

Catalog of Opportunities



*Be very careful, then,
how you live —
not as unwise, but as wise,
making the most
of every opportunity.*

— *Ephesians 5:15-16*

WINTER/SPRING 2010

January 1 - May 31

Just a Few Lines to My Friends in Christ...

To welcome you to a wonderful new season of ministry which is filled with the delightful promises of God's Word. The **Catalog of Opportunities 2010- January 1 - May 31** heralds this new season. Our prayer is that God will honor every ministry described in this catalog. Our vision is that the doorways to this church campus shall be wide enough to receive all who need and seek the Father's Love and human friendship. At the same time we aim for the precepts of ministry which will deny pride, envy and hatred entrance to this church campus. God asks that our hearts be smooth enough and gentle enough for little children and those with a child-like heart, and rugged enough to challenge mature hearts with the discipleship of faith.

In this Catalogue we will find opportunities for Christian Growth, Christian Nurture, and Christian Involvement. We are in a time of renewal. We now can see the many ways we are building a stronger fellowship in Jesus Christ. You are invited to be here and to join in the discovery of learning and of growth in Christ. Provided within these pages is the right opportunity for each person. Each ministry offering represents an opportunity to grow and to recreate. Make a cup of something warm, coffee, cocoa or tea and pull up a kitchen chair, or a warm place by the fireplace. Fresh popcorn would be perfect for these moments of study and meditation. Relax and study this catalog. Review all the available opportunities. Find the place in ministry that seems to invite you to get involved.

This catalog is an invitation for renewal in Jesus Christ.

Plan now, make the decision and promise yourself to commit. Find the ministry that appeals to your spiritual needs and get started. There are registration forms in the back of this catalog. Fill it out this evening and mail it to the church. Don't wait. Step out, in the Lord on this very day. In a journey, the first step is always the most important step, and the road beyond that first step in this catalog is rich with reward. Consider adding to your spiritual pleasure by inviting a friend to join you. Winter which leads to Lenten and Holy Week and climaxes in spring is a perfect time to invite friends to join in ministry with all of us.

We keep each and every one in our prayers as a new calendar year dawns. Please also know that we pray for you and for this great church.

In Christ's name,



W. Kent Clise, Senior Pastor

This church proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ and seeks to grow in Christian Faith through worship, study, service, fellowship and education.

Our congregation commits to serve all people through a living ministry, guided by the Holy Spirit. Enjoying the promises of God's grace, we aspire to be faithful servants, obedient to God's will.

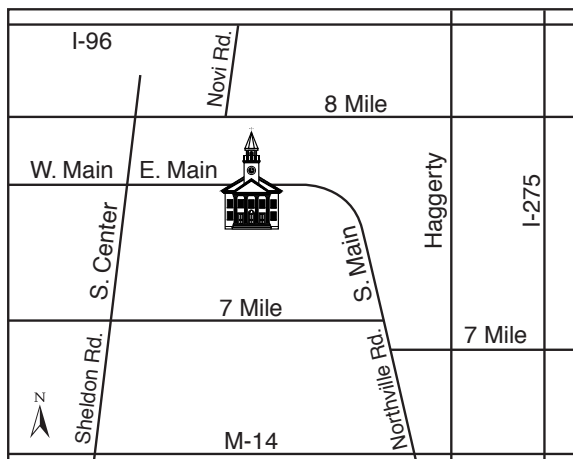
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*Sunday Worship Services and Sunday School
9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Join us for refreshments in
Boll Fellowship Hall after the services.*

Directions



**200 East Main Street
Northville, Michigan 48167**

From I-96:

Exit at Novi Road (South) to 8 Mile. Right (West) on 8 Mile to South Center. Left on South Center to East Main. Left on East Main. The church is on the right side at the light.

From I-275 (2 exit choices):

Exit at 7 Mile — Follow 7 Mile (West) to Northville Road. Right on Northville Road (North). Northville Road will curve left and become East Main. The church is on the left side at the second light.

Exit at 8 Mile — Follow 8 Mile (West) to South Center. Left on South Center to East Main. Left on East Main. The church is on the right side at the light.

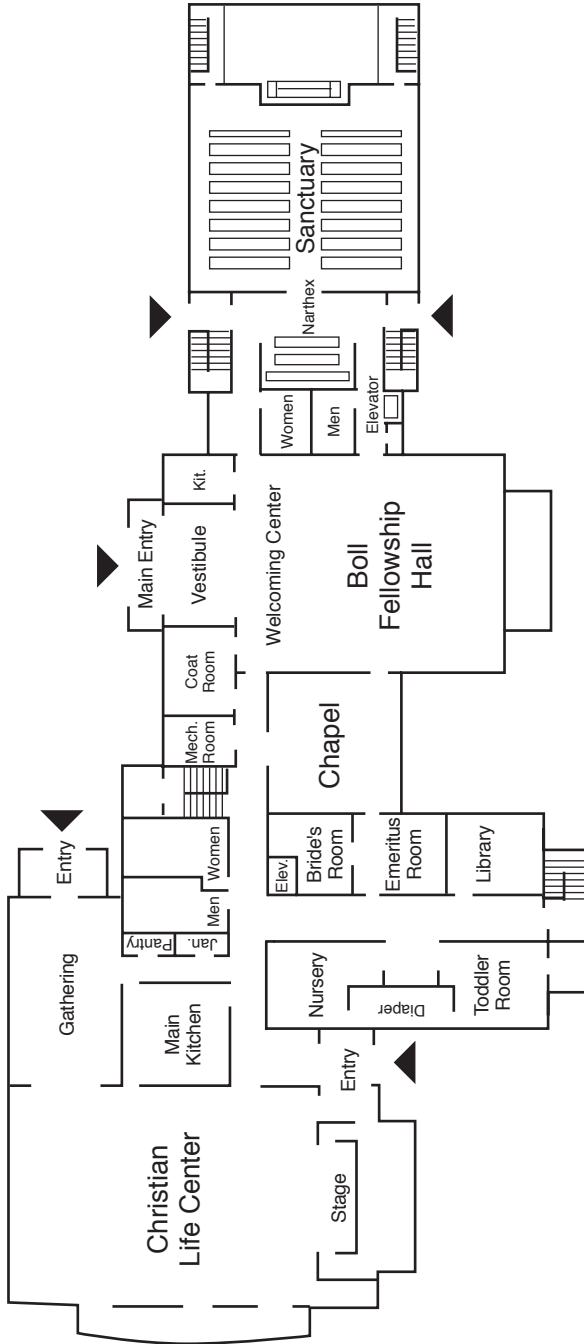
From M14:

Exit at Sheldon Road. North to East Main. (Sheldon Road becomes Center Street.) Turn right, the church is on the right side at the light.



Building Map - Upper Level

(This building accommodates persons with disabilities)



Building Map - Lower Level

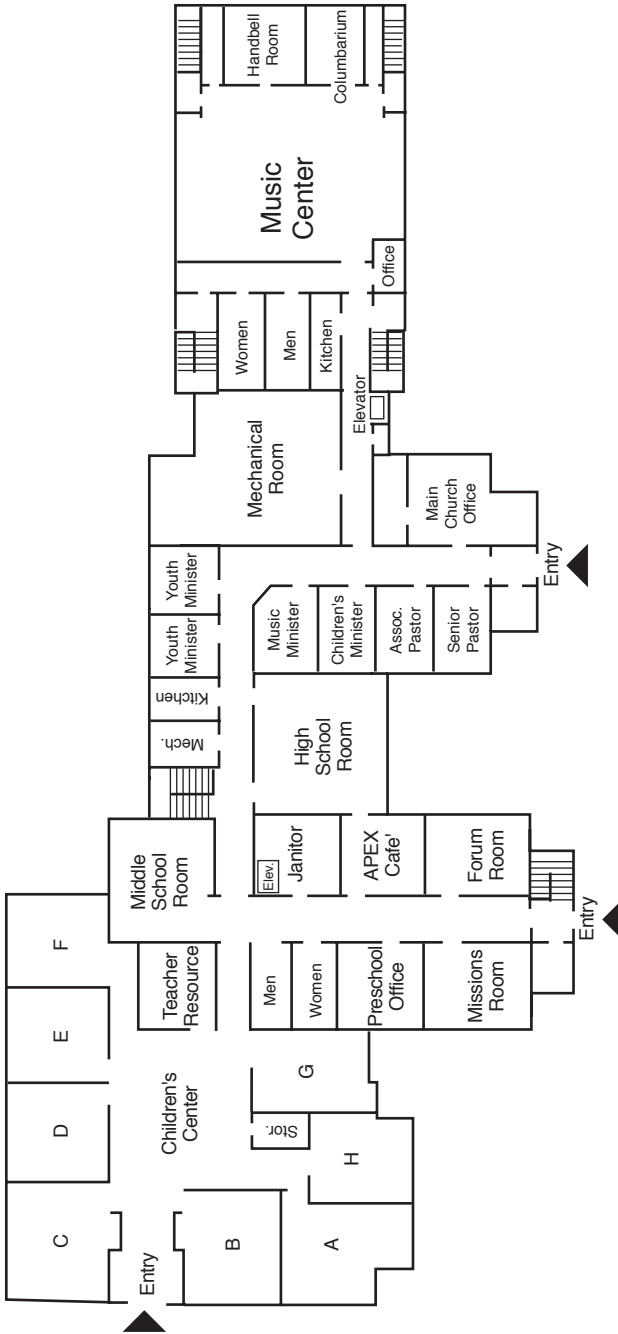


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Membership Information

How Do I Become a Member?

If you would like to unite with this congregation, you may do so by:

- 1) Profession of faith and Baptism.
- 2) Profession of faith alone, when Baptism took place at an earlier age.
- 3) Reaffirmation of faith when previous church membership has lapsed.
- 4) Letter of transfer from another church.

New Member / Inquirer classes are held four times each year, with one evening session and two Sunday morning sessions each. Please call the church at (248) 349-0911 to sign up for these classes.

Looking Ahead to Winter/Spring Classes:

Sunday, February 14, 5:00 p.m., pizza

Sunday, February 21, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 28, 9:30 a.m. – Received as new members at
11:00 a.m. service

Sunday, May 2, 5:00 p.m., pizza

Sunday, May 9, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 16, 9:30 a.m. – Received as new members at
11:00 a.m. service

Summary of New Member/Inquirer Classes

Class I (Sunday evening class - 5:00 p.m.)

Pastor Clise and Pastor Russell meet with prospective members in an informal setting for conversation, sharing and Bible study. Pizza and salad are served for dinner. Babysitting is provided.

Class II (Sunday morning class - 9:30 a.m.)

Pastor Russell reviews the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and the opportunities provided. Several committee moderators and officers of various groups speak about the ministries available at our church.

Class III (Sunday morning class - 9:30 a.m.)

Pastor Russell and Session members meet with the new members and discuss the journeys that brought them to First Presbyterian Church of Northville. A short Session meeting is held to receive the new members. Pictures of the new members are taken at this time.

Same day as Class III (Sunday morning during 11:00 service)

At the 11:00 a.m. church service, the new members are introduced to the Congregation and received into membership.



Adult Education

Come grow with us.

Sunday Morning Opportunities

Kerygma Class

8:15 a.m. Sunday

Contact: Dave Jerome (248) 348-9097, Mike Wagner (248) 380-8380

Kerygma is a Greek word, originally meaning the proclamation of a herald. The early Christian church gave the word a new meaning, and in the New Testament the word Kerygma is used to indicate the message announced by the church of Jesus Christ. Come and join this Sunday morning class as we focus on a particular theme, topic or book of the Bible.

September - August

Church Library

The Son Seekers

9:30 a.m. Sunday

Contact: Dennis Sullenburger (248) 478-0236, Walter Ralph (248) 380-7748

The Son Seekers Class chooses a book of the Bible and discusses a chapter at a time and asks, how does this apply to our everyday life.

September - August

Forum Room

Covenant Class

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Contact: Matt Frick (248) 787-1907,
Roy & Barbara Birmingham (248) 668-9711

Explore the Common Lectionary Scripture Passage within the context of our lives. *The Whole People of God* study is based on the International Revised Common Lectionary.

September - August

Mission Room

Engaged – Newlywed Couples Class

Please note that this class will not meet on Sunday, April 4th

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Contact: David and Pam Dancu (248) 347-9661

This class is for engaged couples or newly weds. Together we will look at the joys and challenges of building a strong Christian marriage. This five-week class is essential for couples planning a wedding at First Presbyterian Church. It is a great way to start your marriage and this is an opportunity to meet other couples who will be married either in the Spring or Summer or the Fall of 2010.

March 7 – April 11

Forum Room

Adult Education

Six Sunday Evenings

Seeing Gray In a World of Black and White Thoughts on Religion, Morality, and Politics

January 17, 24, 31 & February 14, 21 & 28

7:00 – 8:30 pm
Chapel

Everyone agrees that America is polarized, with ever-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it. One solution that hasn't yet been tried is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us.

Offering insights first outlined in his book by Adam Hamilton, *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*, we will look at the following topics:

- Where Faith and Politics Meet
- Christ, Christians, and Culture Wars
- How Should We Live? The Ethics of Jesus
- Spiritual Maturity and Seeing Gray
- What Would Jesus Say to America?
- Adam's Story: Pro-Life With a Heavy Heart.

The Participants Study Guide, *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*, is \$11 and we ask for \$10 donation to cover the cost of materials.

The Chapel is located adjacent to the Boll Fellowship Hall and you may enter the Chapel from the Main Entrance to the Boll Fellowship Hall. Group discussion and questions will follow each presentation. For more information you may contact Pastor Russell at 248-349-0911.

Weekday Opportunities

Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 18, 2010

A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity With Lynne Boyle Ph.D.

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Chapel

Tonight Lynne Boyle will talk on the special thoughts and sayings of Dr. Martin Luther King as we celebrate his birthday and how one man changed the Face of America. Lynne Boyle is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Dr. Boyle has served in a variety of capacities including President of the Christian Communication Council and Board Member of the Christian, Jewish, Muslim Round Table. She produces several television programs for the Christian Communication Council that appear on Channel 56. Come and be a part of this day as we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King. Refreshments will be served.

Adult Education

Disciple Bible Study for Adults

Ten Monday Evenings
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Mary Barr Jones

January 25 – April 12
(February 15 & April 5th –
Class will not meet)
Mission Room

John 8:31 – “If you make my Word your home, you will indeed be my Disciples.” This class is an exciting, challenging and comprehensive approach to studying the Bible at First Presbyterian Church. It is an ecumenical look at The Word that has been explored by over 3,000,000 Christians around the world. This Disciple Class will focus on the New Testament where we will study the Book of Psalms.

The Book of Psalms is the human emotions expressed that rise to peaks of joy and descend into valleys of despair. In the Psalms, the promise of the reign of God meets the historical experience of God’s people. Faith in God’s faithfulness collides with human experiences of pain and suffering, enslavement, oppression, and exile. God’s people—give voice in the Psalms—struggle to make sense of who God is and who they are, and in so doing they have composed a collection of moving testimonies of grace, glory, sorrow, and beauty unmatched in sacred literature. For students of the Psalms today, this study offers greater understanding of how these ancient texts of praise, lament, worship, and prayer can still speak to us and for us.

During this Ten Weeks Disciple Bible Study the following will be covered:

Word of God, Words of Prayer
The Prayerbook of God’s People
Praying the Psalms
The Language of the Heart
The Geography of the Imagination
A Theology of the Imagination
Lament and Praise
Grace and Repentance
Love and Wrath
Hallelujah and Amen

The Mission Room is located in the lower level of First Presbyterian Church. You may enter through the office entrance or at the entrance into the Christian Education Wing. A student book on *The Invitation to Psalms* is suggested and the cost of the book is \$13. We ask for a \$10 registration fee to cover the cost of the video and materials. You may sign up at the information table on Sunday Mornings at the Adult Education Table.

Adult Education

Faith Lessons on the Walk as Jesus Walked: Making Disciples & God Heard Their Cry

Session VII Walk as Jesus Walked: Making Disciples

Wednesdays, January 13 – February 10

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. with Lois Fuller Library

Session VIII God Hear Their Cry

Wednesdays, February 24 – March 31

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. with Lois Fuller Library

Lois Fuller has taught the Disciple Bible Study and Lois will be leading the Faith Lessons during the Winter and Spring. For more information about the Faith Lessons you may call Lois Fuller at (248) 305-8053. The Library is located on the upper level and you may use the entrance by the Church Office off Church Street or you may enter by the Welcome Center into the Boll Fellowship Hall where you will come to the Library.

Women's Evening Bible Study

The Women's Evening Bible study is for all women looking to connect more closely with God, their community, other women and themselves. This is a great opportunity for people who are working or who cannot get out during the day to become apart of this Women's Bible Study.

Meeting times: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Emeritus Room

Dates: 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month Sept – 21 – May 10

Childcare: Across the hall in the nursery/toddler room

Facilitator: Robin Rye – (248) 374-5661

The Emeritus Room is located in the upper level in the Educational Wing of First Presbyterian Church. It is recommended that you use the Main Entrance to the Boll Fellowship Hall.

The Women's Evening Bible study this year is using the book by Nicole Johnson – *Encouraging One Another* – “When we encourage each other, the Lord encourages us. Encouragement is a to a relationship what confetti is to a party. It's light, refreshing, and fun. It's cheer you can throw someone's way. But even deeper, it is the assurance you are there, that you are standing behind them and supporting them. The time it takes to gather little pieces of love, grace, strength, and hope is well worth it when you see what happens as you shower those gifts on someone else. It's like spiritual confetti, and it's the ultimate encouragement.”

Agape Women's Bible Study

9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Friday Morning Chapel

Contact: Gretchen Mizerowshi (248) 349-3028 or

Janis Syverson (248) 348-8439

An ongoing women's Bible study using various thematic studies. Emphasis is on the life application of the scriptures. Childcare is available. \$5.00 for one child; \$8.00 for a family.

Adult Education

Mother's of Young Children

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Thursday Morning

Chapel

Contact: Judy Somershoe, Minister to Children at First Presbyterian Church (248) 349-0911. This is a great time for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. Feel free to join anytime. Child care is available directly across the hall in the Nursery/Toddler Suit.

Yoga Class & Bible Study

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Thursday Morning

Christian Life Center

Session 1: January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Session 3: April 1, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13

Did the holidays stress you out?

Need to beat those winter blues?

Come relax with yoga!!!

Yoga promotes relaxation, eases pain, improves circulation, improves concentration and increases energy. Yoga also increases flexibility, improves balance and builds strength. The yoga class meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 in the CLC. All levels are welcome. A brief bible study follows at 10:30. The cost for each 6 week session is \$55. Childcare is available. Registration information can be found at the Welcome Desk. The yoga class is taught by a registered yoga teacher (RYT). Wear comfortable clothing. Bring a yoga mat and a blanket or large towel to class.

Questions? Call Ann Werther, RYT, at 248-348-0154.

Lenten Study with Pastor Kent Clise

Six Thursdays, February 18 – March 25

Fireproof Your Marriage – Will You Dare To Love UNCONDITIONALLY?

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Gathering Area

BASED ON THE MOVIE FIREPROOF

In the movie FIREPROOF, Capt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage: Never leave your partner behind. Inside burning buildings, it's his natural instinct. In the cooling embers of his marriage, it's another story. Yet, as he and his wife Catherine prepare to enter divorce proceedings, Caleb's dad asks his son to try an experiment: The Love Dare. But can Caleb attempt to love his wife while avoiding God's love for him? You'll relate and be inspired as Caleb and Catherine work through all-too-common struggles on their way to a marriage that can last a lifetime!

Fireproof Your Marriage is founded on Biblical principles for strong, God centered, lifelong marriages. Pastor Clise will use video clips from FIREPOOF, along with thought provoking discussion questions and individual and couples' devotions.

Adult Education

The Six Sessions:

He Said/She Said – appreciating the God-designed differences between men and women.

He First Loves Us – God’s love for you and how it enables you to love others.

Love for a Lifetime – marriage as a lifelong covenant.

Breaking Free – freeing yourself from temptations that can destroy a marriage.

Forgiveness – offering and receiving forgiveness.

A Better Way of Loving – unconditional love

The cost of the book is \$9.00 and we ask for a \$10 registration fee.

Making Confession, Hearing Confession

A History of the Cure of Souls

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Annemarie S. Kidder

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Chapel

Is confession obsolete? Far from it, Annemarie Kidder has learned. While some churches offer opportunities for sacramental confession, others provide counseling outside the sacramental framework. Some confessional practices have been secularized, as in psychotherapy and professional counseling; others find expression in evangelistic crusades and Christian 12-step programs. Meanwhile, the scope of “confessors” has widened to include men and women religious and lay spiritual directors. Addressing this broad audience, Kidder

- reviews the origins and history of confession from biblical times to the early modern era,
- examines contemporary practices of confession, penance, and spiritual direction that have emerged in the twentieth century, and
- offers practical considerations for evaluating and improving one’s own practice, either as confessor or penitent.

People will be grateful for this new book that Annemarie Kidder has just written for this concise historical overview of confession and Kidder’s assurance that, despite its undervalued or misunderstood practice, this “cure of souls” is anything but obsolete.

We welcome Annemarie S. Kidder, Ph.D. Annemarie is assistant professor at the Ecumenical Theological Seminary, Detroit, and a Presbyterian pastor. She is author of *Women, Celibacy and the Church: a Theology of the Single Life*; *The Power of Solitude*; and *Etty Hillesum: Essential Writings*. Annemarie is the Interim Minister at the South Lyon Presbyterian Church and she lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. A donation of \$5 is requested.

Adult Education

Small Group Bible Studies

Small fellowship groups are an important part of a person's personal and spiritual growth. Jesus had a small group (the disciples) and the early Church followed Jesus model and met regularly for small group fellowship (Acts 2:42-47). Each of you at First Presbyterian Church are encouraged to seek a small group in which to participate and share Christian growth. *The small groups listed meet year around.*

Men's Small Group Bible Study

7:00 a.m. Monday Morning, Senate Restaurant

Contact: Jerry Jones (734) 420-2413

A discussion group based upon books of various Christian writers that meets at the Senate Restaurant located on Haggerty Road between 6 and 5 Mile Road at the entrance to Country Club Village.

Men's Small Group Bible Study

7:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning, Senate Restaurant

Contact: Ron Austin (248) 449-8865 or Mark Ernst (248) 446-4193

This group focuses on real life scripture study and a time to share the challenges that we face day in and day out, The Senate Restaurant is located at Haggerty Road between 6 and 5 mile at the entrance of Country Club Village.

Thursday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Clise

7:00 a.m. Thursday Morning, Senate Restaurant

Contact: Pastor Clise (248) 349-0911

This is a great way to start your workday as Pastor Clise leads a Bible study for men and women that discusses the Scriptures and their application to today's world. This group meets at the Senate Restaurant that is located on Haggerty Road between 6 and 5 mile at the entrance of Country Club Village.

Men's Small Group Bible Study

7:00 a.m. Friday Morning, Big Boy Restaurant

Contact: Charles Smith (248) 380-1815 or Ken Lyon (248) 449-5462.

The Friday Morning Bible Study studies a Book or Books of the Bible using a variety of books. Elias Brothers Big Boy is located at Haggerty and Eight Mile Road.

Sunday Evening Bible Study at Fox Run

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday

Join a fellowship of men and women using group-selected books on Christian topics. Refreshments will follow study time. This Bible Study is open to people who would like to get together on Sunday Evening. Contact: Dennis and Kathy Sullenberger (248) 478-0236 or Walter and Marlene Ralph (248) 960-4888.

Youth Ministry

Contacts: Jeff Weickel (248) 349-0911 ext. 213 or Jeffw@firstpresville.org
 Mark Ordus (248) 349-0911 ext 209 or mordus@firstpresville.org

Middle School

Sunday School – Grades 6 – 8

Sunday mornings during 9:30 am and 11:00 am worship services.

Starting January 3rd – end June 27th

Meeting in the Middle School Room – Lower Level

Come into Sunday School to be with your friends and get to know your teachers. Learn important aspects of our faith, history of Christianity, and what it means to be a Christian. Come and study the Bible more closely – after all, to know God, you need to know what He has said to us!

Sunday Night Leadership (SNL) – Grades 6 – 8

Sunday Nights 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Hand Bell Choir meets at 5:45pm (right before SNL begins)

January 3rd – May 9th (Youth Sunday)

All youth are invited to explore different leadership roles and add to the ministry of this church.

We offer:

- Choir
- Drama
- Leadership for GAP
- Hand Bell Choir

Choir sings in Sunday Worship the third Sunday of each month. The choir prepares to lead in service for the Youth Led Services on May 9th.

Leadership group plans and leads our GAP (middle school youth group) activities. We also work on deepening our relationship with Christ through various group activities and discussions.

Youth Sing in Sunday Worship:

January 17th at 9:30am and 11am

February 21st at 9:30am and 11am

March 21st at 9:30am and 11am

April 18th at 9:30 am and 11 am

May 9th (Youth Led Service at both services)

Christ Centered Fellowship CCF Midweek Program – Grades 6 - 8

GAP (God’s Awesome Power) – Middle School Youth Group

Wednesday nights 6:00 – 8:00 pm. January 6th – April 28th

6:00 – 6:15 pm – Gather Middle School Room

6:15 – 6:50 pm – Family Time Dinner CLC (Christian Life Center)

6:50 – 8:00 pm – Youth Group Middle School Room

GAP is designed for youth in Middle School who are searching to find out exactly who God is and how they can have a personal relationship with him. The program is open to all Middle School youth AND THEIR FRIENDS!!!

Youth Ministry

We sing great songs (but you don't need a great voice!), we share games and fellowship, and we explore God's word with movies, books, discussion, and life examples. A participation fee is charged to regular attendees to provide funds for Bible study curriculum, choir music, recreation equipment, training, food and craft supplies; there is a \$5 charge for guests for the family time dinner.

Our program only works because of our adult support. All children and youth enrolled are required to have a parent volunteer in one of the many areas of the program including: teaching, cooking, clean up, being a table parent, being a hall monitor, and much more. Indicate your volunteer preference to either Jeff Weicksel, Mark Ordus, or Judy Somershoe.

Boy Scouts - Troop 755

Monday, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Christian Life Center

Contact: Alan Bennett (248) 349-7568

Boy Scouts provides an educational program for boys and young men to build character, to train in the responsibilities of citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.

Middle School Special Events

GAP Activities

Are you having a hard time inviting your friends to come to church? Well every month we get together on a weekend night for outside activities such as Whirlyball, pizza, ice skating, laser tag, bowling, movies and more. This is a great opportunity to bring your friends and introduce them to the rest of the group. Check out <http://www.firstpresnville.org/gap.htm> or our church newsletter for upcoming events!

Middle School Mission Project - College Care Packages

March 3rd – March 17th

College Care Packages

Our middle and high school youth groups join together to prepare care packages for our youth away at college. Each youth is asked to bring in some snacks and then we will package them up and send them out to the college students. Possible items to pack: easy mac, ramen noodles, gum, candy, popcorn, chips, breakfast bars, soup, hot cocoa or cider powders, juice boxes, or a cash donation to go toward shipping. We will prepare the packages to be sent on Wednesday, March 17th at GAP and APEX.

Adventure Camp First!

Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake – August 1-7, 2010

If you are looking for a great Christian environment for your Middle Schooler, Adventure Camp First is for you! Youth who have completed grades 5 through 8 are invited to join with staff from our church and members and staff from FPC of Ann Arbor. We offer a traditional summer camp experience with canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, campfires, singing, Bible Study, nature exploration, fellowship and more! Registrations will be accepted beginning in early January. This camp fills up fast so don't delay. The cost of camp is \$390 if paid in full and registration is complete by April 1; \$415 by May 1 and \$435 after May 1, 2010. A \$100 deposit is required to reserve a place.



Youth Ministry

High School

First Call! Sunday School Grades 9 – 12

Sunday mornings during the 11:00 am worship service.

Starting January 3rd – ending June 27th

Meeting in the High School Room – Lower Level

Youth attend 9:30 am worship service with family and friends. The people, situations, and concepts of the Bible have real meaning for our lives today. It is how God communicates with us even now, thousands of years later. Let us help you uncover the message God has for you!

Christ Centered Fellowship CCF Midweek Program – Grades 9 - 12

APEX (Almighty Power Expressed through Christ) – High School Youth Group.

January 6th – April 28th

Wednesday nights 6:00 – 9:30 pm

6:00 – 6:15 pm – Gather	High School Room
6:15 – 6:50 pm – Family Time Dinner	Boll Hall
6:50 – 7:50 pm – Bible Study (Grades 10-12)	Emeritus Room
7:00 – 7:50 pm – Confirmation (Grade 9)	Children’s Center
8:00 – 9:30 pm – APEX (Grades 9-12)	High School Room

APEX is designed for youth in High School who are searching to find out exactly who God is and how they can have a personal relationship with him. All High School Youth are welcome so BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!! A participation fee is charged to provide funds for Bible study curriculum, choir music, recreation equipment, training, food and craft supplies. There is a \$5 charge for guests for the family time dinner.

Our program only works because of our adult support. All youth enrolled are required to have a parent volunteer in one of the many areas of the program including: teaching, cooking, clean up, being a table parent, being a hall monitor, and much more. Indicate your volunteer preference to Mark Ordus, Jeff Weicksel, or Judy Somershoe.

Confirmation

Wednesday nights 7:00pm – 7:50pm

Confirmation class is a part of our midweek program. It is for high school youth, usually in the ninth grade, but open to all those in high school who would like to join the church. Students learn how faith gives us the power for living a Christ-centered life. Pastor Kent Clise teaches the class and helps guide each member into writing their own statement of faith. A retreat is scheduled for April 24, 2010, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Confirmands will be received as new members of the church at the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, May 2.

Youth Ministry

Sunday Night Leadership (SNL) – Grades 9 – 12

Sunday Nights 6:30 – 8:30 pm. (Hand Bell Choir starts at 5:45pm)

Starting January 3rd – May 9th (Youth Musical)

All youth are invited to find their leadership position and add to the ministry of this church. We offer:

- High School Praise Band (starts at 5:00 pm)
- Choir
- Youth Musical
- Leadership for APEX
- Hand Bell Choir

Praise Band rehearses before SNL at 5:00 pm in the high school room. This band is for youth who are excited about worshipping Almighty God, leading others in worship, and who have musical ability either on an instrument or vocally.

Choir sings in Sunday Worship the third Sunday of each month. The choir prepares to lead in service for the Youth Led Services on May 9th.

Leadership group plans and leads our APEX (high school youth group) activities and also our Summer Mission Trip. We also work on deepening our relationship with Christ through various group activities and discussions.

Youth Sing in Sunday Worship:

January 17th at 9:30am and 11am

February 21st at 9:30am and 11am

March 21st at 9:30am and 11am

April 18th at 9:30 am and 11 am

May 9th (Youth Led Service at both services)

High School Special Events

APEX Activities

A large part of what we do here at APEX is building relationships. And what better way to both strengthen and create new relationships than to take some time outside of church and just relax with your buddies? Knowing that, we hold activities on weekends that happen off-site to encourage you to bring your friends along, and hopefully they will find some good friends in our APEX group so coming to church may become a bit less threatening. For updates on all of the upcoming activities check out both our church newsletter and our website at <http://www.firstpresnville.org/apex.htm>.

High School Mission Project

March 3rd – 17th

College Care Packages

Our middle and high school youth groups join together to prepare care packages for our youth away at college. Each youth is asked to bring in some snacks and then we will package them up and send them out to the college students. Possible items to pack: easy mac, ramen noodles, gum, candy, popcorn, chips, breakfast bars, soup, hot cocoa or cider powders, juice boxes, or a cash donation to go toward shipping. We will prepare the packages to be sent on Wednesday, March 17th at GAP and APEX.

Youth Ministry

Club Remission Concert – all ages

Date – TBD

Cost: \$7.00

Come bring your friends and rock out to some good tunes while enjoying pop and chips!

Spring Break Mission Trip 2010

This trip is open to the entire congregation, adults and youth. We will travel to the Gulf Coast where reconstruction from Hurricane Katrina is still taking place. Participants will see New Orleans and experience the culture in a different way than the typical tourist. The tentative dates for the trip are: April 5th through April 11th. The tentative cost is about \$600 a person. *More details to come*

Collegiate/Young Adult Ministry

OASIS Young Adult Bible Study (ages 18-30ish)

Thursday Nights – 7:00 – 8:30pm

Continues January 7th

High School Room

We meet every Thursday night to worship and to discuss, debate, and talk about faith issues facing young people. Child Care is provided. There is a fee to cover the expense of discussion materials. Come join us for coffee, baked goodies, fellowship -- and to grow your faith!

Summer High School Mission Trip 2010

This trip is open to the entire congregation, adults and youth ages 16 and older. Dates: Sunday, July 11 – Saturday July 17, 2010. We will be traveling to Bethesda, OH and participate in home repair projects; our host will be the Sower Program. If you are interested in coming, please contact Mark or Jeff at 248-349-0911.

Children's Ministry

Wednesdays

Christ-Centered Fellowship (CCF) Midweek Program "LOGOS" (Grades 1-5)

4:00-6:50 p.m.

Sept. 16 – April 28

CCF is a midweek adventure in a child's Christian journey. The goal of CCF is to nurture children into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to practice living as His disciples. The LOGOS model provides Christian nurture for the mind and spirit (Bible skills), body (recreation and family time dinner), and heart and soul (music and worship skills). Children also have the opportunity to serve the congregation by leading in worship with song and praise to God one Sunday a month. First and 2nd graders form the Genesis Choir and 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders form the Emmaus Choir. Please contact Judy Somershoe (248-349-0911) to register or for more information.

Thursdays

Children's Handbell Choir

Children in grades 3, 4, and 5

Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Contact Ellen Woodard to register or to get more information.

This choir is designed for children who wish to advance their music reading skills through the use of handbells and make a joyful noise.

Special Programs

Adoptive Families Ministry

7:30 – 8:30 pm

4th Tuesday evening of the month

September – June

This ministry is formed to create and develop information resources for those families or individuals within the community who are exploring, fostering, or adopting children into a loving environment. Further, the ministry encourages all who have had experience with adoption or fostering to share those experiences by assisting with the creation and development of these information resources. Contact Jerry Jones at 734-420-2413.

Mothers of Young Children

9:30 – 11:00 am Thursday Morning

September – August

Emeritus Room

Contact: Judy Somershoe

We have a time of fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. Feel free to join anytime. Child care is available of course, right across the hall in the Nursery/Toddler Suite.

Sacrament Class

9:45 am Sundays February 7, 14, 21, & 28

Mission Room

Parents and their first through fifth grade students together will explore the meaning of baptism and communion in the Presbyterian Church. Baptism is how we publicly acknowledge God's claim on us and recognize God's love for us. Communion is one way we remember Christ's sacrifice and great love for each one of us. This class will be especially helpful to parents who would like their children to participate in communion with the congregation, and to 4th grade students who will be acolytes next year.



Children's Ministry

Hot, Hot Fudge Family Fun Night

February 5, 2010 – 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Children's Center

All families of our church are invited to join the fun. Come for games, crafts, music, and hot fudge sundaes. Enjoy something to warm us up on a cold February night. Plan to take advantage of this opportunity to share some fellowship with your children and their church friends.

A Children's Musical, April 25

Children in the first through fifth grade choirs will present a musical telling of a wonderful bible story, the "Hero's of Faith", during both worship services on Sunday, April 25. All children in Genesis and Emmaus choirs (part of the Wednesday afternoon LOGOS program) will have a part in sharing this story.

Looking Ahead

Vacation Bible School

June 21-24, 9:00 am-noon

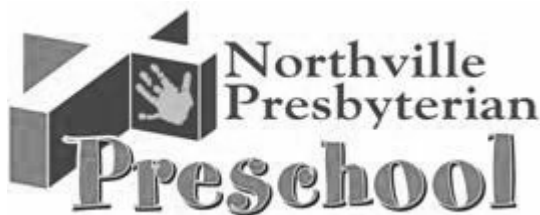
VBS is for all children from age 4 through 5th grade. This year's theme is "High Seas Expedition" where kids will experience the deep, rolling waters of God's love.

Adventure Camp First

Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake – August 1-7, 2010.

If you are looking for a great Christian environment for your child, Adventure Camp First is for you. Children and youth who have completed grades two through eight are invited to join with staff from our church and members and staff from First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor. We offer a traditional summer camp experience with canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, campfires, singing, Bible study, nature exploration, and fellowship. Registrations will be accepted beginning in early January. This camp fills up fast so don't delay. The cost of camp is \$390 if paid in full and registration is complete by April 1; \$415 by May 1 and \$435 after May 1, 2010. A \$100 deposit is required to reserve a place.





Northville Presbyterian Preschool

2009-2010

As an extension of the church's ministry to young children and their families, in our church and in our neighborhood, the Northville Presbyterian Preschool provides a Christian environment where young children can develop understanding and skills that are relevant both now and as they grow. The adults who interact with children model caring and compassion for others on a daily basis. This example of Christian living provides the framework for nurturing young children on their own Christian journey through life. Children will be encouraged to live as Jesus lived, appreciate God's creation, talk to God in prayer, and learn about God through stories and song.

The Preschool Director is Lisa Higley. Lisa has many years of experience in early childhood education and a bachelor degree in early childhood development. Our teachers all have degrees in education and extensive preschool experience. The preschool team brings a love of children and an eagerness to spread the Good New of the Gospel to the children.

Registration forms are available in Boll Hall, the Church Office and on the Church web site at: www.firstpresville.org

Classes: 2-Year-Olds(with parent): 1 day per week; 1-1/2 hours per day
\$128 per 10-week sessions (3 sessions avail.)
3-Year-Old Program: 2 days per week; 2-1/2 hours per day
\$141 per month (9 months)
4-Year-Old Program: 3 days per week; 2-1/2 hours per day
\$214 per month (9 months)
Young 5's/Older 4's: 4 days per week: 2-1/2 hours per day
\$355 per month (9 months)

Planting the seeds of a life-long Christian faith.

Contact: Lisa Higley, (248) 349-0911 ext. 216 for more information.



Music Programs

Contact: Darlene Kuperus (248) 349-0911

Children's Choirs - September through May

The Cherub Choir

Ages: 4 and 5 year olds (as of 12/01/09)

The Cherubs are taught the basics of singing in a choir. Children sing several times a year in worship at the 9:30 service.

Rehearsal Time: Sundays, the last 10 minutes of the 9:30 Sunday school hour

Director: Ann Werther

The Genesis Choir

Ages: Grades 1-2

The Genesis Choir meets in conjunction with the Wednesday, mid-week program of Christian education (CCF). This choir participates in worship on the fourth Sunday of the month at the 9:30 worship hour. Rehearsals focus on singing in unison; use of rhythm instruments; basic elements of music reading; instruction in worship leadership. The Genesis Choir participates in the yearly children's musical, offered on April 29.

Winter Schedule: January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25

Rehearsal Time: Wednesday afternoons from 5:30 – 6:15 pm.

Director: Judy Somershoe

Accompanist: Barbara Ross

The Emmaus Choir

Ages: Grades 3-5

The Emmaus Choir meets in conjunction with the Wednesday, mid-week program of Christian education (CCF). Rehearsals focus on singing in unison and two-parts; continued instruction in basic elements of music; continued use of rhythm instruments and hand chimes; instruction in worship leadership. This choir leads the children's musical, offered on April 22 and participates in worship on the second Sunday of each month at the 11:00 service.

Winter Schedule: Jan 10, Feb. 14, March 14, March 28, and April 25

Rehearsal Time: Wednesday afternoons from 4:45-5:30 p.m

Director: Darlene Kuperus; Accompanist: Eric Roth

Children's Handbell Choir

Ages: Grades 3-5.

This is designed for children who wish to advance their music reading skills through the use of handbells. Students will be asked to make a commitment for a semester at a time. The year will consist of 2 semesters (fall and winter). This select group will be mentored by the adult ringers of the TeDeum Handbell Choir.

Rehearsal Time: Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Director: Ellen Woodard

Students will learn: basic music reading skills; handbell techniques; music sight reading skills; ensemble musicianship. Students will also learn music of the church including hymns and choruses as played with handbells.



Music Programs

Youth Choir Ministry - September through May

The GAP Choir

Ages: Grades 6 - 8

The GAP Choir meets in conjunction with the Sunday Night Leadership program of Christian education (SNL). This choir participates in worship on the third Sunday of each month. GAP choir participates in an annual musical/drama led entirely by the youth of the church. Continued emphasis is on worship leadership, basic elements of music, singing in parts, and use of instruments in worship.

Rehearsal Time: Sundays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Director: Jeff Weickesel; Accompanist: Darlene Kuperus

The APEX Choir

Ages: Grades 9 - 12

This group focuses on leading a variety of music for worship.

Emphasis is on integrating music with Bible study and worship. The choir leads in an annual musical/drama presented in worship. Continued emphasis is on worship leadership; basic elements of music reading; singing in parts; and use of instruments in worship. The APEX choir leads in worship the third Sunday of each month at the 9:30 service.

Rehearsal time: Sundays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Director: Jeff Weickesel; Accompanist: Darlene Kuperus

Youth Handbell Choir

Ages: Grades 6 - 12

This ensemble meets in conjunction with Sunday Night Leadership. This bell choir is for both the music novice as well as those with experience reading music. All students are taught the basics of handbell technique. They play for worship on Christmas Eve and several other times during the school year.

Rehearsal time: Sunday nights during SNL (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Director: Ellen Woodard

“Sunday Night Leadership” is held each Sunday evening for all middle and high school students who wish to develop their leadership skills in music, drama, and worship leadership. The end of the year goal is to lead the congregation in worship with a music drama in May.



Music Programs

Contact: Darlene Kuperus (248) 349-0911

Adult Choirs

The Chancel Choir

Ages: College-age and adults

The Chancel Choir sings for morning worship services and for special events throughout the year. Many members sing in the Northville Concert Chorale for fall and spring oratorio concerts. New members are welcome at any time during the year. The Chancel Choir leads in worship on the first, second, fourth and fifth Sundays of the month. Rehearsal time: Wednesday evenings from 7:30 - 9:15 p.m.

Director: Darlene Kuperus

The TeDeum Handbell Choir

Ages: College-age and adults

This bell choir is for people with experience playing in a handbell choir. The choir rings for worship services on the second Sunday of each month at both worship services. In addition, they participate in annual concerts in conjunction with special events presented by the church.

Rehearsal time: Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Director: Ellen Woodard

The Northville Concert Chorale

Ages: High school, college-age and adults

The Northville Concert Chorale is a community chorus that presents 1-2 major choral works each year with orchestra and professional soloists. The auditioned chorus draws members from the entire Metro area.

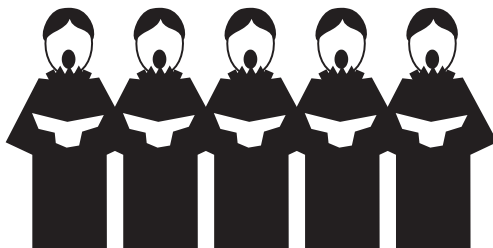
Call Darlene Kuperus at (248) 349-0911

Rehearsal time: Monday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Director: Darlene Kuperus

Rehearsal Dates: Monday evenings beginning February 8

New member auditions: Scheduled in January



Mission & Outreach

Please check the Sunday Program Bulletin, Out of the Ordinary, and the church website for the latest information on all Outreach activities.

Monthly Mission for Northville Civic Concern

Northville Civic Concern was founded in 1983 by a group of concerned citizens for the benefit of the needy in Northville and Northville Township. Each month our church members gather food and household supplies for Northville Civic Concern. In addition to the monthly items listed below, gas cards, store gift cards and monetary gifts (checks made out to Northville Civic Concern) are also greatly appreciated and accepted. Northville Civic Concern will act as a liaison for furniture, appliances and household items to help the needy. (You are eligible to receive a charitable tax receipt for your donations at Civic Concern.) To find out more information about Northville Civic Concern or to put your name on a call list to help on a “sometimes” or regular basis, call Jan Covert at 248-924-2474.

Featured items for drop off in Boll Hall for winter and spring:

January: Cleaning Supplies (glass cleaner, disinfectant, scouring pads, laundry detergent, etc.)

February: The Great Grocery Bag Event! (Watch for more information.)

March: Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese

April: Canned meat, Fish and Stews

May: Paper Products (facial tissues, bathroom tissue, paper towels, etc.)

Tip: When using a coupon “buy one-get one” consider donating that extra item to Civic Concern!

Red Cross Blood Drive - February (date TBA)

If you are at least 17 years old, weigh 100 or more, and in good health, you are a potential blood donor. The entire process takes about an hour, including registration, a health history, a blood sample, and a mini-physical. The actual donation takes about ten minutes. Most units of blood collected are separated into components, allowing your donation to help three people in need. Your donation does make a difference! Sign up in Boll Hall on Sundays beginning in January.

Fort Street Open Door Ministry Worktrip - Spring (date TBA)

This ministry at Fort Street Presbyterian Church in downtown Detroit, serves meals to 350-700 people, provides clothing, showers, haircuts and medical services to the area’s poor and homeless every Thursday. We invite you to join us and volunteers from other Presbyterian churches. We carpool from the church office side of the church and leave at 7:45am, returning to our church between noon and 1:00pm. Those who work downtown may meet us at Fort Street Church. Sign up in Boll hall beginning in January.

Gleaners Warehouse Worktrip - Spring (date TBA)

Gleaners gather and distributes food to over 386 agencies in Southeast Michigan. Join us as we carpool to the giant Gleaners warehouse on Detroit’s near Eastside. We will work with other volunteers unpacking and repackaging food donated from companies, farmers, and other providers.

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Food is then distributed to charitable organizations and individuals in need in the five-county area of Southeast Michigan. We will carpool from the church office side of our church at 7:45am and return to our church around 1:00pm. Sign up in Boll Hall.

One Great Hour of Sharing - Palm Sunday, April 5

This special offering is earmarked for Presbyterian Disaster Relief, locally, regionally, and throughout the world. This is an opportunity to give where it truly makes a difference to those most desperately in need. More information and details will begin in March.

Fort Street Open Door Clothes Drive - May (date TBA)

This is your opportunity to clean out those closets and donate clean, gently used clothing to the clients of Fort Street's Open Door Program. All outerwear, shoes, boots, belts and blankets are always needed. Pack your donations in sturdy, sealed, boxes or bags. No hangers please. Clothes drive hours and location of our truck will be announced.

Everyone Eats Program at Ecumenical Theological Seminary (ETS) – Third Wed. of Every Month

The Everyone Eats Program at the ETS in Detroit provides approximately 300 hot meals to the homeless and hungry every Wednesday. Volunteers welcome each client at the door, while others prepare, plate and serve the meal “restaurant style”. The program is designed to offer a vision of community the clients seldom receive on the streets. We partner with Faith Community Presbyterian of Novi to support this ministry. To join us, contact John Emmert at jjemmert@yahoo.com (248) 449-5275.

Backyard Garden Gleaners – looking ahead to summer

Please keep the Back Yard Garden Gleaners in mind as you plan for your vegetable garden. In the summer, we will collect excess produce for donation to Forgotten Harvest. For additional information, contact Phil Cavaretta at 734-420-9039 or pcavarett@yahoo.com.

Spring Break Mission Trip to New Orleans – April 5- 11

Adults and youth age 16 and over are invited to join First Presbyterian Church's hurricane relief team in Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's (PDA) Camp Olive Tree in New Orleans. This is a great opportunity for anyone who's been curious about a mission trip, but hasn't experience one yet. We'll fly as a team to New Orleans after Easter, stay in a dormitory style building, work during the week and then enjoy Saturday seeing New Orleans. The work could include framing and installing windows, laying flooring (stone or wood), installing cabinets or painting. It will certainly involve sharing meaningful experience with the people we meet. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, visit the Mission and Outreach table in Boll Hall, join the facebook group FPCN Spring Break Trip 2010, or contact Matt Frick: mjfrick@earthlink.net or 248-787-1907.

Please watch the newsletter, worship folder and the website for information as it becomes available for specific dates and other events which may not yet be listed in this catalog.

Congregational Care

Stephen Ministry at First Presbyterian Church

Stephen Ministry is delighted to announce that Gunar Christensen, Tom Haupt, Jan Weicksel and Genny Young received training to become Stephen Ministers this past summer. Now commissioned, they are available to the congregation members who receive Stephen Ministers. They will be wonderful additions to our Stephen Ministry, and we now have 11 ministers and three leaders. In addition, we are willing to offer training again this fall if at least four people are interested in becoming Stephen Ministers. Please contact Elaine Aron at 248-474-6576 or Barbara Johnson at 734-340-2397 if you would like to be trained to become a Stephen Minister.



If you are facing any problem that seems overwhelming, or has you discouraged, confused or stressed out, contact Stephen Ministry. Please call our Referrals Coordinator, Wanda Moon, at 248-486-1194 today. She will set up an appointment with you to discuss the possibility of your having a Stephen Minister. Don't struggle through difficulties alone. We are here to help.



Congregational Care

Prayer Ministry Opportunities

Monday Morning Prayer Group

Monday Morning Prayer Group meets from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm every Monday in the Emeritus Room and welcomes new members. We pray for each others' family and friends, as well as praying for the needs of our church. This is a great place to learn about prayer in a supportive environment. When we focus our thoughts on God and join our hearts together in prayer, God's presence renews us and gives us hope. Monday morning prayer is an uplifting time. It is a blessing to be able to serve God through praying for others.

Keeping prayer requests confidential is important to this group. This is not a place for gossip. This is a place where having friends that pray is a blessing and talking to God is a joy. For more information contact Debbie Julow at 248-348-7799.

Tuesday Evening Prayer & Study Group

Tuesday Evening Prayer & Study Group is studying "Breaking Free, Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life". A Women's In-depth Study by Beth Moore. We meet in Debbie Julow's home. This ladies group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays Sept. - March from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Individual Prayer Ministry Members praying for our Church: receive prayer requests and pray faithfully during their personal prayer time for these requests, and for our church, that God's will be done.

Who can participate in the prayer ministry?

Any person who has a heart for prayer and a desire to pray for our church, is willing to pray faithfully, and will maintain strict confidentiality can be a prayer ministry participant.

Prayers and Squares Quilt Group

This group is part of a national organization that makes quilts for those in need of comfort and prayer within our own congregation. We currently meet on the *first Tuesday* of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Mission Room to cut, sew and assemble the quilts. When the quilt is complete, we inform the church staff of its completion and a recipient for the quilt is chosen. The quilt is then presented to the congregation and all members are asked to tie a knot in the quilt and say a prayer for the recipient as the knot is being tied. This is truly a "hands on" endeavor in which anyone can participate.

You do not have to be a quilter or a seamstress to take part in Prayers and Squares. A willing hand and heart are the only requirements. Should you have any questions regarding Prayers and Squares, please call Kathy Sullenberger at (248)478-0236.

Divorce Recovery Workshops

See the Single Place section for details on Divorce Recovery Workshops.



Adult Fellowship

Dinner for Eight

January, February, March

This is an opportunity to join other church members in a small group at a home for dinner and fellowship. The groups will meet once a month for the 3 months. Everyone brings a dish to pass and the host provides the main course. Sign up for groups will begin in December. Look for the Congregational Life table in Boll Hall between services.

Chili Cookoff and Mexican Train Dominoes

Sunday February 21, 2010 5:00 p.m.

Join in and bring your best pot of chili for an evening sure to warm you up. We will have voting to determine the top chili's of the evening. We will finish up the evening playing dominoes. Don't worry if you don't know how to play, we will show you how. Sign up in Boll Hall late January and early February. Cost \$5.00 per person or free entrance for 2 with a pot of chili.

Mother Daughter Spring Tea

Saturday May 8, 2010 1:00 p.m.

All women are invited to come together to enjoy a lovely afternoon at an elegant tea party. We will be serving tea along with wonderful sandwiches and pastries. Sign up during the month of April and early May between services in Boll Hall.

Presbyterian Women - Open to all women of the church

What is a Circle? A Circle is a ring of women who support each other through Bible study, commitment to mission, and fellowship.

Circles meet:

Mary Martha - Fourth Wednesday at 11 :30 AM.

Leaders - Jacqueline Haskin & Helen Friess

Naomi - Fourth Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

Leaders - Elaine Aron & Sandy Robison

Single Place - All Singles

7:30 p.m. Thursdays

Contact: Pastor James P. Russell (248) 349-0911

Refer to the Single Place section of this catalog, for descriptions of Thursday and weekend activities.

New Horizons Ministry-Open to all, 50 and over

New Horizons Ministry meets once a month and is organized to provide an Environment of fellowship, learning and social interaction through activities and Service for people age 50 and over. For information about New Horizons Ministry you may call Nils or Lois Karlson at (248) 344-2111.

New Horizons Brunch – every Sunday following the 11 a.m. worship service.

New Horizons meets for brunch at a local restaurant. If you have any questions please contact Lois Milligan for the location at (248) 349-6818.



Adult Fellowship

New Horizons - Dinner at New Wing Hing and The Redford Theatre to see Westside Story

Saturday, January 23 at 5:30 pm

New Horizons will meet at the New Wing Hing Restaurant for a delightful Chinese Dinner at 5:30 pm. At 7:00 PM we will depart and carpool to the Redford Theatre where you will experience one of the finest house organs in Southeast Michigan. At 8:00 o'clock the great classic Movie Westside Story featuring Natalie Wood and Richard Beymer will be presented. We will leave the Redford Theatre and will return to the Highland Lake Shopping Center to return home. The New Wing Hing Restaurant is located in the Highland Lake Shopping Center which is located on Seven Mile Road east of Northville Road.

New Horizons - Tour the Henry Ford Hospital in West Bloomfield
Thursday, February 18, 2010

The New Henry Ford Hospital has opened and is using a very holistic approach to medicine, including cooking classes, aerobics and meditation. The New Henry Ford is the State of Art Hospitals with all private rooms. We will meet at 10:15 a.m. in the Boll Fellowship Hall and then we will travel to The New Henry Ford Hospital. After our tour we will go for lunch at Henry Ford Hospital or at a nearby restaurant.

New Horizons - Tipping Point Theatre of Northville
Sunday, March 21, 2010 - 2 pm

The Smell of The Kill – A Comedy about very Desperate Housewives
Afterwards we will go to Rocky's Restaurant for Dinner

The Smell of The Kill is written by Michele Lowe. Take three delicious, malicious wives, add three miserable, unloving husbands, and chill. Nicky, Debra and Molly have tolerated one another during once-a-month dinners for years. While the unseen spouses play golf in the dining room, the women exchange confidences for the first time, revealing that all three marriages are on the brink of disaster. When the men mistakenly lock themselves in a basement meat locker the women are faced with a life-or-death decision; should they leave the men out in the cold – permanently or let them thaw? Tickets are \$25 or \$23 for Senior Citizens 62 years of age and older.

Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, March 9 by calling Lois and Nils Karlson at (248) 344-2111. You may sign up when you pay for ticket at the New Horizons table in the Boll Fellowship Hall on Sunday between the two worship services. People will meet at the Tipping Point Theatre and then we will carpool from the Tipping Point Theatre to Rocky's Restaurant on Seven Mile Road.



Adult Fellowship

*New Horizons - Tour of the Ford Rouge Factory Tour – The way a plant should be. Green and Lunch at Andiamo's of Dearborn
Thursday, April 15, 2010*

When Henry Ford built the Rouge plant, he created a facility that revolutionized the world of manufacturing and technology. Four generations later, Ford Motor Company created a re-imagined Rouge complex every bit as ambitious and pioneering as Henry Ford's original. Today, the Rouge's innovations go far beyond the Dearborn Truck Plant assembly line. They're into radical architecture, have a worker friendly workplace, and have made far-reaching environment advancements. Inside the building, you will get a behind – the – scenes view of the factory's remarkable internal framework: the complex web of overhead conveyors, the advanced tooling and more. We will depart from the campus of First Presbyterian Church of Northville at 10:00 am from the Boll Fellowship Hall and will carpool to the Henry Ford. Our tour will begin at 11:00 am. The cost for the tour is \$15 per person. After the tour New Horizons will go to Andiamo's of Dearborn for lunch.

*New Horizons - The Parade Company and Lunch at the DAC, Thursday,
May 20, 2010*

Take a Journey into magical Paradeland and experience a behind the scenes look at American's Thanksgiving Parade! Learn about the parade's interesting history and traditions, explore the 120,000 square foot storyland of floats, and see how the award-winning artisans create the magic! Journey through our creative kingdom and see the world's largest collection of paper-mache heads and the costume shop where characters come to life! Afterwards we will travel to the DAC – The Detroit Athletic Club – for lunch. Here we will see this beautiful historic facility that offers unique style with magnificently restored Chinoise-style murals balanced with the rich mahogany paneling. The meal at the DAC will include Fresh Fruit & Poached Chicken Salad presented with Zucchini Nut Bread plus Dessert Du Jour. The cost is \$12 for the tour of the Detroit Parade Company and \$22.00 for lunch which includes gratuity and Michigan Sales Tax. You may sign up in the Boll Fellowship Hall on Sunday Mornings.



Singles' Ministry

Single Place is a Christian outreach of First Presbyterian Church of Northville that provides a variety of opportunities to those who are divorced, separated, in the process of divorce, never married or widowed. Single adults of all ages and denominations are welcome to participate.

Single Place Activities

Single Place Presents

7:30 p.m. Thursdays

Boll Fellowship Hall

“Single Place Presents” begins with announcements of upcoming events and a social period to greet old friends and get to know new ones. “Single Place Presents” begins at 8:00 p.m. The evening may include:

- Presentations by professional speakers on personal growth topics.
- Open Forums - informal small discussion groups, where a facilitator invites participants to discuss relevant topics.
- Light and Lively” – Dinner and special entertainment or a Light & Lively Concert.
- Games Night – Single Place will gather for games and refreshments. This is a great way where social interaction can take place and prizes are awarded for the winning team.

Weekend Activities

Single Place offers a choice of social activities every weekend which are sure to fit your interest. Planned by many Single Place members, these activities afford opportunities for fun, relaxation, meeting new people and worship.

Typical weekend activities include:

- Picnics and Barbecues
- Dining Out Events
- Volunteer and Service
- Saturday Boat Trip
- Overnight Trip Opportunities
- Theatre and Moving Outings
- Dances
- Opportunity for Growth Workshop
- Bridge Group
- Cooking Club
- House Parties
- Friday Night Concerts
- Saturday Morning Walking Group

Single Place Cards

One Sunday each month, Single Place gathers in someone's home to play cards and to have fellowship. You are asked to bring an hors-d'oeuvre or a dish to pass plus we ask for \$5 where a light meal and refreshments will be served. For more information on Single Place Cards Night please check out the Single Place Web Site or see the Single Place Newsletter.

Singles' Ministry

Single Place Cooking Club

The Single Place Cooking Club meets once a month to share a new recipe, to work together, and to enjoy a great meal. If you like cooking and would like to be a part of this gourmet group, check out the Single Place Cooking Club on the web at: www.firstpresnville.org or www.singleplace.org

Single Place Bridge Group

The Single Place Bridge Group meets once a month at someone's home to play bridge and to have a good time. If you like bridge, check out the Single Place Bridge Group on the web at: www.firstpresnville.org or www.singleplace.org



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Single Place Dining Out Group

The Single Place Dining Out Group meets once a month at different restaurants in the Detroit area to gather for fellowship and to enjoy a great dinner at a neat and/or special restaurant.

Single Place Special Events Calendar

1st and 5th Saturdays	Bethany Dance
Every Saturday Morning	Walk in the Park
Thursday, Jan. 14 – Feb. 25	Divorce Recovery Workshop
Thursday, April 8 – May 20	Divorce Recovery Workshop
Thursday, May 27 – June 24	Divorce Recovery Workshop II

To receive a Single Place Newsletter of events, workshops and activities, call (248) 349-0911 (weekdays from 9-4), or fax your name and address to (248) 349-6474.

Divorce Recovery Workshops

Divorce Recovery I Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Thursdays

January 14 – February 25, or April 8 – May 20

Topics Discussed:

- **Networking**, by Jim Russell. Pastor Russell has worked with Single Adult Ministry since 1987. He is Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.
- **Stages of Grief**, by Dr. Harold Ellens or Dr. William Greenman. Dr. Ellens is a minister and psychologist in private practice in Farmington Hills. Dr. Ellens has written extensively and has lectured around the world. Dr. Greenman is psychologist and Bill teaches bible study and he combines the Biblical Teachings of Christ to everyday life and to the field of psychology.
- **Legal Aspects of Divorce**, by David Jerome, an attorney in Northville. David uses his legal expertise to discuss how the legal process works and what your legal rights are in the divorce process.
- **Helping Children with Divorce**, by Kathryn Gothard is on the staff of Samaritan Counseling Center. Kathryn Gothard specializes in working with families and children.
- **Church & Divorce, Spiritual Help & Forgiveness** by Pastor Jim Russell: Pastor Russell will talk on Forgiveness and the biblical process of how to let go.
- **Passages of Divorce:** A panel discussion and participation by Single Place members on how they handled their divorce and what helped them and how they were able to move on.
- **Putting Your Ex Into Focus**, with Dale Deaton. Dale is a Mediation Counselor and practices in Saline. Dale leads Divorce Recovery Workshops and he practices mediation in Southeast Michigan.
- **Relationships Old & New: Moving On:** with Susan Makenna. Susan is a Singles Coach and she practices in dealing with single, stress and co-dependency issues. Susan practices in Plymouth and she has written a Children's Book on Divorce and has lectured on this subject throughout the Midwest.

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To receive a brochure you may call the church office at 248-349-0911. We ask for a \$35 Registration, which includes speaker and notebook. Scholarships are available by contacting Erica Ginter or Pastor Russell.

Divorce Recovery II Workshop – Living Beyond Divorce with Pam Jacobs

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 27 – June 24

Topics Discussed:

- **Honesty:** Singleness can be a time of anxiety, embarrassment and hurt, which tends to mask our feelings and hide our true selves. Building new relationships requires honesty. How can we learn to speak the truth in love?
- **Trust:** Relationships are not good unless they are authentic. Genuine relationships are a joy and a risk. The hurt of singleness often dissuades us from taking new risks. How can we learn to trust again?
- **Loneliness:** Most of us are lonely at some time. Situations bring out feelings of abandonment, isolation, loneliness and rejection. Can we change that?
- **Depression:** We must identify depression and understand situational depression. When life's events create feelings of helplessness, confusion and being over-whelmed, what are some ways that we can choose to feel better?
- **Self Esteem:** Most of us wonder sometimes who we are. We usually interpret that to mean that there is something wrong inside. How can we be just who we are know for sure that it's "great"?

The cost for the Divorce Recovery II Workshop is \$45.00 (Scholarships are available. Please contact Erica Ginter or Pastor Jim Russell. To register, you may contact the church office at (248) 349-0911 or you may e-mail erica@firstpresnville.org



Singles' Ministry

January Single Place Topics & Speakers

Thursday, January 14, 2010

SMART Steps to a Really GREAT Year with Joanne Estes

Step UP to new heights! Learn to focus on dynamic insights to stimulate thoughts, behaviors and actions toward achieving more than you ever thought possible; and make 2010 a really GREAT year. Joanne Estes will share 4 of 52 self-empowering messages featured in her recently published book, "SMART Steps: The Art of Success." Her messages will motivate you to arouse and awaken your capability for generating greater success, happiness and satisfaction in your life. Plan to attend this fun, energizing presentation; and let it kick-start your New Year! Mark your calendar today to power UP your success on January 14, 2010. Joanne Estes is an internationally-recognized speaker, trainer, coach, consultant, and business owner. As the founder and CEO of Vision Quest and the co-founder and president of Chicks in Red Heels, she helps you achieve more than you ever thought possible. She encourages professionals to generate more sales and she inspires executives to lead brilliantly. Joanne has been honored as Manager of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Chapter Member of the Year (twice!). She is proud to be a member of USA Today's Entrepreneur Panel and she enjoyed television and radio appearances. Joanne is affiliated with several associations including the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, American Society for Training and Development, and the National Speakers Association.

Thursday, January 21, 2010

2009 Income Taxes and How This Impacts Single People

The tax season is upon us. Tonight we have a special guest who is a CPA from Farmington Hills and who was accounting student of Bill Harvey who was full professor at Henry Ford Community College in Business. We will hear tips about preparing your income taxes for 2009. What are some of the new rules for 2009. What are tips that all single people should be aware of when preparing your income taxes. What are you allowed to consider for deductions and to look in the future of other possible changes that might be coming down the pike. Income taxes is a subject that none of us want to think about, but April 15th is not far away.

Thursday, January 28, 2010

Sexuality and Singleness in 21st Century with Pam Jacobs

Pam Jacobs is on the faculty of Eastern Michigan University where Pam is in the Department of Psychology. Pam has a private practice in Ann Arbor and in Livonia. Pam leads the Divorce Recovery II Workshop and is very well received. We look forward to this very interesting presentation and one that everyone who is single should take a very serious look at what is happening in the 21st Century and how many people are using or are intimately involved sexually to cover up for loneliness.

Singles' Ministry

Six Sunday Evenings

Seeing Gray In a World of Black and White
Thoughts on Religion, Morality and Politics
January 17, 24, 31 and February 14, 21 & 28

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Chapel

Everyone agrees that America is polarized, with every-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it. One solution that hasn't yet been tried is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us.

Offering insights first outlined in his book by Adam Hamilton, *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*, we will look at the following topics:

Where Faith and Politics Meet
Christ, Christians, and Culture Wars
How Should We Live? The Ethics of Jesus
Spiritual Maturity and Seeing Gray
What Would Jesus Say to America
Adam's Story: Pro-Life With a Heavy Heart

The Participants Study Guide on *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* is \$11 and we ask for \$10 donation to cover the cost of materials.

The Chapel is located adjacent to the Boll Fellowship Hall and you may enter the Chapel from the Main Street Entrance to the Boll Fellowship Hall. Group discussion and questions will follow each presentation.

Please Note: We are interested in hearing from you and possible ideas for Single Place Presents on Thursday Evenings. Please do not hesitate to share your ideas with erica@firstpresville.org. Thank you!



The Arts

Fine Arts Series

The vision of the Fine Arts Series is to offer a time for sharing, and to use our church facility as a forum to glorify God by presenting a variety of performing and visual artists. The concert series is an outreach of the church to members and to the community at-large. The year 2010 marks the 20th year of concerts at the church. In 1991, First Presbyterian Church of Northville initiated the concert series. With a magnificent new Casavant organ situated in the renovated sanctuary, it was a time of celebration and a time of sharing. Since that time, over 300 program offerings have drawn over 10,000 people in a great variety of performance venues. Come and join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness to this congregation for over 180 years and enjoy the gifts of art and music.

Ticket Pricing for 2010:

Concerts:	Adults \$20	Seniors (65+) \$15
	Students (12 – 18) \$10	Children (1 – 11) FREE

The Fine Arts Series depends, in part, on the generous gifts of our supporters with the following levels of giving:

- \$ 50.00 - Friend
- \$150.00 - Patron (includes 2 tickets to one concert in 2010 series)
- \$300.00 - Sponsor (includes 2 tickets to each concert in 2010 series)
- \$500.00 - Angel (includes 4 tickets to each concert in 2010 series)

All supporters of the series are listed in the printed program of each concert. Your donation is a tax-deductible gift to the First Presbyterian Church Fine Arts Series. Please consider giving a gift to support the arts in your own church community. You may call the church for more information or pick up a contribution form that can be found in the Fine Arts Series 2010 Brochure.

Winter/Spring Events

Youth Musical Showcase: Fundraiser Concert for the 2010 High School Mission Trip, Sunday, February 28, 4:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church has many talented musicians. This concert celebrates the musical gifts of the church's youth in a fundraiser concert. Each summer, a group of youth and adults venture on a one-week work trip as a mission project. This concert will be the first of several fundraising events for the youth mission trip. The entire congregation is invited to come and enjoy the musical offerings of the youth. Instrumentalists, vocalists, youth choirs and a few surprises are store for those who join us for this opening concert event of the 2010 Fine Art Series. Tickets: \$20/adult, \$15/senior, \$5/student, Ages 11 & under are free

**Pentecost Festival Celebration
Sunday, May 23, 9:30 & 11:00 am**

Pentecost is one of the festival celebrations in the church year. It is a time of renewing one's spirit and recognizing the work of the Holy Spirit. Music certainly has the power to lift one's spirit and renew faith. On Pentecost Sunday, we have the opportunity to be lifted up through powerful music. We will be led in music by members of the Northville Concert Chorale. They will present lively choral music that fits the theme of the day. And they will invite you to sing along with them in some of the great songs of the church. Your heart will be lifted and your spirit filled with the message of Pentecost.

Heritage Tour

Come and explore our 42,258 square foot, two-story building. This church has had an exciting heritage that has spanned the past 180 years in Northville, and it is continuing to evolve and expand today. Visitors and new members may enjoy learning more about the church building, its history, its features, and its exciting future. While visiting the building, be sure to look for these special features:

Upper Level

- **Cornerstone** — The cornerstone, laid in March 1970, contains a Holy Bible; The Book of Order; The Book of Confessions; Annual Reports for 1967, 1968 and 1969; Dedication brochure for Christian Education building from October 4, 1964; Northville Record Centennial Edition; Sunday bulletin for Cornerstone Service.
- **Organ** — Our Casavant organ was built in Quebec, Canada in 1990. The Casavant Company has been in business 170 years and the organ is one of the finest instruments available. It has some 2,196 pipes, 3 manuals, 29 stops, 42 ranks, and a pedal keyboard. It has exposed pipes of copper, wood and aluminum and many enclosed pipes within two chambers.
- **Baptismal Font** — Received in 1935.
- **Chimes** — The chimes, originally used in our former sanctuary, are over 100 years old. They are played by the organist to be incorporated as part of a musical piece or independently.
- **Reredos** — A 1958 gift, this stained glass window was used in our former sanctuary.
- **Stained Glass Windows** — During construction of the present sanctuary, new windows were designed, built and installed. The former sanctuary windows were restored for use elsewhere in the church. Each window has a memorial plaque with the Bible verse that corresponds to the window. Starting with the west window, closest to the chancel, the windows and their Bible verses are:
 1. **Ministry of Music - Psalm 98: 4-5**
“That is why the earth breaks out in praise to God, and sings for utter joy! Sing your praise accompanied by music from the harp.”
 2. **Trinitarian Window - John 14: 16**
God as Creator, Redeemer and Counselor. “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever.”
 3. **Fisher of Men - Matthew 4: 19**
An early Christian symbol during the Roman persecution. “Jesus called out, ‘Come along with me, and I will show you how to fish for souls of men!’”
 4. **Holy Scriptures - Phillipians 2: 16**
“It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.”
 5. **Descent of Holy Spirit - Matthew 3: 16**
“After his baptism, as soon as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened to him and he saw the spirit of God coming down in the form of a dove.”
 6. **Divine Wisdom - Proverbs 8: 1**
“Does not wisdom call and does not understanding raise her voice?”



Heritage Tour

Welcome Center

Our Welcome Center, located just inside the main entrance of the church, is key to our ministry of welcoming all who enter into God's house at First Presbyterian. The backdrop is a historical stained glass window from the previous sanctuary. The Welcome Center is staffed by our Welcome Corps who greet all with a smile and assist with any questions or needs.

Narthex

Plaques honoring our veterans are located in the Memorial Alcove of the Narthex. The Memorial "Lily" stained glass window is set in the south wall.

Educational Wing

- **Emeritus Room** - contains antique mantel previously located in a classroom above the old kitchen off Boll Fellowship Hall.
- **Library, Toddler & Nursery Area, State of the Art Kitchen, Christian Life Center with performing arts stage, activities center, banquet facilities.**

Lower Level

Columbarium — This area holds not only the niches for interment of ashes, but also serves as a pleasant sitting area to remember loved ones. The church has received gift memorials to complete the wall of niches.

Music Center — The newly renovated Music Center consists of a large choir rehearsal room with music and robe storage areas. There is also a music staff office and a handbell choir rehearsal room.

Staff Offices

Senior Pastor, W. Kent Clise
 Associate Pastor, James Russell
 Minister of Music, Darlene Kuperus
 Minister to Children, Judy Somershoe
 Minister to Youth, Jeff Weicksel
 Minister to Youth, Mark Ordus
 Director of Preschool, Lisa Higley
 Treasurer, Barbara Payran
 Church Administrator, Sandra Trombley
 Secretary, Erica Ginter
 Communications Secretary, Terri Tripp

Educational Wing

Youth/Adult Classrooms
 High School Gathering Room with Praise Band sound equipment
 Middle School Gathering Room
 Children's Gathering Room - handpainted ceramic tile mural by the children of First Presbyterian Church, 2001 (this beautiful mural provides a unique backdrop for our children's ministry).



Registration Form

Please complete the information below. If registration is required, it is indicated in the description. A separate registration form is required for each class. If you need additional forms, you may photocopy this form or call the church office to request additional registration forms.

Course Name: _____

Course Dates: _____

Day & Time: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____
(if participant is a minor):

Date of Birth: _____
(if participant is a minor):

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____

Evening Phone: (_____) _____

Course Fee: \$ _____

Please return this form to the church office.

History of the Church

Settled in 1825, the picturesque suburb of Northville we see today was once a farm town with strong ties to the timber logging industry. Within a few years of its settlement, many acres were cleared and planted, and cabins were built for the people who settled here.

Among the early pioneers of Northville was Revolutionary War veteran Joseph Yerkes. He became convinced that this small settlement in which he lived could support a church. Yerkes, with his sister Mary and six others, petitioned the Elders of their Farmington, Michigan congregation, asking that they be allowed to organize a new church in this northern section of Plymouth Township.

First established in 1829, our church was originally named First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The services were held in the home of Joseph Yerkes, and then moved to a log schoolhouse, since it was empty on the Sabbath. In 1867, the Village of Northville was formed, and in 1869, the members of the church voted to change the name to First Presbyterian Society of Northville.

In 1835, land was purchased on Main Street, and the first actual church building was constructed at a cost of approximately \$330.

But it wasn't long before our congregation had outgrown its building once again, and a new sanctuary was proposed and built, this time along more classic lines, at a cost of \$3,000. The supporting walls of the new structure were 16" thick, and the building resembled a typical New England-styled church. At that time, the entrance was off Main Street, through a porch with fluted columns. The center portion of that building's foundation remains an unidentifiable part of the lower level of the present church. That building, which was one of the oldest church buildings in all of Michigan, is thought to be the oldest Protestant church in one place, in continuous use, west of the Allegheny Mountains. Members of the church met in that building for 124 years. (And thanks to an early member, we have a brick from that building.) The Historical Marker Plaque on Main Street recognizes how long the church has been in this location.



History of the Church

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church in 1963, the congregation voted to raise funds and begin construction of the Christian Education unit. Dedication of that wing took place on October 4, 1964, with Reverend Lloyd Brasure officiating. The unit included 16 classrooms in the two-story building.

In March, 1969, the members of the church conducted a campaign drive to raise funds for the construction of a new sanctuary to increase seating capacity. Its cost was estimated at over \$270,000. The edifice we now use was dedicated in 1970.

The membership now stands at approximately 1,300. During 1990 and 1991, plans were drawn to renovate, update and improve the entire facility. A one million dollar campaign took place, which made many improvements to the facility, created new staff offices, air conditioned part of the structure, installed an elevator, created handicapped restroom facilities and redecorated Boll Fellowship Hall. The campaign also included the acquisition of a \$300,000 Casavant organ, which was given to the church by Larry and Anita Bennett.

In the Fall of 2000, the congregation pledged to support a new Vision for our Church. A capital campaign successfully provided for *Fulfilling a Vision* In the Fall of 2002. The renovation of Boll Hall and the Christian Education wing were completed, as well as the addition of more classrooms and a Christian Life Center. The Northville Presbyterian Preschool opened in the new addition in the Fall of 2003. As a witness to Christ and the ministries of this church the congregation undertook an additional capital campaign in the Fall of 2003, *Growing Our Vision*, to provide financial support for our growing ministries.

In the Summer of 2005 the Music Center was renovated with *Growing Our Vision* funds to create an office for the music staff, a practice room for vocal choir, and a separate practice room for handbell choirs, as well as adding a hallway to access the rest rooms. Also, Growing Our Vision support provided for new landscaping and church sign on the exterior of the building and a new Sanctuary roof.

Today, Reverend W. Kent Clise serves as senior pastor, and James P. Russell as associate pastor. The membership now stands at approximately 1,300.



Weddings

As a service of Christian worship, the marriage service is under the direction of the pastor and the supervision of the Session. People who desire to schedule a wedding at First Presbyterian Church are asked by the pastors to have an active faith commitment and to participate in the life of this church. The pastor counsels the couple before their wedding service.

Through the church office, couples may tentatively schedule a wedding date, but a meeting with the pastor is required to confirm the commitment, responsibility, maturity, and Christian understanding of marriage.

The church provides not only pastoral leadership, but also music counseling as well. The Minister of Music is contracted to play for all weddings. Guest musicians are invited to participate only with the approval of the Minister of Music, including soloists who may be asked to audition. The marriage service at this church is a worship service unto God, and as such, we encourage the bride and groom to make decisions with the Pastor and Minister of Music. Additionally, the church provides a wedding service director and custodial support.

Guidelines are provided by the church office on use of decorations, photography, and videography, building issues, and times the sanctuary is available to the bride and groom.

Initial inquiries may be made to the church office so that calendar coordination may take place and wedding policies discussed.

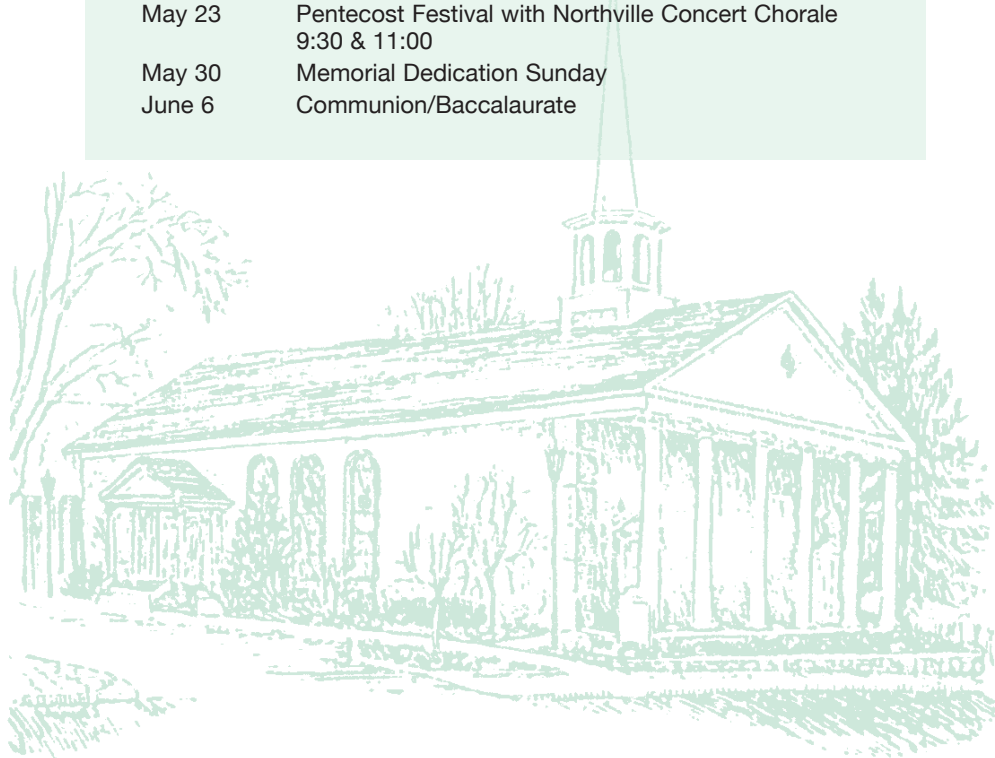
For more information or to coordinate a date, phone the church office at (248) 349-0911.



Worship Schedule

**Every Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. except
Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am**

January 3	Communion
January 10	Ordination of Officers
January 31	Annual Congregational Meeting following the 11:00 a.m. service
February 7	Communion
February 17	White Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.
February 17	Ash Wednesday Communion Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.
February 28	New Members Received at 11:00 a.m. service
March 7	Communion
March 28	Palm Sunday
April 1	Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:30 p.m.
April 2	Ecumenical Good Friday Service, 7:30 p.m.
April 4	Easter Worship Service at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and Communion
May 2	Communion/Confirmation of Youth at 11:00 a.m. service
May 9	Youth Musical, 9:30 & 11:00 Service
May 16	New members received at 11:00 a.m. service
May 23	Pentecost Festival with Northville Concert Chorale 9:30 & 11:00
May 30	Memorial Dedication Sunday
June 6	Communion/Baccalaurate



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