

Our Vision

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## The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

### November 2011 Newsletter



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Welcome to Mike Hoffman who was com-  
missioned at Presbytery on Oct 25th and  
installed at our church on Sunday Oct. 30th.



Welcome, Isabelle Mary Grace  
Watts, born October 15, 2011!

# Report on The Fellowship of Presbyterians

On August 25-26, nearly 2000 Presbyterian pastors, leaders, and members met in Minneapolis for the inaugural national Gathering of the Fellowship of Presbyterians. Among those attending was Pastor Dave. Some elders from Hebron Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh wrote the following on the gathering:

The two-day conference consisted of 45-minute large group presentations sandwiched between breakout sessions of smaller groups of 10 who discussed various options for banding together within the PCUSA. Surveys were taken that will be compiled into a comprehensive plan by the seven-pastor steering committee. The plans are to be published by mid-October.

## The Fellowship of Presbyterians website explains their purpose and goals as follows:

Our PC(USA) denomination has been in steady decline for 45 years, now literally half the size of a generation ago. Over the past year, a group of PC(USA) pastors has become convinced that to remain locked in unending controversy will only continue a slow demise, dishonor our calling, and offer a poor legacy to those we hope will follow us. We are determined to get past rancorous, internal disputes that paralyze our common life and ministry. We want to change course in a Christ-honoring way, forming a new way for our congregations to relate, recapturing more of what it means to be the body of Christ.

## We call for something new, characterized by:

1. A clear, concise theological core to which we subscribe, within classic biblical, Reformed/ Evangelical traditions, and a pledge to live according to those beliefs, regardless of cultural pressures to conform;
2. A commitment to nurture leadership in local congregations, which we believe is a primary expression of the Kingdom of God. We will identify, develop, and train a new generation of leaders- clergy and laity;
3. A passion to share in the larger mission of the people of God around the world, especially among the least, the lost and the left behind;
4. A dream of multiplying healthy, missional communities throughout North America;
5. A pattern of fellowship reflecting the realities of our scattered life and joint mission, with regular gatherings locally, regionally, and nationally to excite our ability to dream together.

## Our values include:

1. A minimalist structure, replacing bureaucracy and most rules with relational networks of common purpose;
2. Property and assets under stewardship of the local Session. Dues/Gifts for common administration should only allow and enable continued affiliation among these congregations;
3. Rather than large institutions, joint ventures with specialized ministries as congregations deem helpful [PC(USA) World Mission may be a source of joint support, aspects of the Board of Pensions, Presbyterian Foundation, Presbyterian Global Fellowship, Presbyterians for Renewal conferences, Outreach Foundation, etc.]; An atmosphere of support for congregations both within and outside of the PC(USA).

~Pastor Dave

**Bud Apeseche** recently took a fall (thankfully, no broken bones) and is in rehab. You may want to brighten his spirits by calling him at **(231) 932-3172**, or by sending him a card to:

**Bud Apeseche**  
**The Pavilions**  
**1000 Pavilions Circle**  
**Cherry Room 313**  
**Traverse City, MI 49684**

## Presbyterian Peacemaking Offering

The Presbyterian Peacemaking Fund supports many peacemaking ministries throughout the world. For more information, please see the Outreach and Mission bulletin board. You may designate the Presbyterian Peacemaking Fund on your giving envelope.  
~Joel DeHamer.

## Make Believe Trunk or Treat— Halloween Edition! **FUN FOR ALL!!**

Everyone always has a good time at Trunk or Treat. This event is being held at our church Monday Oct. 31st! There's lots of fun with everything from donuts & hot cider to decorated cars, with great costumes, family photos, & lots of candy!!!

A well-deserved "THANK YOU" to all who planned this great event.

## November Birthdays



- 11/02: Sandra McLennan, Victoria Davidson
- 11/04: JoAnn Cashwell
- 11/05: Carolyn Buell, Emma Scott
- 11/06: Alexandra Slanec
- 11/08: Gregory Martin
- 11/09: Donald Wright
- 11/11: Walter Pauza
- 11/13: Isabelle Blair, Carolee Orcutt  
Annabelle Hyma
- 11/15: Meghan Johnson
- 11/16: Daniel Currie
- 11/17: Lorraine Lamkin, Jane Mayberry
- 11/18: Deborah Martin, Andrew Koper
- 11/20: Joanne Whitehouse, Travis Yarrington
- 11/22: Gary Wolter
- 11/24: Carl Zirbel, Dottie Kennedy
- 11/25: Margaret Belloff, James Maurer
- 11/26: Doris Bryer
- 11/27: Jordan Romeo
- 11/28: Michael Barr
- 11/29: Kelly Clark
- 11/30: Jack Guinall, Trudy Monroe  
Mark Dearth, Angella Griffith  
Matthew Megregian, Heather Slanec

## Name Tags

You will be able to order name tags with our cross logo next month. Look for the order form in December's bulletin.  
~FPCD Board of Deacons

## Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

- November 6 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik**
- November 13 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik**
- November 20 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik**
- November 27 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik**



## News from the Treasure Chest

In October the Treasure Chest gave \$15,000 to the Church.

We wish to thank all those who worked on the Super Sale, October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Our Super Sale netted \$3,100.

**All Super Sale workers** are invited to the **TREASURE CHEST THANK YOU LUNCHEON**.  
It will be held on **TUESDAY DECEMBER 6, 2011 at 12:00 noon in Mitchell Hall**. Please  
feel free to bring your spouse.

We need your continued support with donated items, and additional items are needed  
for the Children's Christmas shopping in December.



**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."**  
*Jeremiah 29:11*

God is purposeful and has good plans for you (Eph 2:10; Rom 8:28-30; Psalm 139:13-16)!

The context of this verse in Jeremiah is the 70 year captivity of Israel in Babylon (v.10, 14). God will then fulfill His gracious promise (v.10) to restore Israel; His people will find Him when they seek Him with all their heart (v.12, 13).

Israel was blessed, and the people prospered under David and Solomon. But then they rebelled against God and so God chastised them (v.4) using Babylon (see Habakkuk). God still cared about them despite their rebellion, and He also cared about Babylon. So Israel was called to settle down in Babylon temporarily and live so that both would prosper (v.5-9).

Like Israel, we Christians live in an alien culture – one that denies God and lacks the love, truth, hope, and morality that come only from God. Like Israel in Babylon, this is a temporary sojourn which God uses to mature us before we go home to be with Him. For now, we are to live in this culture dwelling with God (John 14:23) as a citizen of God's kingdom. We are to be the salt and light of the world (Matt 6:13-16), not to impose Christ on the culture, but to live by faith so the culture can see Christ in us as we become more Christ-like.

Yield to God's Spirit and pray that He fulfills His plans for you as you participate in His glorious purposes!

~ John Holden



## Step by Step in God's Word

We are challenging everyone at FPCD – from age 3 on up to memorize a Bible verse each week for the next 2 years. Our November verses are:

Nov. 6	1Corinthians 13:13	Nov.13	Matthew 6:33-34	Nov. 20	Proverbs 3:5-6
Nov.27	Joshua 24:15	Dec. 4	James 1:19-20		

Please help each family member learn the verses. You will be blessed!

## Sunday Morning Adult Classes

Our Sunday Morning Classes for November and December will continue:

***The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit*** – North Parlor

Our focus for Nov. and Dec. will be: What does the Spirit do in us and through us and how does He do it.

***5 Conversations You Must Have with Your Son and/or Daughter*** – Rm 12

We will continue our discussions on the important conversations parents need to be having with their children as they grow up.

## FISH

We continue to offer 2 classes on Wednesday evenings. Join us for dinner at 6pm and then class begins at 6:45pm.

***Heaven*** – North Parlor – what is heaven really like?

***ALPHA*** – South Parlor – wonderful exploration of the basics of Christianity.

We will not have FISH on Wed. Nov. 23rd, due to Thanksgiving. We will meet on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> for our last class night of 2011. In Dec., we will have our craft night and our caroling night. A new adult class will begin in January.

## Women's Retreat

***"Taste and see that the LORD is good"*** will be our theme for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's Retreat. We will meet at the church on Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 4pm for a day of faith, fellowship, food, and fun. Please join us for this wonderful "get-away" for all the women in the church. Invite a friend and share the joy and laughter. The cost is \$10 to help with the food and supplies expenses. There are scholarships available for those who cannot afford it. Please register by Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> so we can have enough food and supplies for everyone. If you have any questions, see me.

~Ann Bleivik, Educational Coordinator



CREW



In early October the Mid-high parents had a great meeting, and we made one more step toward CREW T-shirt completion! Sr. High parents and Mid-high parents unable to make the meeting, please see me to get a year-long permission/medical form. Apple Charlie’s was a continued tradition of donuts, apple cider and apple wars! Heather led the Mid-highs in a fun art project that will hang in the coffee house/ youth lounge. The Sr. Highs went to Ann Arbor to cheer on Bryce and the Pioneers’ football team. It’s great to see all the gifts God has given CREW!

Our trial run of the coffee house, with CREW and friends, was a great start to befriending those outside our church walls. We plan to do it again this month! October wrapped up well with Mid-highs preparing and Sr. Highs serving a dinner for ChristNet.

November is action packed, starting with bowling at Oxford lanes with pop and pizza on the 6<sup>th</sup>! (\$10 per person) Two canned goods will be the admission for our second coffee house, with drinks and desserts available for \$1 each. Some great bands are planning to perform! Then we’ll head to Cass Corridor on the 20<sup>th</sup> to serve a Thanksgiving dinner from 3pm to 5pm. The last event this month will be the famous “Hanging of the Greens” to get ready for Christmas. Can you believe it? Christmas is coming soon! You’ll notice that this month both groups will be at each event, but working in separate teams. We’ll use our different strengths to encourage each other and advance the love of Christ. Praise the LORD!

In Christ, Jonathan Mallard, Youth Ministries

Notes from our Parish Nurse

Educational Series on Later Life Decisions/End of Life Decisions  
Being Offered this Fall by Arbor Hospice

In an effort to educate the community about some of the important issues we and our families will face in our “later years,” we will be hosting a workshop series on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, beginning November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12noon.** The topics chosen thus far:

Sat, Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	1) <b>Consider the Conversation: A documentary on a taboo subject</b> (death).
Sat, Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	2) <b>The Sandwich Generation: Making Health Care Decisions for our Parents</b> and <b>“Five Wishes: Advanced Directives.”</b> We will discuss what kind of care you and your family desire at the “end of life”and provide an opportunity to fill out a legal plan of action before you leave.
Sat, Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	3) <b>“The Dutiful Daughter” DVD and Discussion</b> and <b>Fact or Fiction: The truth about comfort care.</b>

There will be no charge for this workshop series and it is open to the community. If you have questions, please call Chris Mayer @ (313) 274-1313 ext. 16  
~Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse

Thanksgiving Reflection

In the middle of our busy lives, and the challenges of our economy, may we remember the many blessings for which we can give thanks. It is important to take time with family and friends to acknowledge and reflect on God’s gifts, and to provide support and encouragement for those less fortunate. May we enter this season of thanksgiving with the assurance that God is with us and will help us in our hour of need.



“Ozzie” the Owl

A very special guest arrived at our church on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Wendy Palmer, our lead custodian, noticed a large owl in our boiler room in the basement. Though a little shy, he was pretty agreeable... as long as Wendy would stay on her side of the room. Several attempts were made to open doors and coax him back outside, but he would have no part of it. The weekend came and went and our feathery friend was still with us (in the boiler room) on Monday morning. We believe he came down the chimney that had been used in the past for an incinerator.



Wendy had decided that our owl friend looked like an “Ozzie,” so that became his name. After numerous phone calls, several people arrived to assist Ozzie in his effort to get back outside. One individual from the Michigan Humane Society, and four from the University of Michigan-Dearborn River Rouge Bird Observatory (led by Julie Craves) came to assist. After quite a few laps around the boiler room, Ozzie was covered with a sheet and carried up to the main floor of the church. There, one of the U-of-M team banded Ozzie so his journeys could be tracked if he should come into contact with other humans in the future. Ozzie, it turns out, is a Barred Owl and is a very rare citing in urban areas. Julie has a great write-up on this story on her blog at <http://net-results.blogspot.com/2011/10/barred-owl-in-dearborn.html>. Many thanks to Wendy Palmer for keeping Ozzie supplied with water, and to Jan Cobb and Jamie Palmer for pulling the rescue team together!

Thankfully Ozzie was in good health and was released outdoors where he flew east, toward the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. We hope he has a wonderful life (and stays out of boiler rooms).

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WHEN: Saturday, December 17th at 6:00pm  
WHERE: Mitchell Hall  
FOR: Delicious Dinner  
PLUS: Christmas Celebration with our Adult Choir & Kid’s Choir

MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
Tickets will be available for purchase



The movie, “**Courageous: Honor Begins at Home,**” is now in theaters. Please take time to go see this. It is about four police officers who struggle with their roles as fathers and learn that it takes courage to raise children in a God-honoring way. Support this wonderful film and send Hollywood a message that America will pay to see good films with a Christian message. ~ Ann Bleivik





## Prayer & Wholeness Service

Want a change in your life? Whether it is a physical illness, debilitating disease, chronic fatigue, emotional heaviness... the Lord says, "Come, spend a special time with Me. Give Me your burdens." There will be a **Prayer & Wholeness Service on the 3rd Sunday of every month**; the next one is Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 4pm in the Chapel. Come with expectation... for nothing is impossible with God!

## Christmas Prayers for Kate

This will be the first Christmas that Kate has been away from her family and church family. She misses you all. May we all keep her in our hearts and prayers as she ministers to the people of Peru.



## Transportation Volunteers

The Deacons are looking to start a list of volunteers who would be willing to help with the transportation of our members, as needed. If you would be willing to help, please contact Nancy Barber at (313) 565-2741. We appreciate your consideration to help us serve our congregation.



## Stephen Ministry is *your* ministry.

You play an important role in our Stephen Ministry. Here's what you can do: Pray for God to bring hope and healing to hurting people through our Stephen Ministry; accept care from a Stephen Minister during your time of need... God doesn't expect you to bear your burdens alone; tell a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who is hurting about our Stephen Ministry; if you are a good listener and a compassionate person, prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with Art Hughes (313-383-2589) or Chris Mayer (313-562-1943). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

## Children's Education

### Welcome to our fall program!

Our church year is going so well! Sunday School classes are great as usual, and we're enjoying our Wednesday night FISH program as well. If you haven't been involved in Christian Education, it's never too late to start. We have Christian Education for all ages - check us out!

We love having kids involved in our worship services. If your child would like to serve in any special way, such as reading, singing, playing an instrument, etc., talk to me!

No School! Dearborn kids are school-free on Monday November 7, 2011. You're invited to a tie-dye party in the Youth Center from 2-4 PM. Invite your friends, and come for a messy, colorful, fun time. RSVP to Beckie Dicks a [RJOhman@aol.com](mailto:RJOhman@aol.com).

Believe it or not, Christmas is coming. I can smell the pine needles already! Well, not really, but it's never too early to start planning... This year, both Christmas Day and New Year's Day will fall on Sunday. Worship services will take place as usual, but we will not hold Sunday School on either of those Sundays.

~Beckie Dicks, Children's Ministries Director

## Help Needed

Since we moved to one service, our nursery is flowing with children. We have an adult caregiver and usually a youth helper in the nursery each week. Occasionally, it would be helpful to have another adult present (especially if we have infants). If you would be willing to help in the nursery on a last minute basis (we will come and get you as the service begins), please contact Beckie Dicks or Ann Bleivik. It is such a blessing to need more help in the nursery! Can you come and snuggle an infant?

## A Thanksgiving Prayer

**For each new morning with it's light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food,  
For love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness sends.**

~Ralph Waldo Emerson





# Music Corner



We've got some great music coming up, both in the services and out of them! Our new Youth Choir had a great first outing in October. They'll be singing again on November 13th. They'll also be appearing at the NOËL Festival. I hope you enjoyed the Children's Dance Troupe and their first performance on October 30th! We hope to involve them more in our upcoming services.

The Children's Choir and Handchimes Choir will be singing and playing again in November, and they too will be doing music at the NOËL Festival.

I've mentioned NOËL a couple of times already. Mark your calendars, the NOËL Festival will be on Saturday, December 17. Dinner begins at 6:00pm. We will have entertainment during dinner, and we will have some newly formed "traditions" during the evening with the Adult Choir singing "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (with props!) and the children acting out "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." Tickets go on sale Sunday, November 6!!

As always, we're looking for new members for all of our ensembles... especially as we move into Advent and Christmas. If you don't feel like you can commit to be in a choir all year, consider joining us for the Christmas Season!

Adult Choir 7:00pm on Wednesdays (after the FISH dinner)

Youth Choir 3:00pm on Sundays

Children's Choir 4:00pm on Sundays

Children's Handchimes 5:00pm on Sundays

If you'd like to be involved playing an instrument or doing a Special Musical number, see me!

See you in church!

## Musings from Pastor Mike

Friends and family of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, it is so good to be back "home." My wife Lynn has been a life-long member of our church and I have been a member for 23 years since I married into FPC. Since returning from a year-long "mission trip" to resuscitate an Allen Park Presbyterian Church Youth Program that had fizzled-out, as well as provide my services as a Commissioned Lay Pastor until an Associate Pastor was called, it was truly providential to be called back to FPC as your Lay Pastor and Coordinator of a soon-to-be-launched Young Adult Program. God is good!

### Commissioned Lay Pastor

So, what is a Commissioned Lay Pastor? It is usually someone who has worked out in the world (in my case, as a public school teacher for 37 years), is an Elder in the PCUSA, has taken the prescribed theology classes (Princeton and Dubuque Theological Seminaries), has passed both theological and psychological testing, has put in over 1,000 hours of working with an ordained pastor organizing and launching many classes, events, and other pastoral duties, and brings a life-time of experiences and events that a 20-something year-old ordained pastor would not have had the opportunity to be a part of. CLPs can marry, bury, baptize, serve communion and preach, but are commissioned at only one particular church at a time.

## Touch of Hope Christmas Offering

We look forward to the Christmas season with anticipation. Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus and a time to be grateful for God's blessings and love.



This has been a difficult year for many of our fifteen Touch of Hope families. As a congregation we can help brighten their holiday season and show them God's goodness.

Angel adoption for gift choices for Touch of Hope family members will take place on November 6, 13, and 20. Gifts will be collected and dedicated on Sunday December 4.

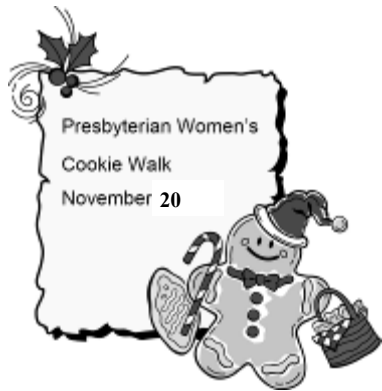
Non-perishable food, personal care items, paper products and cleaning supplies will be collected the week after the gifts on Sunday December 11. Fifteen of any item listed in the above categories would be appreciated. All donations of any amount are welcome, provided the items are not past the expiration date. These items will be sorted on December 11 and sponsors and families will pick up donations and gifts on that day.

Help will be needed to sort gifts and donated food, personal care items, paper products, and cleaning supplies. This will mean sorting on both December 4 and December 11. Please consider donating time after both services on those Sundays. Many hands make light work. If you have questions please contact Margie Johnston-Maurer at 313 563-9520. All volunteer help and donations of gifts and supplies are appreciated. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

~Margie Maurer

**The Treasure Chest** is again willing to offer a **Children's Christmas Shoppe** in early December so that our children may purchase gifts for their families. If you have any items that are still in good condition that would work for children to give to their fathers, mothers, and siblings, please bring them in and put them in the Christian Education office. We especially need items for men.





### Presbyterian Women's Cookie Walk

The 21<sup>st</sup> Cookie Walk will be held on Sunday, November 20 in Mitchell Hall. Please reserve this date to donate or purchase some delicious "home" baked goodies.

We would appreciate your donations of cookies, brownies, fudge, homemade candy or other special treats. This is one of our special fundraisers for the many mission projects sponsored by Presbyterian Women.

Please bring your items to the church kitchen Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>, or Sunday morning, the 20<sup>th</sup> -- marked COOKIE WALK.  
~Thank you



**GAME NIGHT... 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays** - Come join us for pizza and games the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month from 6:30pm - 9pm. This is a FREE event. No reservations needed. Drop by at 6:30pm for pizza, salad, beverage, and dessert, and then enjoy games and fellowship until 9pm. There will be a separate area for supervised children's activities, and childcare may be provided for only \$5 per family for children age 5 and under. If you need childcare, please call the church ahead of time so we can arrange it for you. Invite your friends.....**Everyone is welcome!**



**September Financial Status:** The Finance Committee reports that through September the Operating Fund is at a \$45,000 deficit. Although our year to date Expenses are below budget, Income is even further below. It is hoped that the remaining two months of the year will improve this situation.

**A word from the Pastor:** We need your help! Please give what you can and we will turn this around.

**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.**

**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. Boxes are also available in the church office for your submissions. ~Thank you, Vicki Davidson—Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor.

### Musings from Pastor Mike (continued)

#### Young Adult Ministry Team Coordinator

So what is a Young Adult Ministry Group Coordinator? My duty is to be the "glue" that holds together an exciting, creative, energetic, and spiritual group of four young adults: Christie Smith, Jonathan Mallard, and brothers Steve and Lewis Britz. Together, the five of us are developing a Saturday evening program for young adults centered around a simple, youth-friendly meal. It will be a program that will be focused on what young adults in our congregation and in our community need: socially, physically, and spiritually. We will kick off on November 5<sup>th</sup> with a meal, video, worship, and discussion time to ascertain what young people are seeking from us. Rather than create a program and hope that young people come, we are having young people come, eat, and discuss what they need. At that time, our core team will kick-in and develop a program with the "grand-opening" for the younger members of the community to be a few weeks after that. This will be a program developed, implemented, and sustained by young adults. At some point in the future, older adults may be called upon to mentor or teach...we will keep you posted as this program morphs into what this creative, energetic, and spiritual generation desires and needs. Collectively, we thank the DNA Committee for their support!

Jonathan Mallard, our Youth Director and I are sharing an office since we are working closely together on youth and young adult ministries. I consider it to be an honor to be friends with and work with such a fine young Christian. Stop in and say "Hi!" on Tues. (AM), Wed. evenings, Sundays, or try to catch us on Fridays from 8:00 AM-Noon before we venture out to do some planning/visioning at some "way-too-cool" Detroit coffee houses! God's Peace to you all.

~Pastor Mike Hoffman



#### Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

PW Bible study will not meet on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. Class will resume on Thursday, December 1 (10:00-11:30am) in the North Parlor.

~Lorraine Lamkin

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<div>All Saints' Day1</div> <div>9:00am Men's Fellowship Work 7:00pm Property- Library 7:00pm-9:00pm Worship &amp; Arts- SP 7:30pm-9:00pm AA- MH</div>	<div>2</div> <div>10:00am Stephens-Currie- R12 10:00am-4:00pm Treasure Chest 10:30am-12:00pm <b>ALL Staff-</b> SP 6:00pm-6:45pm FISH (dinner) MH 6:45pm-8:00pm Classes, MH, NP 7:00pm-9:00pm Outreach &amp; Missions- <b>SP</b> 7:00pm-9:00pm Adult Choir</div>	<div>3</div> <div>10:00am-11:30am PW Bible Study- NP <b>No B. B. Seniors due to ChristNet</b> 6:00pm-7:00pm Personnel- SP 7:30pm-9:00pm Praise Band- Sanctuary</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Set up Communion 9am-11am Rebekah Circle- R12, downstairs kitchen? <b>9am-12pm Presbytery Special Meeting-MH, Kit., N&amp;SP, R12</b> <b>6-8pm Young Adult Facebook Dinner-</b> MH, K. 6-9pm Hoff.-Szcz. Small grp- offsite</div>
CHRISTNET (through November 6 <sup>th</sup> ) YL, YC						
<div>6</div> <div>Communion <b>SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE</b> <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b> <b>9:00am-1:00pm T. of Hope Angel Adoption in the Narthex</b> 9:00am Education Hour 9:25am Adult Choir <b>10:00am Worship Service- Sanctuary</b> 3:00pm-4:00pm Youth Choir 4:00pm-5:00pm Children's Choir 4:00pm-6:00pm CREW Youth- YL 5:00pm-6:00pm Children's Handchimes 7:00pm Sunday Eve. Bible Study- Bert Ebi's</div> <div>CHRISTNET Ends</div>	<div>7</div> <div>6-9pm Neighborhood Association Meeting- MH 7:00pm-9:00pm Greeting Card- R12 7:30pm-9:00pm Boy Scout Troop- YC 8pm-12am Y. Adult Bible Study- YL</div> <div>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Election Day 9:00am Men's Fellowship Work 9:30am-11:30am Prayers &amp; Squares 7:00pm-9:00pm CE Committee- NP 7:30pm-9:00pm AA- MH</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:00am-4:00pm Treasure Chest 6:00pm-6:45pm FISH (dinner) MH 6:45pm-8:00pm Classes, MH, NP 7:00pm-9:00pm Adult Choir</div>	<div>10</div> <div>10:00am-11:30am PW Bible Study- NP 11:00am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. 11:00am COM (Pastor) 7:30pm-9:00pm Praise Band- Sanctuary</div> <div>DEADLINE FOR VISION</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Veterans Day 6:30pm-9:00pm Game Night- MH (or outside), YC</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9am-4pm Women's Retreat- MH, Kit., N&amp;SP 10:00am-11:30am DNA R 16 <b>6-10pm Young Adult Dinner- MH, K., YL, YC, 2A</b></div>
<div>13</div> <div>Stewardship <b>9:00am-1:00pm T. of Hope Angel Adoption in the Narthex</b> 9:00am Education Hour 9:25am Adult Choir <b>10:00am Worship Service- Sanctuary</b> <b>11:00am-1:00pm Peru Luncheon &amp; Video- MH, Kit</b> 3:00pm-4:00pm Youth Choir 4:00pm-5:00pm Children's Choir 4:00pm-6:00pm CREW Youth- YL 5:00pm-6:00pm Children's Handchimes 7:00pm Sunday Eve. Bible Study- Bert Ebi's</div>	<div>14</div> <div>11:30am-2:00pm Garden Club- MH 7:00pm-8:00pm Deacons- R12 7:00pm NAMI- NP 7:30pm-9:00pm Boy Scout Troop- YC 8pm-12am Y. Adult Bible Study- YL</div> <div>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN</div>	<div>15</div> <div>9:00am Men's Fellowship Work <b>4:00pm-7:00pm Memory Screening- SP, Lib., &amp; Chris Mayer's office</b> 5:15pm-6:15pm Finance- Bert Ebi's <b>6:30pm SESSION/CC –NP</b> 7:30pm-9:00pm AA- MH</div>	<div>16</div> <div>10:00am Stephens-Currie- R12 10:00am-4:00pm Treasure Chest 10:30am-12:00pm <b>PROGRAM Staff-</b> SP 6:00pm-6:45pm FISH (dinner) MH 6:45pm-8:00pm Classes, MH, NP 7:00pm-9:00pm Adult Choir</div>	<div>17</div> <div>10:00am-11:30am PW Bible Study-NP 11:00am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. 1:00pm-3:30pm Lydia Martha Mary- NP 5:30pm-9:00pm Boy Scout Council- MH, Kit., NP, SP 7:30pm-9:00pm Praise Band- Sanctuary</div>	<div>18</div> <div>9:00am Cookie Walk Setup- MH</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9:00am PW Board- NP 10:00am PW Cookie Walk Setup- MH 10:00am-12:00pm BEOM Club- SP <b>10:00am-12:00pm Later Life Series- R12</b> 6-9pm Hoff.-Szcz. Small grp- ? <b>6-10pm Young Adult Dinner- MH, K., YL, YC, 2A</b></div>
<div>20</div> <div>Stewardship 9:00am-1:00pm PW Cookie Walk- MH, Kit. 9:00am Education Hour 9:25am Adult Choir <b>10:00am Worship Service- Sanctuary</b> <b>No Youth Choir</b> <b>No Children's Choir</b> 4:00pm-6:00pm Youth Feed the Hungry <b>4pm Prayer &amp; Wholeness Service- Chapel</b></div>	<div>21</div> <div>7:30pm-9:00pm Boy Scout Troop- YC 8pm-12am Y. Adult Bible Study- YL</div> <div>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN</div>	<div>22</div> <div>9:00am Men's Fellowship Work <b>No Prayers &amp; Squares</b> 7:00pm-8:00pm Technology- R12 7:30pm-9:00pm AA- MH</div> <div>4:00pm Presbytery- Royal Oak, First</div>	<div>23</div> <div><b>No Keenagers</b> <b>Treasure Chest Closed</b> <b>No FISH or Classes</b> 7:00pm-9:00pm Adult Choir</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>6:30pm-9:00pm Game Night- MH, YC</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Chrismon Tree goes up  10:00am-11:30am DNA R16 <b>6-10pm Young Adult Dinner- MH, K., YL, YC, 2A</b></div>
<div>27</div> <div>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Baptism of Anne Elliott 9:00am Education Hour 9:25am Adult Choir <b>10:00am Worship Service- Sanctuary</b> <b>No Youth Choir</b> <b>No Children's Choir</b> 4:00pm-6:00pm CREW Youth- YL <b>4:00pm-7:00pm Hanging of the Greens &amp; Dinner- Sanctuary, MH &amp; Kit.</b> <b>No Children's Handchimes</b> 7:00pm Sunday Eve. Bible Study- Bert Ebi's</div>	<div>28</div> <div>8:30am-6pm-Lifeline Health Screening-MH <b>No Homeschool Class</b> 7:00pm NAMI- NP 7:30pm-9:00pm Boy Scout Troop- YC 8pm-12am Y. Adult Bible Study- YL</div> <div>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN</div> <div>8</div>	<div>29</div> <div>9:00am Men's Fellowship Work 7:30pm-9:00pm AA- MH</div>	<div>30</div> <div>10:00am-4:00pm Treasure Chest 6:00pm-6:45pm FISH (dinner) MH 6:45pm-8:00pm Classes, MH, NP 7:00pm-9:00pm Adult Choir</div>		<div>9</div>	