



The CALENDAR

of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Ash Wednesday Dinner & Communion ***Wednesday, February 13***

On February 13 starting at 6 p.m., there will be a dinner followed by a worship service to mark the beginning of *Lent*. The evening will set the stage for our individual and congregational *Lenten* journey.

Reservations for the dinner can be made on the sign-up sheet in the Main Hallway or by calling the church by Monday, February 11. The cost for the dinner is \$9.00 for adults and \$5 for children (5 – 12).

For those unable to attend the dinner, the worship service with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will begin at 7:15 p.m. in Dodge Hall.

Lenten Study at JAPC

What does *Lent* mean to you? For many, *Lent* is a time to give something up. While there is a place for self-denial and giving something up for *Lent*, it is also important for Christians to consider a special discipline during *Lent*. Whether it is incorporating daily Bible reading, prayer or devotional readings each of us should make a commitment to doing something for the 40 days of *Lent* to enrich our spiritual health and well-being.

One wonderful option to participate in the church's *Lenten Study*. This year's study, with both a daytime and evening option, will use John Ortberg's recent book (2012), *Who is this Man? — The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus.* In this five-session video-based study, Ortberg shows how Jesus' influence has swept over history, bringing his inspiration to the evolution of art, science, government, medicine, and education. And how his vision for us to lead lives of dignity, compassion, forgiveness, and hope continues to inspire and challenge humanity today." There is a sign-up sheet in the Main Hallway. The exact schedule (days and times) for the study will be determined by the participants. You can purchase the book (\$15) through the church.

But if you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.

— Deuteronomy 4:7

Lenten Communion Breakfasts ***Wednesday mornings during Lent***

On five Wednesday mornings during Lent (February 20 – March 20) there is a wonderfully intimate opportunity for you to gather with others in worship and fellowship before heading off to work or beginning daily routines.

The communion service (7:30 – 8:00 a.m.) is held in Zaun Chapel. Following the service, a continental breakfast, lovingly prepared by a member of the church, is served in the Guild Room. By 8:20 a.m., you will be on the road to whatever life beckons you to do that day.

Join us for spiritual and physical nourishment, you will be well-fed!

WORSHIP & EVENT SCHEDULE

**Church School (Crib – 8th Grade) 10:30 a.m.*
Text of the Day Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

February 3*

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY COMMUNION

Louis J. Prues, Preaching

February 10*

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Kathleen Doyle-Hohf, preaching

4:00 p.m. Music Series

February 13

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:15 p.m. Worship (Dodge Hall)

February 17*

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Peter C. Smith, preaching

February 20

7:30 a.m. Lenten Communion Breakfast

February 24*

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

Peter Smith, preaching

4:00 p.m. JAZZ at JAPC

February 27

7:30 a.m. Lenten Communion Breakfast

PASTOR'S CORNER

A Word from the New Associate Pastor

It is with great excitement that I join with you, the congregation of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. I feel very blessed to have this opportunity to serve you as a parish associate. My husband, Kevin, and I look forward to joining you in your ministry and growing with you in faith. We are excited that Adam, our eight month old son, will have the opportunity to experience God's love in a such a richly talented and caring congregation.

I am a lifelong resident of metro Detroit and grew-up at Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian. I am a graduate of the University of Michigan (Go Blue!) and Princeton Theological Seminary. I have had the honor of serving two churches in the presbytery: Kirk in the Hills and Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church. It is truly a joy to minister in the presbytery in which I grew-up, and I am grateful for the chance to join you in proclaiming God's redeeming love.

I am eager to see how God's work will unfold in our midst in the coming months. My primary responsibilities include working with the youth, families with young children, the Presbyterian Women as well as pastoral visits and worship leadership. I am thankful to be working with a large cross-section of the congregation and know that God will work in us and through us in the most amazing ways.

As I begin my time among you, I am reminded that new beginnings offer us an opportunity to reflect on God's sure and strong presence in our lives. I can't help but think of God's promise to Jeremiah as it is found in Jeremiah 29:11, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." In times of transition and new beginnings, this verse always reminds me that God's plan are bigger — and more amazing — than my own.

Therefore, I rejoice in knowing that we are called to join together in a ministry of hope — a ministry that is rooted in Christ and seeks to share the love of God with all people. We are blessed to serve a God that offers hope even in the darkest of times, and we can take comfort in the knowing this hope can transform and change us. Truly the gift of God's hope knows no boundaries and is for all people in all places.

This message of hope rings clear in the ministry of JAPC and it excites me to join you in serving Detroit as well as the surrounding communities. I have already begun to make plans with other leaders of the church for the various ministries in my purview, and I look forward to serving you as God's call for us as a people of faith continues to unfold in our midst.

*Peace,
Katy*

PARISH LIFE

***"Souper Bowl" Sunday
Sunday, February 3***

On Sunday, February 3, millions of sports fans will sit in front of a TV enjoying friendship and refreshments while watching the Super Bowl. Ironically during this same time, thousands of children will die around the world from malnutrition and other preventable diseases. The effort began in 1990 by young people at a Presbyterian Church in South Carolina to transform the Super Bowl into a "***Souper Bowl***" for the needy. Since then congregations all over America have raised millions of dollars for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the country. Last year alone, 10,122 groups participated and over \$10 million dollars was raised.

You are invited to join us in this effort. As you leave worship on the Sunday, February 3, please give at least \$1 to the young people who will be holding soup pots. The monies collected will be given to the Food Pantries of the Presbytery of Detroit.

***Euchre Night
Saturday, February 9***

Allyn and Pam MacKay are hosting a fun evening (7:00 – 10:00 p.m.) of Euchre at their home (722 Rivard Blvd, Grosse Pointe). Space is limited to 14 players. Beverages and table snacks will be provided. Sign up in the Main Hallway and indicate what you will bring to share (appetizer or dessert). There is more information available with the sign-up sheet, or if you have additional questions, contact Pam (313-642-0068).

***Tea and Chatter
Thursday, February 14***

All ladies of the church and their friends are invited to a special "Valentine's Day" gathering at JAPC on Thursday, February 14 at 1:00 p.m. hosted by Kathi Johnson. Make your reservation on the sign-up sheet in the Main Hallway and indicate what you will bring to share.

***February Sunday Forum
Sunday, February 17***

The ***Sunday Forum***, on February 17, welcomes Vickie Thompson-Sandy, Chief Service Officer at Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. Ms. Thompson, who has a Masters in Social Work, will speak on "Serving Children at Risk". The Forum will begin at 11:45 p.m. in the Chapel.

**STEWARDSHIP 2013
*Campaign Update***

As of January 22, we have achieved 94% of our goal — let's make it 100%.

PARISH LIFE

The Card-Makers
Thursday, February 21

On Thursday, February 21, from 10:00 – 1:00 p.m., ***The Card-Makers*** will meet in the Guild Room. The group are making cards for military personnel, ill members and those unable to attend church because of physical infirmities. All material is supplied along with samples and suggestions for card designs. If you are a paper crafter, we would appreciate any donations of paper scraps and other usable leftover materials. If you want to participate, there is sign-up in the Main Hallway or you can call Linda Smith (313-822-7499).

Blood Drive
Wednesday, March 6
5 Reasons to Give Blood

JAPC will host a ***Blood Drive*** sponsored by the Mission Committee and the American Red Cross on Wednesday, March 6, from 2 – 8 p.m.

Why should you donate?

1. Your blood might save the life of a loved one;
2. It feels good to know you gave to help others;
3. The bandage on your arm is a badge of honor;
4. It only takes a few minutes and you can lie down and relax;
5. You get free orange juice and cookies.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us to donate or to volunteer during this important event. Just remember — if you are planning to donate at JAPC, please do not give blood at another facility

Session Highlights
January 16 meeting

- Welcomed new Parish Associate, Kathleen Doyle-Hohf, to the church.
- Heard a report from the Administration Committee on the annual staff reviews. All staff performances were deemed satisfactory.
- Renewed Louis Prues' Parish Associate contract.
- Received an update on the 2013 Stewardship Campaign showing our 2013 pledge commitments are at 92% of the pledge goal (\$327,000).
- Discussed the various programs sponsored and/or conducted by the Parish Life Committee.
- Reviewed the 2012 Year-End Financial Statement which showed a surplus of income over expenditures.
- Approved the 2013 Operating Budget.
- Studied a proposal on beginning a Theater Ministry.
- Reflected on the positive impact of the Angel Tree Ministry & the Deacons' Christmas Baskets on the recipients. The Session expressed appreciation for all who supported these projects.

Coffee Minute Hosts

Want to share a smile, a cup of coffee and a cookie? Be a coffee host after worship some Sunday. Home-baked cookies are a treat but if you are not a baker, store cookies will do. We need at least five dozen. If you would like to volunteer, call the Church Office (313-822-3456)

Elder Nancy Bass
She's been approved for Ministry!

Greetings to members & friends of JAPC. My C.R.E. (formerly called C.L.P. — Commissioned Lay Pastor) journey is nearly complete. This past week, I was approved by Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry as a Candidate for Commissioned Ruling Elder.

You might be wondering what does all this mean. Well, it means that I have been approved to seek a call to ministry within the Presbytery of Detroit. My journey has been exciting, challenging, faith-filled, grace-given and definitely longer than expected (a considerable amount of time off was needed for my knee replacement surgery). But through it all, the kind words of love and support from this congregation kept me going.

I have already received invitations to preach at a few churches that are without ministerial leadership. This is all part of the process of being introduced/getting to know a new congregation. Should I be blessed and receive a call, I would then be introduced on the floor of Presbytery (at a Presbytery Meeting) and Commissioned to that particular congregation.

So, on a Sunday morning, if I'm missing from my usual corner of the choir loft, know that I am still sharing in God's Word, just with another congregation & from a different point of view...the pulpit.

Grace & Peace,
Nancy

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Presbyterian Women

March is near and soon be time for the *Presbyterian Women Retreat* on Saturday, March 9 at Birmingham First Presbyterian Church. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the retreat ends at 3:45 p.m. Keynote speaker is Rev. Jennie Clark and the topic is *Doors of Grace: Opening Our Hearts to God's Presence*. It is based on Luke 11:9. "...Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you." The afternoon will offer ten workshops from which you choose two. Here is a summary of the workshops:

Art: Leader and information to follow

Labyrinth: Cindy Rouse-Baird, recently commissioned as a Hospital Chaplain

Movement: Jean Blaikie, Physical Therapist will lead exercises and heart monitoring.

Singing Through Women's Words: Mary Beth Jones, Director of Music, Northminster

Contemplative Prayer: Rev. Charlotte Sommers, discusses the joys and struggles of prayer.

Spontaneous Prayer: Mattie Hunter helps you to lead praying in public.

Quiet Room: Joan Lockard will provide thought provoking materials.

Drama: Trudie McCreadie, more info to follow.

Faith Centering to Help Our Children Overcome Problems: Ann-Marie Crawford, Social Worker at Allen Park Schools

Faith Centering to Help to Deal with Problem Co-workers: Rev. Gretchen Denton

An informational brochure and sign-up sheet so that we can organize car pool sign-up sheet from JAPC is in the Main Hallway. Please call Joan Lockard, Retreat Moderator (586-286-1974) or Anne Maters (313-885-8492) with any questions.

MENT'S MINISTRIES

Monthly Men's Breakfast *Saturday, February 16*

Men, enjoy breakfast, fellowship and study at the *Men's Breakfast*, Saturday, February 16 at 8:30 a.m. in the Guild Room. The discussion led by Peter Smith will focus on selections from *Who is this Man — The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus* by John Ortberg. Former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice wrote, "John Ortberg gives those who believe and those who are perhaps not so certain a compelling reason to seek answers. And he reminds us that seek we must because there has never been a more important question in the history of humankind than *Who Is This Man?*" The reading material and a reservation sheet are on the Main Foyer Table.

A Session Committee Report

Each month one of the Session Committees shares insights into its work and ministry.

Mission Committee — Did You Know?

The Mission Committee is engaged in supporting and developing mission endeavors that touch the lives of our immediate neighborhood, particularly its children. Some of these activities include:

The Tutoring T.R.E.E.: The T.R.E.E. program continues successfully under the creative direction of Kathy Chateau.

Middle School Basketball: We greatly appreciate the generosity of the Holley Foundation for their funding of this program. The program runs for six weeks during the winter semester on Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The young people participating are receiving a lot of personal attention while learning life skills, discipline, respect and team work in addition to the rules and techniques of basketball.

Creative Arts Day Camp: The camp runs for three weeks during the summer. There is a steady following of participants each year. The young people come from the immediate and surrounding neighborhoods.

Angel Tree Ministry: Members and friends of the congregation purchased two gifts (clothing and toys) for over 30 children on behalf of their imprisoned parent. For the fourth year, a Christmas party and lunch was organized by the committee for the children and their families with great success and participation.

Fall Fun Festival: First held in 2011, the Mission Committee (in partnership with the Parish Life Committee) planned and led this event for the families in the community. Games, food, and fun were enjoyed by all who attended.

Blood Drives: The Mission Committee sponsors two drives each year. Laura Boyle and Connie Sfire have coordinated these drives with the American Red Cross.

USA Jump Rope: A new and exciting opportunity for JAPC to partner with Nichols School started in 2012. Kathy Chateau and Kathi Johnson began working with the coach and fifteen grade 4-8 students at the school in a growing international sport, USA Jump Rope.

The Committee (Kathleen E. Johnson, Chair, Jeff Adams, Peter Allen, Paul Booker, Rae Ellen Firestone, Ivan Fiscus, Maud Lyon, Connie Sfire and Staff: Peter Smith and Kathy Chateau) looks forward to continuing the work we have begun and keeping true to the mission of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church.

OUR MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Music Series Organ Concert *Sunday, February 10*

JAPC's *Music Series, To Light and Liveliness*, continues with a solo organ concert by local organist, conductor and composer, Michael Burkhardt. Internationally known for his innovative and inspiring hymn festivals and for his creative work with children, he is in frequent demand as a choral clinician, organ recitalist, and hymn festival leader. Locally, he is the artistic director of the Detroit Handbell Ensemble and the *Hearts, Hands and Voices* workshop for children. He is a graduate of Carthage College, Kenosha, WI. He earned his M.M. degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, and his D.M.A. degree from Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. His program will include Krebs' Trios in C Major and A Minor, Cesar Franck's Choral in A Minor, Herbert Howells Psalm Prelude Op. 32, No. 1, Simon Preston's *Alleluys*, and his own variations on *Morgenstern and Partita on Wie schon leuchtet*.



*Michael
Burkhardt*

JAZZ at JAPC *Sunday, February 24*

Jazz at JAPC returns for a new season on Sunday, February 24. These unique musical programs will be in the Sanctuary at 4 p.m. At each three events, different jazz performers will share their musical talents to reach out spiritually as well as entertain in a variety of jazz styles. The first program will welcome Shahida Nurullah, a Detroit vocalist, who knows how to go deep into the soul of songs. Her performances are warmly received whether at a jazz club, cabaret, concert, or private party. She has performed several times with the Windsor Symphony Orchestra. Her CD, the Ruby and the Pearl, received rave national reviews and is heard on syndicated jazz radio. Dwight Adams, Sean Dobbins, Ian Finkelstein, and Marion Hayden will provide all-star backing.

James Ruffner, member of the Worship Committee and well known jazz aficionado, coordinates the series. In 2003, Jim and his wife, Trenna, generously established The Ruffner Jazz Fund to underwrite the cost of the series and ensure it remains a continued music ministry of our congregation.

The next *Jazz at JAPC* will be on Sunday, March 24, and will feature Scott Gwinnell, an award winning jazz pianist, composer, arranger, and educator.

Handbell Choir

Our handbell choir will resume rehearsal this month to prepare a prelude and anthem for *Palm Sunday* on March 24. If you have interest in learning to ring with the choir, please contact Stephen at sjwarner@umich.edu or 248-912-7566.

Schubert Mass in G for Music Sunday *Sunday, March 10*

This year we will have *Music Sunday* during the season of *Lent*. The service on March 10, will feature Schubert's *Mass in G*. We will attempt to put the mass in context of the whole service, by distributing the various sections of the work in their proper liturgical placement in a communion service. (For this, we will move communion from March 3.) To fill in the service, there will be other works of Schubert and of his successors in Vienna. During his lifetime, he and his colleagues would get together and read through his compositions in someone's parlor. These evenings began to be called "Schubertiads." We hope to create one of these moments with his sacred composition during our worship service with our chancel choir, soloists, piano and a nine-piece orchestra.

The Mass in G was written in between March 2 and 7 in 1815 and premiered during worship in that spring at the parish church in Liechtental in Vienna under Schubert's direction. Schubert cut his teeth at the end of the classical compositional period under the mentorship of Salieri. He was a natural at creating beautiful melodic lines and was also the real founder of a new school of German Lieder (songs); defining the style with its dramatic and depictive piano accompaniments for his successors like Schumann and Brahms. In the Mass, one will hear the wonderful sense of melody, serenity, and drama that he could create. He also managed to create beautifully balanced pieces of music out of Latin texts which were not intended to be structured in satisfying classical forms.

We will have more about Schubert and his *Mass in G* in the March *Calendar*.

Church Register

BAPTISM

Gabriel Cline, son of Donald and Megan Cline,
Sunday, January 13

DEATH

Kathleen "Kae" Jaskolski,
December 27, 2012

CHURCH SCHOOL

Church School

by Kathy Chateau

I sometimes think of *Lent* as a 40 day retreat. It's not that we can actually get away for 40 days, but it is an opportunity and challenge to shake up our spiritual life a little. I challenge you to take on a spiritual practice as a family this *Lent*. Practice it for 40 days. Maybe you will read a passage from Scripture each day or pray the Lord's Prayer together. Perhaps you will work on acts of kindness or doing service together in the community. Depending on the age of your children, it can be a small or more involved project, but take a step to grow in faith this *Lent*.

- Remember simplicity. Meals at least one day a week can be simple, both as a reminder of our *Lenten* practice and a way to collect money for a hunger organization.
- Celebrate with simple foods. Popcorn is a good example of change. As you notice how the kernels are transformed, think about ways our lives can be transformed.
- Use the blessing bag during *Lent*. Each day each family member adds one blessing of the day to the bag. At the end of the week, families review the blessings.
- *Lent* and *Easter* season are key to our church life. Plan to attend services as a family during *Lent*, *Holy Week*, and *Easter*. Children pick up on the sacredness, ritual, and feeling through participation of the community.

Our *Church School* classes focus on the lectionary readings of the day, so faithful attendance is another way for children to focus on *Lent* through our Scripture discovery and study.

Joyful Noise

by Anne Maters

The pre-school children continue to enjoy singing and playing music games. We will be seeing them on *Palm Sunday* running down the aisle waving palms and shouting, "Hosanna". *Joyful Noise* has been working on their skills with the tone chimes. On *Palm Sunday*, *Joyful Noise* will join with the Chancel Choir for the anthem. We are all looking forward to that!

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

Tutoring T.R.E.E. and Outreach

by Kathy Chateau

Each week at *Tutoring T.R.E.E.*, children and adults come together to read, talk, do homework, and sometimes play games. The plan is quite simple, yet very important. It is our belief that this one on one supportive relationship strengthens the children's educational possibilities. By keeping contact with teachers and school staff, we also deepen that web of support.

When I think of *Tutoring T.R.E.E.*, I think of individual names. I think of the 5th grader who has been with us for three years. I think how she has grown and become more confident in her skills. I know that she participated in Vacation Bible Camp, Creative Arts Camps, and Howell Camp, and that she not only loves coming to JAPC, but is participating more in activities and school. She is not afraid to be smart or be a leader.

I think of a second grader who is at *Tutoring T.R.E.E.* for the first time. I remember his brother who came for four years to *Tutoring T.R.E.E.* and camps, and then basketball. The older brother, now in high school, struggled much in elementary school, but always showed up with a positive attitude. Now this little brother comes just learning the sounds of the alphabet, but he comes, and he comes happy to learn. I think our connections can and do make a difference.

We Need Volunteers!

If you are thinking about how to help young people in some way, let Kathy Chateau know. You can try on a one time basis and see what you think. There is *Tutoring T.R.E.E.* on Tuesdays from 3 – 5 p.m. You can be a tutor, help with classes, tend to the office duties for 45 minutes, provide snacks. There is *Jump Rope* on Wednesdays from 3 – 4:30 p.m. *Middle School Basketball* is on Saturdays from 9 – 11 a.m. There are many ways to support and help our young people.

Angel Tree Party

Scenes of holiday laughter, joy and cheer for the December 8 event.



FEBRUARY 2013

JEFFERSON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 27 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School <i>Bible & Brew 7:00 p.m.</i>	28 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	29 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	30 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	31 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Basketball Academy 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	1 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	2 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Basketball Academy 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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10 Transfiguration Sun 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School Music Series 4:00 p.m.	11 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	12 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	13 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY Dinner 6:00 p.m. Worship 7:15 p.m.. Deacons 8:00 p.m.	14 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tea & Chatter 1:30 p.m. Basketball Academy 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	15 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	16 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Basketball Academy 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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Looking Forward

MARCH

Sunday, March 3 10:30 a.m. — Worship: *3rd Sunday in Lent*; 12:00 p.m. — **Annual Congregational Dinner and Meeting**
Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 a.m. — **Lenten Communion Breakfast**
Sunday, March 10, 10:30 a.m. — Worship: *4th Sunday in Lent*
Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 a.m. — **Lenten Communion Breakfast**
Saturday, March 16, 8:30 a.m. — **Men's Breakfast**
Sunday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. — Worship: *Baptismal Renewal*
Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 a.m. **Lenten Communion Breakfast**
Thursday, March 21, 10 –1:00 p.m. — **The Card-Makers**
Sunday, March 24, 9:00 a.m. — **Palm Sunday Breakfast**; 10:30 a.m. — Worship: *Palm Sunday Festival Service*; 4:00 p.m. — **JAZZ AT JAPC**; 7:00 p.m. — **Bible & Brew** at City Kitchen (Grosse Pointe Village)
Thursday, March 28, 8:00 p.m. — **Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service**
Friday, March 29, 1:00 p.m. — **Good Friday Service**
Sunday, March 31, 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. — *Resurrection Service* (Memorial Garden); 10:30 a.m. — *Easter Festival Service*

APRIL

Saturday, April 13 – Friday April 19 — **Homeless Ministry** (at JAPC)
Saturday, April 20, 8:30 a.m. — **Men's Breakfast**
Sunday, April 21, 11:45 a.m. — **Sunday Forum**
Thursday, April 25, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. — **Senior Networking**; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. — **Knit and Crochet**
Saturday, April 27, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. — **Indian Village Pancake Breakfast** (at JAPC)
Sunday, April 28, 4:00 p.m. — **JAZZ AT JAPC**; 7:00 p.m. — **Bible & Brew** at City Kitchen (Grosse Pointe Village)

Congregational Dinner and Annual Meeting

On Sunday, March 3, the *Annual Dinner and Meeting of the Corporation* will be held. Dinner will be served in the Dining Room at noon and the meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. in Dodge Hall. As in the past, reports are given by various groups with the Church and a State of the Church report presented by the Pastor. Cost for the dinner is \$9/adults and \$5/children (5-12 years). Make reservations by calling the Church Office (313822-3456) or on the sign-up sheet in the Main Hallway.

We encourage you to attend the Meeting and discover, through the various reports, all the church does as it *Seeks to Serve Christ in the Midst of Detroit.*