

# GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH



*"A light by the lakeshore"*

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

JANUARY 21, 2018 | WORSHIP 9 AND 11A.M.  
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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## Order of Worship

### 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.*

PRELUDE – Pavane

Robert Elmore

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus sees us and says, "Follow me."

All: **We lay aside our work and our worries.**

One: Jesus calls to us and says, "Follow me."

All: **We open our hearts to the Lord.**

One: Jesus leads us and says, "Follow me."

All: **We follow Jesus as he guides us. Let us worship God.**

\*OPENING HYMN 694 – Great God of Every Blessing

Tune: *Aurelia*

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Our prayer includes a time of silence for personal confession.*

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Jesus sees us as we are, both our faithfulness and our failures, and he loves us. Because of God's great love and grace, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ that you are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE – Gloria Patri

Tune: Nyland

All glo-ry to the Fa - ther, All glo-ry to the Son, All  
glo-ry to the Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One; For  
as in the be - gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's  
tri-une name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Through forgiveness, God lifts a burden from our shoulders and then fills our arms with gifts of hope, joy, love, and peace. May 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. Please do not be offended if someone prefers something other than a handshake.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM– Two Fishermen

The LOGOS WINGS Choir

Suzanne Toolan

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy God, as I listen to scripture, song, and sermon this morning, help me hear your voice speaking directly to me. Open my heart so I can receive your message. 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).

Little Children, Welcome

Tune: Saipan

1. Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! Earth is yours to live in;  
2. Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! Je - sus cares a - bout you;  
3. Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! We, the church of Je - sus,  
Arms of love pro - tect you, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!  
Je - sus now en - folds you, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!  
We will help your grow - ing, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jonah 3: 1- 10

(O.T. pg. 811)

After each reading

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL READING – Mark 1: 14 -20

(N.T. pg. 33)

SERMON – An Authority Figure

Sarah Godbehere

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN 170– You Walk Along Our Shoreline Tune: *Wie lieblich ist der Maien*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Today we will be reading in unison The Nicene Creed. It is on page 34 of your hymnal.*

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 ANTHEM – Dear Lord, Creator Good and Kind  
C. H. H. Parry

Dear Lord, Creator good and kind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm! (John Greenleaf Whittier)

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 65 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Tune: *Cwm Rhondda*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE – Postlude on “Cwm Rhondda”

Paul Manz

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ABOUT WORSHIP AT GPMC

**Leading and Assisting in Worship:** Sarah Godbehere, Susan Mozena (9 a.m.) and Carol Marks (11 a.m.), liturgists; Howard Hill (9:00 a.m.) and Ethel Burwell (11:00 a.m.), lay readers; The LOGOS WINGS Choir, Kate Connolly, director; Jack Restum, carillonneur; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir; Jim Biery, director and 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.

**The birth rose** is for Calvin Nicholson who was born on January 11, 2018. His parents are Timothy and Stephanie (Keim) Nicholson.

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of my parents, **Russell G.** and **Catherine R. Candler** and my brother, **Thomas E. Candler** by Mrs. James P. Williams and family.

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of **Lorine Smith Moran** by her family, Patrick and Valerie Moran, Lauren, Florencio, Connor and Grayson Yuzon and Ashley, David, David, Jr., and Katherine Grice.

If you are looking for a little hearing assistance on Sunday mornings, we have a new hearing assistance system. 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 101) 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.

This morning’s music: The WINGS Choir sings a song written by Suzanne Toolan, a Catholic nun who was born in Lansing. She studied music in Hollywood, California, and took her vows as a Sister of Mercy. Her most famous hymn is “I Am the Bread of Life,” which is in our hymnal at No. 522.

The offering anthem was composed by Sir Hubert Parry (1848-1918). As a young man, Parry was an underwriter at Lloyd’s of London. Even though his father and in-laws preferred a conventional career for him, he proved as unsuccessful in insurance as he was successful in music. Two of his most lasting contributions to music are this anthem, a setting of poetry by John Greenleaf Whittier, and “Jerusalem” (“And did those feet in ancient time”), which is widely thought of as Britain’s alternate national anthem.

### What’s Happening Today, January 21, 2018

Worship Services 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Adult Education: Spiritual Health 10:10 a.m.

New Member Class 10:10 a.m.

CutTime Simfonica Concert 3:00 p.m.

Bible 101 6 - 7 p.m.

### Sunday School classroom assignments:

3/4 year old.....room 108	Kindergarten..... room 302
1st grade.....room 310	2nd grade..... room 310
3rd grade.....room 322	4th grade..... room 321
5th grade.....room 307	Mid. school.....room 314
High school.....room 315	Seekers.....room 301

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Preacher’s Workshop will not meet on Monday, Jan. 22, but will resume on January 29.

LOGOS, our after school program for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade, meets each Tuesday from 4 - 6:30 p.m. **Our theme on January 23 is “Beach Blanket Bingo.”** The children will have fun “on the beach,” and are encouraged to wear summer clothes and/or flip flops. For more information, contact Lisa Turner: [ltturner@gpmchurch.org](mailto:ltturner@gpmchurch.org).

LIFE/TUXIS will meet this Tuesday, January 23. Youth groups for middle school and high school students meet from 6-8pm in the 3rd floor youth lounge for dinner, prayer, games, and Bible study. All are welcome to join, even if you’ve never come before! This month we are working on preparations for Youth Sunday.

**Youth Sunday is coming on February 11.** Calling all youth artists, poets, musicians, actors, writers, readers, ushers, and more! All middle and high school youth are invited to participate in leading worship at 9am, 11am, and 5pm on February 11. We will be planning worship on Tuesday nights from 7-8pm. Feel free to join us for dinner at 6pm, or just come at 7pm for planning. Mark your calendars for this wonderful Sunday!

**Bottle Drive to Raise Money for High School 2018 Mission Trip to Costa Rica:** If you'd like to help and avoid the task of taking your returnables to the store, please bring them to the church any time. There is a large yellow trash can behind the wooden fence to the right of the back entrance to the church. Alyssa Czech will be responsible for the collections. It can be arranged for the youth to pick up your returnables from your house. Please contact Sarah Godbehere at 313.882.5330 or sgodbehere@gpmc.org to schedule a pick up. Thank you in advance for your contribution!

**Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)** will meet on **Thursday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Atwater in the Park on Kercheval.** Join other people in their 20s and 30s as we talk about life and faith on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All are welcome.

**Bible 101 meets tonight at 6 p.m.** Join Peter Henry and Nate Castle for this weekly, one hour Bible study in the Library. Our winter class is "The Making of the Bible: who wrote it and how did we get it?" As part of our class we'll talk about the books that didn't make it and some others that get our attention anyway (the Apocrypha). We will meet on Sundays, January 21 and 28 and February 4. No expertise required!

**Downtown Disciples Redux!** GPMC is offering a new midday Bible study and you don't have to leave your desk/screen to be part of it. Using the application Zoom, join Peter Henry for a Bible study on the second Wednesday of each month from 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. To signup and get information for Zoom, contact Peter Henry. We're starting on March 14th.

**The Novel as Theology is returning** to Gilead with Marilynne Robinson's *Lila*. Shawn Henry has picked up a book-group bag from the GP Library. The book bag with multiple copies of *Lila* is at the Reception Desk. Our novel group is meeting on January 24 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Henry home.

**Our annual joint service of worship** with St. Paul on the Lake and Christ Church Grosse Pointe is Thursday night, January 25 from 7-8 pm at Christ Church (61 Grosse Pointe Blvd). Join our adult choir, Jim Biery and Peter Henry as they help lead this service of worship that is held each year in conjunction with the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**January 28 will be a special Sunday at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.** Worship in the morning will include our guest preacher, the Rev. Larissa Kwong-Abazia, and the touring choir for Princeton Theological Seminary (PTS). The Rev. Kwong-Abazia is a former vice-moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is currently Director of Church Relations at PTS. The seminary choir, made up of PTS seminarians, is led by Dr. Martin Tel, Princeton Seminary's C.F. Seabrook Director of Music. Dr. Tel was the senior editor of *Psalms for All Seasons: A Complete Psalter for Worship* and is a highly regarded theologian of music in the Christian Reformed Church.

**You asked and we're providing. 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 10:15 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 February 4th.

**Join us during Middle Hour today - Feb. 4 when we will examine some important issues within the aging process.** This series is not just for our older members, but also for younger adults and middle aged folks who want to be thoughtful about preparing their bodies, minds and spirits for the second half of their lives. Now is the time to learn more and respond. We're all aging: Are you going to age well? **Today** Rev. Susan Mozena, hospital chaplain, will discuss "Spiritual Health." She will reflect on where and how we find meaning in our lives, and why that is so important. **On Jan. 28** Lois Ann Hernquist and Deb Owen, GPMC Stephen Minister leaders will discuss "How to listen to others." Hear from them about how to listen without being judgmental, especially during times when a loved one (e.g. older parents, spouse or friend) is experiencing loss, which is an inevitable part of life. **On Feb. 4** Rev. Peter Henry will discuss "What Happens When I die?" Join Peter as he grapples with the several theologies which we encounter (beginning in scripture) about our faith in life in Christ after death. We hope you will join us and make Middle Hour a priority for this important subject.

**GPMC members and friends meet to talk about novels and short stories. How about non-fiction?** The Diversity Task Force is starting a book discussion group. We'll figure out a day, time and frequency depending on who is interested. Titles to consider are *Between You and Me* (Coates), *Hillbilly Elegy* (Vance), *Nickeled and Dimed* (Ehrenreich), and *America's Original Sin* (Wallis). Contact Donna Hartzell if you are interested in joining this group.

## OUTREACH

**The Hunger Offering for January will go to Gleaners Community Food Bank.** Last year, Gleaners distributed 42 million pounds of emergency food to 499 partner soup kitchens, shelters, and pantries in metro Detroit. With reliance on volunteers, partner agencies, and individual donations, Gleaners is able to make a donation of \$25 stretch to 75 meals. With the Outreach Council match we can double that. Outreach will match your Hunger Offering donations up to \$2,000. Please use the blue Hunger Offering envelopes and donate generously.

**We are still looking for GPMC families who can help bring the Bouho family either to or from church on Sundays.** The Bouhos are our family from the Ivory Coast and they don't have a car. Pickup in the Park is at 8:30 a.m. The children typically go home at 11 a.m. and the mother at 12:15 p.m. Can you drive them to morning worship? Can you drive the children home from Sunday school? Can you drive Benedicte home from 11 a.m. worship? You can either sign up online through: [bit.ly/GPMCDriver](http://bit.ly/GPMCDriver) or email: [jtcolvin@comcast.net](mailto:jtcolvin@comcast.net). For additional information, you can also call Julie Huellmantel or Elizabeth Tengler.

**The Adult Mission Trip is packing for Cuba on February 7.** They will bring GPMC with them when they go by bringing items that are hard to come by in Cuba. We are looking for school and office supplies, craft supplies, hygiene supplies, and tools. Some of the supplies are easy for anyone to get - even found in your closets right now. Others, like some specific liturgical items, musical supplies, tools and copier needs will be purchased with your donations. So both kinds of donations are welcome! Lists are available on-line or in the lobby and our Cuba travelers will be available at middle hour in Fellowship Hall to talk about those special needs or accept your financial donation. Your donated items can be brought to the lobby coat room until February 4. Thank you for helping share GPMC generosity with the Juan G Hall PC in Cuba.

**EVERYONE EATS!** We started back on our regular schedule: On the 2nd Wednesdays of each month. On February 14 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](mailto:dbellovich@comcast.net) to let Debbie know you can help. Spirit of Hope Church, 1519 Martin Luther King Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202.

## MUSIC

**Music at Memorial's 2017-18 season continues today** with an exciting performance by the Detroit-based ensemble CutTime Simfonica. The Simfonica string quartet and drums are proving that classical and symphonic music are not just for the concert hall anymore! Former DSO bassist Rick Robinson is leading a small revolution. His rich transcriptions - from Bach and Mozart to Joplin and Ellington - are complemented by his gifts for profound, melodious and funky compositions. Robinson finds metaphors, from food to sailing, that immediately raise the value of classical music in our beautiful sanctuary. The January 21 concert begins at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, and are available at the church reception desk or online at [ticketriver.com](http://ticketriver.com). This concert is family friendly and young listeners are encouraged to attend. Young people up to age 18 will be admitted free of charge.

**The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church music department** is excited to announce the Spring 2018 scholarships 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 the GPMC 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 GPMC adult choir. Recipients may be of any faith tradition and need not be members of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. 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](mailto:dhartzell@gpmchurch.org) or visit the church website at [gpmchurch.org](http://gpmchurch.org)

## STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to the 347 households who have already pledged \$945,000 for 2018. **If you are one of the missing pieces from the big picture of our financial life together**, we need you to fulfill our purpose of God's good works through our church. Commitment envelopes are also available in the information racks around church. *For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Ephesians 2: 10*

## AND MORE

**GPMC NEW MEMBER CLASS** provides an opportunity for interested individuals to become acquainted with our church and for prospective members to learn about membership. This program is designed to present who we are, explain church organization, and foster friendship among participants. The GPMC staff and leaders desire that every person will feel known and cared for. Find your place to belong in this church community. We are excited to welcome you.

**SCHEDULE:** Our classes run over three Sunday mornings between our two morning worship services (called Middle Hour) beginning at 10:10 a.m. and lasting approximately 45 minutes each. Childcare is provided. Please call the church at 313.882.5330 for additional information.

### Winter Class

January 21, 2018

January 28, 2018

February 4, 2018

*Welcoming Sunday Feb. 18, 2018*

**The 50-Plus Minglers** is planning a gathering on Sunday afternoon, January 28th at the Detroit Institute of Arts to tour the DIA's exhibition of works by Claude Monet. After the tour we'll enjoy dinner somewhere downtown. Wouldn't you like to join us? Tickets are timed and can be purchased online in advance for \$10 for non-DIA members. Please email Margie Smith at ms0006@comcast.net no later than Wednesday, January 24th if you'd like to be part of this fun experience!

**GPMC has a unique new offering: Recovery Eucharist** 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 February 7.** We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 7-8 p.m. This bi-weekly meeting will include time for sharing and support, prayer and communion.

**The Men's Ecumenical Breakfast group** is made up of men from several area places of worship that meet on Friday mornings, September through May, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church (GPMC) for fellowship and program. **All are welcome to attend!** We serve a continental style breakfast, have a presentation/program that is followed by a short Q & A period. All meetings are held at GPMC in Fellowship Hall. Cost of the Friday breakfast is \$7.00 ea. **First time visitors are free!** Registration is not required. **Below are upcoming speakers:**

**Jan. 19** – Rev. Dr. Peter Henry, Senior Pastor/head of Staff, GPMC

**Jan. 26** – Dr. Peter Baumann, M.D., Oct. '17 Nigeria trip-Doctors Without Borders

**Feb.2**–Bob Brutell, Chairman-Interfaith Leadership Council of Metro Detroit (IFLC) and Dr. Zummil Ahmed, Chair-Michigan Muslim Community Council (MMCC)

**Feb.9**–Samaritas™ Detroit reps.- Keli Dobner, Chief Advancement Officer and Rev. Nik Schillack, Director-Congregational Engagement from

**Feb. 16**– Diane Agnew, Hunger Action Coordinator, Presbytery of Detroit

## 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.*

## IN MEMORIAM

**Eleanor M. O'Brien**

*(August 7, 1925 - January 13, 2018)*

A memorial service will be held in the spring. Please hold her children and all who love Eleanor in your hearts and prayers.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Carl Edwin Meyering**  
(August 28, 1930 - January 15, 2018)

A memorial service will be held in the spring. Please hold his daughter Barb Yascolt, his son Bob Meyering and all of Carl's family in your hearts and prayers.

**RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:** Mary Baril (neighbor of the Littletons), Walt Caplin (Nancy Burrows' brother), Samantha Capizzo, Susan Caravello (friend of John Boris), Molly Chan (Judy Masserang's niece), Lynne Doyal (Guy and Marilyn Doyal's daughter-in-law), Elaine Hawes, Linda Hysler (friend of Lee and Lyn Sanborn), Nicholas Kachman (friend Burwell Family), Rev. Dr. Ray Kiely, Julie Mcmillan/Norman (Friend of Karen Queen-Weishaupt), Mark Olstyn (Joyce Olstyn's husband), Debby Questel (daughter of John Boris), Christopher Walczy (Holly Cory's nephew).

**ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS:** Arnie Aho (Pam Radlick's brother-in-law), David Austerman and family (friend of Betty Young), Joan Bartlett, Anne Birgbauer (friend of Sally VanDusen), Dalice Birk (Victoria Hill's daughter), Marie Brady (friend of Pauline Lackey), Peg Carpenter, Sayre Castle, Ben Chapman, Kate Connolly, LOGOS Wings Choir Director, Joan Coyle, Marshall Dunlap (Wayne Pratt's brother-in-law), Kay Felt, Patrick Geary (Matt Bejin's Cousin), Joseph Gouin (George Liller's cousin), Greg Hancock, Tina Jablonski (Cheryl Littleton's friend), Jane Johnson, Sherry Jurva (Jan Arndt's friend), Sandra Langan (Patricia Strowger's sister), Jack Liang, Phyllis May, Gordon Morlan, Tommy Moylan (Jean Wright's grandson), Jill Nissila (friend of Jim Hooper), Mildred Murray, Elizabeth Norden (sister of Steve Beckett), Nicole Perry (Val Moran's sister), Evgenia Shanle (friend of Peg Carpenter), Cathy Schwanitz (Dan Harris' mother), Bob Stahl (Suzanne Hofmann's brother), Tom Stanley, Cole Stout (Patricia Meeks' grandson), John Stuart, Mary Frances Terzino (friend of Jean Rudolph), Ginny Turner (Scott Turner's mother), Mary Wilson (friend of Ethel Burwell).

# CHANGE THE GAME

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

MORE THAN 28 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$135 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need.

Food donations will be received until February 5<sup>th</sup> and may be dropped off in the church library. Monetary donations will be collected on Sunday, February 4, at all three worship services.

All food and monetary donations will go to:

**The Presbytery of Detroit Hunger Ministries  
Program**

our 2018 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.





# THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

- Monday, January 22: Bell Choir 6:15 - 7:15 pm  
Session Meeting 7:30 - 9 pm
- Tuesday, January 23: Women's Bible Study 7 - 8 am  
Eastside Take Control 8:30 - 11 am  
Wonder Group 9 - 10:30 am  
Yoga 10 - 11 am  
Knitting & Sewing Group 10:30 am - 2 pm  
LOGOS 4 - 6:30 pm  
LIFE/TUXIS 6 - 8 pm  
Alanon 7:30 - 9 pm  
A.A. 8 - 9 pm
- Wednesday, January 24: Men's Bible Study 7 - 8 am  
A.A. 8 - 9 am  
Scripture & Conversation for Women 10:30 am  
Investment Meeting 4 - 5 pm  
Novel as Theology 7:30 - 9 pm
- Thursday, January 25: Yoga 10 - 11 am  
Everyone Eats Board Meeting 11 am - 2:30 pm  
Unity Worship Service - Christ Church 7 pm  
Adult Choir 7:15 - 9:15 pm  
Young Adult Fellowship 7:30 - 9 pm
- Friday, January 26: Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 7:45 - 9 am  
Alanon 7:30 - 9 pm  
A.A. 8 - 9 pm
- Saturday, January 27: Mission Trip Team Training 4 pm - 12 am  
PTS Choir Rehearsal 7 - 8:30 pm