



# First Press

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2018 Deacon Hokey Christmas Sweater Contest

## Dear Friends,

**I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. - Isaiah 43:19**

Get ready for a new thing, an annual thing and the return of an old friend! The Annual Meeting & All-Church Potluck Luncheon will be held on Sunday, January 27. We welcome back to our pulpit at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m., Rev. Lynn Barger-Elliott, former Associate Pastor. Lynn is an Associate Pastor for Family Ministries and Pastoral Care at Plymouth Congregational Church in East Grand Rapids. Lynn and her husband, Mark, served together as associate pastors here with Rev. Michael Lindvall. Lynn will preach and be assisted by our Promises (specially-abled) group and the specially-abled hand-chime choir, "Common Chords." **There will be no 11:00 a.m. worship service.**

At 10:30 a.m., we'll have our annual "Shelter-in-Place" drill then adjourn to the Social Hall for an all-church potluck and Annual Meeting. First Pres will provide sliced ham and turkey – please bring a salad, a side dish, or a dessert for 8 - 10 to share. The Deacons and Congregational Life Committee will help with food drop off in the Social Hall/kitchen when you arrive at 9:30 a.m. for worship or you may bring your covered dish at 10:45 a.m. Eat good food and hear about the good work being done by several program and ministry areas. The annual business of approving the installed pastors' terms of call will be conducted and a report given on where our church is in the interim and permanent pastor search process. The annual meeting is a little different this year... God is doing a new thing at First Pres and we're trying something new, as well! RSVP in the Church Office or at <https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/annual-meeting-allchurch-luncheon/>.

*Faithfully, Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers & Rev. Jay Sanderford*



## Welcome Linda Rex, New Clerk of Session!



*In December, Session elected Linda Rex to be the new Clerk of Session. Meet her in her own words:*

March 9, 1986, was quite a day – my husband, Hal, was baptized, we were welcomed as new members of First Presbyterian Church, and later that afternoon were married by Lois Colón. That day was the beginning of two of the best things in my life – a 32-year marriage that sadly ended last year with Hal's passing, and becoming a part of the First Pres family.

A lifetime resident of Michigan, I graduated from Wayne State University in 1975 (please don't do the math!) with a BA in English and a Michigan Secondary Teaching Certificate, intending to spend my career teaching eye-rolling junior high students about direct and indirect objects and grading term papers. Instead, my professional career has been in automotive purchasing and project management, buying aluminum raw material, seat components, and managing several new-model launch projects.

At First Pres, I have twice served as Elder, chairing both Nominating and Stewardship Committees, and was part of the first Vision and Strategy initiative. Those experiences, while at times challenging, were opportunities to witness faith-in-action and the deep commitment of members to this church. I am truly honored (and humbled and nervous, emphasis on nervous) to serve as Clerk of Session, and look forward to the challenges and rewards it will bring, and once again experience the energy of our faith community.



# Business of the Church

## Blessings & Thanks to Diana Gardner

We give thanks to Diana Gardner who served faithfully and devotedly as our Clerk of Session for the past 10 years. Diana resigned as clerk in October, but remains an active part of the Journeys Bible Study Group (see pg. 4) and a tremendous resource, along with her husband Ron, to our Endowments & Special Gifts program. Look for an appreciation Coffee Hour to be scheduled in the new year!



## Get to Know the Administrative Commission

Last month, you were introduced to three members of the Administrative Commission, Rev. Pam Meilands, Rev. Dr. Paul Thwaite, and Rev. Clint Cozier. Here are the photos and short biographies of the remaining four committee members.



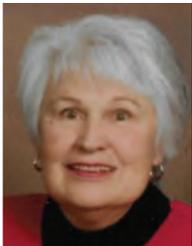
**Doug Franklin** - I have lived in Washtenaw County for most of the last 40 years, graduating from Saline High School and the University of Michigan. I have been a member of Westminster Ann Arbor for 35 years where I was married and my 3 children were baptized. I currently serve as the elder on the Administration and Personnel ministry team. Having two high schoolers and a middle schooler keeps me very busy, but also feeling very blessed.



**Kathi Johnson** - I am an elder at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church. I was a Fulbright Scholar and am a graduate of Michigan State University. I currently am the Director of the Presbytery of Detroit Resource Center after retiring as an administrator in the Detroit Public Schools. In my extra time I love being an adventurer and I particularly enjoy the wilds of Africa.



**Kate Mackie** - I have been a member of the staff at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church since 2013 after a decade of volunteer service at nearby St. Paul's Presbyterian Church – the congregation in which I was born and raised. I currently serve as Commissioned Pastor and Director of Youth Ministries. I am native of Farmington Hills, and I attended Wittenberg University in Springfield, OH, where I earned my Bachelor of Arts in English and eventually earned a Master of Science in Sports Management at Georgia Southern University. After spending a few years as a college softball and basketball coach, I responded to the call into the seminary and graduated in 2014 with a Doctorate of Ministry Degree from Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit where I currently serve as an adjunct faculty member in the doctoral program. I completed my Commissioned Pastor certification through the Presbytery of Detroit and was commissioned in March 2018.



**Nancy White** - I am a Ruling Elder at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. I am a retired HR consultant, a skillset I have used at my church in helping to write and edit position descriptions for our church staff and other HR policies and procedures including our staff evaluation processes. I currently serve with the church's Mid-Week Ministry Program and as a Bible Study leader and Alpha Program small group host.



# Worship & Music

## Ordination and Installation of Officers - January 13

It is a joyful day when we ordain and install officers to serve Christ through serving this congregation. At 9:30, we will ordain and install our new elders – Sue Cares, Bruce Clyde, Jeanette Kibler, Jim Peggs, Helena Prince, Mary Lynn Thomson, Bob Wallin and Ken Westfall.

At 11:00, we will ordain and install our new deacons – Mary Polkowski, Elsa Stuber, John Yodhes, Diane Knibbs, Gary Stahl, Lori Pickard, Judy Landau, Jesse Feyen, Jim Hall, Kyle Hall, Julie Wheaton, Jim Campbell, Aidan Majorprice, Charlotte Anderson, Peggy Hodgson, Jim Mulcrone. We will ordain and install John LeDuc and Rohn Federbush in February at an 8:00 service. Come and worship with us that day and stay for cake and a celebration following during Coffee Hour. Meet and greet our new Church Officers!



## Special Thanks to our Outgoing Officers in the Class of 2018

Many thanks to those who answered God's call and gave their time, talents, and leadership to First Presbyterian Church over the last three years.

**Elders** – Tom Brandt, Chris Dahl, Prue Heikkinen, Olivier Jolliet, Marita Servais, Kate Silbert, Carol Smith, and Bill Wood

**Deacons** – Ross Anderson, Marolin Bellefleur, Jill Binkley, Shelia Deskins, Gail Einhaus, Doris Granum, Ron Gulbranson, George Hendrickson, Nicole Jolliet, Barb Ladewski, Jane Myers, Ann Nicklas, Margie Perrett, Mary Ann Pierce, and Brad Taylor

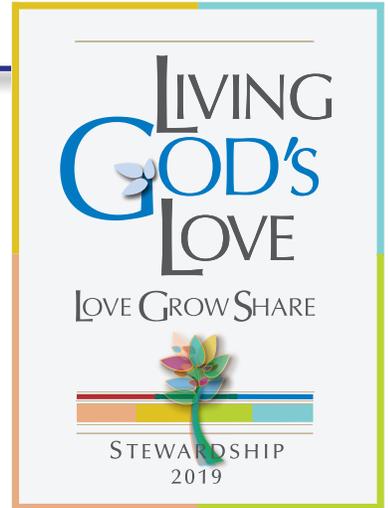


## Financial Stewardship

### Living God's Love – Stewardship 2019

#### We need you!

Thank you to all who responded with their 2019 Financial Pledge and Opportunities to Serve forms! As of December 13, 2018, we've received 454 pledges totaling \$1,389,452, or 81.7% of our \$1,700,000 goal. If you have not yet turned in your commitment forms, there is still time, and a real need, for your support. Please consider your response to God's invitation to Live His Love, and return your pledge forms to the Finance Office as soon as possible (or pledge online at [www.firstpresbyterian.org/contribute](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org/contribute)). With your help and engagement, First Pres will continue to Live God's Love in our congregation, our community, and around the world.



### Financial Update

The Session, First Presbyterian Church's governing body, and the Finance Committee are committed to providing regular financial updates to you, our members and friends. The following financial information is for the month of October and the 2018 fiscal year which ends December 31, 2018. We will provide an end-of-the-year financial report and our Church's 2019 budget at the annual meeting of our congregation on Sunday, January 27, 2019.

#### For the month of October:

Total income received:	\$ 181,041
Total expenses:	\$ 134,866
Surplus:	\$ 46,175

#### Year-to-Date through October:

Total income received:	\$ 1,510,534 (79.9% of our annual budget)
Total expenses	\$ 1,452,441 (76.8% of our annual budget)
Surplus	\$ 58,093

### Regarding Stock Contributions

Please note, we've changed the company we use to accept stock contributions. The new company is **RW Baird**. Visit [www.firstpresbyterian.org](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org) or view the Stock Gift Form (for broker) for more information. Questions? Don't hesitate to call the Finance Office at 662-4466.



## Congregational Life

### Building Security Update: Evening Meetings

As we live into our new security system, be aware there is no longer an evening receptionist to let visitors into the church after 5:00 p.m. What does this mean? If you have evening meetings and a key fob, you are able to let yourself into the building between 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.. If you do not have a fob, be sure to make arrangements to have someone let you in. The Safety Group and Implementation Team thanks you for helping us as we work to make our building safer. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Linda Robinson, Office Manager, at 662-4466.



### Yoga in January

Do you have New Year's resolutions to decrease your stress or exercise more? Come do yoga! All experience levels (including absolutely none!) and all body types are welcome. Join us Thursdays, January 10 and 24, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Questions? Want to get on the email list? Contact Rev. Buckley at [bbuckley@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:bbuckley@firstpresbyterian.org).

## Mature Ministries Returns to Stratford

Mature Ministries (which welcomes you at any age!) returns to Stratford in June 2019 to see “Billy Elliott” and “Little Shop of Horrors,” with an option to add a third play. We will travel by chartered bus and stay at the Arden Park Hotel. On June 11, we’ll see a matinee and enjoy a full dinner. On June 12, we’ll enjoy breakfast and shopping in the morning and a matinee. An evening show on June 11 or another option can be added for additional cost. All taxes and gratuities are included. The price is \$345/pp for a double room, and \$449/pp for a single room. Interested? Contact Rev. Rogers as soon as possible at [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org).



## Announcing Journeys Bible Study, a New Name for a New Year



Are you interested in lively and fun discussions on Christian topics? Fellowship with food? And service projects that support our Church and community? Please join us in Journeys Bible Study. This is a small group of women who meet regularly at lunchtime on the second and fourth Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Founders Room. Our discussions focus on the Bible, or a Christian book relevant to our lives. We are changing our name from Mom’s Bible Study to Journeys Bible Study to reflect our core values of intellectual Christian exploration, personal growth through life’s

stages, creating fellowship by providing Christian companionship to one another and practicing our Christian values by being involved with the larger community.

Every two years, we welcome a new Resident Minister to our group. We help mentor them and they help us stay current on the topics being discussed in the post-modern Christian world. To date we have mentored some fabulous young ministers ... Megan Gage-Finn, Janna Reister, Matt Nichols, Brennan Pearson Blue, Kristin Riegel, and Angela Ryo. Blair Buckley is our current Resident Minister. Contact her at [bbuckley@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:bbuckley@firstpresbyterian.org) for more information. Everyone is welcome. Bring your box lunch and join the discussion!

## Presbyterian Women Gather on January 16

### Program – Putting a Face on Immigration

**9:30-10:30 a.m.** *Horizon* Bible Study in the Lewis Room. Carole Hendrickson leads Lesson 5, “God with Us When We’re Powerless”, from *God’s Promise: I Am With You* by Amy Poling Sutherlun.

**10:45 - 11:00 a.m.** Welcome & Business meeting

**11:00 a.m. - Noon** Program

Lois Kamoi, Jessica Prozinski and Crystal Kassab Jabiro present “Putting a Face on Immigration” in Monteith Hall. Lois Kamoi, First Pres’ member and mother-in-law of Kamiran (Kam) Taymour (a former detainee) provided various family support and organized material for Kam’s legal case. Jessica Prozinski, an activist and a major organizer in the effort to free Iraqi detainees, organized deportation defense campaigns, drafted a City Council petition for Kam’s release, and supported the family in multiple ways while undergoing chemotherapy. Crystal Kassab Jabiro, a daughter of Iraqi-Chaldean immigrants, went into action as soon as news broke of Detroit detainments and began assisting Code Legal Aid and the ACLU with their lawsuit against Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE). They will discuss the terms used in the news today and how current policies differ from past practices.

**Noon** Lunch (\$7) in the Social Hall. Make your reservation in the Church Office.

## Save the Date!

### Watch for More Information in February

On Saturday, February 9, all men are invited to the “Men of Faith Breakfast” at 8:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Our guest speaker is the Rev. Aaron Janklow, former Resident Minister, now an Associate Pastor in Florida.

On Saturday, March 2, all women are invited to the “Women of Faith” Brunch at 11:00 in the Social Hall. Guest speaker Rev. Jana Reister, former Resident Minister, is now an Associate Pastor in Cincinnati.





## Families@First New Year's Celebration

Families@First, a group available to families with children of varying ages, is celebrating the New Year on Friday, January 25, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., with a potluck in the Social Hall! Please come and enjoy some time for fellowship, delicious food, and sharing favorite New Year's Eve/Day traditions. RSVP to Beca Torres-Davenport at [btorres-davenport@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:btorres-davenport@firstpresbyterian.org).



## Amazing Stuff - Fourth & Fifth Grade Milestone

Fourth and Fifth graders will meet on Sundays, January 6, 13, 20, and February 3 and 10 at 11:00 a.m. for the Amazing Stuff: God's Gift for Growing Up class. A concurrent class for parents whose children are enrolled in "Amazing Stuff" will meet at the same time in a different room. Please note, there will be no class during the Annual Meeting on January 27 so that all may attend. To register or for additional information, contact Beca Torres-Davenport at 662-4466, ext. 342 or [btorres-davenport@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:btorres-davenport@firstpresbyterian.org).

## Register Your Child at Triangle Preschool

Triangle Cooperative Preschool (located in Rooms 100 and 101 of First Pres) is now accepting applications for three and four-year-olds for the 2019-2020 school year.

Triangle Cooperative Preschool offers children a play-based curriculum that develops physical, cognitive, and social skills. First Pres members receive priority enrollment status for applications submitted prior to February 1, 2019. There will be an Open House on Saturday February 9, 10:00 a.m.-Noon, for prospective families to tour the school, meet the teachers and Triangle families, and have questions answered. Light refreshments and children's activities will be offered. For an application or more information call 734-221-0905 or visit [www.trianglecoop.org](http://www.trianglecoop.org).



## ADULT EDUCATION: JANUARY 6 - 27

@ 9:30 a.m.

### The Bible at 9:30 meets in the French Room/Library

"The Bible Speaks: What Does the Bible Say About....?" So, what do Christians believe? Join the discussion to explore the big ideas of the Christian faith. The group turns to the Bible as the source book of our Christian faith. Bring your questions!

Discussion topics are:

January 6 - The Trinity

January 13 - The Crucifixion & Resurrection

January 20 - What Jesus Accomplished

*There will be no meeting on January 27 so that all may worship and attend the Annual Meeting.*

### First Friends meets in Monteith Hall at 9:30

This group focuses on spiritual growth, learning, fellowship, and support for individuals and couples seeking to connect faith and life. All are welcome!

January 6 - View and discuss the Bible DVD segment on the Book of Joshua's "Conquest"

January 13 & 20 - We welcome Resident Ministers as presenters.

January 27 - A two-part series on Adam Hamilton's DVD *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White: Thoughts on Religion, Morality and Politics*. "Where Faith and Politics Meet" will be viewed and discussed.

**@ 11:00 a.m.**

**Exploring the Faith    Montieth Hall**



*Sandy Talbott*



*Dr. Jim Peggs*



*Dr. Cindy Crawford*



*Lisa Pasbjerg*



*Dr. Jane Dutton*

### **New Series - “Our Well-Being,” January 13 - March 3**

What does it mean to ‘be well’? This series will look at different aspects of Well-Being, from personal physical and mental health, to our relationships, our community, our organizational health, and, as we approach the Lenten season, our spiritual health.



January 13 “It Takes a Village” (Series Intro & Community Health) – Sandy Talbott

January 20 “Physical Well-Being” – Dr. Jim Peggs

February 3 “Mental Wellness” – Dr. Cindy Crawford

#### ***12:15 First Forum – Understanding Addictions***

February 10 “Relationship Wellness” – Lisa Pasbjerg, DCSW

February 17 “Compassionate Organizations” – Dr. Jane Dutton

#### ***12:15 First Forum – Dr. Dutton discusses organizational health in greater depth***

February 24 “What Does a Healthy PCUSA Church Look Like?” – Charon Baroncey, Presbytery of Detroit

March 3 “Working Towards a Healthy Faith Life”



## **Faith In Action**

### **First Pres Welcomes the Homeless**

January is not the time to sleep outdoors in Michigan! Our church will host 25 homeless men, identified by the Shelter Association as good candidates for the rotating shelter program, from Monday, January 7, to Monday, January 21. They will sleep in the Social Hall on mats provided by the shelter. The men arrive around 8:00 p.m. and leave by 7:00 a.m. There are many ways for you to be a part of this wonderful hospitality:



**Overnight** - Four volunteers are needed to be custodians of the building, conversing with the men before lights out at 10:00 p.m., and taking three hour shifts during the night.

**Transportation** - The men will be given bus tokens to use during the week. Drivers are needed on the weekends from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., and 6:30 to 7:15 a.m., including Monday, January 21.

**Food** - Volunteers are needed to drop off homemade snacks, pre-packaged treats and/or lunch meats before 8:00 p.m. each day. Hot food is also welcome in the evening.

**Donations** - Donations of hand warmers, gloves, and new long underwear are needed. Look for bins in the Church Office or bring them forward during worship on January 6.

**Want to Help?** If you are available to help, please join the 100+ volunteers needed to make this mission activity a success! Those who have done this before are happy to help introduce new people to this wonderful ministry. You’ll be surprised how meaningful it is, and how many new First Pres and community friends you’ll make. To volunteer, sign up at Coffee Hour, in the Church Office, or go to <https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/rotating-shelter-volunteers-2018/>  
Questions? Contact John Yodhes at 677-4036 or Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org) or 355-2351.

## Local Mission Grant Program Needs Your Input

Every year First Pres awards grants to local social service agencies who care for our vulnerable neighbors. For the past three years, based on the Washtenaw Coordinated Funders (WCF) Community Needs Assessment and a survey of a subset of the congregation, our highest priorities have been homelessness, hunger and mental health. Progress has been made in Washtenaw County in all three of these areas. For instance, many of our chronically homeless residents have been housed, and improved programs are helping to decrease and prevent homelessness; Food Gatherers has grown and partnered with many schools and centers throughout our county to make sure healthy food reaches more people. In 2017 voters passed an 8-year millage for improved access and more effective mental health care and substance use treatment. There is still much work to be done, with these and many other important issues in our community such as racial and economic justice, violence prevention, employment assistance and joy training, safety net health, and childhood and youth assistance.

Please help us identify the issues you feel God is calling First Pres to support. We will integrate those with the needs identified by WCF to guide priorities for the next two - three years of Grant Awards. Please learn more and give feedback at <https://firstpresbyterian.org/mission/local-missions/local-mission-grant-program>. Look for us at Coffee Hour, or contact Martha Kershaw [mdkershaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mdkershaw@sbcglobal.net), Rev. Jay Sanderford or Rev. Eric Koenig-Reinke [ekoenig-reinke@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:ekoenig-reinke@firstpresbyterian.org).



### Ludwigs' Update

A heartfelt thank you to all who gave shares at the December Mission Bazaar to help build special latrines for middle school age girls. These more private stalls provide for better menstrual hygiene management.

Recently, several exciting meetings have happened. Around 150 pastors gathered for the first ever Leadership Summit for our partner church, the EERN. In Maradi we explored the key elements of nutrition for a family and some practical ways to provide better nutrition. In Dogondoutchi, we had a longer training on micro-business, culminating with some business plans and the pastors deciding to make an internal savings and lending group so they can better provide for their families. The General Assembly of the church was also a success, with encouraging business taken care of, including the women's fellowship, bringing their well-organized bylaws for approval and example for other church groups.



### Cass & Feeding Our Neighbors Ministry

I am the Director of Food Service and Chef at Cass Community Social Services. On this Thanksgiving week, I have been reflecting on those things that I have to be truly grateful for over the past year. One of my first reflections was the work that you and your congregation sponsor that directly impacts the mission that Cass sets out to accomplish. I want you to know how thankful I am for the efforts of Don Redding and the team of other volunteers that spend countless hours of their time each year trying to further the mission at Cass and, in the process, making my job so much easier to accomplish.

At our shelter kitchen, we serve hundreds of thousands of meals each year. We could not accomplish this without our donors who give their time, money and efforts to our cause. We have many food donors, but the efforts of your congregation lead our list as they bring us thousands of pounds of food annually. You provide tens of thousands of meals. Best of all, every pound is totally ready to use and saves us not only food expense but countless hours of labor.

The mission of food rescue, while applauded by all, is misunderstood by most. As an end user, we at Cass know intimately the countless hours of effort that are given to both eliminate waste and fully utilize great, nutritious food that many simply throw away. Prior to our first delivery from your team, I was questioned by Don Redding. He looked me in the eyes and asked, "Are you sure that you can utilize all of this food that we will bring you?" I assured him that Cass would and that there would be no waste; we have kept that assurance. All of us at Cass wish you and your congregants a safe, happy and healthy Christmas season.

*Matt Prentice, Director of Food Services, Cass Community Social Services*



## Youth Connection

### Can You Provide a Youth Dinner?

Help youth ministry out by cooking a meal for 15-20 youth on Sunday Nights. One of our favorite things to do is to gather around a table together for a meal. We eat good food and share in meaningful conversation, and we would love for YOU and your family and friends to be a part of this. Contact Essie ([essie@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:essie@firstpresbyterian.org)), if you would be interested in contributing to youth ministry in this way.



## Pray for High School Students

January 2 - January 6

Please pray for our high school youth and families as they travel to Montgomery, Alabama for mission projects, conversations and experiences that focus on the intersection of faith and race.



## UKirk@UMich

UKirk@UMich, our undergraduate ministry ended the year with another successful Pancake Supper and our second annual Christmas Kickback, a fun time of group games with a holiday theme. Many thanks to our over 25 volunteers and approximately 125 students who made this year's Pancake Supper a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

In December, Rev. Evans McGowan travelled to Puerto Rico to help with ongoing hurricane recovery efforts and prepare the way for a spring break mission trip with students in conjunction with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

As students return to classes this month, Campus Ministry will offer fun events like bowling to invite new members, while continuing to host intentional small group discussions on campus at the Michigan League. Our students are applying to graduate schools, summer internships, jobs, and more as they prepare for the winter semester, for many their last at Michigan (but always a Wolverine!). Thank you for your continued prayer and support as we reach out to students at UM and beyond, that they may know the breadth and depth of God's love in all seasons of life.



## Resident Minister Corner

"Rooted in our reformed theology, we welcome students to our church community while also witnessing on campus the gospel of God's love." Campus Ministry has been an integral part of First Pres Ann Arbor for decades given its location adjacent to University of Michigan.

Rev. Evans McGowan, a former Resident Minister, has returned to lead our Campus Ministry team, including our current resident ministers. Each week, the team connects with students over lunch after Sunday worship, offers a study break Monday afternoons in the Michigan League, and fellowship Wednesday evenings in faithful small group discussion. They are regularly in touch with over 40 students to check-in and meet up with over coffee or lunch to offer whatever support or encouragement may be needed. The Campus Ministry leadership structure has evolved in the second year to further capitalize on the strengths and interests of each resident minister.

Rev. Dorothy Parks-Piatt continues to lead our T2A2 group, reaching out to graduate students and other young adults through social outings, mission opportunities, and bible study.

Rev. Eric Koenig-Reinke is the events coordinator, working with Dorothy on T2A2 events and special campus initiatives, including our annual Pancake Supper and our new University Luncheon on University Sunday.

Rev. Blair Buckley continues to reach out primarily to our female students while also implementing new ecumenical initiatives with other mainline campus ministries, including World Communion, a Progressive Dinner, and Yoga Classes. In these ways and more, the team is learning and working together to contribute to Campus Ministry and the lives of our students.

*Chris "Mr. Pancake" King showed off his awesome pancake flipping moves at the Pancake Supper.*



# Advent at First Pres

