



# The CALENDAR

of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

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## *Easter Services* *Sunday, April 5*

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

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

## *The Gardens of Jefferson Avenue*

*“Flowers always make people better,  
happier, and more helpful;  
they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul.”*

— Luther Burbank

by Barbara and Lou Prues



Our gardens are like that — they make us happier, they inspire us, they truly are medicine for our souls. Over the years they have been cared for and nurtured by loving hands, providing beauty and even comfort to those who have enjoyed them. But it takes many hands to make it happen!

As we have done for the last several years, we had “Garden Captains” taking overall responsibility for the larger gardens. The Captains : Memorial — Barbara Prues, Lou Prues; Pulpit — Bill and Judy Brownscombe; Hitchcock and Mother’s — Chuck Yee, B.J. Catlin; Sign Garden — Dianne Rentschler, Byrum Patrick. Burn’s Avenue — John Lovegren, Dan Isenschmid; Wilson Monument — Paul Booker. These teams were responsible to oversee the overall welfare of their respective gardens, from planting to weeding. We are so grateful for their faithful service.

Thanks also to others who pitched in during the year to make the JAPC Gardens look so beautiful: Mardi Carruthers, Vickie Davis, Cyndie and Dennis Hansinger, Sofia Johansson, Mickie Kammer, Sandy Krueger, Elaine and Bill Kuester, Jack Widger and Karen Wininger.

In 2014 we lost one of the most dedicated members of the garden team — Mary Waterstone. Mary loved gardening, creating beauty, working with fellow JAPC members. We miss her leadership and passion.

If you like to be outside, create beauty, and make a lasting difference, then working in the beautiful gardens of JAPC is the place for you.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Planting Day, Saturday, May 16, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.**

### WORSHIP & EVENT SCHEDULE

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

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

**April 2**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

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

**April 3**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

*1:00 p.m. Worship*

*Peter C. Smith, preaching*

**April 5**

**EASTER**

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

*10:30 a.m. Festival Service*

*Peter C. Smith, preaching*

*11:45 a.m. Children’s Egg Hunt*

**April 12\***

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Allen Timm, Executive Presbyterian, preaching*

**April 19\***

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Louis Prues, preaching*

**April 26\***

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Nancy Bass, preaching*



*The great gift of Easter is hope — Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God,  
in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.*

— Basil Hume



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### *The Time Has Come...*



The time has come to say farewell to all of you as I end my tenure as your pastor after 33 years. As I have contemplated and confronted this reality, and the fact I'm also retiring from active ministry after 42 years, so many images and memories have filled my heart and mind. These recollections are not only of the years we have spent together but of all the people who in the 68 years of my life loved, scolded, forgiven, argued, nurtured, influenced, shaped, and transformed me in my journey of faith.

As I have packed my office and home and looked at pictures that fill dusty albums I have remembered with love, joy and gratitude so many things:

- My mother and father who shared their faith in word and deed.
- My wife, son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren who have always "been there" for me.
- Pastors and professors who sharpened my intellectual curiosity and challenged my assumptions.
- Two congregations that welcomed and nurtured me, refining and reshaping my vision of ministry.
- Numerous babies baptized and welcomed into God's family.
- Parents who entrusted their children to me in youth ministry.
- Young people commissioned into church membership and service.
- Young couples beginning the joys and challenges of marriage.
- Families returning to a church, discovering they had come home.
- Sinners once lost, but who have found their way back.
- Colleagues and staff who worked by my side and made my ministry bolder.
- God who was, is and will be, my "Rock and Salvation".

So I want to thank you for your part in my journey. 33 years is lot of years and as I look back over those years I see the faces and hear the voices of so many. Babies I once held in my arms now grown and discovering the promises life holds for them. Women and men who gave so much to equip us for ministry and now abide in the Church Triumphant. Elders and Deacons who have provided such faithful service and leadership guiding the church through good and challenging times. Church

School teachers who have shared the Bible and their faith with our children. Choir members who have enriched our worship life and led us into us into sacred places. Countless others, who in time of sorrow discovered the hope of the Gospel; in time of loneliness found the warmth of friendship; and in times of anguish known the comfort of prayer.

While I do not know what the future will hold for this congregation which I have loved and served, I have reason to believe the years we have spent together have, at the very least, prepared the church to walk through the portals of tomorrow with faith-filled confidence. So, as you move into that future I hope you can emulate what the Apostle Paul wrote, "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus".

I close with these words I once sang at my Eight Grade graduation. May they form a prayer that will resonate throughout our tomorrows.

*God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.*

*God be with you till we meet again;  
With the oil of joy anoint you;  
Sacred ministries appoint you;  
God be with you till we meet again.*

*God be with you till we meet again;  
When life's perils thick confound you;  
Put His arms unfailing round you;  
God be with you till we meet again.*

*Till we meet, till we meet,  
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
Till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.*

## PARISH LIFE

### ***Tenebrae Service*** ***Thursday, April 2***

On Maundy Thursday, April 2, a *Tenebrae Service*, including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, will be held at 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The movement, text and music of this service are designed to draw the congregation into a personal involvement in the events that led to the crucifixion. While Judas betrayed Jesus, and the soldiers crucified him, we know that there are times in our lives when we betray, deny, convict and crucify Jesus by our words and actions.

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

### ***Good Friday Service*** ***Friday, April 3***

One of the special opportunities Christians have during Holy Week, is to stand with Jesus during his last hours leading up to his crucifixion and death. The service on *Good Friday*, April 3, at 1 p.m. will invite you, through music, scripture and pastoral reflections, to stand with Jesus and experience his passion and death. We encourage you and your friends to join us in worship in remembering Jesus' courage and love.

### ***Easter Egg Hunt*** ***Sunday, April 5***

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

### ***Tea and Chatter*** ***Tuesday, April 14***

The ladies will gather for *Tea & Chatter* at the home of Sandra Nichols on Tuesday April 14, at 1:00 p.m. The highlight of the afternoon of conversation and fellowship will be the serving of 'English Tea' accompanied by all the appropriate accouterments (tea sandwiches, scones, clotted cream, etc). Reservations are limited, so sign-up in the Main Hallway as soon as possible.

### ***Indian Village*** ***Pancake Breakfast at JAPC*** ***Saturday, April 18***

The *Annual Indian Village Pancake Breakfast* will be held in the Dining Room on Saturday, April 18, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 4 – 12, Children 3 and younger eat free. Monies raised support the I.V. Women's Garden Club Scholarship Fund and underwrites civic improvements in the Village. So, let's be good neighbors, support this worthwhile event and enjoy the pancakes and all the trimmings.

### ***The Crafters... Back to Work***

After a winter break, *The Crafters* will be resuming their artistic endeavors. Look for meeting dates in upcoming Sunday bulletins.

*The Crafters* are always looking for new members who will share their talents and bring new ideas for the fairs held in June and November. If you want to find a wonderful group of generous women who enjoy the fellowship around the tables, love creating things practical and unusual and support some special projects with the funds raised, call Pat Shumate (313-331-6763).

### ***Presbyterian Women***

The Presbyterian Woman's Guild sponsored 3 war chest parties in cooperation with Women at Risk International on November 12, 16 and 19. We sold merchandise provided by W.A.R., much which was made by formally trafficked victims. The proceeds from these sales and generous donations by our congregation financed 10 women in safe houses for 3 months.

WAR, Int'l not only creates safe places for women and children but also gives voice to their silenced cries. Educating communities about risk issues and providing individuals with practical ways to "do something," is how this organization extends their mission. Women at Risk, International (WAR, Int'l) is a Grand Rapids-based, nonprofit organization, established to create circles of protection around at-risk women and children. Through culturally sensitive, value-added intervention projects and partnerships, they provide safe places to heal from abuse, trafficking, exploitation, and more. Their passion is to empower survivors to live and work with dignity and hope.

The JAPC Women's Guild feels very strongly about supporting this mission and looks forward to partnering with this organization in the future. Please go to their web site [warinternational.org](http://warinternational.org) for more information and ways you can help.

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## PARISH LIFE

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### *Monthly Men's Breakfast*

*Saturday, April 18*

Men, enjoy a hearty breakfast (prepared by Rodney Burlett), fellowship and study at our monthly *Men's Breakfast*. On Saturday, April 18, the men will gather at 8:30 a.m. in the Guild Room. The discussion, led by John Quinlin, will focus on selections from Elton Trueblood's book, *The Humor of Christ*.

The book's editor wrote, "The Humor of Christ inspires Christians to redraw their pictures of Christ and to add a persistent biblical detail, the note of humor. Throughout the Gospels, Christ employed humor for the sake of truth and many of his teachings, when seen in this light, become brilliantly clear for the first time. Irony, satire, paradox, even laughter itself help clarify Christ's famous parables, His brief sayings, and important events in His life." The reading material and a reservation sheet are on the Main Foyer Table.

### *Pictures for JAPC'S Facebook Page*

Do you have any interesting pictures old and new of events and happenings in the life of JAPC? We would love to share them on our Facebook page! We will likely be broadening the management of the Facebook page, but for now, please forward your images to Stephen Warner at [sjwarner@umich.edu](mailto:sjwarner@umich.edu). Our Facebook page has been growing by a few "likes" nearly every week, so our online following is picking up steadily!

### *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).

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## *A Session Committee Report*

*Each month a Session Committee shares insights about their work and ministry.*

### *Membership Committee*

*by Elder Sandra Nichols, Chair*

As most of you know, I have served on several committees at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church but for me, serving on the *Membership Committee* is my fit. Because I can make myself available to help in other capacities as well, I am filled with gratitude for the many ways we can all serve JAPC.

The *Membership Committee* has something for everyone. One task that is very special for me is our Visitor Follow-Up. I have been a part of this ministry for many years. We send out a hand written note to each first time visitor who completes the guest registry. The registry is at the *Welcome Table* which is manned each Sunday by a church member who has to the opportunity to speak with each guest who visits us in worship for the first time.

Our *College Care Boxes* program has been in place for quite some time but more recently, we have included two servicemen from our congregation, along with our college students, who receive a "goodie" box from one of our church members.

For many years, our church members and friends have opened their homes for an evening with friends, food and fellowship by way of our *Tables for Friends*. These evenings are an opportunity to share time with a few from our congregation outside the church setting. The *Brunch Bunch* offers the same opportunity on a specific Sunday when our members and friends are invited to meet at a local club or restaurant, again for food and fellowship.

Under the fine leadership of Dianne Rentschler, we have another opportunity to spend time with friends of the church with the activities planned by *The Crew*, which meets usually on a weekday afternoon. We have visited the Parade Company, enjoyed lunch with a speaker on a matter of local interest, traveled to Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, enjoyed a play at Stratford, an afternoon concert and the list goes on and on. This group is for church members and friends of all ages.

We are grateful for the good work of Wanda Brock and Bob Russette who offer our *Church Tours* after service once a month. The *Baptismal and Prayer Shawl Ministry* has been well received by those who have a child being baptized or a shut-in who is reminded that they are thought of and prayed for by our congregation. The shawls are made by JAPC members and friends.

Our committee volunteers to assist other committees in the *Homeless Ministry, Fall Fun Fair, Deacon's Christmas Food Baskets, Angel Tree Party* along with many other activities in and around the church. Our members are Wanda Brock, Jim Firestone, Sharon Lowe, Dianne Rentschler, Sherry Noble, Sarah Prues Hecker, Bob Russette, Kristian Wright and Valerie Yinger. We meet at least four times and year. In the months to come, we look forward to bringing to JAPC some new ideas. If someone has an interest in joining us on the *Membership Committee*, please let us know.

We are grateful for the support of our congregation in the many activities for which we are responsible.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

Easter season is a time we celebrate our profound hope and joy in the risen Lord. It is a time we also experience the natural world coming to life and color. It is a good opportunity to consider a family joy journal. That can be as simple as a notebook or piece of paper on your refrigerator or kitchen table. Encourage family members to write down one example of new life or joy each day. It might be a flower pushing through the soil, a budding tree, a skill you are getting better at, an accomplishment, or a line from Scripture that speaks to you. Collect your moments of joy and new life, and then review and celebrate each week.

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On March 21, *Church School* families participated in a service project with Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. We helped them meet their goal of packing 150,000 meals for children around the world and in the local community through a program called Kids Against Hunger.

### *Homeless Ministry Dinner*

Families are invited for another service project on Friday, May 1. Families will be preparing and serving dinner during our Homeless Ministry week. Please contact Kathy Chateau to help.

### *Looking Ahead*

Bible Camp is scheduled for the week of July 27. Please mark those dates for children's participation and to volunteer to make this a successful and grace-filled week.

## *Books, Books, Books* *Saturday, June 6 – 7*

Books, by the bucket full, are needed for the *Books A'Blooming Sale*. Please bring your old books and leave them under the Historical Cabinet in Dodge Hall.

Then, of course, step up your reading by browsing and buying books at the Indian Village Home & Garden Tour on Saturday, June 6 or on Sunday, June 7, at JAPC's 90 Minute Used Book Sale.

If you have any questions about what type of books are being accepted, please call our Book Sale Chair, Kathi Johnson. Hardcover, paperbacks (fiction and non-fiction), cook books and children's books are always welcomed. All proceeds of the sale will support the church's mission projects.

## NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

### *Tutoring T.R.E.E. and Middle School Academy*

Through the partnership of JAPC and Nichols School, and with the funding of Holley Foundation, we provided an eight-week, two days a week, after-school program for students at Nichols. All the programs were held at the school. One day offered academic tutoring and one day offered the students a choice of three electives. We have had 40 middle school students participate in after-school programming from March to May.

Students are not only given a welcoming and safe place to be after school, they are experiencing new and creative ways to grow and learn. We hope the success of this program will lead to more after-school opportunities in the future.

The *Tutoring T.R.E.E.* has also had a good number of committed, caring volunteer tutors and a consistent group of 30 students who enjoy their time at JAPC each week whether doing homework, talking with their tutor, reading, or participating in theater class.

### *Summer Creative Arts Camps*

It's not too early to be looking ahead to summer activities. As I plan for our *Creative Arts Camps* in July, I will be looking for high school and college-age students to serve as camp counselors and for volunteers to prepare and serve lunch daily. Camps will begin the week of July 13.

Children in grades 2 – 6 are invited to participate in these high-quality, low-cost camps. Children come from about a dozen schools and neighborhoods in Detroit and suburbs to enjoy these camps. Help spread the good word.

### *Church Register*

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

*Cate Christinidis*

*Kate Cherven*

*Kristopher Cherven*

*Jordon Frei*

*Paisley MacKay*

*Emma Ramsey*

*Kristian Wright — Affiliate Member*

*Let every man and woman count himself immortal. Let him catch the revelation of Jesus  
in his resurrection. Let him say not merely, "Christ is risen," but "I shall rise."*

— Phillips Brooks

***Housing the Homeless***

JAPC will again be housing, in partnership with the Inter-faith Hospitality Network, homeless men, women and children during the week of April 25 – May 2.

There are many ways to participate. Prayerfully consider your involvement in this important ministry.

Yes! I will help by donating \$\_\_\_\_\_ to this ministry. (Your gift will be used for pillows, blankets and meals. Meals cost between \$3 – 5 per person, pillows and blankets are about \$9.00 each. A donation of \$20 goes a long way!)

**AND/OR**

- I will help by providing the following supplies:
  - One bag of fruit (oranges and bananas)
  - One box of individually packed lunch snacks (chips, etc.)
  - Regular grind drip coffee
  - 10 lbs of sugar
  - Family size boxes of cereal
  - Bagels or muffins

**AND/OR**

- I will help by signing up for one of the following shifts:
  - Breakfast 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
  - Day(s) I am available \_\_\_\_\_

**AND/OR**

- I will be a Hall Monitor
  - 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Day(s) I am available \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8:30 – 10:30 p.m. Day(s) I am available \_\_\_\_\_

**AND/OR**

- I will stay overnight (10:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.)
  - Night(s) I am available \_\_\_\_\_

**AND/OR**

- I will help by doing laundry after our guests leave
  - Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form to the Church Office.***

**OUR MINISTRY IN MUSIC**

***Music Notes***  
***Gershwin at JAPC!***

Our *Music Series* continues on April 19 at 4:30 p.m. with a lecture-recital by Penny Masouris about the music and painting of George Gershwin. George Gershwin, who is one of America’s most iconic musical figures, lived between 1898 and 1937, and changed the landscape of American composition with the likes of *Rhapsody in Blue*, *Porgy and Bess*, and all the myriad of songs which are now Canon in the *Great American Songbook*. After all things musical, painting was one of Gershwin’s favorite pastimes, and he was really quite talented at it! (Interestingly enough, his brother and lyricist, Ira, also painted recreationally.) Penny’s program will include song selections with a discussion of how they work “musically,” and an exhibition and discussion of several of his paintings. With all the new enthusiasm towards his work generated by the Gershwin Initiative at the University of Michigan, it is fitting that we can join in the fun! Please come and enjoy his sublime song selections performed by Penny!

***From the Organ Bench***

This summer, our Skinner Organ will be starting a round of restoration. Holden Pipe Organ Company will be re-leathering the “Primaries” on the windchests of the swell division. The primary is the mechanism which plays the keyed notes into the windchest. The swell division plays from the third keyboard on the console. It is the largest section of the organ, comprising of 22 stops on two windchests. There are currently two blown pneumatics on it which are being by-passed by a direct electric magnet to keep the note working until this summer. This division was restored sometime in the mid-seventies, so it has provided roughly forty years of good service. As with most organ work, the real challenge comes in getting the parts out of the organ! We will have to dismantle a portion of the choir division, which is beneath the swell, to make room to get the over eight-foot long mechanism out. Once in the shop, it will be dismantled, have all the valves cleaned, possibly have all the nuts replaced, all the leather diaphragms replaced, and likely be re-gasketed as well. Fortunately, we are blessed to have a lot of organ at JAPC, so I will be able to play on the Great and Solo divisions to lead worship for the two Sundays the swell is out of commission.

*Do not abandon yourselves to despair.  
We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.  
— Pope John Paul II*

# APRIL 2015

## JEFFERSON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29 Palm Sunday</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship 12:00 Retirement Party for the Smiths	<b>30</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>31</b> Church Open 9:30 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>1</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 6:30 p.m. Dinner 8:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service	<b>3</b> Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m. <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Worship Service 1:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> <b>CHURCH CLOSED</b>
<b>5 EASTER</b> 10:00 a.m. Memorial Garden 10:30 Festival Worship & Church School (Crib - 2nd grade) 11:45 a.m. Egg Hunt	<b>6</b> <b>CHURCH CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b> Church Open 9:30 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
<b>12 2nd Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School	<b>13</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Church Open 9:30 - 5:30 p.m. Staff Mtg. 10:30 a.m. <i>Tea &amp; Chatter 1:00 p.m.</i> Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>15</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Deacons 7:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. <i>The Card-Makers</i> 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.	<b>17</b> Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
<b>19 3rd Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School 11:45 Sunday Forum 4:30 Music Series	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Church Open 9:30 - 5:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>22</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>23</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. <b>THE CREW</b> 11:30 a.m.	<b>24</b> Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. <b>HOMELESS MINISTRY</b> Begins 5:00 p.m.
<b>26 4th Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School	<b>27</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>28</b> Church Open 9:30 - 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.	<b>1</b> Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. <b>HOMELESS MINISTRY</b> Ends 8:00 a.m.
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<b>3 Anniversary Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School Anniversary Coffee Hour <i>Bible &amp; Brew 7:00 p.m.</i>	<b>4</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. <i>The Crafters</i> 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.	<b>5</b> Church Open 9:30 - 5:30 p.m. Tutoring TREE 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>6</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>7</b> Church Open 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> Church Open 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Church Open 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Men's Breakfast-8:30 a.m. Yoga 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### MAY

Sunday, May 3 — 10:30 a.m. *Anniversary Sunday*

Saturday, May 9 — 8:30 a.m. *Men's Breakfast*

Sunday, May 10 — 10:30 a.m. *Festival of the Christian Home (Mother's Day)*

Saturday, May 16 — 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Spring Garden Clean-up & Planting*

Thursday, May 21 — 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *The Card-Makers*

Sunday, May 24 — 10:30 a.m. *Memorial Sunday*

### JUNE

Saturday, June 6 — 10:00 – 5:00 p.m. *Indian Village Home & Garden Tour*

Sunday, June 7 — 10:30 a.m. *Children's Sunday*; 4:30 p.m. *JAZZ at JAPC - Young Stars of Tomorrow*

Sunday, June 14 — 11:45 a.m. *Congregational Meeting*; 4:30 p.m. *Music Series — Musical Theatre Review*

Sunday, June 21 — 10:30 a.m. *Leadership Sunday (Father's Day)*

Sunday, June 28 — 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. *Summer Worship* hours begin

### LOOKING FORWARD

## *161st Church Anniversary Celebration Sunday, May 3*

On Sunday, May 3, the church will mark its 161st year as a Presbyterian congregation. As we gather to worship we will remember God's grace and providence, express gratitude for those who have preceded us and honor those in our community who are marking significant anniversaries as church members.

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

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

*Here is the amazing thing about Easter;  
the Resurrection Sunday for Christians is this,  
that Christ in the dying moments on the cross gives us  
the greatest illustration of forgiveness possible."*

— TD Jakes