



## The First Presbyterian Church

Ann Arbor, Michigan

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*Our mission is to grow spiritually as disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, mission, learning, and prayer. We commit ourselves, in all we say and do, to demonstrate God's grace and love.*

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**April 11, 2010**

### **WE GATHER**

Welcome & Prayer

Songs:       Gather Us In  
              Breathe

Prayer of Confession

Song:        Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

### **WE PROCLAIM**

Scripture:  John 21:1-14

Sermon:     The First Breakfast

### **WE RESPOND**

Prayers of the People & Offering of Ourselves

The Lord's Supper

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Music During Communion:  Eat This Bread

### **WE GO FORTH**

Song:        Halle, Halle, Halleluja

Benediction

## Sermon Series: Close Encounters - Engaging Jesus As He Engages Others

Preaching: Rev. Jenny McDevitt  
Assisting: Rev. Sarah Wiles, Lucie Audette, and Scott Ellis  
Music: Carol Muehlig, David Bucholtz, Dan Hefferan, and Kathy Wirstrom

Sermon Notes:

### Questions for Further Reflection:

- 1) After the risen Jesus appears to the disciples twice (within a week), there is a longer period of absence. The disciples return to their previous roles, casting nets for fish. In what ways do you identify with their actions?
- 2) Meals are an important part of many accounts of Jesus' post-resurrection interactions with people (both in this Gospel and in other Gospel accounts). How does this shape your view of food and shared meals? Or, alternately, how does your view of food and shared meals inform your reflection upon this text?

Thank you for worshipping with us! The 545 Planning Team welcomes your feedback.

The planning team members are Rev. Julie Marks, Daniel Scott Hefferan, Dody Blackstone, Rev. Jim Monnett, Rev. Matthew Nickel, Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Lucie Audette, David Bucholtz, Scott Ellis, Rev. Sarah Wiles, Jonathan Smith, Carol Muehlig, Kaitlin Brenna Terpstra-Sweeney, and Joe Sandman.

# Announcements

**JOIN THE CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**, Monday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the Hillegonds Chapel, for support, understanding and advice in caring for loved ones. Questions? Contact Martine Blogin, Parish Nurse, 662-4466 ext. 26, or mblogin@firstpresbyterian.org.

**APRIL HILLTOPPERS GATHERING DATE CHANGE:** We will meet one week later than usual, on April 15, at noon in the Social Hall, to hear a presentation by Deb Hutton and Lisa Johnson, two church members who have just returned from Haiti. Please sign up in the Church Office by April 13 at noon if you would like to attend.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES:** The Stephen Ministry would like to invite the congregation to a continuing education class on Monday, April 12, from 7:10 to 7:45 p.m., in the Youth Room. The session topic is "Living with Alcoholism," presented by a member of First Presbyterian. On April 26, "Addiction and Recovery: A Parent's Journey in Al-Anon," will be presented by First Presbyterian members.

**THE NEXT BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE MONDAY, APRIL 12** in the Social Hall from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. To sign up online, go to [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org); click on the dark blue box on left side titled "Enter a Sponsor Code"; type "first" in the empty box and click on "Go." Click on "Click here to schedule an appointment..." at the far right and enter your log-in information. Select your preferred time slot and register. There will be no sign-up sheet this time, but someone will be outside the Social Hall after Sunday worship services to help you schedule an appointment online. Help us reach our 2010 goal of 33 units of blood per drive! Questions? Contact Linda Koopmann at (734) 972-3828.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE:** There are only a few weeks of classes left this semester and only one more **Tuesday night midweek worship** time left this school year. The last one will be on **April 13**. Be sure to save the date for the **Golf Outing coming up May 8**, which supports Campus Ministry! It will be a fun time and you will want to be there! Questions? Please contact Erin Wilson at [erinalexandra5@gmail.com](mailto:erinalexandra5@gmail.com), or Scott Ellis at [scottronaldellis@gmail.com](mailto:scottronaldellis@gmail.com).

**MOTHERS' MORNING/PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN JOINT MEETING** will be held Tuesday, April 13. Check in and breakfast treats will be in the Youth Room from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. The program (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.) will be a speaker from Ele's Place, a nonprofit, community-based organization with a mission to create awareness of and support for grieving children and their families. Childcare is provided.

**PW READING GROUP** will meet Wednesday, April 14, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Pat Price, 2861 Provincial (971-7933). Sue Dempsey will lead a discussion of chapter seven of E. M. Bounds book on prayer.

**CHURCH KITCHEN LOST AND FOUND:** A variety of utensils, containers, and serving pieces have been left in the kitchen, and we'd like to see them returned to their owners. Please stop by the main kitchen and check the lost and found boxes. **Any items not retrieved by April 15 will be put in the Philippines Task Force Rummage Sale, scheduled for April 17.**

**JOIN IN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** in Monteith Hall on Saturday, April 17, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Bring a journal or notebook. For more information, contact Jeanette Kibler (332-0237, [jeanette.kibler@gmail.com](mailto:jeanette.kibler@gmail.com)).

**PHILIPPINES TASK FORCE'S 8TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** will be Saturday, April 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Proceeds go to support programs in the Dumaguete area of the Philippines: a scholarship program, feeding and health programs for children, medical supplies, home building, community center support, books and school supplies, training for preschool teachers and more.

Please help out by donating items for the sale! Pick up can be arranged ahead of time by contacting John Kinzinger at 994-0444. Suggested items include: books, linens, kitchenware, dinnerware, tools, antiques, nice framed prints, children's clothing, sports gear, pottery, camping gear, furniture, and jewelry. **We cannot accept exercise equipment or adult clothing.** The church will be open for drop-off of donated items on **Thursday, April 15, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Friday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**THINKING OF HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?** There are two new baptism classes in April and May for parents who are considering having their child baptized at First Pres. These classes are a requirement for parents before children are baptized. The classes, each taking place over two sessions, are scheduled for April 20 and 27, at 7:00 p.m., and May 11 and 25, at 7:00 p.m. Contact the Church Office, 662-4466, to sign up.

**PRAYING THE PSALMS** prayer group meets Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Pew cards with prayer requests may be completed and put in the offering plate. Members and visitors are welcome to join the group at any time.

## Calendar for April 12 - 17

### MONDAY:

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room  
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall  
Mature Ministries Steering Committee, noon, Vance Room  
Blood Drive, 2:00 p.m., Social Hall  
Mission Funding Subcommittee, 2:00 p.m., French Room/Library  
5:45 Task Force, 5:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Pilgrims of Ibillin, 5:30 p.m., French Room/Library  
YEMC, 6:00 p.m., Founders Room  
Campus Core Group, 7:00 p.m., French Room  
Caregiver Support Group, 7:00 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel  
Special Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Room 101  
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403

### TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room  
Mothers' Morning/PW Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room  
Detroit Mission Planning, noon, Founders Room  
English as a Second Language, 1:00 p.m., Youth Room, Rooms 101, 102, 104  
PW Horizons Circle, 1:00 p.m., away  
Endowment Committee, 4:30 p.m., Vance Room  
Campus Ministry, 5:45 p.m., Founders Room  
Personnel Committee, 6:30 p.m., Pastor Farris' Office  
Nominating Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m., UM Union,  
Anderson Room

### WEDNESDAY:

PW Reading Group, 1:00 p.m., Price Home, 2861 Provincial  
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:00 p.m. (greeting card program), 5:30 (meal), Delonis Center  
MIDS, 5:00 p.m., Youth Room  
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room  
Alleluia Choir, 5:00 p.m., Room 404  
Campus Core Group, 5:30 p.m., Room 101  
Board of Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Lewis, Vance, Founders, Curtis Rooms  
*Malice in the Palace* Rehearsal (Hosanna and Youth Choirs), 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary  
TnT, 7:15 p.m., Room 104

### THURSDAY:

Hilltoppers, noon, Social Hall  
Pastor's Lunch, noon, Curtis Room  
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/Founders Room  
Abide/Evangelism Ad Hoc Committee, 5:30 p.m., French Room  
Philippines Task Force Rummage Sale Set Up, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall  
Executive Session, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall/Choir Room/Chancel

**FRIDAY:**

When I Was Little, 8:30 a.m., French Room/Library  
Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away  
Philippines Task Force Rummage Sale Set Up, 9:00 a.m., Social Hall  
Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Founders Room  
MIDS at Zap Zone, 4:00 p.m., 2809 Boardwalk Drive

**SATURDAY:**

Women's Retreat, Weber Center  
Christian Meditation, 8:00 a.m., Monteith Hall  
Philippines Task Force Rummage and Bake Sale, 8:00 a.m., Social Hall  
Blue Lake Painting Project, 10:00 a.m., Youth Room



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*