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"Souper" Bowl Sunday Sunday, February 1

On Sunday, February 1, millions of sports fans will sit in front of a TV enjoying friendship and refreshments while watching the Super Bowl game. Ironically, during this same time, countless young children around the world will die because of malnutrition and 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 over \$100 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the country. Last year alone, over \$8,420,000 was generated by 7,565 participating groups.

You are invited to join us in this effort. As you leave worship on the 1st, please give at least \$2 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.

Ash Wednesday Dinner & Communion Wednesday, February 18

On February 18, starting at 6 p.m., there will be a dinner followed by a worship service marking the beginning of *Lent*. This evening will set the stage for our Lenten journey.

Reservations for the dinner can be made by calling the church by Monday, February 16. The cost for the dinner is \$10 for adults. 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 "Parables & Passion"

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 option is to participate in the church's six week *Lenten Study*. This year the study, led by Peter Smith, will focus on John Indermark's book, *Parables and Passion*. Participants will discover new insights about the passion story through the lenses of Jesus' parables. As Indermark writes, "Parables nudge us all to receptive insight". For those new to the Lenten journey, they give access to the holy through the ordinary. For those who have navigated this season many times, they allow an opportunity to experience *Lent* from a different perspective... [Parables] take us deeper, revealing the approaching realm of the God who has come to us in One who teaches still in parables." Through *Parables and Passion* you'll reflect on one parable each day of the season, one thematic chapter per week. The Prologue offers a reading for *Ash Wednesday*, while the Epilogue provides readings for the final days of *Holy Week*.

Open your eyes and spirit to the sacred in the ordinary moments and people of your life. As the parables prove, when we fail to see the holy in life, we may lose sight of the sacredness of life. What better lesson to reinforce during the *Lenten* season? There is a sign-up sheet in the Main Hallway offering two choices of day and time — Monday mornings (10:30 – 12:00) or Tuesday afternoons. You can purchase the book (\$15) in the Church Office.

WORSHIP & EVENT SCHEDULE

*Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Church School (Crib – 5th Grade) 10:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

February 1*

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY • COMMUNION

Kathleen Doyle-Hohf, preaching

February 8*

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Peter C. Smith, preaching

February 15*

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Peter C. Smith, preaching

11:45 a.m. *Sunday Forum*

February 18

ASH WEDNESDAY

Peter C. Smith, preaching

6:00 p.m. *Dinner* • 7:15 p.m. *Worship (Dodge Hall)*

February 22*

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Peter C. Smith, preaching

4:30 p.m. *JAZZ at JAPC*

February 25

LENTEN COMMUNION BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Exploring God's Love and Forgiveness During Lent

The sights, sounds and smells of Christmas are behind us. However, the importance of Christ's birth and the impact of his life loom large as we approach Lent and prepare ourselves for marking the history altering events of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Lent this year begins on Wednesday, February 18 — Ash Wednesday. Lent is an important time of reflection, study and worship. It offers us the unique opportunity to focus on our need for a Savior and the ways in which Jesus' selfless love can change us if we open ourselves to the work of the Holy Spirit. To this end, intentional spiritual practices can be meaningful ways of exploring God's love and forgiveness during Lent.

Therefore, I would like to suggest that we each take the time to participate in a spiritual practice during Lent. One such practice is known as "daily examen."

Daily examen is a discipline of self-examination and repentance that gained popularity through the work of Ignatius of Loyola. Ignatius suggests participants of this practice start each day by listing the places of weakness in their lives which they hope to change. Then at midday, he encourages people to pause and take stock of how their personal actions are addressing or not addressing the weaknesses identified at the start of the day. The full examen takes place at the end of the day when the person considers how they may have experienced God's transforming power while also considering where they may have felt distant from God during the day paying special

attention to the weakness they identified at the beginning of the day. This time of examen also includes an intentional of prayer offering thanks for God's presence and a confession of the ways in which the believer has strayed from God's teachings. More detailed information about this practice can be found at <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/>.

However, we may not all be ready for such a committed practice. For those looking for a meaningful but not as thorough approach to the daily examen, Rev. Sheldon W. Sorge suggest that, "[An] entry-level practice might consist at first of taking time each evening in Lent to list the consolations and desolations of the day, lifting up to the Lord in prayers of thanksgiving, confession, and repentance. Some will find it helpful to share their consolations and desolations with friends or family members who serve as prayer partners; others will want to keep a daily journal listing the flow of consolations and desolations they have encountered."

Of course, there are many other spiritual practices available to us if the daily examen does not speak to you. However, I encourage you to consider how you might add a new discipline of prayer and reflection to your faith journey. Because by doing so during Lent, you will find the power of the cross and the hope of Jesus' resurrection impacting you in meaningfully fresh ways this Easter.

*Peace,
Katy*

Lenten Communion Breakfasts

Wednesday Mornings, February 25 – March 25

During *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, February 25 – March 25.

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 opportunities beckons you to do that day.

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

Used Books Wanted!

Books, books, books! They're everywhere — on shelves, in drawers, up in the attic and in closets. So, start looking around your home and once you find all your old books, donate them to JAPC for the *Books A'Blooming Sale* on Saturday, June 6. and Sunday, June 7.

Beginning March 1, we will be collecting your books. Old books deserve a second chance. Let them have an opportunity to get out and meet new people. Novels, non-fiction, cook books, mystery stories and children's books are popular. (no Condensed Book or old reference books.) All proceeds from the sale will help support the life and ministry of JAPC.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

— Psalm 25:6,7

PARISH LIFE

Tea & Chatter *Friday, February 13*

The ladies will meet for a special *Valentine's Day Tea & Chatter* gathering in the Guild Room on Friday, February 13, at 1:00 p.m. Hosted by Kathi Johnson, the event is for all ladies of the church and their friends. Make your reservation on the sign-up sheet in the Main Hallway and indicate what you will bring to share.

Monthly Men's Breakfast *Saturday, February 14*

Men, enjoy breakfast, fellowship and study at our monthly *Men's Breakfast*. On Saturday, February 14, we will gather at 8:30 a.m. in the Guild Room. The discussion, led by Peter Smith, will focus on selections from Rick Warren's book, *God's Power to Change Your Life*.

"What does it take to:

Show love

Develop patience

Be at peace

Show kindness

Live the Good Life

Drawing simple but powerful truths from the Bible, this book gives you practical guidance for specific types of changes. And it links you up with the power to actually make the changes you long to make.

As you apply the truth of God's Word by the power of the Spirit, your life will change. You'll move out of your ruts — and get on track with God's wonderful purposes for your life."

The reading material and a reservation sheet are on the Main Foyer Table.

The Card-Makers *Thursday, February 19*

On Thursday, February 19, from 10:00 a.m. – 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 suggestions for card designs. If you are a paper crafter, we would appreciate any donations of paper scraps and other useable leftover materials. If you want to participate sign-up in the Main Hallway.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Presbyterian Women *Upcoming Events*

Human Trafficking Forum *Tuesday, February 10*

The Outreach Committee of The President's Commission on the State of Women in collaboration with WSU student organization Not For Sale and Heavenly Hope and the Soroptimist Group of Grosse Pointe is presenting a *Human Trafficking Forum* on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Student Center Ballroom at WSU. Topics include a survivor story, trafficking legislation, perpetrators' perspective, trafficking and technology. Human Trafficking is a \$32 billion global industry and is quadrupled in Michigan during the North American International Auto Show.

If anyone is interested in car pooling contact Pat Slone (psslone@sbcglobal.net or 313-882-4807).

The Descendant Speaks *Wednesday, February 4*

Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Detroit (P.W.P.D.) general meeting is on Wednesday, February 4, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. Program: *The Descendant Speaks* Kimberly Simmons, the great, great, great granddaughter of Caroline Quarlls, shares the story of her grandmother's journey on the Underground Railroad at the age of 16 from St. Louis, Missouri to Wisconsin, then through Illinois, Indiana and Michigan to freedom on the Canadian side of the Detroit River in the summer of 1842. Kimberly will also share stories of other UGRR heroes in Detroit and the ongoing work of The Detroit River Project, an organization dedicated to education, research and the celebration of heritage and culture with an emphasis on the Underground Railroad legacy. Reservation Deadline: January 30. Cost of Lunch: \$8.00 Contact Person: Susan Allum: 313-881-1982 (H) / 313-354-1082 (C)

Hospitality of the Heart Annual P.W.P.D. Retreat *Saturday, March 14*

Please save Saturday, March 14, 8:30 – 4:00 p.m., for the annual retreat of P.W.P.D. entitled *Hospitality of the Heart* at First Presbyterian Church in Royal Oak. Cost: \$30 Information and registration forms can be found on the Main Foyer Table. Reservation deadline: March 5.

*The Church will be closed on Monday, February 16
in observance of Presidents' Day*

CHURCH SCHOOL

It is easier in many ways to teach children at Christmas time. There's a baby and parents and animals, all things that are tangible and kid-friendly. Lent is a harder time to relate to children. The themes are pretty adult and sometimes heavy.

The Lent/Easter story is the heart of the Christian story. So maybe telling our Scripture stories can be the heart of what we do as families and at Church School during *Lent*. What are YOUR most meaningful and powerful messages from Scripture? We have 40 special days of *Lent*. Why not use those days to share those messages with your family.

We have been sending ideas and activities home in December and January for families to share. If your family has an activity, ritual, memory, or prayer that is special to you, share it with us and we will share it with our families. *Lent* is our time as Christians to meditate and practice the heart of who we are in life, death, redemption, and resurrection. Share your faith with your children and with us.

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

Tutoring T.R.E.E.

There are many ways to support the students who come to *Tutoring T.R.E.E.* for academic support and encouragement. Our team of Pat Slone, Bunny Rentschler, and Pat Shumate prepare and serve snacks each week. Fifteen people from various churches and communities commit two hours per week to work one on one with students. Three hardy souls, Jenny King, Ammil Garrison, and Carolyn Andrews, have been walking the children from Nichols School to JAPC in every kind of weather. Some help with occasional enrichment projects. Some help through donations. And I hope many pray for these children and their families. All efforts work together for the good. We don't always know what difference our efforts make, but we trust that each act of kindness and encouragement strengthens the web of support for the students. We act because it is who we are. We are not alone in our efforts, and together, we do bring Christ to this corner of Detroit.

YOUTH NEWS

Church School Programs for Youth

The youth of JAPC have begun the new year by studying God's word and exploring faith and service in Christ's church. In January, we began the *2015 Commissioning Class*. We are excited to have seven students who are exploring the meaning of membership and service while studying Presbyterian Church history, polity and theology with adult leaders Kelly Backers and Katy Doyle-Hohf. We are also continuing our Youth Church School class for our students who are not currently involved in the *Commissioning Class*. This class meets weekly and is focused on weekly lectionary readings. For more information about either youth offering, please contact Katy.

Nominations

for Elders & Deacons Needed

The All-Church Nominating Committee is meeting to consider members to fill the vacancies on the Session, the Board of Deacons and the All-Church Nominating Committee. Please feel free to suggest names of candidates you think should be considered.

Nominee's Name: _____

Please Consider the Nominee for:

- Board of Deacons Session (Elder)
- All-Church Nominating Committee

Provide any information you think would be helpful to the Nominating Committee:

Nominee's Name: _____

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Please Return to the Church Office

A Session Committee Report

Each month one of the Session Committees will share insights into their work and ministry.

Mission Committee

by Peter Allen, Elder and Mission Committee Member

When I was nominated to sit on Session in 2011, I was assigned to the *Mission Committee*. Since then I have become aware of the many wonderful programs that the *Mission Committee* sponsors. Allow me to explore a few of these programs from a list of many.

The *Homeless Ministry* is a unique and fulfilling opportunity for JAPC to serve our community. Over the years I have witnessed the impact that our efforts have on those less fortunate. When I sit and talk with our guests, I'm given a glimpse into their world and the struggles that they endure on a daily basis. It is rewarding to see how a small effort from each of us can have a large effect on those who are in need.

Although I have not been able to be an active participant in the *Tutoring T.R.E.E.*, I have gotten to see the impact it produces. When I've delivered the *Deacon's Christmas Baskets* to the families of the *Tutoring T.R.E.E.* students, I see the joy and excitement in the children's eyes. And the true sound of thankfulness in the adults "thank you". It is very rewarding. But that is just the icing on the cake. The true work of the *Tutoring T.R.E.E.* is conducted by numerous volunteers who nurture and mentor the students from Nichols school on a weekly basis.

The *Mission Committee* promotes the annual *Angel Tree* program for families impacted by the incarceration of a parent. Through the generosity of the entire JAPC family, we are able to provide Christmas gifts and clothing to those

children in the name of the absent parent. But that is not all. We invite these children and their caregivers into our church home and provide all with a nourishing lunch. With many volunteers we are able to have fun craft activities for the children. And, of course, Santa makes his jovial appearance and distributes the gifts to the children. The excited squeals of joy and the sparkle in the children's eyes says it all.

Don't think that Christmas is the only time that the *Mission Committee* is active. In cooperation with the *Parish Life Committee*, the *Fall Fun Fair* is sponsored. We reach out to children and families in our local area and entertain them with games and activities. The participants enjoy making picture frames for the instant photos we provide, face painting, games of skill and, of course, a wholesome meal.

There is one other activity that I would like to mention. The *Mission Committee* and the Board of Deacons jointly sponsor a blood drive two times per year. Please understand that I am terrified of needles and getting poked. Yet I have learned that each unit of blood that we donate can help save up to three lives. Three for one is a pretty good investment if you ask me. And the momentary discomfort quickly fades away when the benefits are considered.

All-in-all, it is the support, dedication and generosity of the entire JAPC family that allows the *Mission Committee* to provide these and many other outreach opportunities. We are thankful to be blessed with such support.

Eileen Jewell

Update on Her Seminary Journey

I am currently on track to complete all of my seminary coursework by May and, following that, I have one year of field study remaining before I graduate with a Master's of Divinity. This year I am studying Greek, the history of the reformed tradition, early Christian history, Presbyterian history, religion and science, and more. The curriculum is challenging and it is incredibly interesting!

Since I've been at McCormick Theological Seminary, I find that it's not unusual to be walking the halls of the school chatting with fellow students about how busy we are. A typical conversation includes grumbling about being behind in our reading, having to research and write long papers, not having enough time to study for our exams, not having slept, etc.

Recently, while having lunch with a girlfriend I learned a great lesson. As if out of habit, I started talking about how busy I was with my schooling but, thankfully, I stopped myself mid-sentence. My friend, who appeared calm and unhurried, has three young boys who are triplets! I instead asked how she was managing to do all that she needed to do. Her genuine and joyful response was, "I believe that I was born to be these boys mother — it is my privilege to take care of them."

Now, when I start to go down the path of feeling overwhelmed, I am better able to stop myself and remember that it is my privilege to be called to the seminary. It is my privilege to be supported by friends and family. It is my privilege to be a member of this church and, I know that I was born to be of service to God in the world!

*With love and appreciation,
Eileen Jewell*

OUR MINISTRY IN MUSIC

In Memoriam:
Kassarjian The Transfiguration
of Christ
Sunday, February 15

by Stephen Warner, Music Director

On Sunday, February 15, the Chancel Choir will sing a piece composed by an old friend, Jackson Berkey. Jackson and his wife, Almeda, are both founding members of Mannheim Steamroller, and have also performed at our church with our choir at least four times. This composition was last performed by our choir a few years before I came to JAPC.

In Memoriam, commissioned by the Clarion Chamber Chorale of Omaha, Nebraska, sets an original text by Almeda Berkey narrating the complete biblical story of the Transfiguration. In addition to the text narrative, Jackson's choral setting and accompaniment serves to paint the text vividly with sonic images. Initially, the piece starts out very atmospherically, with the choir almost chanting the setting as a mantra. As Jesus is said to be "transfigured," the piano accompaniment builds in energy until the choir launches into a rhythmic, repeating declamation "Suddenly, suddenly, suddenly." The piece continues to pour on through the narrative with both incessant drive and soaring grandeur.

As is typical of one of Jackson's anthems, the first page is frightfully deceptive to the accompanist in judging its difficulty. While it starts out atmospheric and meditatively, by a few pages in, the pianist finds their score increasingly dense with ink; it is really a virtuoso piano score with added choir! Recently, I have started collaborating with a wonderful student at EMU named Michelle who has guest accompanied for our choir as well as worked for Ken and me on organ restoration in our shops. After hearing her wonderful playing at her Junior recital, I was sure she would be able to handle this anthem! I am very pleased to have her join our choir on the Sunday, February 15.

While Jesus had performed many miracles and signs, this particular narrative in the New Testament, (appearing in the ninth chapter of Mark and Luke, and the seventeenth chapter of Matthew), provides a depiction of Jesus in a super-natural state. It is also one of the only moments that the disciples hear the voice of God the Father. "This is my Song, whom I love. Listen to him!" (NIV) It is a glimmering and glorious moment on top of the mountain before we start our seven-week long liturgical descent into the valley of *Lent*. I hope that our musical offering will provide a fair representation and evoke the emotional impact of God's word.

Hymn Singing Workshop
Sunday, February 22

Many have given positive responses to our seasonal hymn singing workshops. As we have been proceeding, I have been attempting to touch on a variety of genres and sources for hymns old and new. In one of the future workshops, my hope is to simply have a good old hymns-sing! If you have any old favorites from your past that we haven't normally sung as a congregation, please send the title my way in the next month or so. Thanks again for your willingness to participate and stretch a little in your congregational singing!

JAZZ at JAPC
Sunday, February 22

This month our *JAZZ at JAPC* series will feature award winning solo pianist, Taslimah Bey, in a program of Ragtime piano music! On her website, she expresses that Ragtime makes her "feel like home," both in how it evokes the energy of her family gatherings and in how the study of its composers provides a sense of connection and heritage. She has been a regular performer at Greenfield Village and has performed at several other Ragtime festivals and also formed her own Ragtime band. In May, 2001, Taslimah received the award for the Preservation of African-American Music from the Societie for the Culturally Concerned in Detroit. Recently, she had the opportunity to perform at Preservation Hall in New Orleans, and with the Preservation Hall Orchestra at the Blue Note in New York.

Please join us at 4:30 p.m. and bring a friend to hear this fine solo pianist!

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).

New Member Class

Interested in church membership? Our next *New Member Class* is scheduled on Sunday, February 22, 9:00 a.m. in Dodge Hall. The class is for all those who want like to learn more about the Presbyterian Church and JAPC's life and ministry. Indicate your interest on the Fellowship Roster, speak to one of the Pastors, or call the Church (313-822-3456).

FEBRUARY 2015

JEFFERSON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School	2 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	3 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	4 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	5 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	6 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	7 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
8 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School	9 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Finance 4:30 p.m. Parish Life 7:30p.m.	10 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Facilities 7:30 D.M.	11 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	12 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	13 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m. Tea & Chatter 1:00 p.m.	14 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
15 Transfiguration Sun. 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School 11:45 Sunday Forum	16 Presidents' Day Church Closed	17 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. No Tutoring TREE	18 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Dinner 6:00 p.m. Worship 7:15 p.m. Session 8:00 p.m.	19 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Card-Makers 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.	20 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	21 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
22 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 9:00 a.m. New Member Class 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School JAZZ at JAPC 4:30 p.m.	23 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Lenten Study 10:30 - 12:00	24 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Lenten Study 1:00 - 2:30 Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	25 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Lenten Communion Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.	26 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. The CREW 11 - 12:30	27 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	28 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
March 1 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship/Church School Annual Dinner & Congregational Meeting 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	2 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Lenten Study 10:30 - 12:00	3 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Lenten Study 1:00 - 2:30 Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	4 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Lenten Communion Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.	5 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	6 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	7 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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MARCH

Sunday, March 1 — 10:30 a.m. *Worship, 2nd Sunday in Lent*; 12:00 p.m. *Annual Congregational Dinner and Meeting*

Wednesday, March 4 — 7:30 a.m. *Lenten Communion Breakfast*

Sunday, March 8 — 10:30 a.m. *Worship, 3rd Sunday in Lent*

Wednesday, March 11 — 7:30 a.m. *Lenten Communion Breakfast*

Saturday, March 14 — 8:30 a.m. *Men's Breakfast*

Sunday, March 15 — 10:30 a.m. *Worship, 4th Sunday in Lent*; 11:45 a.m. *Sunday Forum*

Wednesday, March 18 — 7:30 a.m. *Lenten Communion Breakfast*; 2:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. *Red Cross Blood Drive*

Thursday, March 19 — 10 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. *The Card-Makers*

Saturday, March 21 — 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. *All Church Work Day*

Sunday, March 22 — 10:30 a.m. *Worship, 5th Sunday in Lent — Baptismal Renewal*; 4:30 p.m. *Music Series*

Wednesday, March 25 — 7:30 a.m. *Lenten Communion Breakfast*

Sunday, March 29 — 10:30 a.m. *Palm Sunday Festival Service*; 12:00 p.m. *Farewell Party for Peter & Linda Smith*

APRIL

Thursday, April 2 — 8:00 p.m. *Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service*

Friday, April 3 — 1:00 p.m. *Good Friday Service*

Sunday, April 5 — 10:00 a.m. — 10:15 a.m. *Resurrection Service (Memorial Garden)*; 10:30 a.m. *Easter Festival Service*

Saturday, April 11 — 8:30 a.m. *Men's Breakfast*

Sunday, April 12 — 10:30 a.m. *Sunday Forum*

Sunday, April 19 — 4:30 p.m. *Music Series*

Saturday, April 25 — 5:00 p.m. *Homeless Ministry Week Begins at JAPC*

Saturday, May 2 — 9:00 a.m. *Homeless Ministry Week Ends at JAPC*

Congregational Dinner & Annual Meeting Sunday, March 1

On Sunday, March 1, 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 \$10 for / adults and \$5 for /children (5-12 years). Make reservations by calling the Church Office (313-822-3456) 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.