



The CALENDAR

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Sunday Adult “Text of the Day” Study Resumes Sunday, September 30

On Sunday, September 30, our Parish Associate, Louis Prues will resume his class on the “*Text of the Day*.” As many of you know, each Sunday the class will examine the scripture lesson used as the foundation for that morning’s sermon.

It is a great way to get a “head start” on your worship experience. It also provides a unique opportunity and see how the same text can be understood in different ways, dependent on varying interpretations of biblical history, cultural traditions and theological thought. The class is held in the Guild Room from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

The Card-Makers Cards For Our Service Men and Women... A Great Success!

During July and August, over 20 women (young and old) met on three Monday evenings, creating 350+ greeting cards for our US military personnel who are stationed overseas. These cards will be sent to Operation Write Home (www.OperationWriteHome.com). As of August 2012, this organization has sent over 1,716,103 HANDMADE card to our soldiers who don’t have access to a local “Hallmark” store.

The *Card-Makers* will meet on the third Thursday of each month (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) to make other cards (Circle of Care, Holiday cards, etc.) for ill and shut-in church members. If you want to participate, there is sign-up sheet in the Main Hallway or you can call Linda Smith (313-822-7499) All material will be supplied along with sample and suggestions for card designs. If you are a paper crafter, we would appreciate any donations of paper scraps and other useable leftover materials

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

— Colossians 3:17

JAPC Fall Festival For Families Saturday, September 29

Families are invited to a *Fall Festival for Families* at JAPC from 12:00–2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 29. Festival food, games, and Arts and crafts and Face Painting will be a part of the festivities. Children are invited to bring neighbors, friends, and guests. Many volunteers are needed to run games, work with crafts, and serve food. Contact Kathy Chateau for more information or to volunteer at 313-822-3456. The Fall Festival is cosponsored by the Parish Life Committee.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 2

INFORMAL WORSHIP – Zaun Chapel 8:30 a.m.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – 10:30 a.m.

Louis J. Prues, Preaching

Church School (Crib – Second Grade)

Sunday, September 9

INFORMAL WORSHIP – Zaun Chapel 8:30 a.m.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – 10:30 a.m.

Peter C. Smith, Preaching

Church School (Crib – Second Grade)

Sunday, September 16

**FALL WORSHIP &
CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE RESUMES**

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Peter Smith, Preaching

Church School (Crib – 8th Grade) 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 23

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Peter C. Smith, Preaching

Church School (Crib – 8th Grade) 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Forum 11:45 p.m.

Sunday, September 30

Bible Study 9:00 a.m. • Worship 10:30 a.m.

Peter C. Smith, Preaching

Church School (Crib – 8th Grade) 10:30 a.m.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Never Done

One of the joys and one of the frustrations of Christian ministry is that as long as we have breath our work is never done. There is no chance to sit back and bask in the afterglow of a finished project, because there is always another task or need that confronts us with its urgency to be faced and to be completed.

S. Carson Wasson wrote "... when a Greek artist signed his work, he placed after his name the word "epoiei". Thus Phidias, for example, might have inscribed on his masterpiece of Zeus "Phidias epoiei", which means "Phidias was making", or began to make, "this statue". The point is that the verb is in the imperfect tense – and deliberately so. The artist meant to convey the thought that his statue was never really done. As long as life itself endured, the artist felt there remained unaccomplished that which might be or ought to be done to his piece."

As we begin once again our Fall season at JAPC, it is good to remember our work is never done. While the human spirit cries out for rest and relaxation, it also thrives on productivity and accomplishment. So for another year we will confront and challenge each other with the work that remains undone. We will worship together, pray together and play together. We will discuss and even argue about our priorities in ministry. We might even agree to disagree. Yet, the common motivation for all of these activities should be seen in the imperative we have received from Christ: "go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

It is this command that should leave our spirits restless, should keep our vision fresh, and should maintain a ministry which is vibrant. These are words that should keep us from resting on our laurels for we are surrounded by the "voices of the nations" crying out for help, for justice, for peace and for love.

Oh yes, our work is never done. So be it. Let us begin again and may our work show a firm resolution, deep commitment and a joyous spirit.

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Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

— 2 Corinthians 9:7,8

Session Highlights

Some of the business conducted at the June Session meeting:

- Corporate officers were elected for 7/1/12 thru 6/30/13: Bruce Maters, President; John Adams, Vice President; Victoria Colwell, Secretary; and Deborah Voorhees, Treasurer
- Guidelines were approved for future staffing of church activities.
- The annual Presbytery audit of our Church Registers and Session Minute Books was completed and we were "approved without exception."
- New Elders were welcomed and retiring elders were thanked for their "wise, loving and constant service."
- Eileen Jewell shared her journey of exploration into the possibility of becoming an ordained Teaching Elder and Minister of the word and sacrament of the Presbyterian Church, and Vicky Colwell was appointed her liaison.
- Elders Lovegren and Waterstone reported on the June Presbytery meeting, informing us that Michael Horlocker was approved for ordination and installation as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon.
- A task force was formed to assess and possibly upgrade our parking lot security.
- Plans were highlighted for both the Vacation Bible School, and for the Summer Arts Camp.

Vicky Colwell, Clerk

Jim's Workers

Over the last few years, the church (and its budget) has benefitted mightily from the talents and skills of a small, but dedicated band of men (and women) who have donated their time and talent to completing special projects (carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical) around the church. We call them ***Jim's Workers*** in honor of Elder Jim Firestone.

If you would like to share your skills and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow church members, call Dennis Hansinger, Facilities Committee Chair (586-731-3496) and let him know of your willingness to serve.

The Crafters

The Crafters have been busy over the summer getting ready for their ***Scottish Sunday Fair***. As the date approaches, the group will begin meeting every Monday (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) to work on their craft projects. Even if you cannot attend, the group would appreciate your donation of any hand-made craft items for the fair. Contact Rae Ellen Firestone (586-294-1093) for more information or to volunteer.

PARISH LIFE

The Chancel Choir

Rehearsal Begins Sunday, September 16

The Chancel Choir will begin its choral season with a rehearsal on Sunday, September 16 at 8:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. Regular rehearsal time for the choir is Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. with an occasional rehearsal starting at 8:30 a.m. during busy seasons. If you have any questions, please call Stephen Warner at 248-912-7566 or email sjwarner@umich.edu.

JAPC's 14th Annual Golf Outing

Sunday, September 16

The *14th Annual JAPC Golf Outing* will be held on Sunday, September 16, at Sycamore Hills Golf Club (21 Mile Road and North Avenue, Macomb Township). We will start at 3:30 p.m. and play a nine-hole, four person scramble. Golf will be followed by our usual stimulating gathering, with a light meal and the awarding of prizes. The cost this year is \$55.00 per person (to cover green fees, carts, meal and prizes). If you would like to join us, you must register and make payment by September 9. For questions, contact Richard Jewell (313-999-2350). We are limited to 40 players so please reserve your spot early.

SUNDAY FORUM

A Personal Journey to Israel

Sunday, September 23

The *Sunday Forum*, on Sunday, September 23, welcomes the Rev. Dr. Allen Timm, Presbyterian Pastor and the Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Detroit.

Dr. Timm, through pictures and commentary, will share reflections on his recent trip to Israel. Talking about his experience, he said, "After my trip to Israel, I came home with many more questions than answers. While sponsored by several Jewish organizations, it was a trip that provided a balanced perspective on life in Israel today. We talked with army officers and the man who designed the security wall. We heard from journalists and social outreach organizations."

Join us for this glimpse into Israel with all its opportunities and challenges. The *Sunday Forum* will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the Chapel.

New Member Class

Sunday, September 30

Interested in learning more about the church? Wanting to explore church membership? There is a class scheduled on Sunday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m. in Dodge Hall. The class will examine church history, Presbyterian theology, church governance and a myriad of other issues. Call the Church Office for additional information or to make your reservation.

JAPC E-Notes

Want to be kept informed about what's happening at JAPC? Our weekly E-Notes, with announcements and "late breaking" news, are sent mid-week. E-mail lindajapc@comcast.net to be added to the mailing list.

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 4 – 6 dozen

If you would like to volunteer, call the Church Office (313-822-3456).

Sunday Ushers

Would you like to assist during the service on Sunday by being an usher? The Board of Deacons are looking for women and men who would be ushers for a Sunday (or two). The ushers play a vital role during the worship service. They pass out the Bulletins, help make members, friends and visitors feel welcomed, take the offering, and assist in an emergency. If you would like to volunteer, please call Laura Boyle (248-641-0187), Moderator of the Board of Deacons.

Pictorial Directory

Do you have the new pictorial directory? If not, pick up your copy in the Main Office after the service. The directory is free of charge for those who had pictures taken or submitted photographs. For others, the cost is \$5 per copy. If you are physically unable to come to church, call the church and let us know and a copy will either be delivered or mailed to you.

PARISH LIFE

Find Your Breath with Saturday Yoga *Saturday, September 29*

The JAPC community is deeply interconnected in thought, deed and devotion. As the body of Christ we serve and identify with one another's needs. At times imbalances creep into our lives, and we find ourselves sleeping less, stressed and unable to move in ways that once seemed so normal. We lose our breath. It is as simple as that. We forget that God is as close as the air we breathe, and we need him as much as the air we breathe.

Yoga is a beautiful way to regain that breath of God, clear your mind and move your body. No matter what your age or ability, the JAPC's gentle Saturday *Yoga Classes* can help you regain centeredness and movement. Each class is taught with individual attention to your body's abilities. *Yoga Classes* begin 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 29 and will last through November 17. Newcomers and friends are welcome. Mats are provided. A \$5 donation per class is greatly appreciated. Join a class, catch your breath and renew with yoga!

Church Register

NEW MEMBERS — JUNE 17:

Janet E. O'Brien from Grosse Pointe Memorial Church,
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Kevin Harold O'Brien from Grosse Pointe Memorial
Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

2012 Commissioning Class

Mallory Eugena Bengry

Kellen Michael Cherven

Anna Theodora Christinidis

Aaliya Marie Davidson

David Thomas Gilbert

Christopher Geoffrey Hill

Margaret Claire King

Briana Rajiene Thompson

BIRTH

Samuel Antonio Cabarcas-Smith,
son of Elias Cabarcas-Arroyo and Traci Smith, on June 29

WEDDINGS

Christina Theresa Nolte and William Bradley Vickers
on August 4 in the Sanctuary

Michelle Renee Green and Michael Anthony Cieslak
on August 11 in the Sanctuary

**Alyson Amanda Phillips and
Matthew Richard Lamberti**
on August 25 in the Sanctuary

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Breakfast *Saturday, September 22*

Our monthly *Men's Breakfast* resumes on Saturday, September 22 at 8:30 a.m. in the Guild Room. Peter Smith will lead the discussion on several chapters from John Maxwell's book, *Your Roadmap for Success*. "The book teaches you practical principles that will prepare you to plan for your own success journey. It is a comprehensive and invaluable tool to help you travel down the road you were created to take, keep moving forward, live out your dreams, and finish strong!"

Copies of the selection and a registration sheet are on the Main Foyer Table.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF JAPC

Cluster Gathering *Presbyterian Women of Detroit* *Wednesday, September 19*

All JAPC women are invited to attend the *Cluster Gathering* of the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Detroit

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 19, 2012/1:00 p.m.

Location: Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church

Light refreshments served.

Program: Join us for a dance of your lives by Lavette, the young man who originally performed with the Second Mile Center. We are asking each church's Presbyterian Women to be well represented at this gathering for dance, spirituality, food and sharing fund raising and Prism ideas with us. R.S.V.P. Marilyn Quarella (586-294-0398).

Annual Meeting *Sunday, September 30*

The first *Annual Meeting* of the JAPC Presbyterian Women will be held on Sunday, September 30 at 11:45 a.m. in the Guild Room. This is a very important meeting! We will be voting on new by-laws, distributing the 2012 – 2013 calendar of proposed activities, discussing new fundraising opportunities and preparing for the October "ingathering" for the Presbyterian Women of Detroit.

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting! Any questions? Contact Co-Moderators, Anne Maters (313-885-8492) or Elizabeth Christinidis (313-886-8795).

OUR MINISTRY IN MUSIC

From the Organ Bench

This last July I had a wonderful opportunity to visit the Chapel at Duke University while on a family vacation to visit my brother-in-law near Raleigh, North Carolina. The process of setting up visits at these various locations is somewhat bemusing in itself. Rose's brother, Paul, plays principal trumpet for the North Carolina Symphony and had played at the chapel for many years for various festival services and weddings. He was well acquainted with the chapel organist, so our visit of the instruments seemed assured. A week before we left, Ken Holden and I were picking up a repaired organ pipe from the shop of a colleague in west Michigan. Upon hearing of my intended visit to Duke, he immediately offered the name and phone number of the current curator of organs at the chapel who, in fact, had worked as his shop several years ago. Due to the organist's vacation schedule, this contact proved to be the open door to the organs at Duke.

The Duke Chapel was built as a center piece to the new university built by the Durham tobacco farmer, James Buchanan Duke. His desire was as follows: "I want the central building to be a church, a great towering church which will dominate all of the surrounding buildings, because such an edifice would be bound to have a profound influence on the spiritual life of the young men and young women who come here." It is certainly a profound experience simply approaching the chapel driving into campus. Mr. Duke's statement is certainly encouraging too to those of us who are in the business of Art, Architecture and Music. While trying to create something profound to celebrate the All Mighty, we are often stuck in the intellectual and business aspect of the creating and I wonder if we lose sight of the elevating impact that it can have.

The 291 foot interior is currently graced with 4 pipe organs. The original, a 1932 instrument built by Aeolian just before it merged with E.M. Skinner, stands majestically on either side of the chancel choir. The choir stalls, incidentally, can comfortably seat over 60 singers. The organ has 6900 pipes, therefore roughly 50% larger than the JAPC Skinner. It was recently restored and renovated with a modern digital relay. Two interesting features of this system are a playback system for the organists so they can listen to their own playing out in the room, and a remote control so organ tuner can play the notes on the organ from within the chambers and tune by himself! The chambers, after renovation, were so clean you could have a picnic or cocktail party inside! The organ was profound in its sonic impact and gave the seamless crescendo from a whisper to a thunderous roar as so typical of mighty instruments of its era.

The rear organ was built by Flentrop, of the Netherlands in 1976. Apparently, when he first surveyed the church, he dropped a hymnal on the floor to hear the reverberation. He was dissatisfied and declared that he would not build an organ there until they fixed the room! While appearing the same as any large gothic church from Europe, like JAPC, the chapel was actually quite modern in construction. The walls above a certain height were actually Guastavino tiles which were quite porous and absorbed a great deal of sound. The church sealed the tiles twice to meet Mr. Flentrop's expectations. All the instruments are now ingratiated by seven seconds of reverberation! Many organbuilders will say, after all, the most important stop on an organ is the room. The rear instrument is loosely modeled on a famous organ which resides in the Bovenkirk in Haarlem, Netherlands, which our own Marieke Allen practically grew up across the street from. While I have become a strong advocate for the early 20th century organ in Detroit, it was a real dream come true to be able to play such a large and vibrant instrument of that style and to hear the repertoire for it come alive. The third instrument was a small cabinet organ which Flentrop brought over to test the acoustics and later gave to the University. It is used for small chapel services and for a continuo organ for oratorios.

The fourth organ was also near and dear to me as it was built by John Brombaugh, the Eugene, Oregon organ builder with whom I worked on my first summer internship. His instrument was built in 1995 for the side memorial chapel, just off the transept. It is actually a mausoleum, containing the sarcophagi of the Duke Brothers. (There is also a crypt below as well where other family and University officials are buried.) The organ is a mechanical action instrument which is loosely modeled after a medieval/renaissance Italian pipe organ. The tuning system of the organ is called mean-tone. The intervals between the notes are not equal, which creates its own nuances for the harmonies in the music you play. It renders music in certain keys dramatically tight while other unplayable. The fascinating feature to this is that in this system, the black keys that are usually the same like F# and Gb, for example, are drastically different. Rather than only choosing one, John inserted two extra pipes per octave, and added a lever to choose between them depending on what key you were playing in! The most spectacular thing about the instrument is its voicing. John's goal in voicing is in achieving what he calls the "Vocale" sound. His pipe organs literally sing back to you as you play.

The two hours in Duke Chapel proved to be such a blessing to mind and spirit and a wonderful tour of the organ world all contained in one building.

CHURCH SCHOOL

by Kathy Chateau, Director of Children's Ministries

I love fresh beginnings. When I was young, I liked starting back to school with fresh notebooks and new pens. This time of year is a little like January 1. It's a time to start a new season with hope and excitement. So, I look forward to a new year of **Church School** with this sense of renewal. It is wonderful to see the children and young people at church, and engaged in learning and discovering God's word and ways in their lives. I am committed to bringing parents and families together to celebrate and to struggle with the challenge of being a Christian family. What are your hopes for this new season?

Fall Schedule

Crib Toddler Room (infant-4 years) — Year round
Young Child Program (ages 4-6) — Begins September 16
Church School (grades 2-8) — Begins September 16
Joyful Noise — Begins October 7
Monthly Family Meeting — Sunday, September 16, 10 a.m.
High School — Begins in October

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

Summer wrap up

Summers are busy and full of life around JAPC. Fifty children eagerly participated in camps over the three weeks of July. Students came from over 10 schools to learn, create, and play. 16 adults helped prepare and serve lunch. 6 young people (from the congregation and community) served as counselors. We hosted a mission group from Westminster Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor for one week. JAPC was their home base from which they went out each day to serve throughout Detroit. All this happened during the hottest weeks of summer. Whether you made a lunch, drove a child to Howell camp, or donated financially, we are grateful for the ways, you made the camps possible. Blessings abound.

Tutoring T.R.E.E.

Tutoring T.R.E.E. begins its 27th season and continues because of the support of so many. Once again, as we begin, there are some needs:

- 4 new tutors available weekly to work one on one with students
- One person to monitor main office from 4:30-5:15pm
- Donations of food or money to purchase snacks for the children.
- Occasional help to prepare and serve food.
- Assistance with the enrichment session-crafts, healthy living, cooking, sewing etc.

If you can help in any way, please contact Kathy Chateau, 313-822-3456 or kathyjapc@comcast.net.

LOOKING AHEAD

Senior Networking Thursday, September 27

Under the leadership and vision of Dianne Rentschler, **Senior Networking** has grown from a dream to a reality. Since its beginning last winter, the group (ranging in size from 20 – 40) has had six meetings. The topics and activities have been varied, from “Bats of the World” to a Bus trip to Meijer Gardens, from “Michigan Revolution to Statehood” to a picnic at Belle Isle.

The group will have its first meeting of the fall on Thursday, September 27 (11:30 – 2:00 p.m.) in the Guild Room for lunch and to plan for another year of activities. Reservations can be made by signing up in the Main Hallway or calling the Church (313-822-3456).

Blood Drive

Willing to Give the “GIFT OF LIFE?” Wednesday, October 3

Twice a year, in partnership with the Red Cross, the church conducts a Blood Drive. Last Spring, we collected 26 pints of blood. What a gift of life each pint offers, in a myriad of ways, to people, young and old, whose lives are threatened by illness or accident.

The **Fall Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, October 3, from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. It costs you nothing to participate, but time, yet it is one of the most priceless gifts you can give to another person. Save the date and make the commitment.

World Communion Sunday Sunday, October 7

*In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love,
Throughout the whole wide earth.*

These familiar words are often sung when we as a congregation gather to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Never are these words as true, as they are on **World Communion Sunday**, October 7. On that day, more Christians from around the world will participate in the sacramental meal than on any other Sunday in the year.

Those celebrating this visible symbol of God's amazing grace will be from various races, national identities, cultural backgrounds and political persuasions. Yet, each will participate in this meal because of common faith in Jesus Christ.

We invite you to join us and the Christian World in this celebration. Let us together seek God's presence and pray for the unifying peace of the Holy Spirit.



SEPTEMBER 2012

JEFFERSON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8:30 a.m. Informal Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School (Crib - 2nd Grade)	3 Labor Day Church Closed	4 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	5 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. PEO Luncheon 11 - 2:00 p.m.	6 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	7 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Decker Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 p.m.	8 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Decker Wedding 2:00 p.m.
9 8:30 a.m. Informal Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School (Crib - 2nd Grade)	10	11 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	12 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	13 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. McCullough Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 p.m.	14 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	15 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Deacons' Retreat (Boyles) 11 - 3 p.m.
16 <u>FALL SCHEDULE</u> <u>RESUMES</u> 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School (Crib - 8th Grade) GOLF OUTING 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	17 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Parish Life 7:30 p.m. Crafters 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	18 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE Tutor Training 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Administration 7:30	19 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	20 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Card-Makers 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.	21 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	22 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Sellenraad Memorial 2:00 p.m.
23 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School 11:45 a.m. Sunday Forum	24 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Crafters 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	25 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE Begins 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	26 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Session 7:30 p.m.	27 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Senior Networking 11:30 - 2:00 p.m. Knitting/Crochet Group Biggby Coffee 7:00 p.m.	28 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	29 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga Classes Begins 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Fall Fun Fair 12:00 - 2:00
30 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 9:00 a.m. New Member Class 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School	Oct. 1 Crafters 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	2 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	3 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Blood Drive 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.	4 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Worship Comm. 7:30	5 Church Open 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.	6 Church 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga Class 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Blessing of the Animals 10:30 a.m.

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OCTOBER

Wednesday, Oct. 3 — 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. *Blood Drive*

Saturday, Oct. 6 — 10:30 a.m. *Blessing of the Animals*

Sunday, Oct. 7 — 10:30 a.m. *World Communion Sunday*;
12:45 a.m. *Brunch Bunch*

Thursday, Oct. 11 — 11:30 p.m. *Tea and Chatter*

Sunday, Oct. 14 — 10:30 a.m. *Laity Sunday*

Thursday, Oct. 18 — 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Card-Makers*

Saturday, Oct. 20 — 8:30 a.m. *Men's Breakfast*; 9:00 a.m.
All Church Garden Clean-Up

Sunday, Oct. 21 — 10:30 a.m. *Service for Health &
Wholeness*; 11:45 a.m. *Sunday Forum* — Maud Lyon,
Cultural Alliance

Thursday, Oct. 25 — 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Senior
Networking*; 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Knit and Crochet*,
Biggby Coffee, Grosse Pointe

Sunday, Oct. 30 — 10:30 a.m. *Reformation Sunday*;
11:45 a.m. *Children's Halloween Parade*

NOVEMBER

Sunday, Nov. 4 — 10:30 a.m. *All Saints' Sunday*

Fri/Sat., Nov. 9, 10 — evening *Tables For Friends*

Saturday, Nov. 10 — 9:00 a.m. *All Church Work Day*

Sunday, Nov. 11 — 10:30 a.m. *Harvest Sunday*; 11:45 a.m.
Sunday Forum — Stephen Henderson, Free Press

Thursday, Nov. 15 — 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Card-Makers*

Saturday, Nov. 17 — 8:30 a.m. *Men's Breakfast*

Sunday, Nov. 18 — 10:30 a.m. *Scottish Sunday*

Sunday, Nov. 25 — 10:30 a.m. *Christ the King Sunday*

Thursday, Nov. 29 — 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Senior
Networking*; 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Knit and Crochet*,
Biggby Coffee, Grosse Pointe

Farewell Traci Celebration

On Sunday, August 12, the congregation gathered to celebrate the ministry of Traci Smith and her presence in the JAPC church family.



Gifts and love were shared over delicious food, hot dogs and ice cream, sending Traci to her new Ministry in San Antonio, TX with gratitude and affection.