



# The CALENDAR

## of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

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### ***“Souper” Bowl Sunday*** ***Sunday, February 2***

On Sunday, February 2, 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, 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. In 2013, 8,146 groups in the United States generated over 7.5 million dollars in cash and food items for local charities.

You are invited to join us in this effort. As you leave worship on the 2nd, 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.

#### SUNDAY FORUM

### ***Detroit Institute of Arts*** ***Sunday, February 9***

The *Sunday Forum*, on Sunday, February 9, will focus on the Detroit Institute of Arts when we welcome DIA Executive President and Chief Operating Officer, Annmarie Erickson.

At a critical juncture in its life as a bankruptcy judge and lenders render decisions that will define the DIA’s future, it will be a unique opportunity, as one of the crown jewels of art museums, to discuss its history, its current status and learn about its plans for survival.

The *Sunday Forum* will begin at 11:45 a.m. in Zahn Chapel.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.*

— Deuteronomy 7:9

### ***Meet the New Church Secretary*** ***Margie Uysal***

My name is Margie Uysal and it is with great appreciation that I have been so welcomed by all of you in becoming part of the JAPC family. My goal is to carry on having the main office run smoothly and be able to assist this wonderful congregation. I have worked in private and public organizations so I believe this has helped with the transition and with your support I hope it will continue. Feel free to contact me if there is any assistance that I can provide. Thank you again and, if I haven’t already, I look forward to meeting all of you in the near future.

### ***Nominations*** ***for Elders & Deacons Needed***

The All-Church Nominating Committee will be meeting soon 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.

#### WORSHIP & EVENT SCHEDULE

*\*Bible Study 9:00 a.m.*

#### ***February 2***

#### **4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY COMMUNION\***

*9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study*

*10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School*

*Kathleen Doyle-Hohf, preaching*

#### ***February 9***

#### **5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY\***

*10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School*

*Peter C. Smith, preaching*

***11:45 a.m. Sunday Forum — The DIA***

***4:00 p.m. Music Series***

#### ***February 16***

#### **6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY\***

*10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School*

*Peter C. Smith, preaching*

#### ***February 24***

#### **7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY\***

*10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School*

*Peter C. Smith, preaching*

***4:00 p.m. JAZZ at JAPC***

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### *Abound in Hope*

As the snow falls and the strong winds of winter chill our bones, we need to hear a word of hope. The seasonal high of Christmas is over, the gray days of February affect our spirits and alter our outlook. It is a time of the year when we need to remember these words of Paul: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace by your faith in him, so that ... you may abound in hope." Romans 13:15.

The word "hope" is such a simple word, but its meaning for our lives could fill volumes. The dictionary defines hope as: "the feeling that what is desired is also possible". We need to believe that our hope can be realized - in our world, in our own lives, and as a church.

In our world, there are so many signs of despair and despondency. We hear, over and over, stories of human selfishness, greed, hatred and prejudice. We see so many examples of humanity's inhumanity. It is hard to feel hopeful for our world.

In our lives we know moments when we face difficulties, suffer defeats and endure disappointments. We feel the effects of sadness gripping our hearts, fear capturing our souls and doubt clouding our minds. At times, we have even faced life without the prospect that tomorrow will be any better than today. We have seen our hope erode.

As a church, we have also known challenging moments as we continually seek to serve Christ in the midst of Detroit. Think of the negative press that question the survival of our city as it seeks to reclaim its future through bankruptcy; as urban decay reeks its terrible consequences on those who live within its neighborhoods; as public schools struggle with declining enrollment; and as 18% of our neighbors are unemployed, All of these things combined can cause even reasonable people to echo the words of the Psalmist as he uttered: "How long, O Lord ..."

Against such a backdrop of negativity, we need to hear, believe and proclaim words of hope. The words of Paul are true. God will fill us with joy and peace, through our belief in him, so that we may abound in hope.

Regardless of whatever temporary defeats we might know, whatever challenges we must confront, whatever fears we have to conquer, we have a hope that will endure. We believe in God who stands by our side and who, through Jesus the Christ, walked in our footsteps. The promise is sure: our God will never desert us.

In this mid-winter, let us be hopeful so that our message might be hope-filled and our ministry to others may be hope-fulfilling. May we, in all things, truly abound in hope and there find both joy and peace. — P.C.S.

## A SESSION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

### *Mission Committee — Did You Know? Serving the Community*

A child's eyes opening wide with a big smile when she understands a math problem for the first time. The dignity of being able to clean up with a new toiletry kit for man who has been out of work and lost his home. A woman on the operating table who receives life-saving blood. These are moments when JAPC Mission projects serve Christ in the midst of Detroit.

This year the *Tutoring T.R.E.E.* has 20 students, our 27th year of partnership with Nichols School on Burns. Every Tuesday, volunteers help them to read and to do other homework, make snacks that give them nutrition so they can think, and most of all give each child attention that says, "you can do it, you are important." The next *Blood Drive* in March 19. This year, our *Homeless Ministry* will be March 29 to April 5, a week of cooking meals and sheltering the bodies and souls of men and women facing hard times. This past Christmas, members of our congregation bought presents for 28 children who have a parent in prison, so they received clothing, a toy, and a message from that parent, with Stan doing an admirable job of playing Santa to hand out the gifts. JAPC members filled the mitten and scarf box to overflowing — gifts that surely came in handy in January's record cold snap!

The work of the JAPC Mission Committee, led by Kathi Johnson and staffed by Kathy Chateau, makes all of these projects happen. It would not be possible without the contributions — time, talents, money and even blood — made by members of our congregation. Every contribution makes a difference. The Mission Committee welcomes additional volunteers to help plan and support these valuable programs.

## STEWARDSHIP 2014

AS OF JANUARY 24 —  
WE HAVE ACHIEVED 98% OF OUR GOAL — LET'S  
MAKE IT 100%!

### *Campaign Update*



The Stewardship Committee is grateful to all who have responded to the campaign by making a pledge commitment. It also encourages those who have not yet made their pledge for this year to join with others to secure the church's future.

There are cards in each pew, on the Main Foyer Table or if you call the church (313-822-3456) a card will be mailed to you.

*I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*  
— John 10:10b

**PARISH LIFE**

***Tea & Chatter***  
***Friday, February 14***

The ladies will meet for a special “Valentine’s Day” *Tea & Chatter* gathering at JAPC on Friday, February 14 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.

***The Card-Makers***  
***Thursday, February 20***

On Thursday, February 20, 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 samples and 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, there is sign-up in the Main Hallway or you can call Linda Smith (313-822-7499).

***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).

***Session Highlights***  
***January 15 Meeting***

- Ratified the hiring of Margie Uysal as the new Church Secretary.
- Heard a report from the Administration Committee on the annual staff reviews. All staff performances were deemed satisfactory.
- Renewed Kathleen Doyle-Hohf and Louis Prues’ Parish Associate contracts.
- Received an update on the 2014 Stewardship Campaign showing our 2014 pledge commitments are at 98% of the pledge goal (\$317,000).
- Reviewed the 2013 Year-End Financial Statement which showed a surplus of income over expenditures.
- Reflected on the positive impact of the *Angel Tree Ministry* & the *Deacons’ Christmas Baskets* on the recipients. The Pastor expressed appreciation for all who supported these projects.
- Heard from the Membership Committee about the *Brunch Bunch* buffet at Detroit Yacht Club, the College Care Valentine Care Packages Ministry and *Table for Friends* on Friday, February 14 & Saturday, February 15.

***Join the Happy Wanderers***

Interested in cruising with the Smiths and the *Happy Wanderers* to Alaska (September 20 – 30) and/or through the Panama Canal to Fort Lauderdale (September 30 – October 16). Informational material is on the Main Foyer Table. Questions? Contact Linda Smith (313-822-7499).

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**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:*

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### *What is PW? How many of us really know what this group is about?*

by Karen Winger, PW Moderator

“**Presbyterian Women** is an international, national and local organization committed to nurture our faith, to support the mission of the church worldwide and to work for justice and peace.” Here at JAPC we continue to experience the heritage and hard work of women who for decades have fulfilled this commission. We, your board, are committed to carry on this mission.

In October we had a catered **Mother/Daughter Luncheon/Fashion Show**. Our very own JAPC women modeled some at the very last moment! Our women, under the direction of Elizabeth Christinidis, eagerly supported the **Ingathering** and all requested items were lovingly supplied. A forum was given in November on the crime of Human Trafficking. Our speaker was from the Michigan Abolitionist Project and we learned how prevalent this activity is in the state of Michigan.

### *Save the Date!*

**General Meeting** — The next Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Detroit (PWPD) **General Meeting** on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at Royal Oak First. The main emphasis will be Black History Month.

**PWPD Annual Retreat** — Please save Saturday, March 8, 2014, for the **PWPD Annual Retreat** titled “*Tired? Worn Out? Come and be Refreshed by the Spirit.*” We will gather at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia starting at 8:30 a.m.

**Coffee with Eileen Jewell** — Join us for **Coffee with Eileen Jewell** on March 15, 2014. Eileen is attending Mc Cormack Seminary in Chicago and is saving this morning for us. It promises to be a fun filled spiritual break for us all.

What a heritage we have and what a future we look forward to!

*(P.S. from a woman who's kitchen ceiling is leaking from a frozen pipe and her basement is flooded... I count my JAPC friends as blessings and that is a blessing to me. Jesus says, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." AMEN...Matthew 11:28)*

*May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.*      2 Thessalonians 3:5

## MENT'S MINISTRIES

### *Monthly Men's Breakfast Saturday, February 16*

Men, enjoy breakfast, fellowship and study at our monthly **Men's Breakfast**. On Saturday, February 16, we will gather at 8:30 a.m. in the Guild Room. The discussion, led by Peter Smith, will focus on selections from *The Searchers - A Quest for Faith in the Valley of Doubt* by Joseph Loconte .

Historian Joseph Loconte, beginning with the story of Jesus meeting two friends on the road to Emmaus, unlocks the meaning of their exchange. Drawing from literature, film, philosophy, history and politics shows how this encounter is an integral part of our own story.

Eric Metaxas writes, “Every once in a while a book comes along that is so elegant and beautiful and vital that you can't imagine the world without it. Joe Loconte's *The Searchers* is a masterpiece, one of those rare books you will want to give to almost everyone, believers and non-believers alike. It overflows with wisdom and information about the very thing that makes us human, our search for meaning in the universe.”

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

### LOOKING AHEAD *Congregational Dinner & Annual Meeting Sunday, March 2*

On Sunday, March 2, 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 (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.*

## OUR MINISTRY IN MUSIC

### *Music Notes*

During February, the chancel choir will recognize *Black History* month by singing a spiritual arrangement each Sunday by the renowned choral conductor and arranger, Moses Hogan. Mr. Hogan, sadly, left the world at a far too early an age. However, he did manage to leave a wonderful contribution to the art of choral singing through the performances of his professional choir and in his published choral arrangements, many of which are also great interpretations of the art of the spiritual. Many of his pieces are more often performed in the concert setting, but they are also perfectly appropriate and effective in worship. The pieces will include, "I Want to be Ready," "Hold Out Your Light," "My Soul's Been Anchored," and "Walk Together Children." We will also return to a few more of his arrangements farther on in Lent.

### *Music Series features "PsalmFest!" Sunday, February 9*

Our *Music Series* will continue with "PsalmFest" performed by Pamela Ruiten-Feenstra on our Skinner Organ on Sunday, February 9 at 4 p.m. The concert will feature a number of works interpreting Psalm tunes and texts. A few pieces will have the works sung by a quartet from our choir followed by live improvisations on the organ by Pamela. The concert will also feature wonderful mainstays in the repertoire by Mendelssohn and by Tournemire, the later being a piece which itself is a transcription of a live improvisation recorded in 1930.

Pamela Ruiten-Feenstra's passion for early music, historical instruments, and improvisation coalesce in her performances as organist, harpsichordist, clavichordist, and conductor; in her articles and books; compositions; recordings; and in her teaching. Her passion for the organ stems from liturgical music as a vehicle for profound message and deeper meaning. Her music mission continues to branch out with multi-sensorial communication through improvised and composed music in the liturgical setting and through holistic pedagogy. She received her DMA and MFA degrees in Organ Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Iowa. Her undergraduate degree in Organ and Choral Music Education is from the Dutch immigrant school, Dordt College. She has served as a Professor of Music at Bethany College and Eastern Michigan University and as a Senior Researcher at the Göteborg Organ Art Center in Sweden.

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.*

I John 4:7

### *Jazz at JAPC Sunday, February 23*

*Jazz at JAPC* continues on Sunday, February 23 at 4 p.m. with solo piano act, Phil Kelly. Phil is the most in-demand piano player in the Metro-Detroit area. His fleet-fingered improvisations and mastery of the keyboard are astounding. Phil's pianistic genius is equaled only by his droll sense of humor which periodically surfaces in his music and is revealed through spontaneous snippets of Fredrik Chopin, The Brady Bunch or Captain America's Theme Song. Phil lists Hank Jones, Tommy Flanagan and Barry Harris as his major piano influences.

### *Handbell Choir Ringing for Palm Sunday*

Our handbell ensemble will be in full ring again for *Palm Sunday*, April 13. If you are interested in ringing with the group, please contact Stephen Warner. The ensemble rehearses after worship on Sunday with usually one Saturday rehearsal prior to the performance Sunday. Look for a smaller group of more experienced ringers performing during Lent!

### *Chancel Flowers*

Each Sunday a bouquet or bouquets of flowers graces the front of the Sanctuary. The gift of chancel flowers is a wonderful way to enhance our worship setting, express gratefulness for God's love, remember a loved one, or honor a significant event.

If you would like to give flowers, please call Margie Uysal, Church Secretary, at the Church Office (313- 822-3456). An arrangement costs \$45. Those who donate flowers may take them home at the end of the service or allow the Deacons to deliver them to members of the congregation who are hospitalized or confined to their homes.

The card that accompanies the delivered flowers says it all:

*These flowers have heard the hymns that were sung,  
the prayers that were offered and  
the sermon that was preached.  
Now they come to you,  
and in their silent way,  
are telling you all about it.*

## CHURCH SCHOOL

Most of us have probably heard stories from our grandparents or elders about the way it “used to be.” We have heard about how they walked miles in the snow to school, or how parents always took the teachers side. It makes me wonder if we also share our church stories, our faith journeys with our children. Whether we came from families who did not attend church or came from different traditions, it is important to share our stories of this is how we grew in faith. Children learn from stories. They can learn to be accepting of differences, and they can learn that by the grace of God we have come to this place.

Stories are not just for children, though. In sharing our stories of faith, we as adults can come to know that our story continues. We are not “done” because we completed confirmation or became a church member. We continue our questioning, our searching, our celebrating. It is a critical witness for children to see adults in their lives studying the Bible, worshipping and serving in the church. These are the moments that become part of their story, our story of faith.

During January, *Church School* focused on listening and responding to God’s call. In February, there is emphasis on the Beatitudes and how we share those values in our lives. During March, we will be offering a family-focused *Lenten* opportunity and during JAPC’s week of *Homeless Ministry*, families will be invited to prepare and serve a meal to our guests. Stay tuned for details.

## YOUTH NEWS

### *Commissioning Class is Off and Running*

We have a wonderful group of young people going through the *2014 JAPC Commissioning Class*. The group is hard at work learning about what it means to Presbyterian while exploring what it means to follow Jesus Christ in a complex and diverse world. Please plan to join us in worship on Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday), when our young people who feel called to do so will profess their faith and become active members of our church family.

### *February Youth Group Gathering*

Calling all sixth through twelfth grade students! Please plan to join us in the Youth Pit after worship on Sunday, February 23. We gather for a time a of fellowship and fun! We will also discuss upcoming mission opportunities for the youth group.

## NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

### *Tutoring T.R.E.E. and Outreach*

A few weeks ago, a middle school student from Nichols who had attended *Tutoring T.R.E.E.* for years, came with the other students on Tuesday and said she needed help with a science assignment and she knew someone here could help her. She is a student who has attended *Bible Camp* and *Howell Camp* too, so I was so pleased she felt comfortable coming here and confident that we were a place of support and encouragement. That is at heart of what *Tutoring T.R.E.E.* is about. We do work to strengthen academic skills, but even more importantly we are place for students to feel safe, cared for, and supported in their educational pursuits.

We are in need of a few volunteers to help with *Tutoring T.R.E.E.*, either occasionally to prepare and serve snacks or consistently on Tuesdays to help tutor/mentor one or two students. I am always grateful for any financial support for food. Please contact Kathy Chateau if you can help in any way.

### *Middle School Learning Academy*

On January 30, we kicked off a 7 week program in the *Middle School Learning Academy*. Students were able to choose between two classes offered here on Thursday after school. One class is in Martial Arts; through discipline the students strengthen both body and inner self. Students will also have an opportunity to create their own spoken word through a process of critical thinking, creative writing and hip hop. The students will also have the opportunity to perform on film. These are two new exciting areas to support and encourage our young people to grow and excel despite the many challenges they may face.

### *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 7. and Sunday, June 8.

Beginning March 1, we will be collecting your books. Old books deserve a second change. 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.



JEFFERSON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>January 26</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School  <i>Bible &amp; Brew 7:00 p.m.</i>	<b>27</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>28</b> Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m.  Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>29</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>30</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m..  Learning Academy 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>31</b> Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>1</b> Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m.  Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
<b>2</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School	<b>3</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m.  Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m..  Learning Academy 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m.  Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
<b>9</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School 11:45 Sunday Forum  Music Series 4:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> 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.	<b>12</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>13</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m..  Learning Academy 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>14</b> Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>15</b> Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. <b>Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m.</b> Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
<b>16</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School	<b>17</b> Presidents' Day  Church Closed	<b>18</b> Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m.  Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>19</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.  Deacons 7:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.  <i>Card-Makers</i> 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.  Learning Academy 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>21</b> Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>22</b> Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m.  Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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<b>2 Transfiguration Sun.</b> 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship/Church School Annual Dinner & Congregational Meeting 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  <i>.Bible &amp; Brew 7:00 p.m.</i>	<b>3</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m.  Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.  <b>Ash</b> <b>Wednesday</b> Dinner 6:00 p.m. Worship 7:15 p.m..	<b>6</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m..  Learning Academy 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m.  Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### MARCH

Sunday, March 2, 10:30 a.m. — *Transfiguration of the Lord*; 12:00 p.m. — *Annual Congregational Brunch & Meeting*; 7:00 p.m. — *Bible & Brew* (City Kitchen, Grosse Pointe Village)

Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 p.m. — *Ash Wednesday Dinner*; 7:15 p.m. — *Ash Wednesday Service Sunday*,

March 9, 10:30 a.m. — *1st Sunday in Lent*

Wednesday, March 12, 7:30 a.m. — *Lenten Communion Breakfast*

Saturday, March 15, 8:30 a.m. — *Men's Breakfast*

Sunday, March 16, 10:30 a.m. — *2nd Sunday in Lent*; 11:45 a.m. — *Sunday Forum*

Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 a.m. — *Lenten Communion Breakfast*; 2:00 – 7:30 p.m. — *Red Cross Blood Drive*

Thursday, March 20, 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *The Card-Makers*

Sunday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. — *3rd Sunday in Lent*

Wednesday, March 26, 7:30 a.m. — *Lenten Communion Breakfast*

Thursday, March 27, 11:30 a.m. — *The CREW*

Saturday, March 29, 5:00 p.m. — *Homeless Ministry Week* Begins at JAPC

Sunday, March 30, 10:30 a.m. — *4th Sunday in Lent; Baptismal Renewal*

### APRIL

Wednesday, April 2, 7:30 a.m. — *Lenten Communion Breakfast*

Saturday, April 5, 9:00 a.m. — *Homeless Ministry Week* Ends at JAPC

Sunday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. — *5th Sunday in Lent*; 7:00 p.m. — *Bible & Brew*, (City Kitchen, Grosse Pointe Village)

Wednesday, April 9, 7:30 a.m. — *Lenten Communion Breakfast*

Saturday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. — *Men's Breakfast*

Sunday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. — *Palm Sunday Breakfast*; 10:30 a.m. — *Palm Sunday Festival Service*

Thursday, April 17, 8:00 p.m. — *Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service*

Friday, April 18, 1:00 p.m. — *Good Friday Service*

Sunday, April 20, 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. — *Resurrection Service* (Memorial Garden); 10:30 a.m. — *Easter Festival Service*

Sunday, April 27, 4:00 p.m. — *JAZZ AT JAPC*

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### WEDDING

Kathleen Cuneo & Matthew Coppola  
on January 4, 2014