

Sunday, October 15 - Mission Sunday

Sexton: Randall Nicholls

Desk: Margaret Pagnucco

Worship 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)

10 am- Toddler Care in the Toddler Room

9:30 am – Blood Pressure Clinic (Parlor)

Worship 10 a.m./ (Sanctuary)

Ushering 6 /Counting 3 /Van Steve Stapleton

11 am – Christian Education Hour (Misc. Rooms)

11 am – Coffee Hour hosted by APPW

11:30 am – Self Study Meeting (Jim's Office)

Worship Noon/(Fellowship Hall)

4 pm – MS & HS Youth Group/Apple Orchard

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6 pm - Scout Venturing Crew (Social Room)

Monday, October 16

12 pm – Piecemakers (Art Room)

6 pm – Girl Scout Cadette & Seniors (Art Room)

6:30 pm – Boy Scout Troop Meeting (DR)

6:30 pm - Cub Scout Parent Meeting (SR)

7:00 pm – Camp Committee Meeting (Parlor)

7:30 pm – Handbell Choir Reh. (Bell Choir Room)

Tuesday, October 17

7:30 pm – AA (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, October 18

6 pm – SHARE Dinner/ Pork Chops (FH)

6:45pm – Casual Worship (Chapel)

7:15 pm - Thrive Band Rehearsal (FH)

8 pm – AA (Dining Room)

Thursday, October 19

6:30 pm – GriefShare (Parlor)

7 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

7:30 pm – AA (F.H.)

7:30 pm – Alanon (Social Room)

Friday, October 20

10:30 am – AA (Dining Room)

Saturday, October 21

8 am – Men's Prayer Breakfast (Off site)

Helen Dimpsey: Visitation 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)**Memorial Service at 11 a.m. (Sanctuary)**

8 pm – AA (Dining Room)

Sunday, October 22

Sexton: Gabe Keys /Front Desk: Irene Barazsu

Worship 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)

9 am – PW Coordinating Team Meeting (Social Room) NOTE TIME CHANGE

10 am- Toddler Care in the Toddler Room

Worship 10 a.m./ (Sanctuary) Camp Sunday

Presenting Bibles to Children

Ushering 1 /Counting 4 /Van: Kevin Vaughan

11 am – Christian Education Hour (Misc. Rooms)

11 am – Coffee by Care of the Parish

Noon – 2pm – Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Luncheon (Dining Room)

11:30 am – Self Study Meeting (Jim's Office)

Worship Noon/(Fellowship Hall)

4:00 pm – MS & HS Youth Group

6:00 pm - Scout Venturing Crew (Social Room)

Monday, October 23

6 pm – Girl Scout Cadette & Seniors (Art Room)

6:30 pm – Boy Scout Troop Meeting (DR)

6:30 pm - Cub Scout Den Meetings (FH Bldg.)

7 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)

7:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (BC Room)

Tuesday, October 24**6:30 pm CALLED SESSION MEETING (Parlor)**

7:30 pm – AA (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, October 25

6 pm – SHARE Dinner/ Meatloaf (FH)

6:45pm – Casual Worship (Chapel)

7:15 pm – Mission & Evangelism (Social Room)

7:15 pm - Thrive Band Rehearsal (FH)

8 pm – AA (Dining Room)

ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)*Service for the Lord's Day - 18th Sunday after Pentecost - PW Mission Sunday**October 15, 2017 – 10 a.m.**"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2)**Welcome! All are welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Whether you are a member or a visitor, we hope you feel at home here. If you have a prayer concern, please use the blue Prayer Request card in the pews and drop it in the offering plate or in the office.*

Pat McBride, APPW Moderator

WELCOME**PRELUDE****INTROIT**

"Neno Lake Mungu" Swahili Hymn from Kenya

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O God, who created the heavens and stretched them out,

All: we praise you

Leader: You fashioned the earth and all that lives there,

All: we praise you

Leader: You give breath to the people upon it, and spirit to those who walk on it.

All: We praise and thank you, God.

Leader: We long for justice to be done on earth.

All: Come Spirit of God,

Leader: that the eyes of the unseeing are opened, the poor hear good news, the Broken-hearted are healed, and the captives are brought out from darkness.

All: Come, Spirit of God

Leader: So shall we sing a new song, O God.

All: and praise you forever.

Leader: God has brought us together from all over our land.

All: God is Spirit.

Leader: God has gathered us to bear witness.

All: We worship God.

Leader: God has called us to lead change. The hour is coming and is now here.

All: Those who worship God must worship in spirit and truth.***HYMN PH 343**

"Called As Partners in Christ's Service"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, what have we done? How did we drift so far from you? We have turned so far from your ways that our footsteps are wider than the ocean. We have forgotten how to take pity, how to live. We fill our days with meaningless chatter and selfish service. We turn our backs on your call to love our neighbor as ourselves. Oh, God, help us. Bring us back to you so we may all drink the water you so freely give. Amen.

Silently confess your sin.

RESPONSE STF 2030 ("The First Song of Isaiah")

*Surely, it is God who saves me, I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And God will be my savior.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Deanna McDonnell
Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again. This water that I give will become in you a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. Believe that he is the Messiah and that he has the power to transform your life." Friends believe in the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us hear the Christian greeting as a great hope. The peace of the Lord Jesus be with you all and may the river of Christ flow through you.

People: And also with you.

RESPONSE STF 2025 ("As the Deer")

*As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Deanna McDonnell

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-5; Romans 12:2

INTRODUCTION TO THE SPEAKER

MESSAGE

"Unity in Christ"

Elder Phares Nyaga Mithamo

E. Suzan Maxey

FOR THOSE UNDER THE CARE OF HOSPICE

Jacque Clark (Friends of Paula and David Long)

FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Lee Bryan (Friend of Gail and Jack Marchand)

FACING SURGERY

Ashley (Wiens) Havens and Son Evan
Steve Froehlich (Cousin of Barb (Steve) Stapleton)
Jennifer (Friend of Robin Mettes)

RECOVERING - SURGERY/HOSPITALIZATION

Art Hughes (October 4)
Corey Lockridge
Margaret Etlinger
Marci King-Marsh (Friend of Sue Theeck)
Kindra Jackson (Friend of Sue Theeck)
Karin Bentley Kozlo (July 31)
Brandon Huckill (Son-in-law of Robin Mettes)
Paula Skiba

HAVING TESTS/PROCEDURES/TREATMENT

Lee Anne Bryan (Friend of Marjorie A.)
Susan Johnson (Sister of Carol Johnson)
Joanie Balian (friend of Norma Bentley & Nancy Atkinson)
Diane Gadigian (Daughter-in-law of Louella Gadigian)
Elise Kapelanski (friend of Tracy Cruts)
Austin Tomlinson (Son of coworker of Robin Mettes)
Lisa Shea (Friend of Eric Prater)
Sophia Fisette (Toddler - Granddaughter of Norma Bentley's friend Jan Kohler)
William Torode (son of co-worker of Cheryl Laemmel)
Dale Condon (Uncle of Eric Prater)
Allan Ingalls (Brother-in-law of Evelyn L. Smith)
Ivan Stebbins (Father of Patrick (Ellen) Stebbins)
Ralph Kaczmarczyk (Friend of J. Michael Hill)
Larry Goullette (Friend of Robin Mettes)
Deanna Jones (Friend of Robin Mettes)
Tracy Wagle (Nephew of Louella Gadigian)
Linda Zara (Friend of Robin Mettes)
Jim Buckingham (Friend-Keith & Mary Lou Provost)
April MacDonald (Friend of Sue Theeck)
Roger Chalmers (friends of Cuthberts)

FOR EMOTIONAL STRENGTH & HEALING

Lorie Hawkins	Jane Hilyer
Gloria Welch	Marion Kelleman
Tom Riggs	Ruth Beattie
Angie Taylor	Ceil Pretty
Michele Dam	Catherine Kirby
Doug Goddard	Eric Prater

Margaret Hollowell
Carolyn Krizanovic

Margaret Green

Valerie Hilyer

Jonathan King

Judy Martin

Mary Ann Froehlich

Pauline Doubek

Megan Melling

Joyce Poole

Dorothy Adams

Jennifer Hilyer-Jones

Richard Henig

Dick Hershberger

Sandra Jane Greenhill

Alana Miller

Bob and Elaine Matzkows

Josephine Daniels

Jennie Kubicek and family

Kimberley Tyree (Robin Mettes' best friend)

Delphine Kozlo (Mother-in-law of Karin Kozlo)

Rose Harris (Mother of Julius (Jennifer) Jones)

Donna Stewart (Sister-in-love of Carol Bewick)

Cindy Smith (Friend of Deanna McDonnell)

Steve Phelps (Friend of Sandy Sourbeck)

Valarie Bernard (Niece of Irene Barazsu)

Angie Bernard (Friend of Bill and Val Bernard)

Katherine Beck (Friends of Craig & Karen McGowan)

Jan Kahler (Friend of Norma Bentley)

Dr. Sue Cabadas (friend of Amanda Wiens)

Carole Hayward (Sister of Susan (Mike) Hill)

Beth Gilles (Friend of Sandy Sourbeck)

Connie Halter (Friend of David & Paula Long)

Bill Kennedy (Friend of Sue Theeck)

Bill Milot (Friend Patty Allen's family)

Aaron Kittredge (Dorothy Lock's grandson)

Sandra Collins (Sister of Patti Johnson)

Jeffrey Welch (Gloria Welch's son)

Kathy Moy (Sister of Margaret Fischer)

Elaine Cote (Friend of Louella Gadigian)

Rick Roy (Friend of Sue Theeck)

Kate Patterson (Friend of Amy Bowerman)

Laura Krajewski (Friend of Rita Javorski)

Leslie Hibbler (Friend of Phil & Nancy Atkinson)

Holly Ryan (Granddaughter of Angie Taylor)

Greg Fanalone (Friend of Ronnie Beebe)

Brandon Law (Brother of Michael Law, Jr.)

Wendy Loomis (Niece of Wendy and Steve Reimers)

Maxine Masterson

Jim Kinard

David Long

Leo Kozuh

Ken Lush

Joan Reckinger

Susan Theeck

Dorothy Foucher

Betty Paisley

Leonard Saenz

Dick Sample

Vivian Brooks

Tim Marchand

Mary Ann Grenke

Richard Welch

Josephine Daniels

Donald Jones

Michaele Martinez

TRUNK OR TREAT

The Deacons of APPC, in partnership with the Allen Park Downtown Development Authority, are hosting a community Trunk or Treat event for the community at the last Downtown Farmer's Market (in our south parking lot) on Friday, October 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. Setup time is 3 p.m.

We are looking for folks to "decorate" the trunk of their car with Halloween decorations — be creative — and pass out candy during the event. We also need a lot of extra candy to supplement the candy for the people with the decorated trunks.

This is an easy and fun way to be involved with a fun community event.

Sign up in the church office today!



Meat (chicken, beef, pork)	Baked beans
Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee-type)	Canned soup (Progresso/Chunky)
Syrup	Boxed or bagged brownie, cookie or cake mix
Canned Chili	Spaghetti and dry pasta
Beef Stew	Canned spaghetti sauce
Boxed or bagged rice mixes	
Boxed cereal	
Jelly	

Friendship Group Outing

The Friendship Group invites all who are interested to visit the Michigan Military Heritage Museum in Grass Lake, Michigan on Thursday, October 26.

We will leave the church at 11 a.m. and plan to return by 4 p.m. We will have lunch together at a local café and a personal tour of the museum by Belinda Grier (Shirley Slotka's daughter). The cost is \$3 for transportation — please bring money for your lunch.

Donations will be gratefully accepted at the museum for continued development and additions to the collection.

SHARE DINNER

Wednesday, October 18 at 6 p.m.

Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, vegetables, and dessert

✓ RSVP 313-383-0100 Monday by Noon

Worship at 6:45 p.m. (Chapel)
Everyone welcome to join us for a relevant message to help us get through the week!

*HYMN PH 435

MINUTE FOR MISSION

"Special Offering for Water Well in Kenya"
If giving for water well, make check payable to: Presbytery of Detroit

OFFERING OF OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

*You can donate by sending a text to 313-528-0364.
If you give online, place a green card in the offering plate to show your support.*

OFFERTORY

"He Has No Hands"

*He has no hands, no feet, no voice, but those of His children.
He has no way to save the world from sin but through our lives.*

Artman

*RESPONSE PH 591 ("Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow")

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN PH 525

"Here I am, Lord"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORALE RESPONSE PH 322 ("Spirit of the Living God")

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
Meld me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,*

*POSTLUDE

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This service was prepared and facilitated by the APPC Presbyterian Women of our church. Pat McBride is the Moderator of the AP Presbyterian Women. Our guest speaker today is International Peacemaker, Phares Nyaga Mithamo, from Kenya.

Christine El-Hage is the lead musician. The Adult Choir is directed by Beverly Edwards.

Phares Nyaga Mithamo serves as the Director of the Eastleigh Community Center in Nairobi Kenya, a ministry of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA). The Center addresses extreme violence and radicalization through peace education and enterprise development to youth and women within the major slum communities of Nairobi and poverty stricken regions of Kenya.

Phares believes in education and skill building as tools to sustainable peace. He manages a primary and secondary school education program for children and vocational skills training programs for youth and women. The programs also provide forums for interreligious dialogues and education for active nonviolence to conflict.

These are the key project interventions at PCEA Eastleigh Community Center, all aimed at promoting peace. Phares holds Kenya certificates of primary education and secondary education as well as diplomas in automotive engineering and project management and planning.

Currently he is seeking to join St Paul's University for a degree in Christian Muslim relations. Phares is an ordained Elder in the PCEA's Nairobi Central presbytery, Eastleigh Parish, Eastleigh Church. As a PCEA Elder, he is in charge of pastoral service to over 30 families who have membership with Eastleigh Parish. He is married to Lucy Njeri Nyaga and they have two children, Joel Kariuki Nyaga (10) and Mercy Nyakio Nyaga (2).

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 15 William Riggs, David BJORAKER

Oct. 16 Beth Atkinson, Steven Reimers, Michael Filkovich, Jim Sargent

Oct. 17 Michelle Williamson, Audrey Gergely, Mary Ann Grenke, Tyler Swistara, Jacqueline Golas

Oct. 19 Leath Ann Vaughan, Jean Ballentine

Oct. 20 Maxine Sirkin

Oct. 21 Jacob Andrews, Kaitlyn Sheets

Oct. 22 Peyton Keys

Oct. 23 Jerrie Lynn Robinson



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

The Deacons are organizing an event on Sunday, October 29 to go downtown and feed the hungry in the Cass Corridor. If you would like to attend, please meet in the Fellowship Building after the 10 a.m. service on October 29th.



"When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been murderers and tyrants and, for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end they always fall. Think of it — always." Mahatma Gandhi

THANK OFFERING

The Thank Offering is one of Presbyterian Women's two offerings. Received in the fall each year, it gives women a tangible way to express their gratitude for the special blessings in their lives. Thank Offering grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. At least 40 percent of the offering funds health ministries.

One example: In 2017—thanks to generous giving to the 2016 Thank Offering—15 projects (10 national and 5 international) will receive grants from the Thank Offering. The Thank Offering provides food and water, alleviates homelessness, provides educational opportunities, promotes health, and improves the lives of women, children and men throughout the world in many other ways.

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

If you did not do so last week, today would be a great day to give to the Peacemaking Offering.

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace.

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....in the *Heart* of Allen Park

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Synod of the Covenant

First United Presbyterian Church,
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Feeding America West Michigan
Project Feed EUP!

Comstock Park, Michigan
Was given: \$27,927

This innovative mobile food pantry will serve children and their families in one school district in the Eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan by providing fresh food to children who are on free and reduced lunch programs. The target is to feed 3,539 children for one year. When people visit the mobile food pantry, they each receive 50 pounds of food to feed themselves and their family for the month.

Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

There are envelopes in the pews, in your packet of envelopes at home, and you can donate online.