



## 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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**February 21, 2010**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song "How Great Thou Art"

Confession and Pardon

Congregational Greeting

\*Songs "Heart of Worship"

"In Christ Alone"

Mark 10:17-22

Message "One Lack This Lent"

Offering Lang DeLancey guitar

Prayers of the People

\*Song "Take My Life"

\*Blessing

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

Sermon: One Lack This Lent

Scripture: Mark 10:17-22

Preaching: Rev. Lawrence W. Farris

Assisting: Rev. Julie Marks

Musicians: Scott Goodhart and Lang DeLancey, guitar; Carol Muehlig, piano

Sermon Notes:

### Questions for Further Reflection:

- 1) What do you lack that you feel called to do this Lent in order to grow as a disciple of Jesus?
- 2) How does having Jesus look at you with love empower you to do what is needed in your service to the kingdom of God?
- 3) Why, in Jesus' eyes, is being a good and moral person only part of what we are called to do as disciples?

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

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:** We have received 559 pledges totalling \$1,414,933; our pledge goal is \$1,442,105.

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Curious about the Presbyterian Church? You are cordially invited to our next New Members/Inquirers Class, which will meet on four Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, and 24, at 7:00 p.m. Those who wish to join the church will be welcomed into membership at worship on Sunday, March 28. If you are interested in participating in this class, please call the church office, 662-4466, to sign up.

**DELONIS GREETING CARD PROGRAM URGENTLY NEEDS HELP!** There is an *urgent need* for more volunteers to distribute greeting cards at the Delonis Center on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Two volunteers are needed each week. If you can help in this way, please contact Jeannine Buchanan at 971-6589.

## YOUTH UPDATES:

**Are you a budding artist?** Join Blue Lake Art students as they paint a major work at the church on Saturdays in March. If you are interested in participating, submit an "audition sketch" on a subject of your choice to RJ by February 28 with your name, phone number, email, grade and age. Blue Lake Art Director Carol Tice will invite five students to participate on the project. Students must be between 11 and 18 years old.

**High School** – Today there is no Sunday School or Keystones. On February 28 Sunday School and Keystones will meet. Norfolk Mission Trip training is March 7, from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**MIDS** meets each Wednesday in March from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Youth may stay for 2:42 dinner in the Social Hall. Youth Choir meets from 7:00 to 7:45. Come for some, come for all.

**Do you need gift cards** to Borders, Land's End, iTunes, Main Street Restaurants, or Whole Foods? Youth Mission has them for you at face value. Call RJ at 662-4466, ext. 20.

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY POTLUCK WILL BE FEBRUARY 28:** All in the church are welcome to come after the 11:00 a.m. worship for lunch on Sunday, February 28. This month's potluck, starting at noon in the Social Hall, is sponsored by Mature Ministries Committee. Bring a stress-free side dish and enjoy the fellowship of church friends, choir members, and staff.

**FAITH MADE VISIBLE:** Have you ever wondered about the pictures in the church's stained glass windows? Perhaps you have been curious about where all the pieces of art throughout the building came from. This information is now available on our website. Go to [www.firstpresbyterian.org](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org), click on "About First Presbyterian" and then click on "Art of the Church – Windows and Nave" and "Art of the Church – In the Building." Thanks to Ann Andrews for her many hours of research and writing for this project, and to Tom Brandt for technical assistance in creating this section of our web site.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY WANTS TO THANK EVERYONE** who purchased a sub sandwich for Super Bowl Sunday! A total of \$2,199 was raised, all of which will go directly to support the students going on the Spring Break mission trips to Costa Rica and New Orleans. Your sub purchases have enabled students to raise the funding they need to go on these trips. Thank you so much for your support and generous donations!

**THE 2010 WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Turning into the Noise... Tuning into God. Join us April 17 and 18 for a time of retreat. There will be time for free time, good food, great conversation, spiritual deepening, laughter, singing, and even quiet! And we'll leave more sure than ever that our God is indeed, "a very noisy God." We'll spend these 24-hours together at the Weber Center (where we have both single and double rooms reserved) in Adrian, Michigan, to be led by four clergywomen - Jenny McDevitt and Sarah Wiles, ministers in residence, Melissa Anne Rogers, and special guest leader and speaker, Susan Systma Bratt, a former volunteer at our own congregation who is now a Lilly Minister-in-Residence at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania. We're excited to welcome her back for this wonderful 24-hours together! All women of the church are welcome.

**FIRST PRES INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION PROJECT 2010:** Be a part of First Presbyterian's intergenerational mission project in Detroit, April 23 to 25. The planning team with representatives from Mission, Youth, and Mature Ministries is developing a mission weekend intended to provide an opportunity to serve our southeast Michigan neighbors and to create opportunities of partnership not only for the weekend but into the future as well. The actual work projects will be varied and suited for all ages and all skill levels. We will be working with Cass Community Social Services, which has a number of facilities located in mid-town Detroit. CCSS provides services to the needy, the homeless and the disadvantaged populations of Detroit. We will be staying at the Cass Community Social Services Activity Center, although alternative lodging is available. See more details in the flyer at the Welcome Center. If you are interested, please email [detroitmission@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:detroitmission@firstpresbyterian.org) or, if you are unable to access email, please contact Sue Jeffers, 734-669-6306.

**SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR PW SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Each year the Presbyterian Women of our church provide scholarship funds to women engaged in seminary training or training for Christian ministry. Applicants are now being sought for this award. This scholarship endowment, established in 1984 and added to over the years, now honors three women: Doris S. Barnett, Joanne Kooyers, and Mabel Rugen, who were outstanding contributors to the ministry of our church and Presbyterian Women. Over the years, many outstanding scholars of our church family have received this award, including Mary Ann Austin, Carol Carpenter, Autum Lum, Susan Whitlock, Sarah Brouwer, Elizabeth Ryder, and Deborah Knott Forger. Women interested in applying should contact Katie Beery, 997-9678, ebeery@juno.com, or Sue Leong, 662-8277, sleong2002@comcast.net, for an application form. All applications must be received by the PW Scholarship Committee no later than Friday, April 23. The recipients will be announced in mid-May.

**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 February 22-27*

### **MONDAY:**

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room  
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall  
Campus Core Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth 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  
Detroit Mission Planning, noon, Founders Room  
English as a Second Language, 1:00 p.m., Youth Room, Rooms 101, 102, 104  
Interfaith Roundtable, 1:30 p.m., Vance Room  
Worship Committee, 6:00 p.m., Founders Room  
Evangelism Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Self-Study Group, 7:00 p.m. French Room  
Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m., UM Union, Anderson Room

### **WEDNESDAY:**

**No Wednesday 2:42 tonight!**  
PW Coordinating Team, 9:30 a.m., Vance Room  
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:00 p.m. (greeting card program), 5:30 (meal), Delonis Center  
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room  
Campus Core Group, 5:30 p.m., Room 101  
Session, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary/Curtis Room  
TnT, 7:15 p.m., Vance Room

### **THURSDAY:**

Hilltoppers Movie Morning, 11:00 a.m., Curtis Room  
OSHER Class: Big Bang and the History of Nearly Everything, 1:00 p.m., Lewis Room  
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/Founders Room  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall/Choir Room/Nave

### **FRIDAY:**

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away  
Mom's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Founders Room  
OSHER Class: Survey of Musical Comedy, 10:00 a.m., Lewis Room

### **SATURDAY:**

Campus Ministry Spring Break Mission Trip Begins, away



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*