



# Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

*A light by the lakeshore*



July 13, 2009

Dear Friends:

I am thrilled that you have worshipped with us lately and I hope that you have been able to get out to one of our summer services by the lake. What a beautiful setting for the communal activity that stands at the center of our community of faith! Whenever you have come to worship, I pray that you feel as enriched by your time with us as we do by your presence.

**I am writing to inform you about the next two opportunities to join Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and to invite you to participate.** These classes are an opportunity for you to get to know others who have expressed either an interest in joining GPMC or in learning more about it. They also give us a chance to learn more about you- about the gifts that you bring to GPMC and the ways that we can support you on your life journey.

The next two classes will take place during the month of August. The dates and times are listed on the reverse side of this letter. August is still part of our summer worship, a time when we are focusing on "Celebrating the Abundance of God." A new member class is certainly one of the many reasons we have to celebrate the abundance of God's love at and through GPMC. It is our plan to recognize the participants from these two classes, as well as our class in May, in worship on September 13.

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are always welcome at GPMC. If you do not feel ready to become a member of GPMC at this time but would like to know more about us via the newsletter or other forms of communication, don't hesitate to let us know. We are happy to have visitors and non-members on our mailing list but we do not want to presume that people want to receive the newsletter and other periodic communications unless we hear otherwise.

If you would like to participate in one of the next new member classes, please contact Pam Radlick in the church office (313) 882-5330. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (313) 884-5207 or [gilby21471@aol.com](mailto:gilby21471@aol.com). Should you be interested in joining Grosse Pointe Memorial but are unable to make any of these classes, please reach out to me or to Rev. Peter Henry. These classes are the primary way to join, but we certainly want to make sure incompatible schedules aren't barriers to welcoming those who want to join us on this journey of faith.

Regardless of whether you choose to join at this time, we look forward to seeing you again in worship soon and at any of our other many activities.

Sincerely,  
Tamara Gilbert, New Member Class Leader



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## Summer New Member Classes Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

Class #1                      Sunday, August 2; 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Rev. Henry's house  
Childcare and dinner provided  
913 Bedford Rd.  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230  
(313) 822 1081

OR

Class #2

Session #1    Sunday, August 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
(childcare provided)

AND

Session #2    Sunday, August 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
(childcare provided)

The worship service of welcome to GPMC will be on Sunday, September 13 at 10 a.m.

For more about the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), our denomination, visit [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) .

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