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# Our Vision

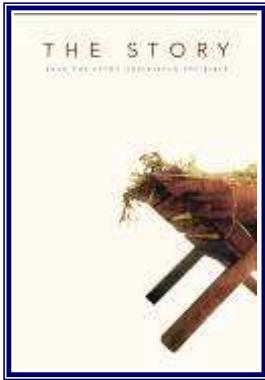
The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn  
April 2013 Newsletter



## The Story of Jesus

As told & drawn during  
Children's Time

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## "The Story"

This journey takes us to the manger, where we behold the "Lord of Glory", "God with us."

Please join us on our journey:  
Sundays- 9am, Mitchell Hall  
10am, Worship  
Wed Evening- 6:45pm S. Parlor



## More Giggles & Grub Photos

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## Requiem Concert 2013

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## Palm Sunday Celebration!!



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### **Sunday Morning Adult Class**

Our adult class, **The Story**, continues through May 5<sup>th</sup>. We are now in the New Testament, studying the life of Jesus, the ministry of Paul and the disciples, and the early church. Please join us on Sundays at 9am in Mitchell Hall. A light breakfast is served.

### **FISH – Wednesday evenings**

After Easter, FISH will meet for 5 weeks, from April 10<sup>th</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup>. Our adult classes will be **The Story** in the South Parlor and a discussion class led by Mark Dearth in the North Parlor. Dinner is at 6pm and class begins at 6:45.

### **The Story**

Well we are down to the last 5 lessons. Let's finish strong. Even if you have not been reading along, read the last five lessons. You will be blessed.

May 5<sup>th</sup> is our last lesson. We will celebrate our adventure with a potluck luncheon after worship in Mitchell Hall. Chicken and beverage will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share.

### **Step by Step in God's Word**

Our April verses are:

April 7 1 Corinth. 13:11  
April 14 1 Peter 5:2  
April 21 Ephesians 4:31-32  
April 28 Isaiah 41:10

Our May verses are:

May 5 Proverbs 10:9  
May 12 Philippians 3:13-14  
May 19 1 Peter 1:13  
May 26 John 15:26



### **VBS Decorations**

I will begin making decorations for our July VBS program in April. Last year, a few of you helped with the decorations and it was a real blessing. If you are willing to help this year, please let me know. We can set up some specific times or you can simply stop in and work on them. Thank you.

### **Mother's Day**

Our children and youth will be doing the worship service on Mother's Day. If you want your child or youth to participate, he/she must be in Sunday School, Children's Church, or youth group over the next 6 weeks.

~Ann Bleivik, Educational Coordinator

## Children's Ministry

**Mother's Day**- is coming up on Sunday, May 12. Our Mother's Day service is always a special treat for all. All of our classes, preschool through youth, participate, putting together a remarkable service in honor of the special women in our lives. If your child would like to take part, make sure they come to class! There will be contributions from Sunday School, Wednesday night FISH, Children's Church, Confirmation Class and Youth Group. Contact Ann Bleivik, Beckie Dicks or Jonathan Mallard with questions.



**VBS 2013: July 22-26**

(Preschool through Fifth Grade)

Join Apostle Paul on his Second Missionary Journey with this Athens Vacation Bible School adventure! Visit Paul and Silas in prison, learn of their miraculous escape, face angry mobs and hear the Gospel of Christ preached. Learn the amazing story of the Apostle Paul - straight from Paul himself! Kids and adults will "time-travel" back to ancient Athens. They'll meet Paul, learn about his jaw-dropping experiences, go to the Arena Games for fun Olympic "training" and visit the busy Athenian Marketplace for snacks and activities.



*Come join us!!*

Contact Beckie Dicks if you'd like to volunteer. Mid-highers through adults are welcome. If you have a particular area where you'd like to serve, call soon. Spots fill up!!

Beckie Dicks- Children's Ministries Coordinator

You, your family and friends are invited to EASTER MORNING BRUNCH in Mitchell Hall at 8:45am. This event is free and no reservation is necessary.



See you there!

**EASTER  
MORNING  
BRUNCH**



## THE STORY OF JESUS

Many thanks to Beckie Dicks for her story telling and to Jim Shearer for his artwork in the telling of the story of Jesus during Sunday morning's **Children's Time**.



## The Ascension

*After his resurrection, Christ had appeared several times to his disciples. At one point Jesus told Peter to look after his followers. Later, Jesus spoke to all the disciples, telling them that once he had left them they would receive power from the Holy Spirit to help them spread the word of God throughout the world. After he had spoken, Jesus was lifted up out of their sight, hidden from them in a cloud.*

*As the disciples stood gazing up into the sky, two men dressed in white appeared beside them. "Jesus, who has been taken up into Heaven, will one day return to you in the same way."*



Source: *The Children's Illustrated Bible*, DK Publishing-1994; Retold by Selina Hastings, Illustrated by Eric Thomas

## Musings from Pastor Mike

*Commissioned Ruling Elder (Lay Pastor) and Director of Young Adult Ministries*

I have decided to report on my duties in Young Adult Ministries, my pastoral duties, GrouPeru! '13, and other ministries that I attend to each month and alternate them with "messages" that have been placed on my heart. Please let me know what you think of this idea. Thanks! [pastormike929@gmail.com](mailto:pastormike929@gmail.com)

### Truth and Grace

**Who is the church for?** Paul wrestled with that issue as far back as the first century, and we still wrestle with it today. It's messy and makes us uncomfortable. Conservative churches designed for "Christians only" are full of hypocrites with little grace. Liberal churches designed for "any belief and any behavior goes" suffer from a lack of truth.

Let's look at what John wrote that summarizes the approach that Jesus used. "*The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*" –John 1:14. Did you notice, not a balance of, but a full embodiment of grace and truth. Remember when Jesus encountered the woman caught in adultery, he said, "I don't condemn you, now leave your life of sin." – John 8:10-11. Jesus didn't try to balance grace and truth. He didn't water down truth or put a condition on grace...Jesus offered her both with reckless abandon. We misunderstand grace if we think that it lets people "get by" with sin. Often our misapplication of truth leaves people feeling condemned and isolated. The purpose of truth is not to isolate people from God or his people. Remember, the only group of people Jesus consistently condemned was the graceless, religious people... those who misused truth because of their pride.

**So, who is the church for?** The church is for those who were a mess, know they are a mess, and even for those who don't know that they are a mess. The church is for those who need to be embraced just as they are with the teachings that will help them to become transformed more and more into the likeness of Christ. The church is for those who need masses of doses of truth and grace in order to help them to heal and become healthy. The church is for those who come in and those who are out in the community. The church is for those who are strong and those who are broken. The church is for us all. We all need truth and grace. -Amen

~God's Peace - Pastor Mike



Music  
Corner

## Chorister's Guild Music Festival - 2013



*Our youth and children's choirs participating in this year's Chorister's Guild held at our church on Saturday, March 9th.*

~ Marshall Dicks, Director of Music



## CONVERGE

*Converge is our church family's focus on young adult ministry and outreach. From the Converge Band leading worship... to Monday evening Bible study, we are working along side the young adults of our community to bring Christ's message of love and purpose for our lives. We look forward to our young adults' participation and ask God's blessings on this ministry.*



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## Treasure Chest News ~ April Sale!



The Treasure Chest is planning on holding a sale during the month of April. As we get ready, we urge all our donors to bring their usable, in working condition, clean items that you wish to donate to the church soon. We thank you so much for being so generous all these many years. Due to your generosity this year we have been able to donate a good sum of money toward the new sound system for the sanctuary. So keep the “good stuff” coming and we will keep selling it. Pass the word to your friends and family.

Yours in Christ, The Treasure Chest staff.



*Thank you to the Photo Directory Team for their hard work, and support in developing our new Photo Directory. Team members included **Mary Ann Bassett, Jim Barber, Nancy Barber, Ann Bleivik, Bob Brinton, Mary Currie, Lynn Hoffman and Pastor Dave.***

*I would like to give special thanks to Ann Bleivik for her masterful leadership of this project during my “fun” with heart surgery.*

*~ Jim Barber*

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## Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

We will be observing a 2-week Easter break. Class will not meet March 28th (Maundy Thursday) and April 4th. Class will resume on Thursday, April 11th and continue through May 23rd. We will be continuing our study of the “General Epistles” of the New Testament, focusing on 1 and 2 Peter; 1-3 John and Jude. Meetings are held in the North Parlor (10:00-11:30am). ~Lorraine Lamkin

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## Emergency Contact Forms

Emergency Contact Forms are now available in the Narthex. If you would like the church to have contact information on file for you in the event of an emergency, we encourage you to fill out the form and turn it in to Vicki Davidson, Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor.

*~Thank You.*

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# April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>CHURCH CLOSED FOR EASTER</b> <b>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00am Men's Fellowship Work 9am Young Adult Bible Study at Panera Cares 7:00pm Property- Library 7:00pm-9:00pm Worship & Arts- SP 7:30pm-9:00pm AA- MH	10:00am Stephens-Currie- R12 10:00am-4:00pm Treasure Chest 10:30am-12:00pm <b>ALL Staff- SP</b> <b>No FISH</b> <b>No Confirmation Class</b> 7:00pm-9:00pm Outreach & Missions
<b>Communion</b> 9:00am Education Hour 9:25am Adult Choir <b>10:00am Worship Service- Sanctuary</b> 3:30pm-4:30pm Children's Choir- Sanctuary 4:00pm-6:00pm CREW Youth- YL 4:30pm-5:00pm Handbell Choir- Bell Room 5:00-6:00pm Youth Choir - Sanctuary 6:00pm-7:30pm 4:12 Group YL, YC 6:00pm-7:30pm Daisy Troop- R16, R12 7:00pm Sunday Eve. Bible Study- Bert Ebi's	<b>7</b> 11:30am-2:00pm Garden Club- MH 6:30pm NAMI- NP <b>No Greeting Card Meeting</b> 7:00pm-8:00pm Deacons- R12 7pm Young Adult Bible Study- off site 7:30pm-9:00pm Boy Scout Troop- YC  <b>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00am Men's Fellowship Work 9am Young Adult Bible Study at Panera Cares 7:30pm-9:00pm AA- MH	<b>9</b> 10:00am-4:00pm Treasure Chest 6:00pm-6:45pm FISH (dinner) MH 6:45pm-8:00pm Classes- MH, NP 6:45-8:15pm Confirmation Class- R16 7:00pm-9:00pm Adult Choir- Sanct., MH  <b>DEADLINE FOR VISION</b>
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	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
3 - SP	No PW Bible Study 11:00am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. 6:00pm-7:00pm Personnel- SP	4	5	Set up Communion 9-11am Rebekah Circle- MH or R12 3:30-5pm Hoff.-Szcz. Small grp- MH 6-10pm Converge- K.,YL, YC, 2A
10 6 Turco	10:00am-11:30am PW Bible Study- NP 11:00am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. 11:00am C.O.M. (Pastor) offsite	11	12	13 9-10:30am DNA- R16 <b>10am-2pm Peru Team - YC</b> 6-10pm Converge- K.,YL, YC, 2A  <b>2-6pm Kate and Billy Greenman Wedding Reception- Mitchell Hall (K) (BY INVITATION ONLY)</b>
17 SP 6 Turco	10:00am-11:30am PW Bible Study- NP 11:00am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. <b>3:30pm B. Scout 3 Rivers Dinner- MH, K</b> 4-5pm POD Cong. Life- SP	18	19	20 8am-3pm Boy Scout CPR Training- MH, K 3:30-5pm Hoff.-Szcz. Small grp- MH 6-10pm Converge- K.,YL, YC, 2A
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## Notes from our Parish Nurse

### *Exercise: 7 Benefits of Regular Physical Activity*

You know exercise is good for you, but do you know how good? From boosting your mood to improving your sex life, find out how exercise can improve your life.

Want to feel better, have more energy and perhaps even live longer? Look no further than exercise. The health benefits of regular exercise and physical activity are hard to ignore. And the benefits of exercise are yours for the taking, regardless of your age, sex or physical ability. Need more convincing to exercise? Check out these seven ways exercise can improve your life.

#### **No. 1: Exercise controls weight**

Exercise can help prevent excess weight gain or help maintain weight loss. When you engage in physical activity, you burn calories. The more intense the activity, the more calories you burn. You don't need to set aside large chunks of time for exercise to reap weight-loss benefits. If you can't do an actual workout, get more active throughout the day in simple ways — by taking the stairs instead of the elevator or revving up your household chores.

#### **No. 2: Exercise combats health conditions and diseases**

Worried about heart disease? Hoping to prevent high blood pressure? No matter what your current weight, being active boosts high-density lipoprotein (HDL), or "good," cholesterol and decreases unhealthy triglycerides. This one-two punch keeps your blood flowing smoothly, which decreases your risk of cardiovascular diseases. In fact, regular physical activity can help you prevent or manage a wide range of health problems and concerns, including stroke, metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes, depression, certain types of cancer, arthritis and falls.

#### **No. 3: Exercise improves mood**

Need an emotional lift? Or need to blow off some steam after a stressful day? A workout at the gym or a brisk 30-minute walk can help. Physical activity stimulates various brain chemicals that may leave you feeling happier and more relaxed. You may also feel better about your appearance and yourself when you exercise regularly, which can boost your confidence and improve your self-esteem.

#### **No. 4: Exercise boosts energy**

Winded by grocery shopping or household chores? Regular physical activity can improve your muscle strength and boost your endurance. Exercise and physical activity deliver oxygen and nutrients to your tissues and help your cardiovascular system work more efficiently. And when your heart and lungs work more efficiently, you have more energy to go about your daily chores.

#### **No. 5: Exercise promotes better sleep**

Struggling to fall asleep? Or to stay asleep? Regular physical activity can help you fall asleep faster and deepen your sleep. Just don't exercise too close to bedtime, or you may be too energized to fall asleep.

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### *Exercise... continued*

#### **No. 6: Exercise puts the spark back into your sex life**

Do you feel too tired or too out of shape to enjoy physical intimacy? Regular physical activity can leave you feeling energized and looking better, which may have a positive effect on your sex life. But there's more to it than that. Regular physical activity can lead to enhanced arousal for women. And men who exercise regularly are less likely to have problems with erectile dysfunction than are men who don't exercise.

#### **No. 7: Exercise can be fun**

Exercise and physical activity can be a fun way to spend some time. It gives you a chance to unwind, enjoy the outdoors or simply engage in activities that make you happy. Physical activity can also help you connect with family or friends in a fun social setting. So, take a dance class, hit the hiking trails or join a soccer team. Find a physical activity you enjoy, and just do it. If you get bored, try something new.

#### **The bottom line on exercise**

Exercise and physical activity are a great way to feel better, gain health benefits and have fun. As a general goal, aim for at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day. If you want to lose weight or meet specific fitness goals, you may need to exercise more. Remember to check with your doctor before starting a new exercise program, especially if you have any health concerns.

\*\*\* <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/exercise/HQ01676>



*Have you seen  
Spring???*



**Sunday Bulletin Announcements:** Please submit your announcements for the **Sunday Bulletin** to Vicki no later than noon the Monday prior to the service at [vickid@firstpresdearborn.org](mailto:vickid@firstpresdearborn.org). 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 to the Senior Pastor.

**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](mailto: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.**

## ♪ Thank You ♪

*Thank you to Marshall Dicks, Tim Huth, and the choirs for a wonderful Requiem concert. It was a great time for reflecting on the Passion of Christ through music. Thanks for all of your hard work!*

*And thank you to Jonathan Mallard and the youth for holding the coffeehouse after the concert. It was a delightful time of fellowship for all who stayed and a wonderful service to the rest of the congregation.*

***Let's not forget to thank God for children in church and their families, for young adults, for faithful followers, for voices singing and for God loving us.***

***~Pastor Dave***



### **Emergency Response Plan**

A few months ago Don Wright and Jim Barber created an Emergency Response Form to circulate in our church, giving people the appropriate initial response to various emergency situations that might arise. The Session/Coordinating Council decided we need to expand on this, looking at how best to prepare, who needs to be trained, etc. So a task force was appointed: Jim Barber, Bob Missler, Mark Dearth, and Ann Bleivik.

They have begun meeting and have brought in the police and fire departments to help analyze our current set-up and advise us on how to improve our security. As the task force finishes, they will inform everyone and invite people who are interested to be trained. Please stay tuned.

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### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**



For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, life can be filled with painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside, but full of pain on the inside and the joy you long for seems far away, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs; male Stephen Ministers are always matched with men, and female Stephen Ministers are matched with women. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Art Hughes (313) 383-2589 or Chris Mayer (313) 562-1943. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!



## Giggles & Grub



## Requiem & 'Coffee House'



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

Join us on 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.



**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matt 6: 33**

We face so many choices in life that we need to prioritize our time and efforts. Sometimes, we get so caught up with worry, earning a living, and the pace of life, that we ignore God in our busyness. Jesus teaches that if we seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness, God will meet our needs.

The Bible teaches that God must be our first priority (*Exodus 20:3; Matthew 22:37-40*). This helps us to get our lives into the right perspective for the best life here. God is the source of all good things (*James 1:17*) and our ultimate destiny; all of life revolves around Him. This calls us to deliberately choose God as the center our lives. How can we do that?

We seek God's kingdom by obeying Him as in "Thy kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." For example, love, forgive, and serve others. At the same time, we seek God's righteousness by repentance and living by faith in Christ (*Mark 1:15; Romans 3:21, 22*). Both require prayer and knowledge of God's Word. We are led and empowered to do these things by yielding to the Holy Spirit (*Rom 8:9-16; Gal 5:16, 22, 23*) who indwells us (*John 14:17; 1 Cor. 6:19*). This is discipleship, and by grace, it will be rewarded (*Phil. 4:19*); this is living by faith, depending on God.

Faith is not to be added to our secular life; faith is to be the foundation of our life (*Rom 14:23b*). In that way, we live with Him now preparing for the life to come where we will be with Him and each other face to face.

God bless, ~John Holden

A special "Thank You" to Bob Dimmit for all his hard work in organizing the viewing of the movie, "King of Kings," on Friday evening, March 22nd.



## 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."*

## Thank You

To DNA for the great Giggles & Grub event. What a wonderful evening of fun & fellowship as we all enjoyed the puppetry and storytelling of Nancy Worcester.

To our deacons who look out for the needs of our church family. They transport people to church & appointments, provide meals for those in need, and lift up prayers for the needs of our church. They are a true blessing to us!

To all of our speakers at the Wednesday Night Lenten Services. We were blessed each week as you shared your messages with us. Thank you to Mike Hoffman, Marshall Dicks, Jose Brailsford, Mark Dearth, and Beckie Dicks with the FISH kids.

## Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

**April 7 / - Communion, Rev. Don Wright**

**April 14 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik**

**April 21 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik**

**April 28 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik**

## April Birthdays

- 04/03: Alan Brailsford, Roger Hayman, Mark Guinn
- 04/05: Sydney Hemp
- 04/06: Kay Erickson, Kerry Higgins
- 04/07: David Pempeit, Aiden Rehbein
- 04/08: Johnston Cummings, Dale Romeo
- 04/09: Jack Evenhouse, Jacob Samuel
- 04/10: Adrienne Young
- 04/12: Ivie Morris, Clare Maloney
- 04/13: Peter Masouredis
- 04/15: Heather Cummings
- 04/16: Jonathan Sogoian
- 04/18: Louis Orcutt, Kim Doverspike
- 04/19: Jim Shearer
- 04/21: Catherine Dicks, Elizabeth Dicks
- 04/22: Patsy Knoop, Kenneth Isaacson
- 04/23: Dan Kutt
- 04/25: Sumie Satoh
- 04/27: Hannah Knoop
- 04/29: Dan Saylor, Andrew Mayer, Grace Doverspike
- 04/30: Lauren Christian, Kendall Nagy

## Outreach & Mission "Thanks"

Thank-you to the congregation for your generous donations of \$1,151 for Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief and \$2,380 for the Christmas Joy offering over the Holiday season.

~Outreach & Mission Committee

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## Our Vision

## Sent with a Prayer

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Chris Mayer, R.N.

**Are you praying for Vision?**  
**Pastor Dave**