



Our Vision

The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn
August 2013 Newsletter



Community Corn Roast Concert

Sunday Aug. 11th, *after worship*
with
grilled brats, pasta salad,
& watermelon!!

See page 14



Touch of Hope
“Back to School”
School Supplies Offering

See Page 5

Summer Adventures!

Check out what we've been doing this summer... from the Lego Party... to Vacation Bible School... to the Peru 13 Mission Trip.

See page 4



Lego Party



Peru Trip
2013



VBS

Keenagers *Special Event* DIA Guided Tour



DETROIT
INSTITUTE
OF ARTS

Wed., Aug. 21st

See Page 14

Pray for God to provide for our financial needs.

Christian Education	2	Parish Nurse	10
Young Adult Ministry	7	Calendar	8 & 9
Children's Ministry	5	Announcements	12-15
Music Corner	6	Reflections on the Word	11

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Summer Sunday School

We continue with the Ray VanderLaan series. Our August focus will be on the Israelites time of wandering in the desert. Come and learn the faith lessons that God has for us in these scriptures. Join us Sunday mornings at 9am in the North Parlor.

Step By Step Verses

This is our last month of the Step by Step verses. We will have learned 100 verses. I pray that you have been blessed by however many verses you have learned. Please continue learning Scripture. The blessings will continue and your faith will grow.

- Aug. 4 Malachi 3:6
- Aug. 11 Matthew 5:14-16
- Aug. 18 Psalm 122:1
- Aug. 25 Matthew 22:37-38



VBS Decorating – Thanks

I was in charge of the VBS decorations. I'd like to thank all those who helped me with the decorations for our Athens theme.

Bob and Diane Missler	Betsy McNab
Catherine Dicks	Beckie Dicks
Elizabeth Dicks	Nancy Slanec
Geoffrey Dicks	Alexandra Slanec and friend
Ava Evenhouse	Heather Slanec
Leah Setterlun	Marie Shearer
Natalie Nikolajevs	Rachel Nikolajevs
Andrew Nikolajevs	Sheila Beatty
Georgia Beatty	Eleanor Beatty
Wendy Palmer	

Thanks to our office volunteers for all the cutting out of VBS decorations, and the Tuesday men's work team for moving furniture.

Our decorations helped set the theme and the atmosphere for a wonderful week of VBS. Thank you all for your time and your talents.

~Ann Bleivik, Educational Coordinator

Summer Women's Bible Study

Please join our weekly **women's Bible study** this summer, Thursday mornings from 10-11:30am, facilitated by Sue Young. We are studying the book of **Ephesians**, using the *Life Application Bible Studies* series. Ephesians, authored by Paul, is a book of encouragement, written to strengthen believers in their Christian faith by explaining the nature and purpose of the church. The study will run until August 29th. Women are welcome to join in when their summer schedule allows. We are meeting in the North Parlor. You can contact Sue Young at: (313)277-1219 (home); (313)506-5965 (cell); or email syarring@comcast.net. She also has a mailbox in the church office.





Emergency Response Plan Task Force

The Emergency Response Plan Task Force met with a handful of ushers in June to map out the new ushers' responsibilities. The ushers were very helpful in moving forward with our plans to provide a safer environment for our church. It was decided that the usher teams need to increase to 6 ushers each Sunday. We will look for more women to become ushers and to involve some of our younger members. The ushers will receive training in August and September to facilitate their new responsibilities.

Chris Mayer has agreed to be trained as a CPR and first aid instructor. She will then be able to train anyone interested at the church. She will also hold brief training events for those interested in learning how to use the defibrillators at the church. We will choose a couple of Sundays, after worship, for those interested. Dates to be determined next month.

We will hold an all-church fire drill on Sunday, Sept. 15th at the end of the worship service. If the weather is bad, we will hold the fire drill on Sept. 22nd. The purpose of the drill is to help all of the ushers, children's church leaders, nursery personnel, as well as the worshipping congregation learn how to safely and efficiently evacuate the building. We will have more information in the Sept. newsletter.

We have installed heavy duty bolts on the kitchen doors, the nursery doors, and the classroom doors. These are to help those in these rooms secure themselves in the rooms when there is a potential threat to their safety.

Windows are being installed in all the office doors and parlors and library doors. Curtains are also being installed for the users when they are alone and peace and privacy are desired.

We are still hard at work researching and purchasing supplies that we will need to help us stay safe: walkie talkie/radio system, panic/alert system, bullhorns, flashlights, glow sticks, first aid supplies, etc.

Thanks for your patience and your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please see Jim Barber, Ann Bleivik, Mark Dearth, or Bob Missler.



Financially Speaking

Finances are always difficult during the summer months, and your continued giving during this period will be greatly appreciated and will help us immensely.

Please pray for our finances.

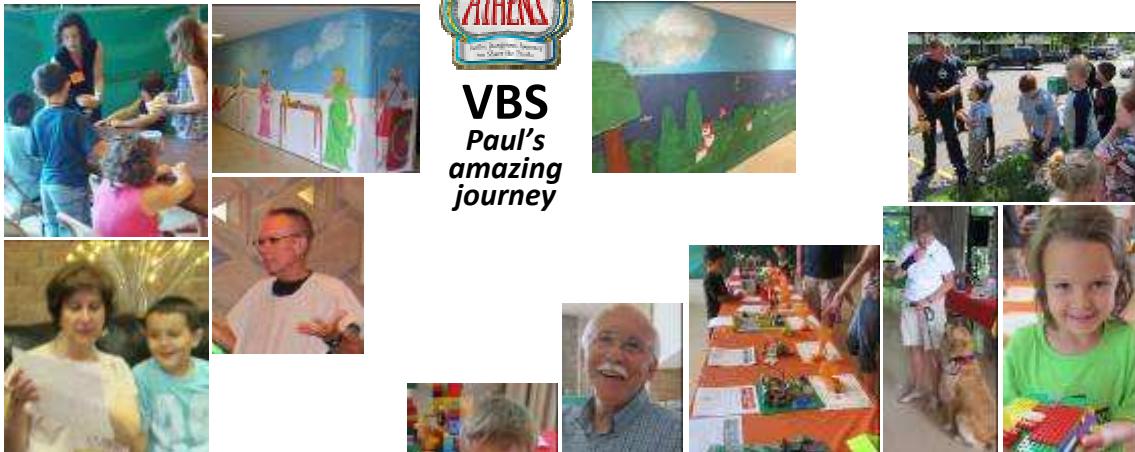
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Summer Adventures!

From Athens to Peru... our faithful saw adventure near and far.



VBS
*Paul's
amazing
journey*



*Being and making
disciples...*



Who's that?

*Who share
God's love...*



PERU TRIP 2013
*Building relationships
with boys in need*

Children's Ministry

Special "Thank You" to VBS Volunteers

What a great week we had at VBS! The church was filled with art, music, games, history, and happy children.

Thanks to all of the people who made the week a success. VBS STAFF:



Bonnie Andrew	Charlie Aronson	Jim Bechtel
Marcia Bechtel	Ann Bleivik	Katie Britz
Lewis Britz	Ryan Burpee	David Carlson
Julia Casey	Beckie Dicks	Catherine Dicks
Elizabeth Dicks	Grace Doverspike	Laurie Gentinne
Mike Hoffman	JoAnn Isaacson	Dottie Kennedy
Caitlyn Winship LaPointe	Dee LaPointe	Jane Lewy Mykytenko
Chris Masouredis	Lydia McManus	Lydia Mills
Rachel Nicolayevs	Shirley Painter	Wendy Palmer
Margaret Richards	Emma Scott	Leah Setterlun
Heather Slanec	Nancy Slanec	Don Stanfill
Katie Stewart	Annie Witkowski	

~Beckie Dicks- Children's Ministries Coordinator



Touch of Hope Back to School Offering

We have 19 students in the Touch of Hope program in need of backpacks and supplies this year.

On Sunday July 21, July 28, and August 4 we are asking congregation members to sign up to donate school supplies to the children in the Touch of Hope Ministry. Please bring your donations to church no later than August 11. Requests for items will range from \$7.00 up to \$40. Please stop at the table in the Narthex on the specified Sundays to decide what you would like to donate. Cash donations are always welcome; you can give a check at the table or donate money earmarked for Touch of Hope along with your church offering envelope. Volunteers will be needed to make this offering successful. Our children are looking forward to a good school year and we can support them by giving them a good start with needed supplies. If you have any questions or want to volunteer please contact Margie Maurer at 313 563-9520. We thank you in advance for your continued support of the Touch of Hope Ministry.

~ Margery Johnston-Maurer



Music Corner

Here we are in August already! Time to start thinking about the School year starting and the “church year” starting as well. We’ll be having some wonderful musical opportunities during the next year, and you are all invited to join in.

Music
Corner

The **Adult Choir** will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00pm. We’ll be preparing for the upcoming Sundays’ anthems, but we’ll also be preparing for the Noël Festival. All are welcome in the Choir, no audition necessary! If you love to sing, we’d love to see you in the choir!

The **Youth Choir** will begin rehearsing on Sunday, September 15 at 5:00pm. This time leads right into youth group, so we hope it’s a good time for all the youth. The youth choir has continued to grow since its inception 2 years ago. We look forward to adding more members this fall. The Choir is open to all youth, from 6th Grade through 12th. We will do some fun and challenging music this year and also will be working toward the Noël Festival.

The **Children’s Choir** will begin rehearsing on Sunday, September 15 at 3:30pm. We continue to have a strong children’s choir program. We look forward to our new members joining. The choir is open to all children from Kindergarten through 5th Grade. The Children always have a large part in the Noël Festival, and will also sing several times during the fall.

Upcoming in the Fall are some **special programs**. We will be having Dave Wagner, the voice of WRCJ Radio, playing an organ recital on Sunday afternoon September 22. As well as being the voice of WRCJ radio, Dave is a well accomplished organist and music director, currently teaching at Madonna College in Livonia. Look forward to a wonderful and entertaining recital!

This year’s **Noël Festival** falls on Saturday, December 14th. Please mark your calendars! Tickets will go on sale in October. We’ve had some wonderful music, entertainment and fellowship over the years we’ve had this festival. Look for some new twists and some more fun this year!

If you’re interested in helping out, or joining any of these groups or events, please see me, or just come to rehearsal!

Looking forward to the Fall!

~Marshall Dicks, Director of Music

AAUW (American Assoc. of University Women– Dearborn)
(AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research)

AAUW Book Barrel Donation Program

The AAUW-Dearborn Branch is getting ready for its 62nd annual used book sale and will have a **book donation barrel** in the **Mitchell Hall coat room** from April through August. Please consider donating your used books to this worthy cause which provides scholarships to U-of-M Dearborn and HFCC, and financial support to community organizations, including Alternatives for Girls, Dearborn Community Fund, and First Step. **The 2013 book sale will be held Thursday, Sept. 19th through Saturday, Sept. 21st** at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center, 14900 Ford Road, Dearborn.

Musings from Pastor Mike - August 2013

I cannot imagine doing anything else than being the Commissioned Lay Pastor in charge of the Young Adult Ministries here at The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn. God, during these past two years, has placed me in situations that I never dreamed I would encounter. While I love to put together prayers and sermons, God has stretched me by doing much more pastoral care with young adults than I could have ever imagined. Dealing in the trenches with depression, job and educational opportunities, homelessness, marriage, dating, theological debates, substance abuse, DUIs, denied driver's licenses, reformed theology, and zany shenanigans...the list goes on and on.

I have been fortunate to be able to act as a mentor, father-figure, shepherd, co-laborer, dispute coach, and sometimes even as an equal (but guys, remember that I can't physically always do all the things that a 20-something is able to do!). I have had the opportunity to work with young adults from different faith backgrounds, fellow-Presbyterians, as well as those who are still trying to figure out where they stand. As a side note: Congratulations to my "other son" Jonathan and his grace-filled bride Laura on their recent marriage. I couldn't be prouder!

God has laid-out many outreach opportunities for young adults and squarely placed them in our laps. We have taken national disaster relief trips, local trips to Detroit to begin to rebuild a neighborhood, international trips to Peru, worship and theological seminars, as well as helping out here around the church. Just as we experienced a great influx of children a few years ago (and continue to experience) due to following God's will, have you noticed all the young adult faces that have been involved in worship and church-wide events? Note that there are 2-3 times that many involved (when they are able) in Converge on Saturdays!

What have I noticed about these young adults? Many are rock-solid in their reformed faith and have a ravenous hunger to learn and share more with this congregation. These are not individuals who are satisfied with watered-down versions of the gospel. I thank them for making me take a whole new look at how and what I teach and preach. No more "fluff", "become a better you", or moralistic teaching for me! If it is not gospel-centric, it's not worth spending time to develop it or teach it.

A huge "Thank-You" goes out to my church family of 25 years. You guys have always been supportive of my ministries even if they were a bit messy, quirky, or some-what out of the "Presbyterian box". Thanks for supporting the young adult program. Get to know these newest members of our family. Take one or two out for coffee or lunch sometime. May God continue to bless this church as we move forward and give God the glory as we do His will!

~God's Peace, Pastor Mike

Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

Our FALL-WINTER class begins Thursday, Sept. 12 (10:00-11:30a.m) in the North Parlor. This year's study, "An Abiding Hope" (the Presence of God in Exodus/Deuteronomy), is written by Pastor Janice Carton of Louisville, Kentucky who holds a Master of Divinity degree and has 30 years of experience writing Presbyterian curriculum as well as previous women's Bible studies.

Join us as we re-read the Old Testament texts to gain new insight for our own journey in faith. Study guides will be available at the first session (\$8.00). ~Lorraine Lamkin

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.

2013

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Communion 9am-12pm T. of Hope School Supply Adoption- Narthex 9am Education Hour 10am Worship Service- Sanctuary DEARBORN HOMECOMING	4 7pm Young Adult Bible Study- off site DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	5 9am Men's Fellowship Work 9am Young Adult Bible Study at Panera Cares 7pm Property- Library 7am-8pm Election Polls- MH 7:30-8:30pm Investment Committee 7:30-9pm AA- YC	6 10am Stephens-Currie- R12 10am-4pm Treasure Chest 7-9pm Outreach & Missions- SP
9am-1pm T. of Hope Backpack Collection- Bride's Room 9am Education Hour 10am Worship Service- Sanctuary 11:30am -1:30pm Community Corn Roast Concert- MH (K)	11 6:30pm NAMI- NP 7pm Young Adult Bible Study- off site DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	12 9am Men's Fellowship Work 9am Young Adult Bible Study at Panera Cares 7-9pm CE Committee- NP 7:30-9pm AA- MH	13 10am-4pm Treasure Chest 10:30am-12pm ALL Staff- SP
9am Education Hour 10am Worship Service- Sanctuary	18 7pm Young Adult Bible Study- off site DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	19 9am Men's Fellowship Work 9am Young Adult Bible Study at Panera Cares 5:30-6:30pm Finance- SP 6:30pm SESSION/CC -NP 7:30-9pm AA- MH	20 9:30am Keenagers trip to DIA (tentative) 10am Stephens-Currie- R12 10am-4pm Treasure Chest 10:30am-12pm PROGRAM Staff- S
9am Education Hour 10am Worship Service- Sanctuary 11:15am-12:15pm T. of Hope backpack distribution- MH, Bride's Room	25 6:30pm NAMI- NP 7pm Young Adult Bible Study- off site DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	26 9am Men's Fellowship Work 9am Young Adult Bible Study at Panera Cares 7-8pm Technology- R12 7:30-9pm AA- MH 4pm Presbytery	27 No Keenagers 10am-4pm Treasure Chest

7/24/2013 10:32:00 AM

2013

THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
	1 10-11:30am Women's Bible Study- NP 6-7pm Personnel- SP		2 DEARBORN HOMECOMING	3 Set up Communion 9-11am Rebekah Circle- offsite 9-10:30am DNA- R16 6-10pm Converge- K.,YL, YC, 2A DEARBORN HOMECOMING	
7	8 10-11:30am Women's Bible Study- NP 11am C.O.M. (Pastor) offsite		9	10 9am-3pm Corn Roast Concert setup & prep- MH, K 6-10pm Converge- K.,YL, YC, 2A DEADLINE FOR VISION	
14	15 10-11am POD Cong. Life- SP 10-11:30am Women's Bible Study- NP		16	17 9-10:30am DNA- R16 6-10pm Converge- K.,YL, YC, 2A	
21 SP	22 10-11:30am Women's Bible Study- NP 2pm Presbytery Leadership Event Planning- SP		23	24 6-10pm Converge- K.,YL, YC, 2A	
28	29 10-11:30am Women's Bible Study- NP		30	31 Set up Communion 9-10:30am DNA- R16 6-10pm Converge- K.,YL, YC, 2A	

Notes from our Parish Nurse

Dear Family and Friends,

This month, I'd like to visit with you about the **Health of our Aging Parents**. Many people are living as a 'sandwich generation', responding to the needs and interests of our children who live at home as well as the needs of our parents (relatives), who may not live near us. As we age, the concerns and anxieties can mount in terms of our health, finances, living arrangements, and our mortality. But, thanks be to God, who comforts us with these words, "Cast all of your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."(Pet.5:7).

What should I consider when Planning for my Aging Parents?

- Their *physical health and mental capabilities* currently and any recent changes.
- Physical problems* that are not currently well managed (like chronic pain, weight loss, poor symptom control, frequent medication errors)
- Depression and levels of social interaction* now, and as they would like them to be.
- Ability to care for themselves*, manage their medications/medical care, and manage their living situation.
- Financial ability* to remain independent or pay for other levels of care.
- Levels of stress* among their caregivers
- Development of *Advanced Directives/Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Decisions*
- Willingness to change* their living situation.

What Levels of Care are Available?

Multiple levels of care are now available, and it may be a burden to decide which level is best, and how to make the necessary arrangements. If you would like Chris to help with any of this, please give her a call. The most common care arrangements include...

- Staying independent at home* (with or without assistance such as meals on wheels, home health/public health nursing).
- Independent Living Centers* (living in a retirement community)
- Assisted Living/Residential Care* (As above with 24-hour on-call emergency services, assistance with medications and managing medical care, meals, assistance with daily activities, housekeeping/laundry).
- Nursing Homes/Long Term Care* (as above and 24-hour nursing services, access to therapy and additional personal care and medical services).
- Respite* (volunteer or paid staff that replace the usual caregiver for a time, so they can have a break and/or leave the home for a time).

May we all be blessed by Christian families, "...Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children". (Proverb 17:6).

If this is an important issue for you , please contact Chris on her cell at (313) 575-5853 or work at (313)274-1313 ext 16 and make an appointment. Or, I have an **extremely valuable resource for you...A Place for Mom (paulf@aplaceformom.com)** is a web-based company that has all the resources you need to make the best informed decisions about helping our Aging Parents... and, it's **Free to the consumer!** The companies that provide the services pay this company. **Paul Flancbaum** is the **expert regional Eldercare Advisor in this area. Phone # 877-854-3587** (toll free).

* Article taken from: Seasons for Wholeness: Monthly Themes and Programming For Parish Health Ministry, Volume V

~Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse



The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by life's worries, riches, and pleasures, and they do not mature. Luke 8:14

This verse is from Jesus' Parable of the Sower (*Luke 8:4-15; Matt. 13: 3-8; Mark 4:3-20*). God and his people sow the Word, but many who hear do not respond. This verse warns us not to be so distracted that we ignore God and His Word. **What are those distractions?**

Worries show a weak faith. God is sovereign over everything, and loving. God uses whatever happens to us for good purposes (*Rom. 8:28, 29; 2 Cor. 1:4*). God provides what we need (*Matt 6:33*) when we seek Him first; trust God!

Excess Wealth blinds us to spiritual matters and deceives us into expecting more than riches can deliver. When we sacrifice godly matters to get richer, we forfeit the peace, joy, love, and satisfaction that come only from God. Struggling for excess wealth is useless. God blesses us by grace, not our efforts or merit. Trust God and enjoy Him obediently. Other pleasures fill our lives with temporary issues and things that reduce our time with God.

How serious is this? When our focus on temporal matters displaces our interest in the eternal, life becomes superficial and sinful; this reduces our faith and our ability to enjoy God and others. Romans 1:21 teaches that those who do not worship or thank God for His blessings develop futile thinking and darkened hearts (*Eph. 4:17-19*). As a result, they exchange truth for lies and serve created things rather than the Creator. This leads toward godlessness and depravity (*Rom. 1:26 – 32*). Sacrificing the greater for the lesser is irrational.

What can we do? Put first things first: obey the First Commandment – you shall have no other Gods before me (*Deut. 5:7*), and Jesus' first and greatest Commandment (love God with all your heart, mind, and soul—*Matt. 22:37, 38*). Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you (*Matt. 6:33*).

God helps us get the right priorities when we make Him first in our lives. Then we can abide with Him and He can bless us by working out His will in our lives (*Phil. 2:12, 13*).

~God bless, John Holden

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.**

Noteworthy

- ◆ We have plenty of photo directories if anyone wants one. They are \$5 each. (That is what Lifetouch charges us). Please see Jim Barber or Ann Bleivik if you would like to purchase one.
- ◆ Game Night will resume on Friday, September 13th, at 6:30pm in the North Parlor.

LEGO Thank You's!

A BIG THANK YOU to all the wonderful businesses that donated prizes for the LEGO contest. Please look over this list, stop in to support them and be sure to mention how much their gifts are appreciated:



Chuck E. Cheese, Midway Sports & Entertainment, Ford Bowling Lanes, Dearborn Heights Dairy Queen, Garden City Dairy Queen, Garden City Miniature Golf, Barnes & Noble, Susie-Q Ice Cream, Little Caesars Pizza, Village Ford, and the very friendly A&W Restaurant by Fairlane.

Plus, I wish to give a special acknowledgement to three very generous contributors, Moo Cluck Moo, a new health restaurant on Telegraph just south of Joy, Jon Husby at Harman International and Tim Padgett for donating signed Red Wing souvenirs.

Finally, a BIG THANK YOU from the DNA committee to all those who helped judge and organize this fun event and to our MC Jon Husby.



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!

Celebration of Birth



Congratulations to Cory & JoAnn Sadler on the birth of their daughter, Cecelia Diane on June 24, 2013 at 1:46pm. She weighed 8lb, 6oz, & measured 21 inches long.

Welcome Ken



We welcome Ken Stivenson, our new part-time evening custodian, as he joins our staff here at FPCD. Please introduce yourself to Ken in the coming weeks.

Dearborn Homecoming Festival

Dearborn's Homecoming will be held Fri, Sat, & Sun, Aug. 2nd -Aug. 4th at Ford Field, with continuous entertainment, family and children's events, artistic presentations, great food, a large carnival, and magnificent fireworks Saturday and Sunday. For information call (313) 943-2350, or visit <http://www.cityofdearborn.org>.



Our Church is a Polling Place!

We remind you that our church is a polling place for Dearborn voting precincts 31 & 32, formerly located in the Bryant Library. Please help the voters feel welcome during the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 6th,... and please remember to vote.



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

Keenagers - Special Event, Wed., August 21st. The DIA is offering an opportunity to visit FREE if we have a group of 15 seniors. Anyone aged 55 & up may sign up. The DIA will send a coach to pick us up at 9:30am. There will be a reception with pastries and beverages, a guided tour, a self-guided tour, and then we will return back to the church. We will have lunch in Dearborn, if you choose. Why not invite a senior friend?! Again, we must have 15 to make this trip happen. **Questions? Call Mary Ann at (734)697-7938.** Be sure to sign up! In the event that 15 people do not sign up, we may go out to lunch on Wed., August 28th so stay tuned!



Community Corn Roast

Concert

starring the band

Regenerate Brethren

Sunday, August 11th

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

In the air-conditioned First Church - 600 N. Brady

(Proceeds to benefit the 2014 Peru Mission Trip)

\$10 donation covers entrance and ear of corn, grilled brat sandwich, pasta salad, water or pop, and slice of watermelon.

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."*



CORRECTION

Regretfully, I misspelled the first name of Jose and Alan Brailsford's first great grandchild. Her name is Ava Nicole Ryba.

~Jim Barber

August Birthdays



- 08/01: Dorothy Riga, Robert Farkas
- 08/02: Megan Rehbein
- 08/03: Jim Barber, Sue Bosze, Kevin Isaacson
- 08/05: Thomas McLennan, Marcia Bechtel
- 08/07: Donna Zirbel, Angie Saylor, Lisa Smith
- 08/08: Christine Megregian
- 08/09: Ronald Westby
- 08/10: Olimpia Todor
- 08/13: Prill Daykin, Brian Mayer, Renee Watson, Katelynne Blosser
- 08/14: Diane McKnight, Lola Perkovich
- 08/16: Katherine Patterson, Audrey Schmatz, Sara Szczechura
- 08/17: Holly Schanz, Kelly Warner
- 08/18: Betty Stacy, Chris Masouredis
- 08/19: Adam Hemp, Luke Thormann
- 08/20: Ina Behrens, Becky Jones
- 08/21: Herma Hergenroeder, Jane Schwyn, Jonathon Husby
- 08/23: Helen Pelling, Nancy Slanec
- 08/24: Charlene Reid, Anne Elliott
- 08/25: Thelma DeHaven, Debbie Field
- 08/26: Hilda Hespen
- 08/27: Gary Edson, Charlie Aronson, Kevin Watts
- 08/28: Margaret Westby
- 08/29: Jeni Cole, Eleanor Cole
- 08/31: Eve Britz

Converge Landscaping Services



Converge Young Adults would like to clean-out your flower/shrub beds, rake lawns, and even do entire shrub removal and new design replacements (no grass cutting/fertilizing available at this time). Guided by Advanced Master Gardener Mike Hoffman, each member of our crew has been trained and will work along side Mike as we make your yard the envy of the neighborhood. Call Mike at (313) 562-5961 (home) or (313) 213-8319 (cell) for a scheduled appointment, proposal, and price.

**Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 am**

Newsletter of The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn
600 North Brady Road
Dearborn, MI 48124
(313) 274-1313 / Fax (313) 274-4852
firstpresdearborn.org

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage Paid
Dearborn, MI
Permit 516

Our Vision

Sent with a Prayer

Pastor
Rev. Dr. David Bleivik

Parish Associate
Rev. Don Wright

Children's Ministries Director
Beckie Dicks

Youth Ministries Director
Jonathan Mallard

Young Adult Coordinator
Mike Hoffman, CLP

Educational Coordinator
Ann Bleivik

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

Parish Nurse
Chris Mayer, R.N.

Are you praying for Vision?
Pastor Dave