

GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH



“A light by the lakeshore”

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 | WORSHIP 9 A.M. AND 11 A.M.

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Service for the Worship of God

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Please remember to silence electronic devices.

We do, however, welcome the sound of children in worship.

They are full participants in our worship life.

A great place for children to see, hear and participate is close to the front.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE—Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657
(a setting of Hymn 643)

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A billion people gather in the name of Jesus today.

All: **Billions more came before us.**

One: We could feel like a drop in the ocean.

All: **Or we could welcome the embrace of a giant family.**

One: Two thousand years since Jesus, another thousand before.

All: **We are part of a living tradition.**

One: Take your place! This is where you belong.

All: **Let us worship God.**

*OPENING HYMN 687— Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Tune: St. Anne

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION**

Our prayer of confession today is followed by a time for silent prayer. Silent prayer concludes when the liturgist says, "Amen."

All: No laundry list this week, O God. You are too holy for that. In the wake of another week of our wayward lives, all we can say is, "We're sorry." There is so much. We simply pray that there is more grace than sin.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Hear the good news. Like aloe to a burn, rain to a parched land, and a hug when you need it most, so is God's grace. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE -Gloria Patri**

J. S. Bach

Musical notation for the Gloria Patri, J.S. Bach. The score is in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, and the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ing, and shall be ev - er - more through - out e - ter - ni - ty. A - men."

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: ID badges, entry intercoms, and more: the world says to be fearful. Jesus Christ calls us to something more, something holier and whole. It is called peace and it starts right here.

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 worshippers exchange the peace, please do not be offended if someone prefers something other than a handshake.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: We need your Spirit, O God. Without your wisdom and light, we wander down darkened trails, lost because we do not use your GPS: God's Providential Spirit. Help us to listen to your voice, rather than the Siris of the world. Amen.

LET THE CHILDREN COME (9 a.m. children ages 3 - 2nd grade)

Children will depart for the "Young Children and Worship" rooms 200/215 after the children's sermon. At 10 a.m. our Sunday school teachers come to the Worship Centers and take the children up to the 3rd floor to their Sunday school classes. If your child is not attending Sunday school, you can pick your child up in either room 200 (ages 3,4, Kindergarten) or room 215 (1st and 2nd grade).

Hymn 188 (St. 1) Jesus Loves Me

Tune: Jesus Loves Me

All: Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

GOSPEL READING- Mark 13: 1-8

(N.T. pgs. 47)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES (9:00 a.m.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING-1 Samuel 1: 21-28

(O.T. pg.235)

SERMON-Tailor-made Faith

Peter Henry

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 324- For All the Faithful Women

Tune: *Nyland*

RECOGNITION OF 50+ YEAR MEMBERS (See list of members on page 6)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 ANTHEM- O Lord, Increase My Faith Orlando Gibbons
O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in
thy true faith; endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience, in
all my adversity, Sweet Jesu, say Amen.

The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir

*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 815- Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Tune: *Festal Song*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE- Marche Triomphale

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

We welcome and thank the following people for being members of GPMC for 50 years: Arlene Cobau, Donald Ditmars Jr., Janet Ferguson, Donald Hirt Jr., Lynne Kogel, Mary Leonard, Priscilla Mead, John Tompkins, Betty Young and Delle ZurSchmiede.

We welcome and thank the following people for being members of GPMC for over 50 years: Anne Acomb, Daniel Beck, Jacqueline Beck, Virginia Becker, Anne Berry, Barbara Bierbusse, Catherine Brown, Myra Brown, Paula Brown, William Brown Jr., Doris Ann Brucker, Nancy Burr, Ethel Burwell, Margaret Carpenter, Louise Ciavola, Rex Ciavola, Denise Controulis, Ann Dalby, Margaret Davis, Martha Day, Nina DeLand, Jane Dow, Peter Dow, Charles DuCharme III, Eleanor Durno, Pete Durno, Theresa Edwards, Martha Fordon, Richard Fruehauf, Jr., Lisa Mower Gandelot, Elizabeth Gauss, Else Girdwood, Alice Gordon, Anne Harding, Hugh Harness, Marjorie Hirt, Jean Hodges, Gilbert Hudson, Jean Hudson, Joseph Hudson, Jr., Gladys Hunter, Jane Johnson, Dennis Jones, Don Jumisco, Priscilla Jumisco, Sharon Kenny, David Kingwill, Marian Kingwill, Carol Koepplin, Ross Kogel, Wendy Krag, William Krag, Carolyn Kratzet, Elizabeth Kuhlman, Virginia Lambrecht, Nancy Lepley, Audrey Leverenz, Linda Litchfield, Judy Lundell, Kenneth MacLean, Jr., John MacLeod, Lois MacLeod, Melissa Maghielse, Carol Marks, Carol Martin, Stewart McMillin, Rosemary McNair, Russell McNair Jr., Sharon Mertz, Cherylann Meyer, Elizabeth Miller, Stephanie Miller, Jean Mitchell, John Mozena, Mildred Murray, Margot Ness, Frederick Neumann, Margaret Nordrum, Peter Nyboer, Marjorie Oakman, Margaret Odell, Joseph Pehrson, Janis Race, Mary Rauh, Joseph Reed, Jeanne Reichert, Sylvia Sanders, James Schroth, Julie Schroth, Denyse Singelyn, Thomas Singelyn, Jeanette Smith, Margaret Smith, John Standish, Barbara Stowell, Lee Sutton, Sally Sutton, Anton Tewes, Nancy Tewes, Charles Todd III, Paul Townsend Jr., Charles Van Dusen II, Sally Van Dusen, Arnolda Vermet, Jayne Warner, Robert Warner, Joan Warren, Frederick West, Polly Williams and Jean Wright.

We welcome and thank the following people for being members of GPMC for 70 years: Betsy Maitland and Margaret Parker.

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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.

ABOUT WORSHIP AT GPMC

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Peter Henry and Carol Marks (11:00 a.m.), liturgists; ZB Hall (9 a.m.), Jacob Tomlinson (11 a.m.), lay readers; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir; Jim Biery, organist and director.

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.

Today's chancel flowers are in loving memory of **Judy Standish** on her birthday from her entire family.

Today's chancel flowers are in loving memory of **Dr. Clarence J. Williams and Laura Hyde Williams**, by their sons, Dr. John H. Williams and Mr. James P. Williams and their families.

Today's birth rose is for **Ruby Christine Berg**, born on November 7, 2018. Her Parents are Jessica and Jonathan Berg.

The 3rd grade Bibles are being given are in loving memory of **Barbara Ash, Martha Ash and Bob Ash** by their family. We are pleased to present Bibles to the following children: Tallulah Brooks, Morgan Bunn, Alexander Fluitt, Nathan Lemmen, Michael Schaupeter, Charlotte Weldon, Libby Rose Willson.

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: GPMCNews.

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 (rooms 108/110) 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.

If you are in need of 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.

This morning's music: The offering anthem "O Lord, increase my faith" is traditionally attributed to Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625). It is now thought to have been composed by Henry Loosemore (1600?-1670), who was organist at King's College Chapel. The words come from a prayer in the 1662 Anglican Book of Common Prayer, a prayer which was based on the disciples' words, "Increase our faith!" in Luke 17:5. The organ Prelude and Postlude are two interpretations of the great German hymn, Now Thank We All Our God (Hymn 643). In Bach's setting, the tune is heard in long notes in the uppermost voice. The more active lower parts use melodic material from each of the hymn tune phrases. The postlude was written by the German composer Sigfrid Karg-Elert. This "triumphal march" dates from about 1910. The hymn melody is not very obvious; the composer provided X marks in the score to indicate which notes come from the tune.

On the 2nd Sunday of each month we will be collecting "Warm Fuzzy" notes of support, joy or simple thanksgiving. Blank notecards can be found in the pew racks behind the offering envelopes. Please use that note to write a warm fuzzy to someone on the prayer list or someone in the congregation. Put it in the offering plate and the staff will mail those warm fuzzies during the week. If you are writing to someone who is not on the prayer list, please be sure to write their full name for our mailing purposes.

If you would like to have a prayer or joy shared during Prayers of the People, please write your request on one of the cards found in the Narthex and put it into the black prayer box by the end of the sermon. Or you can tweet your prayer/joy - Tweet @GPMCPPrayers.

What's Happening Today November 18, 2018

Worship 9 & 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Sunday School For All Ages 10:10 a.m.
Home for the Holidays Dove Storytelling 10:15 Barbour Chapel

Sunday School Classroom Assignments:

3/4 year old.....Room 302	Kndg./1st grade....Room 310
Sensory.....Room 309	2nd/3rd grades....Room 322
4th/5th grades.....Room 307	Middle School.....Rooms 313/314
Seekers.....Room 301	High School.....Room 315

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Home for the Holidays! Join members and friends for the next installment of the Dove, our in-house storytelling coffee hour on November 18. We are inviting members to tell 3-5 minute stories about being home for the holidays. Comedic, poignant- we take all stories. Names get put in a hat, we draw them out at random, and the timer starts on your story. Come bless others with your holiday experiences or come ready to have the Spirit minister to you through others.

LOGOS will not meet on Tuesday, November 20. Their theme on November 27 is "Backwards Night." Everything is backwards, so be sure to wear your clothes backwards. If you are not familiar with this intergenerational midweek after school program for children in kindergarten thru fifth grade, or if you have any questions, please contact Lisa Turner at lturner@gpmchurch.org or 313.882.5330 #135. We would love for you to be a part of this awesome ministry!

LIFE and TUXIS youth groups for middle school and high school students will not be meeting on November 20. We are back on November 27. We meet on Tuesday at 6 p.m. for dinner. Then at 6:30 p.m. our program starts with games, Bible study, and conversation. Hope you'll join us for food, friendship, fun... and of course the pinball machine! Please contact Sarah Godbehere with any questions.

The 2019 High School Mission Trip has been announced, and this is a two trip year! From June 16-21, we will serve at home with the Detroit Mission Blast. Then from July 16-20, we will attend a Presbyterian youth conference called Triennium at Purdue University in Indiana. Registration is now open for either trip (or both!) for members. Find more information and forms outside the Christian Education office on the 2nd floor, or check out this link: <https://bit.ly/121q3f6>

What do other religions believe? Where do Christians share similar beliefs? Where do we differ? Our third-Monday-of-the-month Bible study has resumed. We start the year with Adam Hamilton's "Christianity and World Religions," a DVD based-exploration of what other religions believe in common with and differently from Christianity. You can watch a preview of the series here. We meet from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. Readings are light, conversation earnest and no biblical scholarship required!

All are welcome to join us for Men's Bible Study in the second floor lounge from 7:00- 7:45 a.m. any or every Wednesday as we start the day. We are always open to new members; join us once or as often as you can.

Men's Bible Study has expanded to Saturday mornings. GPMC member Dave Asker will be convening a study from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. The readings for Saturday will be the same as the Wednesday morning readings so that both groups are engaged in the same study. We hope many are able to join us on Saturday mornings!

Please help our Crib and Toddler Room succeed. Now that you can peek in and see the transformation, perhaps you feel called to help. Just once a month would mean a lot. We are looking for caregivers to help our staff once per month. Call, email or visit Lisa Turner if you could do this. We are still looking for a ride to and from the job for one of our staff, Benedicte Bouho. She lives in Grosse Pointe Park, is in the child care rooms every Sunday, and is not yet a driver. She walks a lot, but would be most appreciative of being driven now that it is so much colder. **Please go to bit.ly/GPMCDriver and choose a time to do this.** Thanks so much!

The Sensory Room is now open as part of our Inclusion Ministry. This ministry offers support for families with a loved one who has special needs. This specially designed room offers a range of stimuli to both calm and stimulate the senses. This room is available for use whenever child and youth activities are happening. We have a **Sunday Buddies Program** that offers trained volunteers to accompany your loved one to help him or her engage in the various Sunday morning activities while

at church. For more information please contact Lisa Turner at lturner@gpmchurch.org

Preacher's Workshop Bible study is always open to newcomers. Join other members of the church and our preachers as they talk through the preaching passage for the upcoming worship services. No preparation required and drop-ins welcome. 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. every Monday.

The Novel as Theology group meets again from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28. Our novel for this month is *The Patron Saint of Liars* by Anne Patchett. Join us at the home of Peter and Shawn Henry.

Please welcome Nate Castle, a graduate student at Moody Theological Seminary and our 2018-19 Christian Education Intern. Nate and his wife Hilary have been members of GPMC for three years, along with their children Silas and Sayre. Nate's 10-hour-a-week position will involve continuing to lead Bible 101 with Pastor Henry on Sunday evenings, as well as assisting Pastor Sarah Godbehere with the Seekers program on Sunday mornings. Nate will be at the church on Sunday mornings and evenings and Thursday morning. His email is ncastle@gpmchurch.org and his office number is 313.882.5330 #147.

FELLOWSHIP

The Ecumenical Men's Breakfast Group will not be meeting on Friday, November 23. The guest speaker on November 30 is Tom Strasz, Deacon at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.

O.W.L.S. will meet on Tuesday, November 20 at noon and welcome one of our own, George Solomon, to tell us all about what it's like to be a referee for basketball and football in the BIG 10! There should be plenty of good stories to hear. Please join us. If your last name begins with A-F, please bring a casserole, sandwiches or soup; G-P, please bring a dessert, fruit or cheese-n-crackers; Q-Z, please bring a salad or vegetable (hot or cold). All are welcome to attend! Please call the church to RSVP.

Holiday Lunch and Fun! Parish Life Council invites everyone to join us for our annual Holiday Lunch and Fun on Sunday, November 25, following the one service of worship at 10:30 a.m. Formerly known as Sandwiches at Memorial, this year we are happy to bring you even more than our usual luncheon offering. Christian Education Council will be providing seasonal activities for kids and adults immediately following lunch, and the Worship Council invites you to help with the "Hanging of the Greens" in preparation for Advent. This event is free of charge.

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 regular meeting will be November 29. All incoming college students and college graduates are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP

Your giving matters! Life-changing ministry does not happen without financial support from members and friends. From heat and light to staff and support, what we do is determined by what you give. We need members to make sure the last seven weeks of 2018 are strong ones in terms of our giving. If you are not up to date on your pledge; if you are still working on your end-of-year giving; if you have been blessed with a good income this year, show your thanks to God with your giving.

Gifts through 11/15	Gifts Budgeted 2018	Gifts Still Needed in 2018
\$964,629	\$1,226,850	\$262,000

Thank you for supporting our ministries with generous giving.

Members of GPMC should have received a mailing from the Stewardship Council in early November, announcing our 2019 stewardship campaign: The Great Thanksgiving. The council is asking members to prayerfully consider their thankful giving to GPMC for 2019 and to return a pledge envelope to the church by today! If you did not receive a packet and pledge card, copies are available in the pew racks in the Sanctuary and in information racks around the church. Our ministries do not happen without your financial support and just like a household budget, knowing our income impacts our planning. Please make a pledge for 2019 as part of The Great Thanksgiving. Through November 15, we had received 107 pledges for \$350,000. This represents an average pledge of \$3,300, which is above the national average for giving. These pledges represent an 8% increase over 2018, which is very needed to sustain our ministries at the current level. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge for 2019.

OUTREACH

Angel Tree: When a parent is in prison, so are the children. Not a prison of concrete walls and razor wire, but a prison of loneliness, shame and uncertainty. These feelings can intensify at Christmas time—a time that, for most children, is filled with family gatherings and joy. Instead, prisoners' children grieve that mom or dad can't be with them. Because financial hardship is a common consequence thrust upon a prisoner's family, many children may find few if any gifts under the Christmas tree.

But gifts can be given to these children on behalf of the parents in prison who sign up with the Angel Tree Program as a way to show their children they DO remember and they DO care. If you would like to contribute there is a beautiful Christmas Angel Tree set up by Karol and Peter Swenson in the lobby with tags suggesting specific gifts for each child. We have been in touch with each family for suggestions. Take the tag(s) that appeal to you, read the instructions attached, write your name in the book near the tree, purchase the gifts, wrap and return them by Sunday, December 2.

Our program takes place on Saturday, December 8. Before this occurs we need two or three people who would be willing to shop for the tags that are left on the tree with financial support from the Angel Tree Ministry Account and tax exemptions. We need a greeter, people who enjoy helping the children with crafts, letter writing to the parent, serving lunch, taking care of little ones answering questions about summer camp and distribution of gifts. If you have any questions please email Pauline Lackey at mlackey1@aol.com.

Our Crossroads Lunch is Sunday, December 2. We have a great tradition of making soup and sandwiches to feed the hungry (LOTS of hungry people, about 600) at the Crossroads location at 2424 West Grand Blvd. We are looking for 20 people to meet at the church to carpool at 8:00 am. You set up the meal from 8:30 to 11:30. We are looking for 20 more to arrive at the church at 11 am to carpool. You serve the meal from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. Sign up at the desk in the lobby OR email Sue Stanley, stanles@dearbornschools.org. It is great fellowship and a wonderful service to Crossroads. Families with kids age 12 or more are very welcome.

EVERYONE EATS! We help serve lunch on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. On **December 12** 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.

The November Hunger Offering will support Forgotten Harvest. Since 1990, Forgotten Harvest has been fighting against hunger and waste. Six days a week, food is distributed to 250 agencies, including food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless and domestic shelters, children's homes, senior centers and group homes. Last year, Forgotten Harvest rescued 45.8 million pounds of food. Please use the blue Hunger Offering envelopes and donate generously. Outreach will match your Hunger Offering donations up to \$2,000.

AND MORE.....

Looking for a Christmas gift idea? Buy a friend a copy of "I'm Still Here" by Austin Channing Brown and bring him or her to the Diversity Book Club meeting on January 13. We meet quarterly and read books that provide some perspective on others. We'll meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. that night at GPMC. Get your copy and friend now! If you would like GPMC to order a copy for you, let Donna Hartzell know by Dec. 10.

"Take-out" Acts of Kindness for Advent 2018: This year children and youth will have an opportunity to use a different type of Advent calendar that doesn't unfortunately include a daily piece of chocolate! It is called Take-Out Acts of Kindness for Advent. This calendar is based on a suggested action that can be done each day leading up to Christmas. The idea is not to add one more activity to an already busy time of the year, but rather for this to be a source that brings calm and proper focus to the season. Its intention is to be a daily reminder of what the true meaning of Christmas is. You can pick one up for your family beginning Sunday, November 25 upstairs in the third floor hallway across from room 314.

Attention!! Men's long black overcoat was mistakenly taken last Sunday morning. It has a Jos. A Banks label inside. The owner would be most appreciative of its return. It can be hung up in the coatroom by the reception area. Thank you!!

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 x127 or e-mail her at cmarks@gpmchurch.org. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

In Memoriam

David Drummond Litchfield Sr.

(August 20, 1940 - November 7, 2018)

A memorial service was held on November 17, 2018 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Please hold David's wife, Linda, his children, grandchildren, and all of his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

In Memoriam

Nena Elizabeth Dahling

(January 27, 1932 - November 13, 2018)

A memorial service will be held at a later date in December at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Please hold Nena's children, grandchildren, and all of her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

In Memoriam

Jimmy I. Main

(September 25, 1926 - November 14, 2018)

A memorial service will be held at a future date. Please hold Jimmy's daughter and family in your thoughts and prayers.

A memorial service will be held for **Elizabeth N. Carpenter** at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on November 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Please hold Peg, Betty's twin sister and all who love them in your thoughts and prayers

Eva Cobau, grand daughter of Jack and Arlene Cobau, died on November 5, 2108. Her service was held on November 10, 2018 at Grosse Pointe Methodist Church. Please hold her grandparents, her parents, sister, brothers and all of her family and friends in your prayers.

Phil Micheal, former bass section leader in GPMC's choir under the direction of William DeTurk, and Youth Choir director for many years in the 1980's and early 1990's, passed away suddenly in Mexico on November 10, 2018. Please keep Phil's family and friends in your prayers as they mourn his death.

Please pray for the victims of the synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh and their families, as well as for our interfaith partners, the members and leaders of Temple Beth-El in Bloomfield Hills and the Simon Agree Downtown Synagogue in Detroit. While all of us were saddened and grieved by this shooting, our Jewish friends have been jolted into a renewed sense of worry over their safety. May our prayers be accompanied by our willingness to act on their behalf to insure the safety of all those who are victims of anti-Semitism and bigotry.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS: Peggy Aho (Pam Radlick's sister), Fran and Robert Burwell (relatives of Ethel Burwell), Tom Caplin (Nancy Burrows' brother), Barbara Flood, Faye Gmeiner (Paula Sutherland's friend), Bill Grierson (husband of Joan Grierson), Joseph Gouin (George Liller's cousin), Jane Johnson, Don Jumisco, Mildred Murray, Nancy Parke (mother of Joe Parke), Lynn Reed, Candi Royer, Sean Ryland (friend of Jane Johnson), Ted Schaefer, Jessica Scott (friend of Jennifer Cauvel), Louise Thomas, Carol Todd (Garron (Muggs) Stephenson's friend), Sally Van Dusen.

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: Marilyn Alsip (Tom Arndt's sister), Tom Arbaugh, David Booth (Pauline Lackey's brother in-law), Holly Burns, Samantha Capizzo, Linda Fisher, Libby Ashbury Mulvihill (family member of Jan Arndt), Ross Parker, Bob Stahl (Suzanne Hofmann's brother), Mary Sullivan, Emily Steben (Ray Steben's mother), Ginny Turner (Scott Turner's mother), Andrea Wilamowski, Tanner Williams, (Jim and Ann Williams' grandson). the Juan G. Hall Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cardenas, Cuba.

FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Phoebe Piku (basic training in U.S. army), Bart and Amanda Ward.

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

Monday, November 19: Preacher's Workshop 10 - 11 am
Handbell Choir 6:15 - 7:15 pm
Boy Scouts 7 - 9 pm
Adult Bible Study 7:30 - 9 pm

Tuesday, November 20: Women's Bible Study 7 - 8 am
Yoga 10 - 11 am
O.W.L.S. 12 - 2 pm
Al-Anon 7:30 - 9 pm
AA 8 - 9 pm

Wednesday, November 21: Men's Bible Study 7 - 8 am
AA 8 - 9 am
Eastside Take Control 8:30 - 11 am
Stephen Ministry Meeting 9 - 11 am
Memorial Service for Betty Carpenter 2 pm

Thursday, November 22: Church Building Closed - Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23: Church Building Closed

Saturday, November 24: Church Building Closed

Sunday, November 25: Worship Services 10:30 am, 5 pm
Holiday Lunch & Fun 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Hanging of the Greens 11:30 am - 1:30 pm