

Mature Ministries Book/Bible Study, 12:30 p.m., Vance Room
 Drop-in Bridge for Intermediate Players, 1:30 p.m., Curtis Room
 Pastoral Care Visit, 1:30 p.m., French Room/Library
 Vision and Strategy Committee, 6:00 p.m, Vance Room
 Chancel Choir, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Men's Lunch, 11:30 p.m., Founders Room

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Christian Meditation, 8:00 a.m., Monteith Hall
 Officers' Retreat, 8:30 a.m., Social Hall, Lewis, Vance, Curtis, and French Rooms
 Communion Set Up, 9:00 a.m., Founders Room
 Sub Sale Preparation, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room
 Triangle Open House, 10:00 a.m., Rooms 200 and 201
 Board of Deacons, 1:00 p.m., Monteith Hall
 Session, 1:00 p.m., Curtis Room



September 8, 1890

From the Trustees Minutes: a letter of thanks was sent to Mrs. H. L. Sackett for her generous offer of \$2,500 to build a parsonage, however the trustees could not accept the offer because: "...the Society has not yet paid for all the repairs made to the church last year...the need of a new heating apparatus, ... the purchase of a new organTherefore owing to the present financial conditions...the Trustees are not at present willing to advise the society to incur the additional expense of buying a lot and building a parsonage during the present year."

Christian Life Academy - ART FOR FAITH'S SAKE: A weekend with the Rev. Dr. Clayton Schmit. Grant monies awarded to First Presbyterian Church by the Calvin Institute for Worship Renewal will sponsor an adult education symposium February 10 to February 12. Dr. Schmit will address the subject of liturgical art, how visual and auditory stimuli influence our worship experience. Dr. Schmit writes: "The arts of worship are created not merely for the sake of beauty; they are created for the sake of God's people in order to open hearts as well as minds; to touch people deeply, strengthen their faith, and evoke a transformation in their lives." Friday evening (February 10, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monteith Hall) will include a presentation by one of Dr. Schmit's former students, Rev. Todd Farley, a semi-professional mime artist. Saturday (February 11, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monteith Hall) will include a catered lunch. Sunday (February 12) Dr. Schmit will preach at both our 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. services of worship. Please pre-register through the church office by February 8.

You Are Invited to DINNER AND EVENING in the Social Hall. On Saturday, February 11, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., join the Philippines Task Force in the Social Hall for a Soup and Salad Dinner. The dinner has become a wonderful tradition! Enjoy a meal with members of our community and church, learn about Habitat, the Dumaguete community in the Philippines and witness the growth and development of a First Pres mission project started over a decade ago. The cost is \$12 per person or \$30 for a family.

The annual YOUNG ARTISTS' CONCERT will be held in Monteith Hall on Sunday, February 12, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Young people aged 8 to 18, who are interested in playing or singing in this 45-minute program are encouraged to participate. The deadline for applying is February 5. Forms are available on the website www.firstpresbyterian.org, as well as in the Church Office. For more information contact Gerry Leckrone at 662-4466, ext. 347. This has been a thoroughly enjoyable occasion for performers and concertgoers alike in recent years. You are encouraged to sign up and participate, or come and enjoy the concert!

HOUSE OF FAITH 2012: First Presbyterian will again participate in renovating a Habitat for Humanity home. The 2012 House of Faith is located at 1219 Gault, in the Nancy Park neighborhood, in Ypsilanti. This foreclosed house is waiting for First Pres volunteers to turn it into a home for Crystal Cummings and her family. The demolition portion of the restoration will be done on February 2, 3 and 4. Then, in early March, after Team Habitat has made electrical and plumbing upgrades and installed new mechanicals, we will work on installing cabinets, siding, painting and insulating, ensuring that this will be an "energy star" rated home. For more information or to volunteer, sign up in the Social Hall during Coffee Hour, or contact Don Redding at dredding58@yahoo.com, or Lois Nissly at lnissly@firstpresbyterian.com.

Join us for WEDNESDAY 2:42! Wednesday 2:42, our churchwide, intergenerational mid-week program has returned! Join us for dinner, fellowship, adult education classes, a grief and loss support group, Lenten study, children's choirs, children's programs, Bible 101 and MIDS Youth Fellowship. 2:42 will continue through March 21 with one exception. There will be an all-church dinner (\$5) on Ash Wednesday, February 22, preceded and followed by Ash Wednesday worship services. Sign up at the Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings in January, or on-line at www.firstpresbyterian.org. Click on the "Sign Up Now" button in the Wednesday 2:42 article on the front page.

QUAD C BRUNCH: Members of Quad C (zip code 48103) with their family and friends are invited to attend the annual Quad C potluck brunch on Sunday, February 12. The festivities will begin at noon in the Social Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please join us and meet your fellow Chapel members, get to know your Deacon and share fun, fellowship and a delicious meal! For more information contact your deacon or Jennifer Edwards (Quad C leader) at jahedwards@gmail.com.

The Israel/Palestine Task Force will host FEBRUARY'S THIRD SUNDAY POTLUCK on February 19, at noon. Come to the Social Hall, with a covered dish, and hear the presentation of *Three Wishes: Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak*. In 2002, author Deborah Ellis interviewed children that had lived through the complicated situation of living in a conflict-area (Israel/Palestine) and compiled their stories. Her book is a powerful way of personalizing an area of conflict in the world. Discussion and reflection to follow the presentation. Questions, contact Rev. Mary Elizabeth Prentice-Hyers (mprentice-hyers@firstpresbyterian.org, 734-662-4466, ext. 355).

From the Philippines Task Force: Thank you to the entire First Pres congregation for your outpouring of clothes, shoes, towels and love for the Filipinos affected by the recent typhoons in the Philippines. We have already packed four large 63 inch boxes that are on their way to Dumaguete. The collection will continue until the end of February. May God bless each of you!

FOOD DRIVE for the Presbytery of Detroit: The Presbyterian Women will be collecting non-perishable foods through February 12. Collection boxes are located at the Welcome Center and outside the Church Office. No contribution is too small, all are welcome and much needed. For details about the food collection, see the February First Pres or contact Jean White at whitej@umich.edu, or 734-663-2351.

CAMPUS MINISTRY Tuesday Night WORSHIP continues at 9:00 p.m., on Tuesdays. First Pres and Young Life College are partners in this high energy night of worship and fellowship. Contact Pastor Dave (734-619-0642, dprentice-hyers@firstpresbyterian.org) for more information.

CONSIDERATE PARKING CHOICES: If you are able-bodied, please park in the parking structure on Forest Avenue when you come to church on Sunday mornings. There is no charge for parking on Sundays, and it is only a short walk down Forest Court from the structure to First Pres. Please save the spaces in our parking lot for those who are visiting, elderly or find walking difficult.

Calendar for January 30 - February 4



MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Typhoon Relief Packing, 8:00 a.m. to noon, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., French Room/Library
Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall
Personnel Committee, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room
Technology Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

English as a Second Language, 1:00 p.m., Youth Room, Rooms 101, 102, 104
Campus Core Group, 5:30 p.m., Youth Room
Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m., away

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Delonis Wednesday Night Meal Volunteers, 3:00 p.m., Delonis Center
Young Life Staff, 3:30 p.m., Campus Interns' Office
Ash Wednesday Planning Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Founders Room
Delonis Greeting Card Program, 5:00 p.m., Delonis Center
Wednesday 2:42:

5:00 p.m. - Bible 101, Alleluia & Hosanna Choirs, MIDS
5:45 p.m. - Gathering in the Social Hall
6:00 p.m. - Dinner in the Social Hall
7:00 p.m. - Preschool Childcare, Kindergarten - 5th Grade program, Adult Education, Grief Support Group

Executive Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2