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Bible & Brew ***Sunday, January 5***

by Lou Prues, Parish Associate

If you're looking for a Bible study that's relaxing, "spirited", and conversational, then this is the place for you. Each month we have a biblical "theme" (so far we've done the creation stories and the Christmas texts). We study, talk about the texts, and try to leave with some "take-away" for everyday living. It's a great time for questioning, learning about "why" this might have been written, and the influence of the culture of the time. And yes, there might be some Greek and Hebrew thrown in! ***Bible & Brew*** is always on 1st Sunday of the month, 7:00 to 8:30 at City Kitchen, 16844 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. So bring your Bible (any translation will do) and come join our ever growing group. Oh yes, there's your choice of libation too!

Un-hanging of the Greens ***Week of January 5***

Volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations (trees, garland, crèches, etc.) during the week of January 5. If you can spare a few hours, call the church to volunteer. While it might not be as glamorous as "hanging the greens", it is an important gift of time and talent. Share yours with us!

The Card-Makers ***Thursday, January 16***

On Thursday, January 16, from 10:00 – 1:00 p.m., ***The Card-Makers*** will meet in the Guild Room. In addition to creating cards for our soldiers serving abroad, they are making cards (Circle of Care, Holiday cards, etc.) for ill and shut-in church members. All material is supplied along with samples and suggestions for card designs. If you are a paper crafter, we would appreciate any donations of paper scraps and other usable leftover materials. If you want to participate, there is sign-up in the Main Hallway or you can call Linda Smith (313-822-7499).

***The Church Office will be closed
on Monday, January 20, to observe the
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday***

New Member Class ***Sunday, January 19***

Interested in church membership? Our next ***New Member Class*** is scheduled on Sunday, January 19, 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 Office (313 822-3456).

Please Complete ***2013 Pledge Commitments***

It is the hope of the Finance Committee that members will have made every effort to complete their 2013 pledges by the end of December, although the church's financial books for the fiscal year will close on January 13, 2013. **Just remember — All "year-end" checks must be dated: December 31, 2013.**

WORSHIP & EVENT SCHEDULE

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

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

January 5

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD • COMMUNION

10:30 a.m. Peter C. Smith, preaching

7:00 p.m. Bible & Brew

January 12*

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Text of the Day Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Peter C. Smith, preaching

January 19

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10:30 a.m. Peter C. Smith, preaching

11:45 a.m. Sunday Forum

January 26

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Life Investments

Too often we think of success in terms of what we have, hold, touch and see. We tend to measure our accomplishments with those who are above us, and the "American Dream"...however you define it...is understood in terms of upward mobility, demonstrated in the abundance of material possessions.

Yet, this reality is challenged by the words of the Apostle Paul to Timothy: "We brought nothing into the world, for that matter we cannot take anything with us when we leave." I Timothy 6

We are broke coming in, and broke going out. The conclusion, then, is inevitable. If we have nothing when we get here...if we carry nothing with us when we leave. If, in the final analysis, the things we strive for and desire does not matter, then what does matter? What should matter?

Why do we spend all of our time, energies and intellect on those things that will never really endure? Remember that rather grotesque story about a Texas millionaire who died and demanded in his will that he be buried in a gold-plated Cadillac. On the day of the burial, someone standing nearby said: "Man, that's living." No, it's not!

Far too many, like those infamous investment managers, make a thousand little compromises and abandon our futures for the sake of the moment. Ideals are put aside for the "bird in hand". Dreams are forsaken for "now" and faith is compromised for worldly goals.

We should not let the image of God die so easily in any of us. We were made for higher values and better things. The very passage of life teaches us that. What was important to me at 24 is hardly thought about at 67 and if I'm fortunate to live to a ripe old age, what I value most will certainly be different.

Isn't it true that moving ever closer toward death ultimately challenges your values? We need to be sure when that time comes our lives have been built on something that lasts. In a New England cemetery there is an epitaph to Jonathan Kilborn, who died in 1785. It reads: "He was a man of invention great, Above all that lived high, But he could not invent to live, When God called him to die."

We all know that money or material things in themselves are not evil. Money can strengthen and multiply the hands of mercy in this world. Money can provide challenging philanthropy: it can feed the hungry, clothe the naked, warm the cold, give medical care to the sick.

Yet, the danger of money and material possessions is that it can rob us of a close relationship with God. We can come to depend upon it far too much, or desire it with an obsessive compulsion that is all too close to religious idolatry

You could make a list of the things that money cannot buy better than mine — but let me share a portion of my list with you. Money cannot buy FRIENDSHIP. Money cannot buy LOVE. Money cannot buy RESPECT. Money cannot buy a TROUBLE-FREE LIFE. Money cannot buy ETERNITY.

We need to remember the really worthwhile and enduring things cannot be purchased. Daniel Webster once said: "If we work upon marble, it will perish. If we work upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble to dust. But if we work up our immortal minds, if we imbue them with high principles, with just fear of God and love of our brothers and sisters, we engrave on those tablets something which no time can efface, and which will brighten and brighten to all eternity."

In truth, what we give in life is far more important than what we get. What we "acquire" and hold in our hands has no value apart from how we use it and for what purpose. It is hard to believe that we are not masters but servants. We are God's trustees taking what God has given us in talent, in time, in health, in opportunity and using it all for God's glory.

It is this truth that should challenge us and motive us. It is this truth that should humble us when we feel the need to boast. It is this truth that should shape our lives as we try to imbue each day with meaning, reflecting God's values and not what the world values.

This is worth remembering as we consider our life and the investments we will make in 2014.

— PCS

STEWARDSHIP 2014

AS OF DECEMBER 23 — WE HAVE ACHIEVED 91% OF OUR GOAL — LET'S MAKE IT 100%!



Campaign Update

The Stewardship Committee invites members and friends who have not yet made a pledge commitment for next year to do so soon. Your help is crucial and your gift is important.

If you have misplaced your card, there are cards in each pew, on the Main Foyer Table or if you call the church (313 822-3456) a card will mail to you.

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

The Christmas Season at JAPC — A Wrap-up!

From the trimming of trees through the Christmas Eve Services, December was marked by some special holiday celebrations and the outpouring of generous support from members and friends alike!

The Hanging of the Greens went very smoothly with a band of dedicated volunteers to decorate the trees, hang the greens, put candles in the windows and place crèches around the building.

30 Boxes of Christmas Cookies, lovingly prepared by women of the congregation under the leadership of Bunny Rentschler, Linda Smith and Sally Wicks were taken to our homebound members and friends by our Pastor, Peter Smith and Parish Associate, Katy Doyle-Hohf.

Angel Gifts — The sixty Angels representing children who had a parent in prison were quickly taken. Each child, at a special “Angel Tree” party on December 14, received a gift of clothing and a toy provided by our “angels” A highlight of the party was a visit from old St. Nick (Thanks Stan Walker).

Fifty Christmas Baskets for families of children at Nichols School were put together by the Deacons and other members of the congregation, both young and old. Shopping for food, packing it in large containers, and taking them to grateful recipients is a large undertaking, but well worth the time and effort.

The Music Series’ program “Home for the Holidays” presented by the Community Chorus of Detroit was well attended. All who came enjoyed the excellence of the choral and orchestral presentation.

The Mitten Tree box was filled to the brim with mittens, hats and scarves for the children at Nichols School. All the items will be given to the school’s social worker for children in need.

Thirty pastoral visits were made by Peter to those unable to attend worship. Through these visits individuals who have been gone from our midst are reminded they are still remembered and loved.

The Christmas Eve Family Service, under the leadership of Katy Doyle-Hohf and Anne Maters, created a wonderful opportunity for young and old alike to share in the joy of Jesus’ birth. It was very touching to see the children celebrate the birth of Jesus with wonder and enthusiasm.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service was beautiful. The liturgy, meditation, music and the celebration of the Lord’s Supper provided the strong foundation for our worship experience. Yet, as always, the most profound moment came when the light of Christ was passed to each person gathered and the congregation sang “Silent Night”. Once again we knew Jesus had come once

again into our lives.

All in all, it was a great season to remember that the real essence of Christmas is not found in wrapped presents, twinkling lights, or endless parties but in the unfolding and simple story that permeated the darkness of the world, that God had come once again to show us a different way to live and to love.



Children received a present from Santa at this year’s Angel Tree Party.

Christmas Food Baskets A Job Well Done

The generosity of the members and friends of JAPC (over \$6000 was collected) allowed the Board of Deacons to distribute 50 food baskets to families chosen by the social worker at Nichols School. Several of the children in the families attend the Tutoring TREE program and were known to us personally.

A shopping spree at Sam’s Club provided cases of vegetable, potatoes, pasta and sauce, juices, peanut butter, canned meat, pudding and macaroni and cheese and a host of other ingredients. Ivan Fiscus, because of his work, was able to supply hams at a discounted price.

The Deacons, church members (young and old), and college students home for the holidays gathered on December 21 to assemble and deliver the baskets.

The balance of funds that were collected bought underwear and socks to be given to the social worker at Nichols. Many students coming to school need items like these.

Our congregation should be proud that through their support, the Deacons were able to touch the lives of so many families during the Christmas Season.

Circle of Light Theatre *An Update*

The Theater Ministry troupe is planning on working with the youth ministry program this next month. We are seeking assistance from all who want to bring the Bible to life through dramatic presentation with current day issues.

We are also taking on a new twist and will be starting to write and film short vignettes relevant to the weeks text that can be posted on our website. Lastly we are actively recruiting members who can serve on stage or behind stage for our first full dramatic presentation. Curtain will open this winter.

Thanks to all and to all a good night.

Blessings.

Richard Jewell, Director

WOMEN'S MINISRIES

Catching Up With Presbyterian Women *Did you know?*

by Karen Winingar, Moderator

- P.W. of the Presbytery of Detroit support the Second Mile Center.
- Eighty five people are served dinner at the center every Monday.
- Sixty children come to the center every night after school for tutoring and help with homework.
- \$44,377, in items and donations was donated by area Presbyterian Churches for the Ingathering.
- These items were distributed locally, nationally and internationally.
- Second Mile Center received help from this event.

I didn't know these facts until I spent a wonderful morning at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, on December 4, for a general meeting of P.W. A musical Program was received with great enthusiasm helping all of us enter into the holiday season. The next meeting of P.W. will be at Royal Oak First on February 5, 2014

Come and join a very generous and important group of women! Get your calendars ready

March 15, 2014, at the coffee shop Higher Ground we have a morning with, Eileen Jewell, our very own J.A.P.C. seminarian. Why and how did she decide to go back to school after a prosperous career in interior design? Come and be part of this fun and spiritual discussion.

Keep an eye out for a huge event with Patty Sunisloe, vice moderator, involving "One Billion Women Rising".

Five Biblical Resolutions for the New Year

Resolution 1 — Let go of yesterday

...one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind. — Philippians 3:13–15

Resolution 2 — Mend Broken Relationships

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. — Colossians 3:13

Resolution 3 — Improve Your Physical Well-Being

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. — I Corinthians 6:19–20

Resolution 4 — Remove negative attitudes and thoughts

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Resolution 5 — Prioritize your commitments

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

MENT'S MINISTRIES

Monthly Men's Breakfast *Saturday, January 18*

Men, on Saturday, January 18, at 8:30 a.m., enjoy a great breakfast, warm fellowship and lively discussion at our monthly *Men's Breakfast*. Under the leadership of Peter Smith, the men will discuss selections from Eben Alexander's bestselling book, *Proof of Heaven — A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife*.

Bill Guggenheim, coauthor of *Hello From Heaven!* commented, "If Central Casting was given an assignment to locate the most highly qualified person who has had a near-death experience (NDE) to have him write a book about it, lecture about it, and appear in the media to promote it around the world, no one could find a more perfect candidate than neurosurgeon Eben Alexander III, M.D. He has all the necessary academic credentials for this assignment, is warm emotionally, very articulate, has undergone a profound spiritual transformation, and is highly motivated to unify science with spirituality."

This story would be remarkable no matter who it happened to. That it happened to Dr. Alexander makes it revolutionary. No scientist or person of faith will be able to ignore it. Reading it will change your life. The reading material and a reservation sheet are on the Main Foyer Table

OUR MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Home for the Holidays

The Community Chorus of Detroit has mounted another successful holiday concert at our church this year. Their program, *Home for the Holidays*, provided a diverse mix of fine choral music of many eras and styles. Starting out with the most sophisticated contrapuntal music, their first half showcased the “Gloria” portion of the mighty “Mass in b minor” by Johann Sebastian Bach, performed with full orchestra. Their second half allowed two opportunities for audience participation with two Carols with organ and brass. Their remaining pieces highlighted two sequences of modern choral repertoire. The first celebrated the nativity and featured a surprising work which superimposed Bette Midler’s *The Rose* with the 400 year old choral, *Low, How a Rose E’er Blooming*. They also sang Christmas and holiday music from around the world, with pieces from Nigeria, Haiti, and a work in Hebrew. This is the third year that the CCD has called our church home for their performances and rehearsals.

We are pleased to see their momentum increasing in terms of their outreach and membership. The Friday performance was attended by well over 300 people. The second, being nearly snowed out, had modest but enthusiastic numbers. Members of our choir will look forward to joining them and many others in singing the Verdi Requiem this spring.

Skinner’s Birthday

January 15 marks organ builder Ernest M. Skinner’s 148th birthday. Ernest was born in a town called Clarion, Pennsylvania in 1866. This is particularly apropos as it is actually the name of an organ stop! Ken Holden and I are particularly observant this year since we have spent the last year collaborating with Lansing builder Scott Smith to rebuild his Opus 751 from 1927 at the First Congregational Church in Saginaw. As of the holiday season, a little less than half the organ is up and running. This restoration has brought the existing divisions back up to their original wind pressures from what they had been lowered to in a 1967 rebuild. The original pipe work, which had sounded a bit dull, is now singing vibrantly! The miracle is that people could recognize the difference even from the first few stops brought online. We are very excited to hear this instrument bloom as it is completed over the next few months! We are also looking forward to build interest in Skinner’s earliest instrument in Detroit at the Unitarian Universalist Church on the Wayne State Campus which will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2015.

A SESSION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Administration Committee —

Did You Know

by Elder Jon Christinidis, Chair

The responsibilities assigned to us by the Session relate to three major areas— LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, COORDINATION AND PERSONNEL.

In the area of LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, we plan and organize an annual meeting of the Board of Deacons and Session. This year on November 13th we had a very timely, interesting and inspiring meeting. Our meeting theme was *Transformational Leadership* and was informed by our individual review of a newly published book on the topic by the Presbyterian Church USA. Peter Smith and Lou Prues led the meeting, each sharing their personal experiences and perspective on being and becoming a transformational leader. We also provide leadership and support for the annual New Officer Training meeting and the Session Chairs meetings held twice annually.

With regards to COORDINATION, we develop and recommend policies to enhance the work of the Session. We help foster good communications between the Board of Deacons and the Session. We serve as the planning and organizing group for Session sponsored functions, such as JAPC’s Anniversary and other significant milestones and celebrations. We also serve as weekly office volunteers — Fridays and Sundays.

Our third major area of responsibility, PERSONNEL, is very important to us because it relates to our JAPC staff. Briefly, we maintain JAPC’s personnel policies and procedures; we conduct annual performance reviews of the church’s lay personnel; we recommend any changes in their compensation; we hear their “grievances”; and we consult frequently with Peter regarding their performances, salaries, and benefits. We also select church members to serve on Search Committees for developing candidates for non-clergy staff positions, which we did this year to address the vacancy left by Linda Rumon’s retirement. We are currently in the process of completing the performance reviews of JAPC’s staff ; and we will review them, as well as compensation and benefits, with the Session at its January meeting.

The Committee is very grateful for the support of the Session and members of the JAPC; and our sincere “thanks” to Peter and his staff for their good work and dedication.

CHURCH SCHOOL

by Kathy Chateau, Director of Children's Ministries

Members of our *Cherub Choir* and *Joyful Noise* sang at Christmas Eve worship. Now, Christmas is a memory, wrapping paper long gone, and decorations packed away for another year. I do like the extra sparkle and joys of Christmas season, and before long the spiritual season of Lent will be here. There is something about this in between time, though, that is compelling and inviting. Our lives are lived mostly in ordinary time. We worship, study, work, play, and serve in ordinary times. Our everyday routines are opportunities to experience the grace of God.

Ordinary time is important in family life. Routines we set can last a lifetime. I invite you, challenge you, and encourage you to make Church School and Sunday worship a part of your family's ordinary routine. If you have questions about the program, ideas, or ways you would like to participate, contact Kathy Chateau.

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

Tutoring T.R.E.E.

The *Tutoring T.R.E.E.* ended its fall season with a family dinner and musical program. The children stood so proudly and sang several songs they learned over the past months. For many children, it was their first formal music class, so their accomplishments were even more special.

Your prayers, support, and financial assistance help keep Tutoring Tree going. Your ongoing support this semester is greatly appreciated. With support from the Holley Foundation grant, plans for a middle school spring program are shaping up. Details soon.

Homeless Ministry Week Getting Prepared

At the end of March we will again open our doors to provide shelter, hearty meals and fellowship to 40 men, and women. The date for the *Homeless Ministry* is March 29 – April 5. We have begun planning for our guests by contacting other churches and organizations to help with the meals.

If you have you have replaced sheets, pillow cases, towels or blankets, we could use the old ones. Our supply continually needs to be replenished because of wear and tear. You may bring your items to the church at any time.

The Mission Committee will be seeking your support of this Ministry in the weeks to come. There are many ways you can help by volunteering your time, talent and treasure. Contact Kathi Johnson, Mission Committee Chair for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

Commissioning Class Beginning a Faith Exploring Journey

Faith is a journey that requires reflection, instruction, exploration, fellowship and service. At JAPC we offer our young people who are in eighth grade or older an opportunity to do just this in our Commissioning Class. The Commissioning Class, also commonly known as confirmation, is a opportunity for young people to examine their faith through intensive study in areas such as theology, worship, church history and discipleship. At the end of the class, students will have an opportunity to profess their faith in Jesus Christ and to become members of JAPC if they so choose.

The 2014 class will begin on Sunday, January 26. Classes will be held most Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. through April 13, which is Palm Sunday and the day our young people will have the opportunity to join the church. If more information or to sign up, please contact Katy Doyle-Hohf.

SUNDAY FORUM

Ken Cockrel, Jr. Sunday, January 19

Our speaker for our January *Sunday Forum*, at 11:45 a.m., Sunday, January 19, will be former Mayor and City Council President Ken Cockrel, Jr., who was recently named Executive Director of the Detroit Future City Implementation Office.

The Detroit Future City plan was developed over a three-year period beginning in September, 2010, when Mayor Dave Bing launched the Detroit Works project to develop a long-term strategy for Detroit's future. Between September 2010 and early 2011 a series of community meetings were attended by nearly 10,000 Detroiters who talked about what they saw as the city's possibilities and the real challenges they were facing on a daily basis. The process eventually involved conversations with 30,000 Detroit stakeholders. The result was the Detroit Future City Framework, a comprehensive overview of the city's condition today as well as a detailed set of criteria, guidelines and goals to redevelop the city over the next five years. The Framework was unveiled in January 2013 and the Detroit Future City implementation office was established in May 2013.

Ken Cockrel, Jr. took the helm of the Detroit future City Implementation Office after retiring from the Detroit City Council at the end of December. Cockrel served 16 years on Council, including four as President, and served as interim Mayor of Detroit following the resignation of former Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick. We are very fortunate to have him available to share his insights and goals for the future with us and look forward to a very enlightening session.



JEFFERSON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 29 10:30 a.m. Worship Crib - 2nd Grade	30 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	31 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	1 New Year's Day Happy New Year Church Closed	2 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	3 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	4 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m.
5 Epiphany Sunday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School	6 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Un-Hanging of the Greens 10 - 2:00 p.m. Parish Life Com. 7:30	7 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Staff Meeting & Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Administration 7:30 p.m.	8 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Un-Hanging of the Greens 10 - 2:00 p.m.	9 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Un-Hanging of the Greens 10 - 2:00 p.m.	10 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m. Un-Hanging of the Greens 10 - 2:00 p.m.	11 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Un-Hanging of the Greens 9 - 12:00 p.m.
Bible & Brew 7:00 p.m.	13 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Un-Hanging of the Greens 10 - 2:00 p.m. Mission Com. 7:30 p.m.	14 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	15 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Bd. of Deacons 7:30 p.m.	16 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Card-Makers 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.	17 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	18 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
12 Baptism of the Lord 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School Lunch Bunch 12:30 DYC	20 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. <i>In Memoriam</i> Martin Luther King, Jr. Church Closed	21 Church Open 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	22 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Session 7:30 p.m.	23 Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. The CREW 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.	24 Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	25 Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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FEBRUARY

Sunday, Feb. 2, 7:00 p.m. — *Bible & Brew* (City Kitchen, Grosse Pointe Village)

Sunday, Feb. 9, 4:00 p.m. — *Music Series* (Sanctuary)

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

Sunday, Feb. 16, 11:45 a.m. — *Sunday Forum*

Thursday, Feb. 20, 10 - 1:00 p.m. — *The Card-Makers*

Sunday, Feb. 24, 4:00 p.m. — *Jazz at JAPC*

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

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*

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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*

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

“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, 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 \$70 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the country. Last year alone, over \$10 million dollars was generated by 13,011 churches and organizations.

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.