

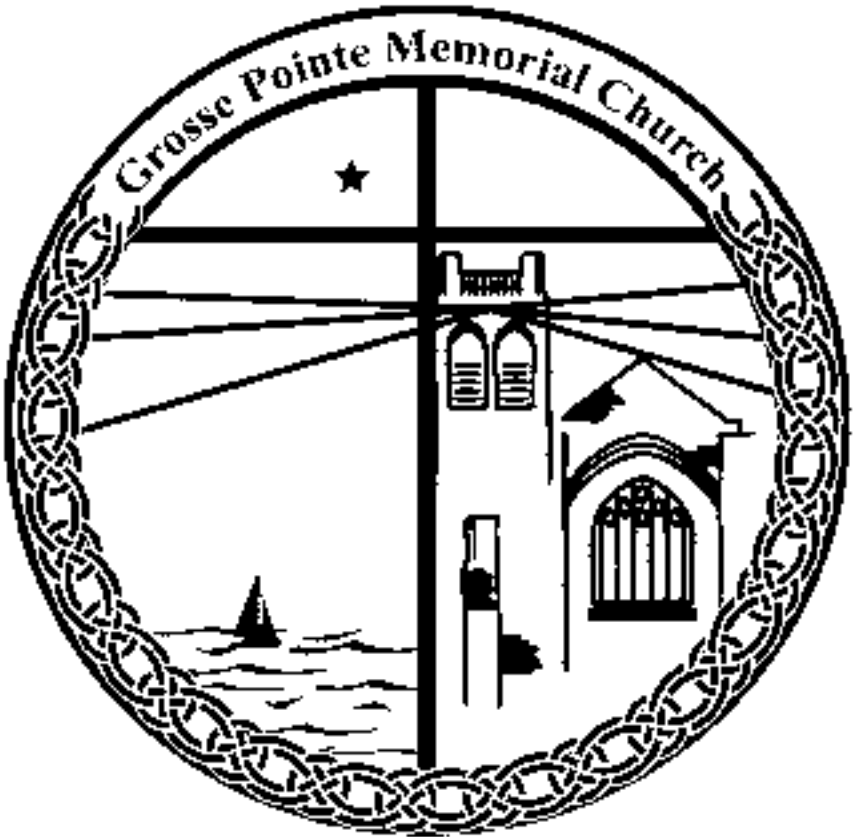
GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

“A light by the lakeshore”

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

AUGUST 12, 2018 | WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever,
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is created by God to
worship the Lord and serve his people.

Sharing God's love and caring for God's people,
we call disciples of all ages to put faith into action by
worshiping God joyfully,
welcoming others graciously,
supporting one another lovingly, and
serving all faithfully.

WORSHIP AT GPMC

WELCOME TO GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

We are a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its growing congregations. As a multi-generational community of faith, we are pleased to offer a host of ministries that respond to the varied interests of our members and friends. **We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God's loving Spirit from your time with us.** No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Outdoor Summer Worship at GPMC

Welcome to Trinity Terrace. In addition to Sunday morning worship, we also hold weddings, funerals, and numerous recreational events on the Terrace. Here are some things you may want to know about our worship here at our "*light by the lakeshore.*"

Bathroom and Water Fountain: There is a bathroom in our garage. Just go in the double doors on the lake side of the garage and turn right. A water fountain is on that same side of the garage.

Biblical Plant Garden: On either side of the large sliding gate is a small garden created by Ken and Kate Kamman. Each of the plants in the garden is mentioned in the Bible or has theological significance. Some of these plants are heirlooms from a similar garden created by Ken's grandmother at her church in Detroit.

Chairs: Many of our worshipers fold up their chairs and take them to the racks by the garage following the worship services. This is not a requirement. Worshipers should only do this if they are confident of their strength and balance. There are always members and friends who will get your chair for you.

Childcare: There is a crib and toddler room with professional and volunteer caregivers available from 8:15 - 11:30 a.m. These rooms are located inside the doors closest to the lake. Enter through the doors and follow signs to the second floor. **Our first floor childcare rooms are under construction for the summer.** Beepers are available to alert parents should their children require their attention.

Coffee, Juice and Cups: Worshipers are invited to stay for coffee, lemonade, and conversation following the service. Our coffee is organic, shade-grown, fairly traded coffee from Equal Exchange.com. The cups are all made from recycled or bio-materials and they are compostable.

Communion: We celebrate communion twice a month, on the first and third Sundays of the month. Visitors are welcome to take communion regardless of denominational affiliation. The bread is all gluten-free and the juice is non-alcoholic.

Gathering Hymn: Throughout the summer we sing one of our hymns as people gather for worship, around 8:25 a.m. We remain seated during this hymn as we greet arriving worshipers with our music.

Dogs: Some members and friends bring their dogs to worship. Please be mindful of those who are scared of dogs and allergic to them. Dogs should be kept on leashes at all times.

Dress: While worshipers are always welcome to wear whatever they feel is appropriate to worship, the summer is a time when many members and friends take the opportunity to dress down. Shorts and sandals are popular at our services, while ties and sportcoats are few and far between.

Growing with God: During the service, children three years old through second grade are invited to come forward for a special message for them. After the children's sermon, they go down the hill to our children's garden for a lesson and to tend a vegetable and fruit garden. The produce from this garden is given to local food pantries and soup kitchens. Growing with God concludes at the end of worship. For the safety of the children, they will not be permitted to leave until a parent comes to the garden to get them.

Living Communion Table: Inspired by the spirit of our worship space and by the image of God's bountiful grace, our communion table is a "living table." Watch it grow over the summer, a reminder of God's goodness toward us.

Offerings: Offering envelopes are in the fellowship pads that are passed down the row during worship. We also welcome fresh fruit and vegetables from home gardens and add these to what the children grow. Simply place your produce on the communion table before, during or after worship.

Transportation: Members and friends are encouraged to walk, run, scooter, or swim to worship to reduce our collective carbon footprint. Bikes can be parked in the spots closest to Trinity Terrace, marked off by orange cones.

Sacrament Garden: Next to the smaller gate is a small garden area. We have planted, along with grape vines, wheat to remind us of communion. This small garden reminds us of the grace given to us through Jesus Christ.

Ushers: Our lakeside services do not have usher teams assigned. If you are willing to help usher (hand out bulletins and collect the offering) on a particular Sunday or whenever needed, please contact Jay Lytle at jayrlytle@yahoo.com or the weekly assigned group.

ABOUT WORSHIP AT GPMC

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Sarah Godbehere, Carol Marks (8:30 a.m.), Susan Mozena (10:30 a.m.), liturgists; Sue Acton (10:30 a.m.), lay reader; Michael Fowler, tenor; Justin Umbarger, organist.

Flowers for the sanctuary are provided by our members in memory or in honor of a loved one. If interested in providing flowers, please contact Sandy Brucker: 313.886.5317 or e-mail: sandybrucker@yahoo.com.

If you are looking for a little hearing assistance on Sunday mornings, we have a hearing assistance system in the sanctuary. It includes a new and improved basic ear piece for people who just want a little boost to the sound. We also have a special neck lanyard for people with inductive hearing aids (also called telefoil aids), as well as a special pack and cord for Bluetooth hearing aids. **Not sure what kind of hearing aid you have? Try to find out, it will help us help you.** These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the piano toward the front of the sanctuary. You can ask an usher for assistance.

Please list your email address on the fellowship pad at the end of the pew if you would like to receive our weekly email time-sensitive updates, subscribe to our Twitter feed: GPMCNNews.

Cassette tapes and CDs of our worship services are available the week following the service. Please request copies at the reception desk.

Looking to go green? The wireless network in the Sanctuary is "gpmchurch" and the password is bibles@gpmchurch. The address for the bulletin <http://www.gpmchurch.org/pdf-files/bulletin.pdf>

Children are always welcome in worship at GPMC. An infant and toddler room (room 200) is available during the service should you prefer to leave your child with our wonderful caregivers. Feel free to use the glider rocker located underneath the side balcony at any time during the worship service with your child.

Worship kits for children to use during worship are in blue bags located at each of the entrances and Listening Assisted Devices are available in the sanctuary.

August 12, 2018 | 8:30 a.m.

Order of Service for the Worship of God

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Go placidly amidst the noise and haste and remember what peace there is in silence.

GATHERING HYMN 623—I've Got Peace like a River Tune: *Peace Like A River*

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a
2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a
3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

1
riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

2
soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN 36- For the Fruit of All Creation Tune: Welsh Melody

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -

sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

Our prayer of confession is followed by a time of silent confession. That period of silence will end with the word, "Amen," spoken by the liturgist.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581

Tune: Gloria Patri

All: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

While the Passing of the Peace often involves a handshake, this is not a requirement. However you or your nearby worshipers exchange the peace, please do not be offended if someone prefers something other than a handshake.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET THE CHILDREN COME (children ages 3 - 2nd grade)

After the children's time, the children will be escorted to "Growing with God" down by the vegetable garden. Parents when service is over, please come to the garden to collect your child/children.

This Is the Day

Les Garrett

All: **This is the day, this is the day,
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made!
We will rejoice and be glad in it!
This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SOLO -If With All Your Hearts
(from "Elijah")

Felix Mendelssohn

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING- John 6: 35,41-51

(N.T. pgs.92-93)

After the reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Sarah Godbehere

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING AND SOLO- Let Us Break Bread Together

Moses Hogan

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 606

Tune: Old Hundredth

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 644 -Give Thanks, O Christian People

Tune: *Es flog ein kleins waldvoegelein*

1 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for work-ers of our day
2 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for lead - ers of our years
3 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for all who love the Lord,
4 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for life in fel - low - ship

who heed the call to ser - vice and make it their life's way
who live to share with oth - ers our joy when Christ ap - pears,
who live each day be - liev - ing in God's e - ter - nal Word:
with all who trust our Sav - ior their serv - ing to e - quip:

to go to feed the hun - gry, to tend to those in need,
to teach the ones who seek light, to guide the fal - tering feet,
to share Christ's love in liv - ing, to wit - ness with each deed,
to ease an - oth - er's bur - dens, to cope in joy and stress,

to work for e - qual jus - tice, till all God's folk are freed.
to lead the fol - lowers for - ward our liv - ing Lord to meet.
to use the tal - ents giv - en to plant the gos - pel seed.
to mag - ni - fy God's mes - sage and Christ's great love con - fess.

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*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

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What’s Happening Today August 12, 2018

Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Won’t you be my neighbor? Those of us of a certain age know that question and we can hear the indelible voice of Fred Rogers asking us to be in relationship to him. Join Peter Henry on Sunday, August 19 at 9:30 under the apple tree as he shares more about the ministry and teachings of the **Rev. Fred Rogers**, a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) pastor who was commissioned to his television ministry by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

The 2018 Esther Porter Ecumenical Minister Scholarship recipient, Tak Kin Ho, is coming to GPMC the weekend of August 26. Tak Kin will help lead worship that day and make a presentation in the Middle Hour about her home city of Hong Kong and her plans for ministry after she graduates from Princeton Theological Seminary in May 2019. We are thankful for the generosity of Esther Porter and her family that made this trip and these international connections possible.

Hey incoming 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders! Do you like a good mystery? Do you like the thrill of adventure? Then come with us on the 2018 Mystery Trip! **This week’s clue is Matthew 19:26.** Figure out what the mystery city is or be surprised as we embark on a trip from August 20-22. Filled with recreational events, service projects, devotionals, and cool T-shirts, this trip is sure to be a wild ride and a great time! To sign up, email Meredith Gilbert at magilbert31@gmail.com or stop outside the Christian Education Office on the second floor to grab a sign-up form. We hope to see you in August for this mysterious road trip!

LIFE and TUXIS youth groups for middle school and high school students are off for the summer! We won’t have regular meetings, but we will have special social events and service activities every month. If you’d like to receive announcements about summer youth events, please join our email list by sending the youth’s name, grade completed, and email address for youth and/or parents to sgodbehere@gpmchurch.org. You can also join our text list by texting @lifegpmch to the number 81010 for middle school, or texting @tuxis to the number 81010 for high school.

All are welcome to join us for Men's Bible Study down by Lake St. Clair from 7:00- 7:45 a.m. any or every Wednesday as we start day at Trinity Terrace. Some of the men even fish while studying! Our summer series is "Things My Pastor Never Told Me Growing Up: unknown stories and theologies from the Bible." We are always open to new members; join us once or as often as you can.

Downtown Disciples meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Fort Street Presbyterian Church. We start at 12:15 p.m. sharp and end at 1:00 with prayer. Downtown Disciples Redux is our online study, the 2nd Wednesday of each month, from 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. online. Contact Peter Henry if you want to be part of that study; we have to send you an invite to join by phone, tablet, laptop or desktop. Join us for some grace! We all need it.

Our Year of the Bible check-ins have been expanded. Join Peter Henry or Susan Mozena on the first and third Sundays of each month as we read through our Year of the Bible. We meet in the Second Floor Lounge at 9:30 a.m. for informal conversation about our readings. You can pick up Year of the Bible reading lists in the first floor information racks and Reception Area. Our next check-in is August 19 in the 2nd floor lounge.

Are you looking for a touch of grace in your life? Feeling like life has too many hard edges? Then now is the time to join one of two monthly Bible study groups that will be studying grace, God's and ours. Downtown Disciples meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Fort Street Presbyterian Church. We start at 12:15 p.m. sharp and end at 1:00 with prayer. Downtown Disciples Redux is our online study, the 2nd Wednesday of each month, from 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. online. Contact Peter Henry if you want to be part of that study; we have to send you an invite to join by phone, tablet, laptop or desktop. Join us for some grace! We all need it.

Our Novel as Theology group is taking the summer off. We'll resume on the fourth Wednesday in September with *The Power of One* by Bryce Courtenay. Enjoy your summer reading.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Atwater in the Park on Kercheval. Our next meeting will be August 23. All incoming college students and college graduates are welcome!

September 9 marks the return to our "regular" schedule of indoor services. It's also the day of our **Fall Kick-Off Brunch**, a continental breakfast that will be served in Fellowship Hall between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. It's an opportunity for us all to reconnect with those we may not have seen as regularly during the summer months. Please join us for fellowship and a light meal as we kick-off the fall season. As with all of the Parish Life events, there is no charge for this. All are welcome!

The Ecumenical Men's Breakfast Group is made up of men from fourteen area places of worship that meet on Friday mornings from 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. September through May at GPMC for fellowship and program. We serve a continental style breakfast; have a presentation or program that is then followed by a short Q & A period. All meetings are held in GPMC Fellowship Hall. The cost of the breakfast is \$7.00. Registration is not required and all are welcome to attend! There is no charge for first-time guests. The following are the guest speakers for September:

- Sept. 7 Rev. Dr. Peter Henry - Pastor & Head of Staff of GPMC
- Sept. 14 Ted Everingham - Director At Large-G.P. Chamber of Commerce, Former Host of Great Lakes Log, and Past President of G.P. Rotary
- Sept. 21 Father John Bettin - Associate Pastor of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores
- Sept. 28 Karen Smith - Community Outreach Manager of Seedlings Braille Books for Children

O.W.L.S. will be moving to the third Tuesday of the month and we'll meet again in September! Older Wiser Learning Still is a group that has been meeting at GPMC since 2002. Anyone over 60 is welcome to join in a delightful afternoon with a potluck, speaker and fellowship. The group will meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Each month there is a different speaker. This year the subjects will include a person who teaches mind aerobics, a chef, a virtual tour of what is available at Eastern Market and our wonderful Peter Henry at Christmas time will share a message of love. Please join us! Watch for the details in the bulletin and church emails.

On Tuesday, September 18 O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Learning Still) will welcome Margaret Williamson, the Executive Director of Pro-Literacy Detroit. Pro-Literacy Detroit has assisted 11,000 adult students, and trained more than 9,000 volunteer tutors. About 90,000 adults in Detroit lack a high school diploma or GED. Come and hear how Pro-Literacy Detroit helps. If your last name begins with A-F, please bring a dessert, fruit or cheese-n-crackers; G-P, please bring a salad or vegetable (hot or cold); Q-Z, please bring a casserole, sandwiches or soup. All are welcome to attend! Please call the church to RSVP (882.5330). We will meet at 12:00 p.m. in room 209.

OUTREACH

Faith In Action Gift Bags Thanks to a generous donation from the Presbytery of Detroit, GPMC will be sewing and stocking toiletry bags for Detroit-area youth living in transitional housing situations. Working with our partner organizations such as Alternatives for Girls, COTS, Samaritas, and Vista Maria, as well as other organizations that work with youth living in transition, we plan to distribute at least 200 toiletry bags. **Through September 30**, we will need YOUR help to either sew toiletry bags or purchase toiletries (or both!). Willing seamstresses can pick up a toiletry bag kit (with the supplies to create two or three toiletry bags) in the church lobby. Those whose skills lie away from a sewing machine can drop-off needed toiletries in the collection area in the coat room. We will be collecting the following new, full-size (not travel size, not Costco-size), toiletries: shampoo/conditioner for textured hair, leave-in conditioner, wide-tooth comb, moisturizing body wash, cocoa butter or shea butter lotion, deodorant, face wash, washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, toothbrush holder/cover, lip balm, disposable razors, sanitary pads. We will also accept donations of any other "fun" items that might go in a toiletry bag (such as hair accessories, nail polish, earbuds, phone chargers/cords).

The August Hunger Offering will go to COTS, the Coalition on Temporary Shelter. For 35 years, COTS has been committed to serving the most vulnerable members of the Detroit community. Through emergency shelters, housing projects, support services, counseling and advocacy, COTS goal is to find long-term solutions to enable self-sufficiency, break the cycle of poverty, and overcome homelessness. Contributions may be made using the blue pew envelopes. The Outreach Council will match donations made to COTS this month up to \$2,000.

EVERYONE EATS! We help serve lunch on the 2nd Wednesdays of each month. **On the 5th Wednesday - August 29** we'll meet at GPMC at 10:30 a.m. or Spirit of Hope at 11:00 a.m. We serve lunch from 12-1 p.m. Email dbellovich@comcast.net to let Debbie know you can help. Spirit of Hope Church, 1519 Martin Luther King Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202.

MUSIC

The Memorial Church Choir (for singers) and the Memorial Ringers (for handbell players) begin their autumn rehearsals in September. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. Membership is open to all musicians high school age and beyond. If you have ever considered joining one of these groups, this is the perfect time of year to do so! If you would like to join, or simply want more information, contact Justin Umbarger at jtumbarger@gmail.com

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church has an extended professional leave policy. After six years of full-time ministry, a member of the program staff can apply for up to 12 weeks of paid leave from work. During this time, the staff member is not only engaged in renewal but also a course of study or activity that will impact his or her ministry upon return. Carol Marks and Lisa Turner were the first two staff members to apply for and receive this leave, while Peter Henry took his last summer. **James Biery**, our organist and Minister of Music, was granted leave by the Session at its February meeting. He will be gone for the months of August, September and October of this year. Jim is looking forward to working on some special music projects during his time away from GPMC. He will also be making a couple trips to North Carolina to serve as Composer in Residence at First Presbyterian Church in Durham, presenting at a symposium in Indianapolis in September, and playing an organ recital in Kalamazoo. His last day in the office was August 2, and his last Sunday in worship was August 5. In Jim's absence, Justin Umbarger will be serving as our organist and director of the adult choir and bell choir. If you have any questions for Jim or about music ministry while he is away, please call the church office and you will be directed accordingly.

STEWARDSHIP

July was a wonderful month for showing gratitude to God at GPMC. In addition to the many hours of ministry through special opportunities like working on the inclusion room, fixing the living communion table, serving at the Second Mile Health Fair, assembling survival kits for the homeless, picking vegetables from our children's garden and preparing middle school health kits, GPMC members and friends were generous in returning some of the gifts they received from God and dedicating them to service. People brought tomatoes and other produce from their gardens. Members and friend donated over 200 boxes of cereal for a hunger drive. One household even donated a car for our refugee family from Iraq! **We also received \$123,000 in undesignated giving.** This amazing summer number helped move us closer to being on target for giving in 2018. Thank you to everyone who gave. **We need August to be as robust to solidify our giving for the year.** Please make sure your pledge is up-to-date and that your gifts come to church even if you are out of town. And since our budget is a faith-based budget, meaning we have faith we will receive a little more than pledged, extra gifts are crucial for fully funding our ministries. Thank you for giving back to God through the ministries of GPMC.

AND MORE

SoulCrafters will not be meeting on Thursday, August 16. They will meet again on August 23.

GPMC has the best Fellowship Hall 1962 could provide. We are hoping to bring our one truly, multi-use space into the 21st century and we need your help. We are in the final stages of designing the Fellowship Hall renovation and are seeking \$25,000 more to start the project. To date we have \$50,000 in gifts and commitments from 12 households. **Thank you to everyone who has given or pledged support so far. Some of the gifts have even come from non-members.** We are asking GPMC members to help fund a project that community members have deemed worthy of support. If 100 more households gave \$250 or more we would meet our goal and get to work soon. When you consider the number of congregational meals, Logos dinners, funeral receptions, Boy Scout meetings, AA meetings, congregational meetings, men's breakfasts and so many more events held there on a regular basis, this room is an integral part of our ministry and we want it to look the part.

Pardon our dust as we invest in our children! We are entering the final phases of our five years' worth of capital campaign projects and we now are now turning to the renovation of our crib and toddler spaces. From June 1 through September 1, the first floor of the building wing closest to the War Memorial will be closed as a pass-through. If you enter either set of doors on the War Memorial side of the building, you will only be able to take the stairs to the second floor, where our child care will be located for the summer. We apologize for the inconvenience but our children are worth it! Thank you to everyone who supported our 2013 "Building on our firm foundation" capital campaign.

DIVERSITY

The Diversity Book Club is going interfaith this quarter. Join us on Sunday September 16 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on the Terrace as we discuss Eboo Patel's Acts of Faith. Eboo founded the Interfaith Youth Core on the idea that religion should be a bridge of cooperation rather than a barrier of division. He is inspired to build this bridge by his identity as an American Muslim navigating a religiously diverse social landscape. For over 15 years he has worked with governments, social sector organizations, and college and university campuses to help make interfaith cooperation a social norm. Named by U.S. News & World Report as one of America's Best Leaders of 2009, Eboo served on President Obama's Inaugural Faith Council and is the author of Acts of Faith, Sacred Ground and Interfaith Leadership: A Primer. He holds a doctorate in the sociology of religion from Oxford University, where he studied on a Rhodes scholarship.

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

The congregation and staff of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church believe that prayer is very important. If you would like to add a person to our prayers, please call Carol Marks 313-882-5330 ex. 127 or e-mail her at cmarks@gpmchurch.org. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

As part of our relationship with the Juan G. Hall Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cardenas, Cuba, we are praying for them on a regular basis. Right now, there is a lot of change in Cuba as the government changes. They appreciate our prayers for peaceful, healthy change and also for the island as hurricane season approaches.

Beginning August 19th, we will be refreshing our prayer list. If you would like us to **continue praying for someone,** please contact Carol Marks at cmarks@gpmchurch.org or 313.882.5330, ext. 127. If we do not hear from you, we will remove the name from the list with the hope that he or she is doing better.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS: Sally Adams (Susan Griffin's sister), Lee Campbell (Judy Rowady's nephew), Deborah Davis (good friend of Mark and Judy Weber), John Denler, Linda Fisher, Christine Kane and Chris Kane (John Boris' daughter and grandson) Libby (Ashbury) Mulvihill (family member of Jan Arndt), Elliot Nye (Jean Hodge's grandson), Saudia Tate.

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: Mary Baril (The Littleton's neighbor), Dorothy Brannon, Holly Burns, Samantha Capizzo, Tom Caplin (Nancy Burrows' brother), Molly Chan (Judy Masserang's niece), Dick Dunlap, Kay Felt, Johanna Gilbert, Greg Hancock, Marjorie Hirt, Ted Huebner, Tina Jablonski (friend of Cheryl Littleton), Donald James (Karen Pratt's father), Phyllis Kerslake (Holly Burns' mother), Pauline Lackey, Jill Nissila (friend of Jim Hooper), Debby Questel (John Boris' daughter), Peter Saigh (David and Mary McCoy's nephew), Ted Schaefer, Lorrie Schartow (Karen Pratt's cousin), Al Thomas, Margaret Smith, Bob Stahl (Suzanne Hofmann's brother), Emily M. Steben (Ray Steben's mother), Ginny Turner (Scott Turner's mother), Christopher Wilson, Jean Wright, Loisann Zimmerman (Connie Dunlap's mother).

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

Monday, August 13: Preacher's Workshop 10 - 11 am
Parish Life Council Meeting 6:30 pm
CE and Trustee Meetings 7- 8 pm

Tuesday, August 14: Women's Bible Study 7 - 8:30 am
Yoga 10 - 11 am
Al-Anon 7:30 - 9 pm
Inclusion Training 7:30 - 9 pm
A.A. 8 - 9 pm

Wednesday, August 15: Men's Bible Study 7 - 8 am
AA 8 - 9 am
Eastside Take Control 8:30 - 11 am

Thursday, August 16: Yoga 10 - 11 am
Hands-on Mission Group 4 - 6:30 pm

Friday, August 17: Al-Anon 7:30 - 9 pm
A.A. 8 - 9 pm

Saturday, August 18: Jennifer Grobbel/Tyler Walker Wedding 2 pm
Jakeline Pacherres/Paul Brucker Wedding 5 pm

Sunday, August 19: Worship Services 8:30 & 10:30 am, 5 pm
Service of the Resurrection for
Roger Van Der Kar in the Sanctuary 3:30 pm

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