

*The First Presbyterian Church
Ann Arbor, Michigan
June 14, 2009
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

WELCOME TO ALL, especially visitors and newcomers to Ann Arbor. Let us know of your presence by completing the pew card. Please know you are invited to share in all activities of the church. A full description of church events may be found online at www.firstpresbyterian.org.

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.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

GATHERING

(9:30) VOLUNTARY

Adagio (from Concerto in C Minor)

J. S. Bach

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Please sign the Friendship Book in each pew near the center aisle and pass it along your pew or to others sitting nearby. As it returns, note with whom you worship so that you may greet each other after the service.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 25: A Psalm of David

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

People: **He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.**

All: **All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

***HYMN 460 Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a source of tremendous burden and shame. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (#565 in the Hymnal)

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

***PASSING THE PEACE**

One to another: **The peace of Christ be with you.**

Response: **And also with you.**

***GLORIA (#579 in the Hymnal)**

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.

ANTHEM Cry Out and Shout

Knut Nystedt

Cry out and shout, ye people of God! The Lord is strength and song! Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation. Cry out and shout, ye people of God!

Isaiah 12

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (O.T., pp. 259-60)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(9:30) **A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

The children may come to the chancel steps to meet one of the pastors.

HYMN 275 God of Our Life

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SERMON

RESPONDING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

(9:30) **ANTHEM God Fashioned Love**

Music: Carol Muehlig

Text: Linda Muehlig

God fashioned love and gave it as a gift for each to share and give again, that through all generations love might sift as wheat from chaff to make an increase of the best, time and wind might have the rest. God fashioned love and gave from heaven's store for each to share and give again, that through all generations love might pour as wine from water by a miracle can pass, that every hand may take the glass. God fashioned love and gave it mankind's cast for each to share and give again, that through all generations love might last as Christ is born in every child God gives, so love, though yet all die, shall live.

***DOXOLOGY (#592 in the Hymnal)**

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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(8:00) **THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

See Communion Liturgy Card

(9:30) **COMMISSIONING OF THE COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM**

Twenty-two students and eight adults from First Presbyterian will depart on June 21 for San Jose, Costa Rica, to work on two mission projects: building an apartment building and rehabbing a church. Please keep them in your prayers.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SENDING

*HYMN 276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Seven-fold Amen

Peter Lutkin

(9:30) VOLUNTARY Toccata on "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Jeffrey Blersch

The Prayer Team is available for those desiring prayer, in the Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the piano, following the 9:30 worship service.

THE PREACHER at the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. worship services is the Reverend Aaron Janklow. The preacher at 11:00 a.m. (the 5:45@11:00) worship service is the Reverend Jim Monnett.

PARTICIPATING in the worship services are the Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers at 8:00 a.m. and the Reverends Brewster H. Gere, Deborah Knott, and Jana Reister at 9:30 a.m.

THE PIANIST at the 8:00 a.m. service is Jon Ophoff.

THE PIANISTS at the 9:30 a.m. service are Carol Muehlig and Sue Dempsey.

THE ORGANISTS are Susan Boggs and Carol Muehlig.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR CONDUCTOR is Susan Boggs.

THE READERS are Nancy Briggs at 8:00 a.m., Beth Caldwell at 9:30 a.m., and Sharon Rothwell at the 5:45@11:00 a.m.

THE GREETERS at 9:30 a.m. are Harris and Margaret McClamroch and Bill Keesor.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Mark Johnson by his parents, Paul and Olga Johnson.

Today's Events

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY: Worship at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. (the 5:45@ 11:00) is in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 a.m. is in the Sanctuary.

CHURCH SCHOOL meets at 9:30 a.m. for crib-5th grade. Parents may be asked to present a picture I.D. when they pick up their children.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR THE REV. AARON JANKLOW will be held today following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Aaron has completed his two-year Lilly residency and leaves us to take the position of Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, Florida. The congregation is warmly invited to attend and express their good wishes to Aaron.

BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING IS OFFERED today, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m., in the Parish Nurse office on the 300 Level.

FIRST SINGLES will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room. Today, Dee Valvanis presents a program on presidential moments, featuring speeches made by U. S. presidents during both triumphal and turbulent times.

RADIO WORSHIP service is at 11:00 a.m. on WAAM (1600 AM) and on WAAM's website, waamannarbor.com.

A COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM PARENT/STUDENT MEETING will be held today in the Sanctuary after the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

THE PROMISES COOKOUT has been rescheduled for today, from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Rogers home, 1865 Grreenview.

THE PHILIPPINES TASK FORCE meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the French Room/Library. Those interested in finding out more about the church's mission work in the Philippines are cordially invited to attend.

POTLUCK DELUXE SUMMER LUNCH SERIES STARTS TODAY and everyone is invited! Please come back at noon, or stay after the 5:45@11:00 a.m. worship service for this informal potluck lunch in the Social Hall. A main dish is provided, so feel free to bring a stress-free side dish or dessert. Today's Potluck Deluxe is sponsored by the Presbyterian Women who are providing casseroles. This is a great time to socialize and meet people in a more intimate setting. If you have any questions, please contact Mallory at am_traxler@yahoo.com. The Potluck Deluxe will continue all summer.

AN ORDINATION SERVICE FOR SUSAN SYTSMA-BRATT will be held today at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Residency and Candidates Committee warmly invites members and friends of the congregation to attend the ordination service and the reception that will immediately follow in the Social Hall.

Announcements

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at the Delonis Center for cooking (3:00 to 5:00 p.m.) and serving (5:00 to 7:00 p.m.) shifts. First-time volunteers are more than welcome! Those interested please contact Brady West at 734-223-9793 or bwest@umich.edu.

YOUTH UPDATE: The Keys Road Trip, July 12-14 needs you! We are going to Hiram, Ohio, for hiking, swimming, seeking God, and waterparking. The trip costs \$120 until June 17. Sign up by submitting a check and a completed consent release form. After June 17, the cost goes up to \$160, until trip sign-ups close on July 3. **5th-7th Graders, sign up for the MIDS Movie Trip** to see *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs* and have lunch, on Tuesday, July 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$12, and a consent release form is required. See RJ (Rev. Jim Monnett, 662-4466, ext. 20, or jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org) with questions.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RETURNS, Tuesday through Thursday, June 16-18, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., on the church grounds. Marketplace 27-28 AD - Christ's Chosen, our VBS program for children kindergarten complete through fifth grade, teaches the stories of Jesus and what life was like during his time. This program is free and friends are welcome! Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Deborah MacVey at 662-4466, ext. 15, or dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org.

JOIN IN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION in Monteith Hall on the first and third Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. The next meeting is June 20. We will spend time in silence and with a simple scripture reading. Bring a journal or notebook. For more information contact Jeanette Kibler (332-0237, jeanette.kibler@gmail.com). If you are interested but cannot meet on Saturday mornings, please contact Jeanette with suggested times.

SIXTH ANNUAL RUMMAGE, BOOK, AND BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Philippines Task Force, happens June 20, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Shop for hidden treasures, great bargains, good reads, and delicious baked goods! Are you more interested in cleaning out than acquiring more? **We are collecting items for the sale now!** Suggested items include books, linens, kitchenware, tools, outdoor furniture, and children's toys. This year we have started a "Finer Item Recycle" program. At any time, your donation of no longer wanted finer jewelry, china, and silver can

be donated and sold. For questions and personal pickup, please call John Kinzinger at 645-8647.

UPCOMING HILLTOPPERS (60 AND UP) EVENTS: Sign up now in the church office or email the Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, mrogers@first-presbyterian.org, for:

Wednesday, June 18 - Thimble Museum and Lunch, in Shelby Township. We leave at 9:00 a.m., transportation is provided. This event is open to all ages.

Monday, June 22 - Movie Morning: "Hotel Rwanda." Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room for the movie and a brown bag lunch and discussion following. Sign up by June 21.

Wednesday, July 1 - Trip to Purple Rose Theater to see "Wake." Join us for a 3:00 p.m. show and dinner afterwards. **Signups are due today!**

ONLY 10 TICKETS ARE LEFT FOR THE TIGERS VS BREWERS GAME on Father's Day, June 21! Tickets are \$22 each, and transportation is an additional \$13 (only 14 bus seats are available). Tickets must be paid in full at time of signup and can be purchased at coffee hour, or in the Church Office during normal office hours. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor or bring exact change. Questions? Contact Rev. Aaron Janklow at ajanklow@firstpresbyterian.org or 662-4466 ext. 54.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND "A Body of Work, a Photographic Gallery of Curated Art and Ephemera: Reflections on 50 Years of Artistic Creation," by artist and First Pres member Millie Danielson, on Wednesday, June 24, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., in the Social Hall. Light refreshments will be served. This event is hosted by Sandra Cole, PhD, archivist; Ted Cole, MD, photographer; and First Presbyterian Church.

"SERVING FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS," a presentation by Julie Frick, LMSW, is the last offering in the Stephen Ministry Continuing Education series until fall. On Monday, June 29, the congregation is invited to attend the presentation from 7:05 to 7:45 p.m. in the Youth Room.

ART FAIR PARKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Working Art Fair Parking is a wonderful way to support the youth program, get to know other members of our congregation, and get to know our youth! Volunteers are needed to serve as:

Co-Coordinators - work with a team to recruit people to work one or two shifts, manage the fundraiser setup, and communications.

Captains - arrive on site 30 minutes before the start of the event to set up, be present throughout the day to manage shift changes, and close up shop with the last shift of the day.

Shifters - help park cars and are scheduled in specific time slots throughout the day.

Many volunteers are needed to staff this important Youth fundraising activity! Contact Jim Monnett, 662-4466, ext. 20, or jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org, to sign up.

SUMMER CHANCEL CHOIR: Our choral music during the summer is led by our Summer Chancel Choir, which rehearses at 8:45 a.m. in the choir room. If you have been a member of one of our choirs or any choir in the past, or would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Susan Boggs (sboggs@firstpresbyterian.org or 662-4466, ext. 21). No audition necessary.

HELPING HANDS SUMMER CORPS: Are you a high school or college student who is looking for volunteer opportunities to help our members in need? Are you a member with some jobs to be done around the house? Helping Hands may be able to pair you up! Contact the Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org to let us know of your need, or of your availability and what you may be interested in doing (yard work, baby sitting, etc.) We'll do our best to pair you up!

HELP WITH CHRISMON REPAIR NEEDED: The beautiful Chrismon ornaments that decorate the tree in Monteith Hall during Advent are in need of repair. Those interested in helping to refurbish them, please contact Pearl Summers at jlsandpas@att.net.

THE PASTORAL CARE OFFICE IS CREATING AN EMAIL DATABASE for the purpose of sending out announcements of funeral and memorial services. If you would like to receive email notice about deaths and memorial services, please let the Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers know, at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

THE STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADER TEAM will have openings in the next year. The Leader Team works to direct the program and provide ongoing support and supervision to the current Stephen Ministers. If you are interested in serving, this program involves a week-long training and a three-year commitment. You do not need to be a Stephen Minister in order to serve as a Stephen Leader. For more information, contact Melissa Anne Rogers at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, or 662-4466, ext. 12.

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. Questions? Contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at 662-4466, ext. 12, or mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

Calendar for June 15 - 20

MONDAY:

Haiti Nursing Foundation, 10:00 a.m., Vance Room
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall
Friends Meeting House Parking, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m., Parking Lot
Oboe Recital, 5:00 p.m., Monteith Hall
Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30 p.m., Room 104
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
Finance Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room
Nominating Committee, 7:30 p.m., Lewis Room



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Congregation*

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
Marketplace Vacation Bible School, 9:30 a.m., Church Building and Grounds
Bible Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Vance Room
Worship Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

WEDNESDAY:

Marketplace Vacation Bible School, 9:30 a.m., Church Building and Grounds
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers),
5:30 (meal), Delonis Center
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room
Session, 7:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Board of Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Lewis and Vance Rooms
TnT, 7:00 p.m., Room 104

THURSDAY:

Marketplace Vacation Bible School, 9:30 a.m., Church Building and Grounds
Hilltoppers Thimble Museum Trip, 9:00 a.m., Departs from Church
Ann Arbor Adapted Exercise Program, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Small Group Bible Study, 3:45 p.m., Founders Room
Philippines Task Force Rummage Sale Set Up, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall

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
Osher Class: Lincoln, 10:00 a.m., Curtis Room
Men's Lunch, noon, Founders Room

SATURDAY:

Christian Meditation, 8:00 a.m., Monteith Hall
Philippines Task Force Book, Bake and Rummage Sale, 7:00 a.m., Social Hall