 'Acting Senior Pastor' by Pastor Dave during Dave's sabbatical.



Musings from Pastor Mike, CRE

Christian Education Coordinator & Young Adults Ministries Director

As FPC-D enters 2015 as a Christian Community, we must review what we are seeking after, what our minds are set on, and how we are to serve. Paul says this so succinctly:

“Since then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you will also appear with him in glory.” - Colossians 3:1-4

“...set your hearts on the things above...” We have an eternal relationship with God. “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.” –John 10:27-30.

Our souls are eternal. “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16.

God’s Word is eternal. “I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.” – Matthew 5:18.

“Set your minds on the things above, not on earthy things.” Jesus rewards faithful service. “Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men’s hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.” – 1 Corinthians 4:5


Earthly things are temporary. “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. – Matthew 6:19-20.

“...then you will also appear with him in glory.” Jesus helps us endure suffering in the present but will allow us to share in his glory. “I consider that the present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.” – Romans 8:18.


As we enter a new year, let us seek what God would have us accomplish so that we are enabled to live more for his eternal purposes. Prayerfully ask God what we, as a church family, need to do to re-examine who we are now, who and what our mission field is, and what God is calling us to do about it.

May God abundantly bless you and yours over the next 12 months as our church family discerns a new season of life and service together. Praise Father, Son and Holy Spirit! –Amen.

January 20

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Epiphany Sunday Communion 8:45-9:57am Confirmation Class- YL 9am Education Hour 9:25am Adult Choir 10am Worship Service- Sanctuary No 4:12 Group No Children's Choir No Handbell Choir No Youth Choir 7pm Bible Study- Bert Ebi's	ANNUAL REPORTS DUE 7-9pm Greeting Card- R14 7-9pm Outreach & Missions- SP 7:30-9pm Boy Scout Troop- YC DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	Epiphany of the Lord 9am Men's Fellowship Work 10am Physical & Spiritual Fitness- YC 7pm Property- Library 7-8pm Deacons- NP 7-9pm Worship & Arts- SP 7:30-9pm AA- MH	10am Stephens-Currie- NP 10am-4pm Treasure Chest 10:30am-12pm ALL Staff - SP 6-6:45pm FISH begins again (dinner)- MH 6:45-8pm Class-NP 7-9pm Adult Choir- Sanct., Turco
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	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	New Year's Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 		Set up Communion 5-11am B. Scout Woodbadge Bkfst.- MH, K 9am-11am Rebekah Circle- R12 6-7:30pm Converge at Panera Cares
7	10-11:30am PW Bible Study- NP 11am C.O.M. (Pastor) offsite 6-8pm PNC- NP	6:30-9pm Game Night- MH 7pm Praise Rehearsal- Sanct.	10am-12pm BEOM Club- NP 10am-1pm Set up for Peru Lunch- MH,K 10am-2pm Treasure Chest 6-7:30pm Converge at Panera Cares
14	10-11:30am PW Bible Study- NP 6-8pm PNC- NP	7pm Praise Rehearsal- Sanct.	4:30-5:30pm Saturday Night Alive- Sanctuary 6-7:30pm Converge at Panera Cares
21	10-11:30am PW Bible Study- NP 7-9pm Knitting Grp.- NP 6-8pm PNC- NP	5:30-9pm Men's Retreat- MH	8:30am-12pm Men's Retreat- MH 6-7:30pm Converge at Panera Cares
28	10-11:30am PW Bible Study- NP 6-8pm PNC- NP		Set up Communion 9am-6pm CFM Training- NP, K 5-8pm Fun Talent Night- MH,K 6-7:30pm Converge at Panera Cares

Hymn History
COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING
Author: unknown **Music:** Felice de Giardini

"I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters, and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: 'Hallelujah! For our Lord God almighty reigns.'"
Revelation 19:6

"... the authorship of this hymn has always been a matter of debate [the song appeared anonymously in London, England, about 1757 to commemorate Trinity Sunday]. Some have attributed it to Charles Wesley because of a pamphlet that was published sometime prior to 1757... [To help explain the hymn's popularity in America,] a 1926 edition of *A Junior Hymnal with Song Stories and Worship Programs*, from the Standard Publishing Company, and compiled by J.E. Sturgis and W.S. Martin, provides some history:

The book recounts a time in our nation's history when we were in deep trouble- that period when America was struggling for its independence from the tyranny of England's King. The crisis was so intense the people could hardly bear it and a company of them who lived in Long Island gathered together for worship in their church.

...[during worship], a company of British soldiers showed up and their commander had them march up the isle. It was an extremely threatening and fearful situation. When the commander reached the front of the sanctuary, he turned to the congregants and demanded: "Sing, 'God Save the King.'" The organist began playing the tune everyone knew so well, but instead of singing "God, Save the King," they sang this prayer:

"Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father all Glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of days!"

The commander and the soldiers were so taken aback- so moved by such deep spirituality- so moved by the earnest prayer to God and its devotion to Christ as King- they marched out of the church without any further threats or intimidations....

Though the book's story doesn't give specifics such as the date, name of the church, etc., it certainly seems plausible and consistent with similar records of history for the same time period."



Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38 NIV

Are you a maximizer or a minimizer? Here, Jesus teaches that we will be measured by the generosity we apply to others. While this verse is about generosity, the context from the preceding verse (37) includes judging, condemning, and forgiving. How we judge, condemn, forgive, and support others sets up how we will be judged, condemned, forgiven, and supported. Do to others as you would like them to do to you (*Matthew 7:12; Like 6:31*).

Christian charity comes from our love of God. We give because our generosity pleases God, and He blesses us. We are to be generous as God is generous. Generosity reflects the spiritual condition of our love, our renewed birth, and our faith in God.

“Whoever sows generously will reap generously” (2 Cor. 9:6). God enables our generosity (2 Cor. 9:11). Proverbs makes similar points (see: *Proverbs 11:24, 25; 19:17; 22:9; 28:27* – “A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed”).

Generosity is to be liberal, not stingy; as a gift is pressed down so more can be put in the box, it is shaken to compact the gift package so it can hold more, and it is running over abundantly when more is given than required or expected. Giving should never be stingy or begrudging (God loves cheerful givers (2 Cor. 9:7)).

May you be generously blessed by generously blessing others (*Genesis 12:1-3*)
~John Holden

Noteworthy

- ✦ F.I.S.H. will begin again on Wednesday, January 7th.
- ✦ The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19th, Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday.
- ✦ Certified Food Manager (CFM) Training will be held Saturday, January 31st.
- ✦ Beginning Saturday, January 10 at 11:00am, St. Paul’s Music Director, Carolyn Haury, will be offering a 5-week **“My First Music Class” for children aged 2—5**. Phone: (313) 657-0777; Email: chaury1817@gmail.com

Sunday Bulletin Announcements: Please submit your announcements for the **Sunday Bulletin** to **Vicki no later than noon the Monday prior to the service at vickidfpcd30@gmail.com**. Please use Microsoft Word format when sending your articles via email. There is also a bin in the front office of the church for your submissions. ~ Thank you, Vicki Davidson—Administrative Assistant.

Our Vision is the monthly newsletter of The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn. Articles are to be turned in to the office or emailed to Jim Barber at jimb@firstpresdearborn.org no later than the **10th** of the month. Please date your articles & **keep them brief - one page or less**. **Longer articles will result in smaller font. We reserve the right to edit as needed.**

**If you are KEEN... and over 50 years of age,
YOU ARE A ~Keenager**

Please join us the fourth Wednesday of each month for Christian Fellowship and Information as we go for lunch, or meet in Mitchell Hall. Check the Keenager bulletin board for details and sign-up sheet.



Christmas Joy Offering

Through the Christmas Joy Offering, your generosity provides assistance for those who have dedicated their lives to the service of the church, as well as racial ethnic leadership development at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges. Follow in the tradition of the wise men and give this Advent season.

~Outreach and Mission Committee

With Sympathy

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Ralph Vogler, a former member of our church who passed away on Wednesday, November 19th in Jackson, Michigan. He and his wife, Cherie, were members for a number of years.

Please keep Ralph's family in your prayers.

Reflections on why I like Church

Our church reminds me of my college days, with the many lectures by professors and the reading of books. Numerous authors I read in the Liberal Arts college are often referenced in sermons or books on Christianity.

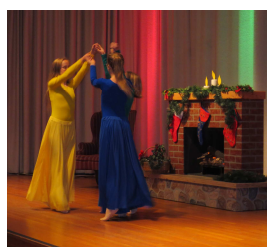
Many consider the disciplines of sociology, philosophy, anthropology, psychology, literature and science to be outside the scope of religious discussion, but when used to build up the gospel they become valuable resources to understand our world.

In most of my days at work or play I cannot find the challenge of higher thinking that the academics provide. But in my church experiences, worship and Christian reading are aided by the academic disciplines mentioned, and challenge us to work toward an understanding of God and the meaning of life. ~Dean Masouredis

Travelers keep up with regular offerings by giving electronically

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, First Presbyterian relies on your regular contributions. Our church appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year— especially during popular winter travel periods. To assist you, the church provides a convenient online giving option for setting up regular contributions. Please contact Nancy Setterlun in the business office to set up your electronic giving.

NOEL Festival! Photos by Kim Doverspike



ANNUAL REPORTS DUE SOON

All Committees, Staff, and Groups wishing to submit an Annual Report for the Congregational Meeting on February 1, 2015 must email them to Vicki Davidson at vickidfpd30@gmail.com

by Monday, January 5, 2015.

Dear Pastor Dave,

We are so very grateful for your food donations and your extremely generous monetary gift. Without your aid we wouldn't be able to help nearly as many people. God bless you and your members for all the donations we receive which allow our program to continue.



Please let your members know how much we, and the people we serve, appreciate your gifts. We are, simply, overjoyed! Your contributions will greatly assist in getting 'special' food items.

*God bless you all,
Diane Oberdier
Helping Hands Food Pantry
Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church*

Greetings to the good people of First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

Advent and the upcoming Christmastide are now with us, and I'd like to wish you all the peace and joy to be found in this holy season. Merry Christmas and happy New Year to you and yours, and may your lives be filled with all of the festive and beautiful musics to be found this season.

Pax et summum bonum (Peace, and all good things)
Your Organiste
Timothy Huth



Sunday Night Bible Discussion Group

The Sunday night Bible discussion group began a study of the Gospel of Matthew on Sunday, September 8th. Rev. John Sefcik started and ran this class for many years prior to his death. His wife, Delphine sent John's notes to us, so we still have the benefit of John's Biblical insights. Join us at 7:00PM at Bert Ebi's house (501 Kingsbury). The meetings last one hour.



NEED A LIFT? WE'D LIKE TO HELP!

Not just to church. If you or someone you know needs a ride to an appointment, the store, Sunday service or a church event, your FPC family would like to help. Contact Nancy Barber at (313)565-2741, Bob Missler at (313)791-0377, or call the church at (313)274-1313. Also, if you are free to occasionally help with driving, we'd like to hear from you too. ~Bob Missler, Deacon Moderator. *Matthew 25:40 "Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."*



Winter Addresses

Please notify the church office if you would like your VISION Newsletter and other church mail sent to a different address during the winter months.



January Birthdays



01/01: Bill Leslie, Jenny Miazga
01/02: Robert Morris, Eugene L. Smith
01/04: John McFadden
01/05: Dee LaPointe, Therese Martin,
Ann Phillips, Todd Storrs
Lori Wyatt
01/06: Bette Smith
01/07: Jonathan Mallard
01/11: John Blyth, Elaine Fellows
Kathryn Dobson, Lisa Reiter
01/14: Robert Powanda, Jeffrey Hosmer
01/16: Jane Gibbs, Richard Armstrong
01/17: Margaret Engstrom,
Shirley Shimamura, David Martin
01/18: Susan Miller
01/19: Kate Greenman
01/21: Whitney Barr, David Carlson
01/25: Dick Fisher
01/28: John Matthews, Sarah Britz,
Katya Isaacson
01/29: Ivan Doverspike, Jillian Drzinski,
Lexi Hanson
01/30: Jane Dearth

Meals for the Homebound

Some of our homebound congregation could use assistance with meals. The next time you are preparing something that is easily frozen, just make a little extra. Freeze enough for two people in a nonreturnable container and drop it off at church, letting the office know. The Deacons will deliver it. This small gesture will mean a lot to the recipients and what a wonderful way to show our Christian love. Bob Missler - Deacon Moderator

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

January 4 / - Communion, Rev. Don Wright
January 11 / - Rev. Don Wright
January 18 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik
January 25 / - Rev. Don Wright

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Our Vision

**Sent with a Prayer for a
blessed new year**

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Mike Hoffman, CLP

Children's Ministries Director
Beckie Dicks

Youth Ministries Director
Jonathan Mallard

Director of Music
F. Marshall Dicks, M.M.

Parish Nurse
Chris Mayer, R.N.