



The CALENDAR

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Palm Sunday Breakfast ***Sunday, April 13***

Join family and friends at the Board of Deacons' ***Palm Sunday Breakfast*** (9 – 10 a.m.) on April 13. Make your reservations on the sign-up sheet in the Main Hallway or call the Church by Wednesday, April 9. In gratitude for the congregation's generous support of the Deacons' ministries, there is no charge, although there will be an opportunity to give a "free-will" offering that will be used to support various Deacon ministries.

Palm Sunday Egg Hunt ***Sunday, April 13***

There will be an ***Egg Hunt*** for children (ages 2 – 10) in the Gymnasium following the service on ***Palm Sunday***. The children will be divided into three different age groups so everyone participating can find their eggs. If you are interested in helping, contact Kathy Chateau (313-822-3456 or kathyjapc@comcast.net)

WORSHIP & EVENT SCHEDULE

* 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Church School 10:30 a.m.

April 6*

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 a.m. Worship • Kathleen Doyle-Hohf, Preaching

April 13

PALM SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Breakfast

10:30 a.m. Worship • Peter C. Smith, Preaching

11:45 a.m. Children's Egg Hunt

April 17

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Soup Supper • 8:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

April 18

GOOD FRIDAY

1:00 p.m. Worship • Peter C. Smith, Preaching

April 20

EASTER

10:00 a.m. Service of Resurrection (Memorial Garden)

10:30 a.m. Festival Service • Peter C. Smith, Preaching

April 27*

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

10:30 a.m. Worship • Louis J. Prues, preaching

4:00 p.m. JAZZ AT JAPC

Tenebrae Service ***Thursday, April 17***

On Maundy Thursday, April 17, a ***Tenebrae Service***, including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, will be held at 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The movement, text and music of this service are designed to draw the congregation into a personal involvement in the events that led to the crucifixion. While Judas betrayed Jesus, and the soldiers crucified him, we know that there are times in our lives when we betray, deny, convict and crucify Jesus by our words and actions.

The ***Tenebrae Service*** follows a tradition of the church dating back to the eighth century. From Latin, the word *Tenebrae* means "darkness" and commemorate the final hours of our Lord's life on earth. As the candles are extinguished, they symbolize the fading loyalty of the disciples and friends of Jesus. The gradual darkening of the church portrays the diminishing light of the world as Christ was departing from it. We invite you, your family and friends to attend and share with us in this very special and moving service.

Good Friday Service ***Friday, April 18***

One of the special opportunities Christians have during ***Holy Week***, is to stand with Jesus during his last hours leading up to his crucifixion and death. The service on ***Good Friday***, April 18, at 1 p.m. will invite you, through music, scripture and pastoral reflections, to stand with Jesus and experience his passion and death. We encourage you and your friends to join us in worship in remembering Jesus' courage and love.

Easter Services ***Sunday, April 20***

At 10:00 a.m., we will gather in the Steep Memorial Garden and remember by name all those interred in the garden and in the Columbarium. We will also lift up the names of those who died since last Easter. Prayers will be offered for all these loved ones who have been granted sainthood as they entered the "Church Triumphant."

At 10:30 a.m., our ***Festival Service***, with a wonderful blend of hymns, anthems, scripture, prayers, meditation and the Celebration of the Lord's Supper, will inspire us to embrace the Easter story with heart-felt joy and hope.



PASTOR'S CORNER

During Lent a group of us have been studying the final words Jesus spoke from the cross. It has been a special journey of rediscovering the impact of these words for our lives as Christians. The study has inspired me to write this article for the Pastor's Corner.

It is Finished!



After six hours of physical agony, as life began to ebb from his body, Jesus lifted his tired head one more time and spoke to the crowd, and said: "It is finished." Was this a cry of victory or one of humble resignation? We cannot be sure, but we do know his life on earth was over and his task completed.

The long and painful path of obedience which he had walked for 33 years had come to its fateful conclusion. No miracle had intervened to vindicate or save him. For good or ill, life was now out of his hands. It was over.

In this reality, Jesus was like all of us, since we also will have to say one day: "It is finished." There will be no more we can do. No further opportunity to change our course, right the wrongs, or repair mistakes. Never again will we have the chance to speak words of appreciation, offer forgiveness, apologize for past mistakes, perform an act of kindness, make a profession of faith, or share love. Our life's story will be complete and we will be remembered for what we have done, or failed to do.

It is a sobering thought. So often we put off until tomorrow our words of love, acts of friendship and deeds of graciousness. We are just too busy today! Even though we really want to do them, we do not have time. Then

tomorrow comes and we are gone. The words we would have spoken, remain unsaid forever. The deeds we would have done, remain undone forever.

Yet, this was not the case with Jesus. When his life was over, it was complete. He had fulfilled his task. He had done what God called him to do.

Despite all the mounting tide of evil which threatened to engulf him, He was faithful to the end. He did not fail God, He did not fail humankind. By his death, He restored the broken relationship between ourselves and God enabling God's love to flow into our hearts.

So when Jesus cried out "It is finished", it truly was. There was nothing left to do! He had done all that was asked of him and more.

This is what we should remember as we approach ***Holy Week***. This is why we should willingly stand on a hill called Golgotha and kneel before an empty tomb.

— PCS

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. — John 3:16,17 (NRSV)

My Seminary Journey

by Eileen Jewell

When I was first started going to the seminary, I had a couple of ongoing "routines" that I followed for my prayer time. I would get up in the morning, grab a cup of coffee and, I'd either curl up on the sofa or, I'd recline in my comfy chair that overlooked the river.

Some days, I enjoyed reading from the Bible and quietly reflecting on the Word. Other days, I would write a letter that began with the words, "Dear God..." I fondly look back at that time as, "the good old days."

The first time that I heard a professor in the seminary say to, "Remember to pray," I laughed. I really thought they had been kidding. I mean, what kind of seminary students would we be if we didn't pray?

Now, when I hear a professor say, "Remember to pray," I am grateful for the reminder. How is it possible that one can be immersed in the study of God and not realize that they are

not praying? The answer is surprisingly simple.

Last semester, just like always, I got up in the morning, grabbed a cup of coffee and I curled up on the sofa with my Bible. Now, however, since one of my courses required that I read each gospel from beginning to end, that's where I began my "prayer time."

As I was reading, I kept my eye out for information that would fit the context of a paper I needed to write. What were the unique characteristics the gospel exhibit? What distinguishing traits did the author embody? Now, instead of a peaceful time of reflection and meditation on the Word, my prayer time had turned into a methodical analysis of the text.

Last week, when my preaching professor told a class of stressed out seminarians, "Remember to pray," I appreciated the reminder. The next morning, I woke up, I grabbed my coffee and I curled up on the sofa with my Bible opened to Luke 11:1-13. "Lord, teach us to pray..."

PARISH LIFE

The Gardens of Jefferson Avenue

*It's almost here it's safe to say, I saw a Crocus yesterday.
Its' colors bright, a lovely thing, my heart Rejoiced!
'Twil soon be Spring!
The winter blues will soon be gone, and birds will soon
burst forth in song.
The coral-bells will gently ring, the Daphne yells
"It's almost Spring!"
It's nearly here! It's coming fast! The Robins will appear
at last.
Oh wondrous Joy! I too shall sing! And join in Nature's
"Song for Spring".*

—by M. Garren

by Barbara and Lou Prues

The gardens of JAPC are truly special places. Over the years they have been cared for and nurtured by loving hands, providing beauty and even comfort to those who have enjoyed them. But it takes many hands to make it happen!

As we did last year, we will have "Garden Captains" taking overall responsibility for the larger gardens. The Captains are responsible for care and feeding, planting and weeding, and overall welfare of their respective gardens. In 2013, the Captains were:

Memorial— Barbara and Lou Prues, Jack Widger

Pulpit— Bill and Judy Brownscombe

Hitchcock and Mother's— Chuck Yee, B.J. Catlin

Sign Garden— Dianne Rentschler, Byrum Patrick, Mary Waterstone

Burn's Avenue Gardens— John Lovegren, Dan Isenschmid

Wilson Monument— Paul Booker

In 2014 we need YOU to volunteer to be a Captain and/or worker to help with the tremendous amount of effort it takes to clean and plant in the Spring and to keep the gardens looking beautiful throughout the summer. In addition, smaller gardens around the church are in need of some special attention.

In a word — *it takes many hands*. For those who have helped in the past, we hope to see you again. As you know, it is a lot of fun when we all work together. If you like to be outside, create beauty, and make a lasting difference, then working in the beautiful gardens of JAPC is the place for you.

Please call the church office or call us at home (313-884-6187) and we will gladly put you to work!

SAVE THE DATE

Planting Day, Saturday, May 17, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Looking for Easter Brass Sponsors

Would you like to "decorate" our *Easter* service with the glorious sound of Brass celebrating the good news of the resurrection? Your support is needed!

The fee for each player is approximately \$250, so a gift of \$25 or more will help defray the cost. All contributions will be listed in the bulletin just as we do for the springs flowers that grace the Chancel on Easter morning.

If you would like to make a donation, or "underwrite" the cost of one player, please call Margie Uysal, Church Secretary.

Lenten Communion Breakfasts

During the last weeks of *Lent* there is a wonderful opportunity, before heading off to work or beginning daily routines, to gather with others in worship and fellowship on Wednesday mornings.

The *Communion Service*, from 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!

Tea and Chatter

Tuesday, April 8

The ladies will gather for *Tea & Chatter* at Morning Glory Cafe (85 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms) on Tuesday April 8, at 1:30 p.m. The Cafe is well-known for its European decor and the quality of their "fresh-baked bread, torts, cakes, pies and flatbreads all coming from the oven of pastry chef Amy Gallagher. There are also a number of home-made lunch items such as soups, salads and Paninis, as well as specialty coffee drinks and wine by the glass. Reservations are limited, so sign-up in the Main Hallway as soon as possible

Books, Books, Books

We need your used books — Children's, novels and non-fiction, — for the *Books A' Blooming Sale* on Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8. Just remember — NO Reader's Digest Condensed Books or encyclopedias/dictionaries or reference books. Bring your books to the church and place them under the display cabinet in Dodge Hall.

If you would like to help with the *Books A' Blooming Sale*, please let the church office know (313-822-3456). Many hands are needed for a successful sale.

Easter Flowers

In celebration of *Easter* on April 20, the Chancel is adorned with lilies and other spring flowers. These decorations are donated by interested members and friends of our congregation.

If you are interested in participating, you may fill out the form and return it to the Church office or you can place your order by calling the Church (313-822-3456) by Tuesday, April 15. After the service, you may take the plant home or allow the Board of Deacons to deliver it to a sick or housebound member of our congregation. Please indicate what you desire when placing your order.



- Easter Lilies (\$9 per plant)
- Azaleas (\$15 per plant)
- Hydrangeas (\$15 per plant)
- Others (\$7 -tulips, hyacinths or daffodils)



1. Given to the glory of God
(or)
2. In loving memory of: _____
(or)
3. In honor of: _____

Please designate:
 Please deliver plant(s) to a shut-in.
 I will take the plant(s) home.

Signed

Please make check payable to JAPC, marked EASTER FLOWERS, place check and this form in the offering plate or return to Church Office no later than Tuesday, April 15.



THE CRAFTERS Back to Work

After a winter break, *The CRAFTERS* will be resuming their artistic endeavors. Their first meeting will be on April 14, from 10 a. m. – 2:30 p.m., in the Guild Room.

The CRAFTERS are always looking for new members who will share their talents and bring new ideas for the fairs held in June and November. If you want to find a wonderful group of generous women who enjoy the fellowship around the tables, love creating things practical and unusual and support some special projects with the funds raised, call Rae Ellen Firestone (586-294-1093).

A Session Committee Report Membership Committee — Did You Know?

by Elder Sandra Nichols, Chair

Our committee invites, encourages and nurtures our congregation’s members and friends. We offer something for everyone.

Brunch Bunch is a great opportunity for members and friends to meet after church at a local club or restaurant to enjoy great food, conversation and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to join or suggest a location for brunch.

The Crew (formerly Senior Networking) is a great group of friends of all ages. We have had many great outings, speakers, lunches and fun keeping our lives busy and active.

College Care Boxes are being sent by members of our congregation to 18 college students and two servicemen. Each box contains some goodies which are always welcomed by our young people as well as a handmade by *The Cardmakers*.

Tables for Friends is a great opportunity for members of the church to open up their home to others in our congregation for a meal shared on a Friday or Saturday evening. These evenings, which allow us to get to know our friends outside of our church building, have proven to be filled with stories, laughter and fabulous food while enjoying the warmth of another’s welcoming home.

We also are responsible for advertising in promoting upcoming events at the church, the Prayer and Baptismal Shawls, the Welcome Table, Coffee Hosts and Visitor Follow-up along with overseeing the JAPC Website, E-Notes, Facebook Page and New Member Classes. Additionally, we look forward to participating in our Homeless Ministry and the upcoming General Assembly.

The work of the Membership Committee is led by Sandra Nichols along with Wanda Brock, Mike Christy, Jim Firestone, Dianne Rentschler, Sherry Noble, Ray Opezzo, Bob Russette and Valerie Yinger as well as Peter Smith.

We would like to thank all who have allowed these activities of our church to continue and grow by contributing, volunteering and praying for the work and ministry of JAPC.

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).

OUR MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Tenebrae Service *Maundy Thursday, April 17*

On *Maundy Thursday*, our choir will present a wide variety of musical responses to the eight light sequence into darkness. The selections will include everything from a regular hymn, a spiritual, an American folk hymn, a new choral/organ anthem, and an excerpt from the Verdi Requiem. The first light features, *Is it Nothing To You*, a contemporary piece by Douglas Wagner that is a part of a larger work called *Hear Us, Holy Jesus*. The piece is a setting of Lamentations 1:12a and 2:18, depicting Jesus' frustration in finding his disciples asleep after praying in the Garden of Gethsemane. It pleads, "Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?"

We will also be singing a brand new setting of *What Wondrous Love Is This* by Matthew Culloton. This piece was actually written for a professional choir called The Singers in Minnesota and was commissioned for a wedding of a friend of the ensemble. The moving a cappella arrangement has the air of a work song, creating a continuous forward movement with humming supporting voices to the tune. The line, "What Wondrous Love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul," is the key to its placement after the fourth light: The Mocking of Jesus.

The sixth light: *Jesus is Delivered*, will be followed by *Heavy*, a 1998 composition in the style of a spiritual by Russell Nagy. The piece, truly in the style of a "work song" depicts the weight of sin upon Jesus taking up the cross and the weight on him as he hangs upon the tree. In essence, it creates the transition between the events of the delivery and crucifixion. Most importantly, however, it piece ends reflexively, stating that WE indeed are the weight upon Jesus, but that he won't come down for freedom.

The seventh light is a new choral and organ composition that is a setting of a text, *Anima Christi*, a medieval Catholic prayer to Jesus. The title and opening lines of the piece relate the crucifixion event back to communion, "Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me." The next line answers with a portion of the story missing in our readings for the evening, Luke 23:39-43, describing the interaction between Jesus and the two criminals hanging on either side of him. Jesus answers, "Today you shall be with me in Paradise. The meditative piece continues with another allusion to communion, *Blood of Christ, refresh me*. And then an allusion to Baptism, which we remember a few weeks before this service, "Water from the side of Christ, wash me."

Finally, we will descend into darkness with a haunting moment from the last movement of the Verdi equiem, *Libera Me*. The title and text from the Requiem Mass means 'Deliver

Me.' The excerpt we will be singing will be the textual and musical recap of the opening of the mass, *Requiem aeternam*. This moment in the Requiem has an incredible floating solo soprano line with the choir richly set a cappella underneath. There is almost a sense of irony singing "Rest in Peace" to our Lord, having just depicted his crucifixion, and it also runs against the unscriptural statement in the Apostles Creed: "He descended into Hell." However, the music and the text can provide a moment of penitence for the listener and singer. It also gives a sense of distant light emerging after our descent into darkness. The text ends: "let your perpetual light shine upon them."

JAZZ at JAPC *Sunday, April 27*

On April 27, our jazz series will feature an ensemble put together by a dear musical friend of our congregation, Marion Hayden. She will be creating a jazz band of high school aged musicians from all over the city. If the broadcasts of the Detroit School of Art's ensembles are of any indication, I believe we are in for an exciting afternoon of fantastic, high energy music making and some really hard-swinging tunes!

Circle of Light Players

by Richard Jewell

We will be embarking on a special project these next two months filming a short Sit-Com following several characters centered at their church. This will be posted on our web site and shared on social media. The intent is to use it as a tool to carry our message and mission beyond our church membership, attract new people, and attract new support for our Theater Ministry. We are now seeking actors, actresses and crew.

We will also be holding a seminar after *Easter* entitled *Story Telling, Screenwriting, and Acting: How to Be Truthful in Imaginary Circumstances*. The date is to be announced soon. If you have an interest in learning how to write and act this is for you. We will have guest professionals who have written successful screenplays and performed in major feature films. You will learn the principal ingredients of great writing and acting. All of us have a great story waiting to be told. This may be the key to unlocking yours. Stay tuned for future announcements.

I wish to thank all those who have supported this ministry with their presence, encouragement, and prayers.

CHURCH SCHOOL

We've marked the Lenten time with opportunities of prayer, service, and learning with hopes of celebrating and deepening our faith. As we approach Easter and the Easter season, we focus on "Alleluia," praising the Lord. We praise the Lord through song, through music, and our words of worship. We can also praise the Lord in silence and in our ordinary actions. Today and this season, let us be aware of intentionally praising the Lord in our waking up, our work, our relationships, our sharing meals, and our play. Let everything on earth praise the Lord!

Friday, April 4— Serving dinner in Homeless Ministry 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 6— Lent Family Workshop for Preschool through Middle School – 11:30am

Sunday, April 13— Palm Sunday and Egg Hunt for toddlers – age 11. Egg roll activity new this year.

Sunday, April 20— Easter Sunday – Sing Alleluia with your family

Bible Camp 2014

Mark your calendar for Bible Camp 2014! August 4 – August 8, 9:30 am – noon. There is a place for children for all ages. More information to come.

YOUTH NEWS

Commissioning Class 2014

Over the past 10 weeks, a group of dedicated middle and high school students have committed themselves to learning more about Jesus Christ and his church. Our conversations have been lively as we have examined topics such as what it means to be a Christian in a world of rich and diverse faith traditions. We have also been considering the role of sin in our lives and how God's grace compels us to live lives of love. Truly JAPC is blessed to have such thoughtful and intelligent young people in our church. Please plan to join us in worship on April 13, ***Palm Sunday***, as our youth claim their baptismal faith and join the membership of our church.

Lenten Family Gathering

Families with children of all ages are invited to a special event immediately following worship on Sunday, April 6. In anticipation of Easter, we will hear the stories of ***Maundy Thursday***, ***Good Friday*** and the ***Resurrection*** in a family-friendly way that will encourage us to consider what it means to claim Jesus as our Savior. We will also have a special craft and snack to help underscore the transforming power of God's love. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Katy Doyle-Hohf or Kathy Chateau.

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

Tutoring T.R.E.E.

April and May at ***Tutoring T.R.E.E.*** are filled with writing and music lessons. It is always inspiring to see tutors and students working together, building relationships and improving skills. I am thankful that when several tutors were away for a time this winter, three JAPC members quickly volunteered to help for those weeks. I am grateful for all those who bring in snacks or provide funds to buy food and for those who help prepare and serve it. I am grateful for the group from South High School who came to play games with the students one day, and for the one student who wants to continue to help out. I am grateful for the sophomore at Cass Tech who went through ***Tutoring T.R.E.E.*** herself and now has come to volunteer.

Middle School Academy

Our ***Middle School Academy*** ended their sessions with a program showcasing some of the skills that were introduced in Martial Arts and Creative Writing. Through the Holley Foundation grants, we are able to offer programs for young people at this critical growing up stage of their lives. Our goals for these programs include introducing students to new and positive alternatives, inspiring self-discipline and teamwork, and enjoying their own talents and learning.

Summer Camps

It is not too early to start thinking about ***Summer Camps*** at JAPC. ***Creative Arts Camps*** are held Monday through Friday, 9am – noon, the weeks of July 14, 21, and 28. We have College for Creative Studies, a theater class and Westminster Church of Ann Arbor lined up. Registration forms will be available in May or you can call Kathy Chateau for information.

Many volunteers are needed: High school or colleg

age students to be volunteer camp counselors; craft leaders the week of July 21; a camp song leader the weeks of July 21 and 28 (only 20 minutes a day); kitchen help daily all three weeks, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (you can volunteer for one

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died... therefore encourage one another with these words.

— I Thessalonians 4:13,14, 17

APRIL 2014

JEFFERSON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 4th Sunday in Lent 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship/Church School	31 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	1 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m.	2 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Lenten Breakfast 7:30 Lenten Study 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	3 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	4 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	5 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. HOMELESS MINISTRY Ends 8:00 a.m.
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6 5th Sunday in Lent 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School 11:30 a.m. Families with Young Children Lenten Gathering	7 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	8 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Staff Mtg. 10:30 a.m. Tea & Chatter-1:30p.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	9 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Lenten Breakfast 7:30 Lenten Study 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	10 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	11 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	12 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
13 Palm Sunday Deacons' Breakfast 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Egg Hunt	14 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. <i>The Crafters</i> 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.	15 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	16 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	17 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:30 p.m. Dinner 8:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service	18 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY Worship Service 1:00 p.m.	19 CHURCH CLOSED
20 EASTER 10:00 a.m. Memorial Garden 10:30 Festival Worship & Church School (Crib - 2nd grade)	21 CHURCH CLOSED	22 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m.	23 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	24 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. THE CREW 11:30 a.m.	25 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	26 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m.
27 2nd Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School <i>JAZZ at JAPC - 4:00 p.m.</i>	28 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	29 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	30 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	1 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	2 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	3 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
4 Anniversary Sunday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School Anniversary Brunch <i>Bible & Brew 7:00 p.m.</i>	5 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. <i>The Crafters</i> 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.	6 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	7 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	8 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	9 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	10 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Men's Breakfast-8:30 a.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m..

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY

Sunday, May 4, 10:30 a.m.— *Anniversary Sunday*; 12:00 p.m. *Anniversary “Brunch Bunch”* (Dining Room); 7:00 p.m.— *Bible & Brew* (City Kitchen, Grosse Pointe Village)

Saturday, May 10, 8:30 a.m.— *Men’s Breakfast*

Sunday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.— *Festival of the Christian Home* (Mother’s Day); 11:45 a.m.— *Sunday Forum*

Saturday, May 17, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.— *Garden Clean-up & Planting*; 7:00 p.m.— *Euchre Party* at the MacKays

Sunday, May 18, 11:45 a.m. — *Deacons’ Bake Sale*

Thursday, May 22, 10 - 2:00 p.m. *The Card-Makers*

Thursday, May 29, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.— *The CREW*

Sunday, May 25, 10:30 a.m.— *Memorial Sunday*

JUNE

Sunday, June 1, 11:45 a.m.— *Congregational Meeting*

Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.— *Indian Village Home & Garden Tour*

Sunday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.— *Children’s Sunday*

Saturday, June 14, 11:00 a.m.— *The General Assembly* (PCUSA) will begin its meeting with a public festival worship service at COBO

Sunday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.— *Leadership Sunday* (Father’s Day) Commissioners at the General Assembly will worship at area churches including JAPC

Sunday, June 22 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.— *Summer Worship Hours* begin

Thursday, June 26 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.— *THE CREW*

LOOKING AHEAD

160th Church Anniversary Celebration Sunday, May 4

On Sunday, May 4, the church will mark its 160th year as a Presbyterian congregation. As we gather to worship we will remember God’s grace and providence, express gratitude for those who have preceded us and honor those in our community who are marking significant anniversaries as church members.

Through music, liturgy and the celebration of the Lord’s Supper we will affirm our oneness in Jesus Christ and the unity of spirit that permeates our life and ministry.

We have much for which to be thankful as we seek to serve Christ in the midst of Detroit.