

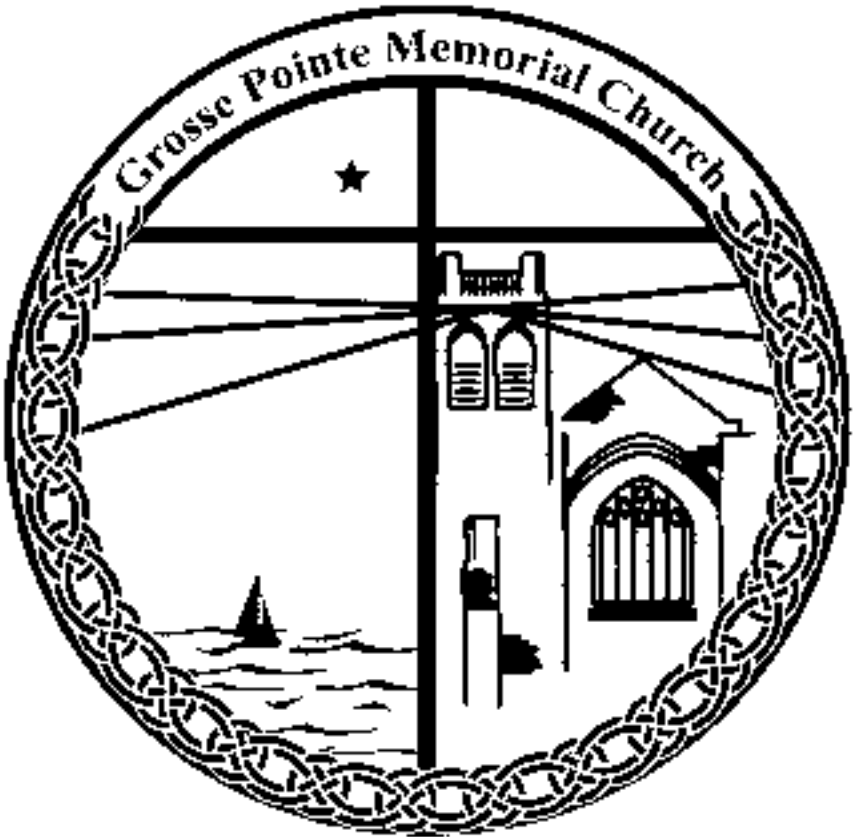
GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

“A light by the lakeshore”

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

JUNE 24, 2018 | WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

5TH 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: The Rev. Chris Lambert, Carol Marks, Lisa Turner, liturgists; Devon Pratt (10:30 a.m.), lay reader; John O'Brien, tenor; The Summer Choir (10:30), Justin Umbarger, guest director and organist; Outreach Council, ushers (8:30 a.m.): If you are interested in helping with the Outreach Council or learning more, please reach out to one of them.

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.

The Chancel flowers are given today by **Marcia** and **Bill Ball** in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

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: 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 (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.

June 24, 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 301 -Let Us Build a House

Tune: *Two Oaks*

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of
grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:

all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong
and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's
reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol
of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain)

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and
wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice
meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time
and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (Refrain)

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood
and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the
Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the
image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger:
(Refrain)

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi-
sions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as
words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house proclaim from
floor to rafter: (Refrain)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN 318 - In Christ There Is No East or West Tune: St. Peter

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
 high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
 him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

*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 worshippers 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING- Acts 10

(N.T. pgs. 120-122)

After the reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Lambert

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.

SOLO - He's Got the Whole World In His Hands Spiritual, arr. Hopson

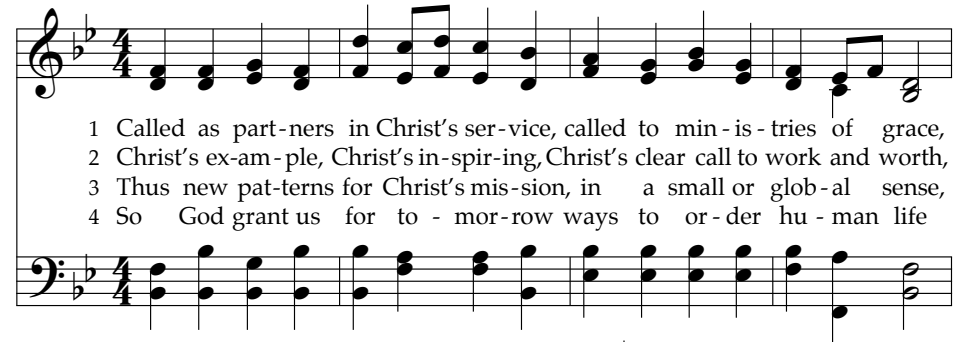
*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 606

Tune: *Old Hundredth*

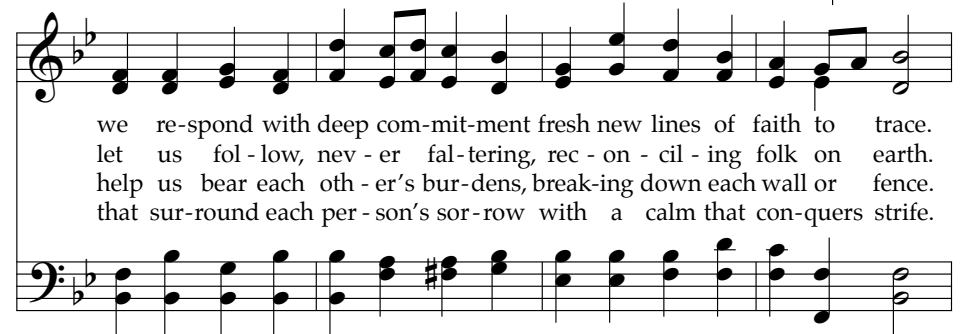
All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

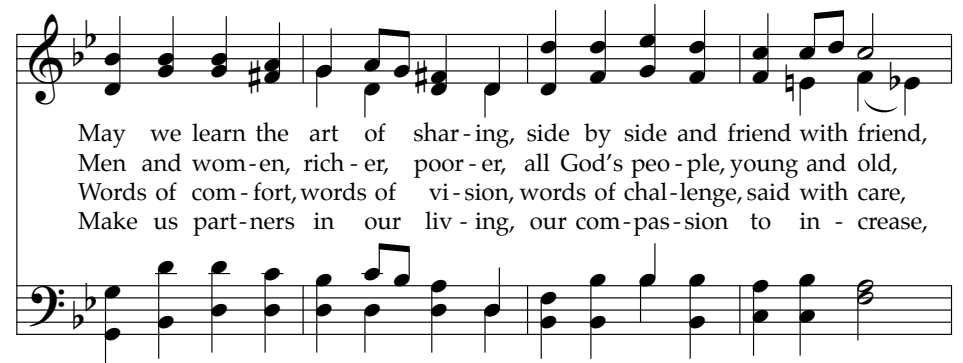
*CLOSING HYMN 761 -Called as Partners in Christ's Service Tune: *Beecher*



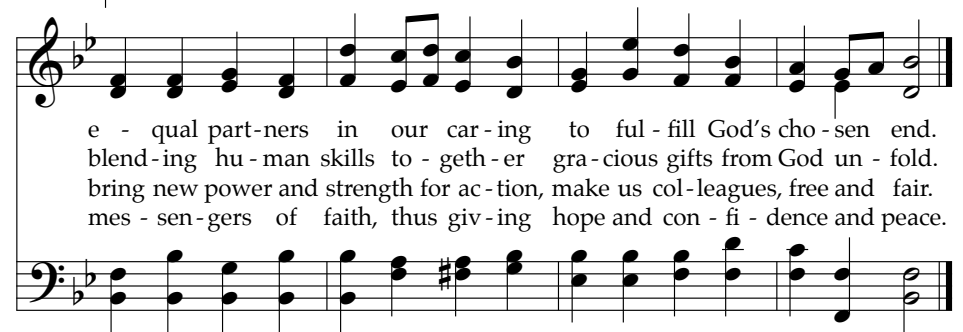
1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re-spond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
blend-ing hu-man skills to- geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

*BENEDICTION

June 24, 2018 | 10:30 a.m.
Order of Service for the Worship of God

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PRELUDE

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING – 1 Samuel 17:32 - 49 (O.T. pgs. 249-250)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING– Acts 10 (N.T. pgs. 120-122)

SERMON Rev. Chris Lambert

*HYMN 301 –Let Us Build a House Tune: *Two Oaks*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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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.**

OFFERTORY AND ANTHEM –Go Forth Into the World in Peace John Rutter

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;
Hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for
evil; Strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak;
Help the afflicted; honor all people;
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the
Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God the almighty,
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
Be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

The Summer Choir

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TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

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*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

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What’s Happening Today June 24, 2018

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

Life Remodeled with Chris Lambert 9:30 a.m. on Trinity Terrace

Frolic Family Picnic 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Today we welcome **The Rev. Chris Lambert of Life Remodeled who will be joining us for worship and adult education.** Chris will be preaching at all three services and talking about Life Remodeled during the Middle Hour (9:30 a.m.) under the apple tree on Trinity Terrace. Join us for another inspiring visit from Chris and hear about how Life Remodeled mobilizes over 10,000 volunteers to transform 300 square blocks of Detroit over one week each summer. Partnering with local organizations, they do more than clean up neighborhoods. They rebuild communities.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Summer Mission/Fun Day, Thursday, June 28 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Looking for something to do now that school is out? Join us on Thursday, June 28, as we head to Gleaners Community Food Bank to tour the facility and work in their greenhouses and vegetable gardens for their Detroit Zoo Food program. Afterward, we will drive to Lake St. Clair Metro Park for a picnic lunch, games and a round or two of mini golf! Cost for the mini golf is \$3.00/person. Older siblings are welcome to join us too! For planning purposes, please make a reservation by contacting Lisa Turner at lturner@gpmchurch.org. Children may also bring non-perishable food items to donate to Gleaners.

The X-Files are coming to GPMC. Every Sunday in July, either Peter Henry or Susan Mozena will be leading “The X-Files: Bible stories your pastor never told you.” Join them from 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. under the apple tree on Trinity Terrace as they talk about zombies, giants, coin-filled fish and more.

The X-Files are coming to GPMC on Sunday nights, too. Every Sunday in July at 6:00 p.m., either Peter Henry or Nate Castle will be leading “The X-Files: Bible stories your pastor never told you.” Join them from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. under the apple tree on Trinity Terrace as they talk about zombies, giants, coin-filled fish and more. We have a grill: feel free to bring a meal to cook and eat while we meet.

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.

Family Camp at Camp Michindoh, August 3-5, 2018 Registration is now open for this fun family weekend! Located in Hillsdale, Michigan, the camp offers many different activities for all ages; canoeing, paddleboats, hiking, archery, swimming and an awesome water slide. Families of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy the beauty of God’s creation and experience fun and fellowship with other Memorial families! A limited number of cabins are available to rent if tent camping is not your preference. Our time at Michindoh is from Friday evening through Sunday morning.

For more information or to reserve a spot, please contact Lisa Turner at lturner@gpmchurch.org or 313.882.5330 ext.#135.

Rent-a-Youth! The youth at GPMC are here to help with babysitting, housecleaning, gardening & outdoor work, pets, tutoring, heavy lifting, painting, office work, errands, and odds and ends. Brochures are available at the reception desk. The minimum donation we ask is \$10 per hour.

Men's Bible Study has started a new series. Join us 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! On June 6 we started a new series: "Things My Pastor Never Told Me Growing Up: unknown stories and theologies from the Bible." We are also open to new members; join us once or as often as you can.

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.

Downtown Disciples has returned. We meet the second Thursday of each month at Fort Street Presbyterian Church from 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Join other members and friends as we feed body and spirit.

Our Year of the Bible check-ins have now 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 will be July 15.

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.

Preacher's Workshop will not meet again until Monday, July 9.

FELLOWSHIP

Frolic Family Picnic- Today, June 24, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy some fun, fellowship and a cookout with other church families who have children from birth through age 3. We will cook hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill (provided by the church) and ask families to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Older siblings are invited to attend as well!

O.W.L.S. will not meet in July and August. See you in September!!

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 June 28. All are welcome!

Save the Dates! Come and join The Fun Seekers at our upcoming events:
Friday and Saturday, July 13 & 14, 8:00 pm - ???: The DSO returns to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House! Friday's music is *Hollywood Night*; Saturday's music is Gershwin's *American in Paris*. \$20/person general admission; \$5/car parking. Purchase advance tickets online at www.dso.org or call the Ford House at 313.884.4222. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and a picnic, but no alcoholic beverages. Gates open at 6:00 pm; a group rep will greet you at the gate and guide you to our reserved spot. Stick around for fireworks afterward!

Sign up sheets for all events are available at the reception desk. Or, you can RSVP to Carol Koeplin (carolzells@gmail.com 586.215.5228) or Denise Champion (denise50333@yahoo.com 313.690.9323).

OUTREACH

The Hunger Offering for June will go to the Open Door program at Fort Street Presbyterian Church This ministry just celebrated its 50th Anniversary. GPMC has been a long-time supporter. Every Thursday they open their doors to serve a hearty meal to over 400 people who are homeless or cannot afford food. Also, each person leaves with sandwiches for later in the day. Last year, nearly 20,000 meals were served to people in need. Open Door also provides a clothing closet, hygiene kits, transportation assistance, counseling, and support groups. Contributions may be made using the blue pew envelopes. The Outreach Council will match Hunger Offering donations made this month up to \$2,000.

DIVERSITY

EVERYONE EATS! We help serve lunch on the 2nd Wednesdays of each month. On July 11 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.

Second Mile Center Health Fair – Tuesday, July 17. Mark your calendars! The Synod of the Covenant's mobile team is coming back this summer. We need your help to make this health fair a success. You can choose to work any part of the day. There are four shifts: Set up: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; 1st shift: 12:30 - 4:00 pm; 2nd shift: 3:30 - 7:00 pm (Help is greatly needed for this shift) and Clean up: 7 - 8 pm. Medical backgrounds are appreciated but there are many jobs for people of all talents. You might help with blood pressures, pass out hygiene kits, serve popcorn or run a children's game. Find the forms in the racks in the lobby, at middle hour, or online. Please sign up before July 4th, so plans can be made for the hundreds of people who will attend.

Did you notice the effort to get you inside our building this summer? We have THREE drives happening through mid-July, all worthy of an extra stop in the lobby to drop items off in the coat room. (1) A cereal drive for the Presbytery of Detroit and for Jefferson Avenue's Tutoring Tree Summer Program, (2) Support for The Second Mile Center with hygiene kits for the health fair happening July 17. (3) Support for the Congregation of Every 1 who collect survival items to go in backpacks for the homeless. Lists for (2) and (3) are wide ranging and can be found on the racks in the lobby and on gpmchurch.org (bet you have some items on hand already). Many thanks for supporting neighbors in need.

MUSIC

The music department is excited to announce the Fall 2018 scholarship program for high-school age singers. The purpose of the program is to encourage and educate high-school age singers, and to welcome those singers to participate in our adult choir. Students are invited to apply each semester for awards in the amount of \$400 each; the funds will be applied to their private voice lessons at their high school or at the church. A maximum of four awards will be granted, and awards will be paid directly to the voice teachers. Each recipient will be expected to participate in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church adult choir. Recipients may be of any faith tradition and need not be members of GPMC. Applicants may attend any high school, public or private, but must be active participants in their school vocal music program. For an application form, contact Donna Hartzell at 313.882.5330 or dhartzell@gpmchurch.org or visit the church website at gpmchurch.org.

Our Diversity Book Group meets again on Sunday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m. on Trinity Terrace. We are reading "Just Mercy: a Story of Justice and Compassion" by Bryan Stevenson. Join us as Stevenson takes us into the American justice system as seen through his eyes as a lawyer and the founder of the Equal Justice Initiative. This group, led by Chelsea Gilbert and Deb Voorhees, meets quarterly and reads non-fiction books that help us learn more about individuals and communities other than our own.

AND MORE

Please note the Sewing and Knitting Group has changed their weekly meeting day to Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They have also changed their name to the SoulCrafters. Remember that you can come by any Thursday to "shop" our cupboards or call for a visit another time; Chris Mueller (Chair) 313. 821.3840 or Kathie Morinelli 313.822.7666.

Recovery Eucharist is for members and friends who are part of the addiction recovery community. Whether you are on that road yourself or accompanying a loved one, we have something to support you along the way. **Our next Recovery Eucharist meeting will be July 18.** We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 7-8 p.m. This bi-weekly meeting will include time for sharing, support, prayer and communion.

Summer is here. Have you been thinking about a triathlon? Our second annual Trinity Terrace Triathlon is Saturday, August 4. The event is a sprint distance: 500 meter swim, 12 mile bike ride, and 3 mile run. This year we are adding the option of 4 teams. If you want to do just part of a triathlon, contact Donna Hartzell (dhartzell@gpmchurch.org) and let her know. We'll add people to the teams on a first-come, first-served basis. Speaking of first-come first-served, there are only 50 spots total for the triathlon. Sign up now (no fee, except the cost of a t-shirt if you want one; price TBD) and make sure you are training!

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Summer’s here! We know many GPMC members travel over the summer. Our ministries need your giving even when you are gone. Please remember to send in your gifts even when you won’t be in worship. You can do so by mail or online (gpmchurch.org). While we are on the topic of giving, through the end of May our unrestricted giving was 5% (\$32,000) off of budgeted expectations (\$550,000). Thank you to those of you who have made a gift to GPMC already this year. If you are one of our households who did not pledge and has not given, now is the time to make a difference. Thank you to everyone who supports our ministries!

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. They have asked us to pray for: 2 year-old Amaia (kidney tumor), Joel David (asthma), Sarahi (treatments), and for the rebuilding of the roof for their storage room and kitchen.

A memorial service will be held for Chris Charlton’s mother, **Sophia Charlton** on June 29, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Please continue to hold Sophia’s family in your thoughts and prayers.

A memorial service will be held for **Eleanor O’Brien** on June 30, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Please continue to hold Eleanor’s family in your thoughts and prayers.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS: Mary Baril (The Littleton’s neighbor), Rick Becker (Lynn Reed’s brother), Holly Burns, Tom Caplin (Nancy Burrows’ brother), Molly Chan (Judy Masserang’s niece), Costa Rica Mission Trip Team, Hazel Goodale (Beverly Butler’s mother), Linda Fisher, Tina Jablonski (friend of Cheryl Littleton), Phyllis Kerslake (Holly Burns’ mother), Peter Saigh (David and Mary McCoy’s nephew), Lorrie Schartow (Karen Pratt’s cousin), Sallie Spitzley, Emily M. Steben (Ray Steben’s mother), Al Thomas, Loisann Zimmerman (Connie Dunlap’s mother).

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: Dorothy Brannon, Samantha Capizzo, Joan Dawson (Katie Tompkins’ mother), Dick Dunlap, Kay Felt, Johanna Gilbert, Greg Hancock, Marjorie Hirt, Ted Huebner, Donald James (Karen Pratt’s father), Pauline Lackey, Jill Nissila (friend of Jim Hooper), Debby Questel (John Boris’ daughter), Ted Schaefer, Margaret Smith, Bob Stahl (Suzanne Hofmann’s brother), Katie Tompkins, Ginny Turner (Scott Turner’s mother), Christopher Wilson, Jean Wright.



Mission Fun Day
Thursday, June 28, 2018
9:00 to 3:00 pm

Gleaners Community Food Bank
9:30 to Noon

Please dress for working outside
(Comfortable clothing, hat, sunscreen, closed toe shoes, water bottle)




Lake St. Clair Metro Park
12:30 to 2:30 pm

Please bring a sack lunch and money to play mini golf. The cost is \$3.00/person



Please RSVP to Lisa Turner at lturner@gpmchurch.org
If your child is younger than age 5, a parent needs to accompany them. Older siblings are welcome to come as well!



The 2018 General Assembly will meet June 16-23 in St. Louis, where the police shooting of unarmed black teenager Michael Brown in nearby Ferguson, Missouri, in 2014 ignited a season of fierce community activism on matters of racism, poverty and systemic injustice.

by Leslie Scanlon,
Outlook national reporter

The Presbyterian
OUTLOOK

OPEN THE DOORS AND LOOK OUT.

The 538 commissioners and more than 180 advisory delegates will take on matters of concern inside the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), including a proposal to significantly raise General Assembly per capita and concerns about #MeToo in the church.

But J. Herbert Nelson, the PC(USA)'s stated clerk, is encouraging Presbyterians to also look out at the world — particularly at a faith-based response to structural inequity. The assembly's theme is "Renewing the Vision: Kingdom Building for the 21st Century," from Matthew 6:25-33 — and the business will range from addressing climate change to hopes for peace in Korea.

Here's some of what this assembly will take on.

The Way Forward. A committee with this name will begin meeting a day early (on June 15) to consider recommendations from the Way Forward Commission and All Agency Review Committee, and an interim report from the 2020 Vision Team. This committee will discuss recommendations ranging from improving translation services to the role of the stated clerk. It also will try to sort through a complex disagreement involving a proposed restructuring of the PC(USA), A Corporation — a matter in which the Way Forward Commission and All Agency Review disagree with the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board in a dispute that involves power, differing visions and control of more than \$560 million of A Corporation net assets.

Per capita. The Committee on the Office of the General Assembly and the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board are proposing a substantial increase in per capita: from \$7.73 per member in 2018, to \$10.71 in 2019, and to \$11.45 in 2020. Nelson contends the increase is needed for the PC(USA) to do the work God is calling it to do; some mid council leaders have raised concerns about the impact on congregations and presbyteries. An overture from the Presbytery of Newton calls for initiating a review of the per capita funding system.

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Climate change. As happened in 2016, the assembly is being asked to consider competing proposals for responding to global warming — including an overture from Hudson River Presbytery (with 39 concurrences) that the PC(USA) divest from fossil fuel companies. Mission Responsibility Through Investment (MRTI) is recommending a continued process of corporate engagement, using a new set of metrics for measuring progress. Other overtures focus on support for alternative energy sources and reducing Presbyterians' carbon footprints.

Leadership. Two teams are standing to serve as co-moderators of the 2018 assembly: Bertram Johnson from the Presbytery of New York City and Eliana Maxim from the Presbytery of Seattle, both ministers; and Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Tropical Florida, with Cindy Kohlmann, a minister from the Presbytery of Boston. A third choice: Chantal Atnip, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Carlisle, standing for moderator with vice moderator candidate Ken Hockenberry, a minister from the Presbytery of Chicago. The assembly also will be asked to confirm the election of Diane Givens Moffett as the new president and executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.


Racial and economic injustice. This assembly will have a clear focus on racism and poverty — including times to learn about and even participate in community activism. The Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy is presenting a set of recommendations called "A Gospel from St. Louis: Lessons from Congregations Seeking Racial and Economic Justice." Also coming up: recommendations regarding racist nationalism, the language the PC(USA) uses to refer to people of color and disparities experienced by black women and girls.

Middle East. Presbyteries have sent overtures addressing the ongoing disputes in Israel-Palestine and the humanitarian crisis in Syria. Overtures call for truthful dialogue with Israel, affirming the human rights of all and an examination of a call for ecumenical solidarity for justice for Palestinians.

Public policy. Overtures address a breadth of contemporary issues — including immigration policy, the death penalty, gun violence, drug policy, nuclear disarmament, a call to affirm the dignity of people of all gender identities and concerns in South Sudan, Central America, Madagascar and Yemen.

Church matters. The assembly also will consider issues affecting the church — including parental and family leave policies, a call for confession regarding sexual misconduct in the church and a report from a special committee on Christian education. Also of interest: an overture seeking to amend the PC(USA) constitution to provide more flexibility for new worshipping communities and immigrant fellowships to designate as leaders ruling elders who have been individually commissioned.



Follow along from home:  During General Assembly, stay up to date by visiting pres-outlook.org for assembly coverage, follow us on Twitter at [@presoutlook](https://twitter.com/presoutlook) and like us on Facebook to stay connected with what's happening at GA.



CEREAL DRIVE

June 15-July 15

Third annual: CEREAL FOR SUMMER

Summer should be a time of fun and laughter for children. For those who rely on subsidized school meals, summer can be a time of anxiety when there is uncertainty about having enough to eat. Ideally, we would like to distribute cereal that contains whole grains, and is low in sugar and sodium. **But, any cereal is fine!** This year, at the Presbytery of Detroit's request, we are sharing our donations between:

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT HUNGER MINISTRIES

$\frac{1}{2}$ the cereal collected will go to the nine congregations in partnership with the presbytery that offer food pantries or meal programs. (Detroit's Calvin East, Calvary, St. John's, Trinity, Trumbull Avenue and Westminster; Park United in Highland Park; Cherry Hill in Dearborn; and Lincoln Park operating in Ecorse.)

JEFFERSON AVENUE'S TUTORING TREE SUMMER PROGRAMS

$\frac{1}{2}$ the cereal will go to the summer programs, camps and food services provided by Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE LOBBY COAT ROOM BY JULY 15.

*Tuesdays
at 6:30 PM*

July 10
Roy Kroezen
Centralia, Illinois

July 17
Joey Brink
University of Chicago

July 24
Philippe Beullens
Belgium

July 31
Andy Zhang
Yale University

Come enjoy four beautiful summer evenings of music played on our 48-bell carillon! Listeners are invited to gather outside on the front lawn of the church. Chairs are provided, and a closed-circuit television is set up so that the audience can see the performer playing the keyboards in the tower. Tours of the tower and the carillon are available after each 45-minute recital. Concerts are free, and are presented rain or shine.

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*The 2018
Summer Carillon Series*

**FAMILY CAMP
AUGUST 3 - 5
CAMP MICHINDOH
HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN**

Families of all ages are invited to a weekend of fun and fellowship. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for everyone. If tent camping is not your preference, cabins are available to rent at an additional cost.
\$65.00/ages 12 and older
\$50.00/ages 4 to 11
No charge for children age 3 and younger.



**PLEASE MAKE A
RESERVATION WITH THE
C.E. OFFICE BY JUNE 30.**

For more information, contact Lisa Turner at
lturner@gamchurch.org

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

- Monday, June 25: Grosse Ile Presby. Church Mission Group Session Meeting 7:30 - 9 pm
- Tuesday, June 26: Women's Bible Study 7 - 8 am
Grosse Ile Presby. Church Mission Group Yoga 10 - 11 am
Masterclass/Performance Practice 6:30 - 9 pm
Inclusion Ministry Meeting 7:15 - 8:15 pm
Al-Anon 7:30 - 9 pm
A.A. 8 - 9 pm
Nominating Committee Meeting 8 - 9 pm
- Wednesday, June 27: Men's Bible Study 7 - 8 am
A.A. 8 - 9 am
Eastside Take Control 8:30 - 11 am Rm. 215
Grosse Ile Presby. Church Mission Group Scripture & Convers. for Women 10:30 am
Rose Terrace Annual Meeting 7 - 8:30 pm
- Thursday, June 28: Grosse Ile Presby. Church Mission Group Mission Fun Day 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Yoga 10 - 11 am
SoulCrafters Sewing Group 10:30 am - 2 pm
Young Adult Fellowship 7:30 - 9 pm
- Friday, June 29: Grosse Ile Presby. Church Mission Group Sophie Charlton Memorial Service 11 am
Al-Anon 7:30 - 9 pm
A.A. 8 - 9 pm
- Saturday, June 30: Grosse Ile Presby. Church Mission Group Eleanor O'Brien Memorial Service 11 am
- Sunday, July 1: Worship Services 8:30 & 10:30 am, 5 pm
Adult Ed: The X Files 9:30 am & 6 pm on Trinity Terrace
Diversity Book Club Meeting 7 - 8 pm



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The Reverend Dr. Peter J.M. Henry, Pastor
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