

GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

“A light by the lakeshore”

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 | WORSHIP 9AM
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

YOUR *Word*
IS A
**LAMP**
TO MY
feet AND A
**LIGHT**
TO
MY *path.*

PSALM 119:105

Order of Service for the Worship of God

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE—For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. James Biery

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord, it was you who formed my inward parts.

Many: **You knit me together in my mother's womb.**

One: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Many: **Wonderful are your works, O God, as I truly know!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

OPENING HYMN 645—Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

(see bulletin pgs.17-18)

Tune: Mit Freuden zart

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

Our prayer of confession is followed by a time for silent confession.

All: **Gracious and loving God whose care never ceases: we come to you as we are because you see through all our disguises meant to hide or impress or please. Forgive us for not believing the extent of your graciousness. Forgive our satisfaction with mediocre lives that reflect no intentionality or passion for the values of your kingdom of peace. Forgive our reluctance to embrace your transforming power. And And forgive our meager resolve to follow the pattern of our Lord Jesus Christ. Renew and change us by the power of your Spirit, we pray.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

One: Amen. The love and grace of God spills out and runs over!
Hear the great good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Go, live as Christ commands: do not judge or condemn,
but be merciful and forgive. And God's peace be with you!

All: **And also with you!** 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS—Love the Lord Your God *Tune: Great Commandment*

We affirm our faithfulness to God by singing Hymn 62, the "Great Commandment."

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Holy God, your Word is strong and guides our feet to your dwelling place. Strengthen and lead us by the Word we hear this morning, through the power of your Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL READING—Mark 7:6-13

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM—Dear Lord, Creator Good and Kind

C. Hubert H. Parry

OLD TESTAMENT READING—Exodus 20:12

SERMON—Assessing Our Blessing

Mark Diehl

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

All: **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.**

INVITATION TO OFFERINGS OF SELF AND GIFTS

For those who are able, we are grateful for your continued offerings to our ministries. You can donate online using the "Secure Donation Form" link on our website's front page. Your contributions are so important at this time.

ANTHEM—The Heavenly Music

James Biery

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN 548—May God Support You All Your Days

(see bulletin pg.19)

Tune: Dickinson College

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE—Galliard on "Gather Us In"

James Biery

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WELCOME TO GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

We are a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its growing congregations. As a multi-generational community of faith, we are pleased to offer a host of ministries that respond to the varied interests of our members and friends. **We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God's loving Spirit from your time with us.** No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Theme for Fall 2020:

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Our theme for the fall program year of 2020 is "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps 119:105). When faith communities attend God's word by reading and studying and meditating on its meaning and significance, and implement its wisdom, those communities are led to wholeness and fulfillment, righteousness and peace.

The focus of sermons in worship through the end of October will sharpen that theme centering on the Decalogue or the "Ten Words," otherwise known as the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17). The Ten Commandments were given to a community that had been enslaved for 400 years in order to provide these newly freed people with relevant patterns of justice and dignity and responsibility. Understood properly, the commandments can guide us in our challenging moment in time as well.

Mark has provided a study guide for the congregation to use during the series which can be found and downloaded from GPMC's website. You are encouraged to read the scripture and engage the questions from each week's study prior to the sermon. This week will be Study #6. All sermons will be recorded and broadcast at 9am on Sundays, and can be found on the website or our YouTube channel.

ABOUT WORSHIP AT GPMC

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Mark Diehl, Sarah Godbehere, Susan Mozena; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Virtual Choir; James Biery, organist; Joe Masinick, worship service production.

What's Happening Today, September 13, 2020

8:30am Worship Service Trinity Terrace by Reservation
9am Worship Service Pre-Recorded (Livestreamed)
5pm Worship Service Trinity Terrace by Reservation

Weekly Livestreamed Services will be available on GPMC's Website.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



This fall we are introducing a new online Sunday school offering for children, youth and parents, called **Family Faith Playlists**. Because we cannot have in-person Sunday school this fall, Family Faith Playlists offers families an opportunity to stay connected with one another and continue to build the foundational relationships that are such an important part of our faith formation.

What is Family Faith Playlists? The playlists will be in three different modules: Foundational Bible Stories, Growing in Faith and Outreach. Each playlist will include a Bible story, videos, discussion questions and several activities that families can do at home. Activities may include devotionals, downloadable printouts, books, fun surprises and links to additional resources. These playlists are designed to be flexible, allowing families or small groups to pick the videos and activities that work best for them. They are designed for families with children from newborn through high school and all activities and resources will be labeled with suggested age ranges.

There are two ways for families to participate:

1. Choose a playlist on the GPMC website and work through it at their own pace. 2. A family can join a small group of up to 4 families and use the playlists together. This can be done through an online sign-up, where families can pick a specific small group or ask to be assigned to one. Once the groups are formed, they can determine how and when they will gather to do the playlists together. It is suggested that families take turns leading the whole group in a playlist, so the responsibilities are shared for all the details and a link to the sign up sheet for small groups.

When does Family Faith Playlists begin? Anytime! All the details for the playlists and small group sign-up can be found on the GPMC website.



Youth Groups for middle school and high school students kick off for the school year this Tuesday, September 15 at 7pm. Hope you'll bounce your way over to Trinity Terrace and join us for an amazing inflatable obstacle course! Race your friends and we'll crown a winner. We will be meeting every Tuesday during the school year from 7-8pm, weather permitting. If we get rained out, we will text a link to a Zoom meeting. Students from 5th-12th grade are welcome to join us for FLAME (grades 5 & 6), LIFE (grades 7 & 8) and TUXIS (grades 9-12). Registration for youth group is required, and the paperwork is available at: <https://bit.ly/3bJoVIK>. Please bring your forms, a mask, and a water bottle to our kickoff celebration this week. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Please check emails, the bulletin, and the website for Adult Education updates. **A Note About Zoom Links in the Bulletin:** Zoom links which you find in the bulletin are not "live" links. You must either copy and paste them into your browser, or you can also type them into your browser. The links in the weekly congregational email are live links, and a convenient means of connecting to various Adult Education offerings. Questions, or help "signing up?" Contact Susan Mozena, susanhmozena@gmail.com, or 313.204.4875.

Preacher's Workshop meets Sept. 14 at 10am via Zoom with Mark Diehl. The preaching text is Exodus 20:13.

Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays, 7-8am. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena.

Men's Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7-8am. We're now meeting on Trinity Terrace. Please contact Steven Voorhees at captain gadget@comcast.net with any questions.

Adult Bible Study, first and third Wednesday nights of the month. 7:30-9pm. via Zoom. If you are not now a participant and wish to join, please contact Susan Mozena.

Scripture and Conversation for Women, meets each Wednesday morning, 11:15am-12:15pm, via free conference call (1.978.990.5000, access code 658374). If you are not a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena, so you can be updated as needed regarding details.

Men's Bible Study, Saturdays, 8-9am. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a member and wish to join, contact David Asker at davidasker@outlook.com.

Novel as Theology in September: “Novel” returns on Sept. 23, 7:30pm, via Zoom after a bit of a summer break. Don Ditmars has chosen *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain, as our first read for the new “school year,” and will be guiding the discussion. It has been a long time since most of us have read that wonderful piece, published in the U.K. in 1884 and in this country in 1885, by one of America’s most talented and observant writers. Don has asked that we read Abraham Lincoln’s second inaugural address before we discuss “Huck.” Twain wrote “Huck” just twenty years after Lincoln’s speech. **Here is a link to the speech: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham_Lincoln's_second_inaugural_address.** Join others in reading and discussing this American classic. If you haven’t yet been part of the “Novel group,” and wish to join the September discussion, we would be happy to welcome you via Zoom. **The Zoom link for the Novel is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89449609711?pwd=d0NEV2gyTkxUcWFFMlpXN2lVcXlkdz09>** If you wish to join the conversation by phone, the number is 646.558.8656, and the meeting ID is 89449609711.

Middle Hour September 20 and the Evening of September 20: Created in God’s Image: The Way Forward for Justice and Peace: We have the opportunity to continue our education and transformation around race, white privilege, and the work of anti-racism by joining with Myers Park Presbyterian Church (Charlotte, North Carolina) for a two-part series led by Christena Cleveland, Ph.D. Dr. Cleveland is a social psychologist, public theologian, author and activist who will be presenting (via Zoom) at 10am and 7pm, Sunday, September 20th. During the 10am “Sunday School Conversation” Dr. Cleveland will introduce her book, *Disunity in Christ*, “...as she examines the natural forces which separate us and gives suggestions for how we may overcome those divides.” During the 7pm event, “A Practical Spirituality of Being Last,” Dr. Cleveland explores Matthew’s version of Jesus’ vision of “... a healed world which requires that ‘the last shall be first and the first shall be last.’ Practically speaking, how does someone who holds privilege in our society begin to embrace their calling as ‘last?’” **Here is the link to sign up for one or both of these sessions: <https://myersparkpres.org/project/disunity-in-christ/>** If you are unable to attend either or both at the scheduled time, Myers Park has assured us that they will be recorded, and we will receive the links to the recorded sessions to share with anyone who wants them. There is no charge to GPMC for any of this, and we thank Myers Park Presbyterian Church for their generosity in sharing this important work with us. We hope you choose to participate on September 20th, or later via the recordings.

OUTREACH



With the help of GPMC and the community, Our 313 Calling has recorded 13,099 acts of kindness... and counting! There will be plenty more ways to get involved and the website gpmchurch.org is the best source of information. Currently, 440 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are being made and delivered per week through the community’s efforts. A sign-up link is online for those interested in getting involved. Please note that spots fill up quickly even as we’ve expanded capacity. For our August Drive-Thru Food Drive, 5,000 items were donated to benefit Manistique Community Treehouse and Second Mile Center. It was wonderful seeing so many friendly faces as we pulled together to help our neighbors in need. If you have an idea for the 313 Calling outreach, contact Steve Tengler at stengler@gmail.com.

Attention Golfers! GPMC is one of the Detroit area churches supporting the Second Mile Center of Detroit in their annual fundraiser. It is a scramble format at the Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills on Sunday, September 20, 1 pm start. The fun will include dinner and awards too. Not a golfer? Come for just the dinner or sponsor a hole. For all details and to sign up, go to secondmilecenter.org/golf-outing. **Please help by signing up by September 14!**

Help St. John Presbyterian Church Alleviate Hunger. On Friday, September 18, from 10am - 1:30pm, we will help the members of St John PC unload and unpack pallets of food from a Forgotten Harvest truck and put it in the cars of hungry people. We know that hunger is a bigger problem in the City of Detroit this year due to the economics of Covid-19. We know that Forgotten Harvest knows how to run pop-up food delivery points – and all the work is outside! GPMC is delighted to jump into this NEW (to us) opportunity! **Go to Sign-up Genius link: bit.ly/UnpackTheTruck** for all the details and to let us know you’ll be ready to help.

The September Hunger Offering will go to Everyone Eats. (E1E). This is a group of churches in Metro Detroit (including GPMC) that is working to alleviate hunger in the city of Detroit. During the pandemic, cooking and serving the weekly sit-down meal service has proved impossible, but these churches and their members have continued to serve in food distribution centers and to donate to area food banks. They look forward to the time when they can return to serving meals on a weekly basis at a new home in Detroit. GPMC will match congregation donations made this month up to \$2,000. Tell us you want to help by directing your donation made at gpmchurch.org to the Hunger Offering or dropping off a check to GPMC with “E1E” on the memo line.

Be a tutor,
change a life.

As the school year begins, GPMC partners are on their annual drive to match tutors and mentors with students. It's a LOT different this year as remote learning is the order of the day. Imagine yourself in that role for just a moment. You can open the world to someone when you help them learn to read or get them on the path to higher education and better employment. From your couch! It's a high calling with the main qualification being a willingness to serve – usually once a week. Our “updated for 2020” Tutoring Flyer will tell you more about serving with our local partners: Dominican Literacy Center, Winning Futures, The Center for Success, The Front Porch, and The Tutoring Tree. Call soon so they can plan for a great school year.

Life Remodeled: It's another six-day neighborhood cleanup! We are looking forward to participating with our friends on October 7, 1-5pm. It is a hands-on event that can be done safely: outdoor yard work. Life Remodeled has put in place many changes to keep it extra safe. The first is that we will get “our own” block to clean up. The second is that we ask you to drive separately and meet us on site at 12:45pm. The third is that groups are limited to 30 people and we welcome community support – so please sign up early. More details about safety are on our signup page bit.ly/LifeRemodeled-GP-Oct7. Or go to GPMChurch.org and follow the links. Beautiful weather is anticipated!

Refugee Update: GPMC continues to support refugees in its Outreach Ministries. In July, the Outreach Council voted funds to support both Southwest Detroit Immigration and Refugee Center (SWIRC) and Freedom House. These local organizations provide lodging, legal aid, and other forms of support to recently arrived refugees. In addition, our Refugee subcommittee voted to finance two plane tickets from Africa in support of a family from the Congo that is cared for by First Presbyterian Church of Warren. The family has been reunited with the father following their NY quarantine. We are supporting our sisters and brothers in the Presbytery and around the world. Thank YOU, GPMC, for making these ministries possible.

STEWARDSHIP

GPMC FINANCIAL UPDATE 8/31/2020		
	Budget	Actual
Pledge & Plate Receipts	\$ 805,450	\$ 761,348
Endowments & Other Income & Gifts	\$ 445,483	\$ 437,982
Total Receipts	\$ 1,250,933	\$ 1,199,330
Total Expenses	\$ 1,242,130	\$ 1,147,682

Thank you for your on-going and continuous support of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church! We are so thankful for your generosity during these uncertain times and your unwavering commitment to GPMC continues to power our “light by the lakeshore.” The Stewardship Council has begun its work in launching the 2021 Stewardship Campaign in October, which will support the great things that GPMC

provides to us and to the community. We are still here and will be here for you when we all return to the ‘brick and mortar’ church.

AND MORE



Please note that Janet Ruthven has served at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for just over 23 years. Janet has made a heartfelt decision to retire from GPMC and her last day will be 9/15/2020. The staff has been acknowledging Janet individually and will again celebrate her next week after our staff meeting. If you would like to send a note to Janet to thank and recognize her loyalty and dedication to the GPMC family, you can send that note to the Church and we will make sure it gets to Janet.

Stephen Ministers are here for you during these challenging times to listen, encourage, and to pray for you ~ it's what we do, and we would be happy to talk with you. If you would like a confidential phone conversation with a Stephen Minister, just let us know and we will set one up for you. Call Carol Marks (313.882.5330 ext.127) or one of our Stephen Leaders: Debby Owen (313.549.9644) or Lois Ann Hernquist (586.945.0094).



Mornings at Memorial start date has been moved to Monday, September 21st to ensure that safety protocols are in place and effective. We apologize for the delay, but the safety and well being of the children, families and the teaching staff of M@M is of the utmost importance. We are excited to see the children and to provide for them a safe and loving facility where they can learn, grow and thrive.

Calling all Grosse Pointe Memorial members!! The HOST Committee needs your help! We would like to hear your stories to include in the Living History project we are preparing. Are you a long-term member who sang in the choir as a youth or a new member who is excited about your Outreach participation? Do you know about some of the ways that GPMC has made an impact in the Grosse Pointe and surrounding communities? We want to highlight the memories and experiences that have contributed to making GPMC the *Light by the Lakeshore*. Whether you feel comfortable submitting a short video or sending in great photos, we need to hear from as many members as possible.

If you would like to submit a video, we have some general guidelines to share. See pages 20-21 in bulletin for Home Recording Standards. If you would like to make a video but need some help with the technology, we have the ability to assist. You can contact Tamara Gilbert at gilby21471@aol.com or any member of the HOST committee if you have questions. HOST members: Michelle Deland, Tamara Gilbert, Sarah Godbehere, Jay Lady, Lois Palazzolo, Martha Speer, Chick VanDusen and Joe Masnick.

Unfortunately, we are not collecting returnables at this time. Many of you have been very generous about donating your cans and bottles to our youth mission trip fundraisers in years past. Thanks to your generosity, we've raised about \$2,000 a year in support of our youth mission trips at home and abroad. This year our mission trip planning is on hold as we wait to see if a vaccine will be widely available by next summer, so we don't have a team of youth to handle returnables. Please do not bring any cans and bottles to church at this time. The bin is full and we cannot return them. Thank you!

Sabbatical Leave: Sarah Godbehere, our Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families, will be on an extended professional leave from September 16 - December 16. GPMC's extended professional leave policy allows for 12 weeks of leave for renewal and professional development after six years of full-time ministry, much like the sabbaticals offered by other institutions. Carol Marks, Lisa Turner, Jim Biery, and Peter Henry have all received extended professional leave since the establishment of this policy. Sarah Godbehere was granted this leave by the Session at its June meeting. Sarah will spend this time as a "sabbath-ical," engaged in study and experience of the Biblical practice of sabbath rest. She will be out of the office, away from her email, and unavailable for pastoral services and duties during her sabbatical. We wish Sarah rest and renewal and we are thankful for the wonderful staff and youth program advisors team who will keep everything moving in her absence.



In-Person outdoor worship services are at 8:30am and 5pm on Trinity Terrace. We expect to hold both services every Sunday that weather permits us to be outside. Seating will be limited to 50 people and registration is required. Please make

yourself comfortable by weather-appropriate clothing and bringing a hat or umbrella and a water bottle. Reservations for both services will open the Monday prior to worship at 9am and will close at 4pm each Friday. Reservations can be made either online through our church website (see the green button on the bottom right side of this page) or by calling the church office at 313.882.5330 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am to 4pm. There will be 5 reserved parking spots for people who are at high risk. Each spot is for 1 vehicle to worship from within your car. **Please note, several handicap spots are also available near Trinity Terrace. No reservation is required for these spots.**

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

The congregation and staff of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church believe that prayer is very important. If you would like to add a person to our prayers, please call Carol Marks 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or e-mail her at cmarks@gpmchurch.org. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

Please continue to pray for all who mourn, especially the family and friends of those who have recently died in our congregation: Holly Burns, Timothy Wynn Butler, Jr., John Cobau, Audrey Ruth Eckert, Gladys Hunter, Cristy Hyde, Jane Johnson, Donna Johnston, Victoria Keys, Margaret Odell, Marnie Oakman, Joseph Pehrson.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS: Joan Coyle, Carrie Devlin (Peg Carpenter's niece), Paul Diehl (Mark Diehl's brother), Greg Hancock, Jean Hodges, Sandy Jackson (Sarah Godbehere's sister-in-law's co-worker), Perry Kent (Phyllis May's son), Mary Lamparter, Alex Scapini (Fran McCabee's nephew), Susan Stapleton (friend of Joan and Tom Coyle).

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: Adam Bolton, All who are on the frontlines of the war against Covid-19, Jean Carmichael, Arlene Cobau, Thomas M. Coyle, Jr. (Tom and Joan Coyle's son), Shawn Cunningham (Cheryl Littleton's friend), Lynne Doyal (Guy and Marilyn Doyal's daughter-in-law), Barbara Flood, Dale Foote (Dan Aggas' partner), Andrew Godbehere (Sarah Godbehere's brother), Dick Heglin (friend of the Van Dusens), Janet Hooper (Jim Hooper's sister), Leonard Hooper (Jimmy Hooper's brother), Linda Jaafar and Louise Winters (Ken Shepherd's wife's niece and Ken's sister) Tina Kilates (Kathie Morinelli's friend), Jack Liang, Jane McFeeley, JC Robinson (Christina Robinson's husband), Barbara Wratchford and Margaret Kumar (Kenneth Shepherd's aunt and mother-in-law).

FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Maria Marable (friend of Elizabeth Tengler), Phoebe Piku (advanced training in U.S. army), Salvador Zúñiga (Janice Zúñiga's son), Bart and Amanda Ward.

FOR OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS: Keith Bellovich, Anna Brucker, Heather Frahm, Matt Koral, Lauren McCabee, Rebecca McCoy, Chris and Rosa Moore, Blake Sanford, Karlyn McCoy Schoen, Karol Swenson, George Williams, Erin Hepler Worrell.

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

- Monday, Sept. 14: Preacher's Workshop 10 - 11am via Zoom
Council Meetings 6:30 & 7pm via Zoom
- Tuesday, Sept.15: Women's Bible Study 7 - 8am via Zoom
FLAME/LIFE/TUXIS 6pm Trinity Terrace
Session Meeting 8pm via Zoom
- Wednesday, Sept.16: Men's Bible Study 7-8am Trinity Terrace
A.A. Meeting 8:15 - 9:15am Trinity Terrace
M@M Open House 9am - 12pm by Registration
Stephen Ministry Mtg. 9:30am Trinity Terrace
Script. & Conv. for Women 11:15am via phone
3rd & 4th Grades Fun Night 4:30 - 5:30pm
Trinity Terrace
Adult Bible Study 7:30 - 9pm via Zoom
- Thursday, Sept.17: M@M Open House 9am - 12pm by Registration
Women's Connection 9 - 10:30am Trinity Terrace
Yoga 6 -7pm Trinity Terrace
- Friday, Sept.18: Helping St. John's Presbyterian Church 10am
Offsite
- Saturday, Sept.19: Men's Bible Study 8 - 9am via Zoom
- Sunday, Sept.20: Worship Service 8:30am Trinity Terrace
by Reservation
Worship Service 9am via Livestream
Middle Hour via Zoom or Phone 10am
Scramble Golf Outing 1 - 8pm Offsite
Worship Service 5pm Trinity Terrace by Reserv.
Created in God's Image 7pm via Zoom or Phone

The congregation of GPMC is quickly moving into its next phase of the interim process. Leaders of the History-to-our-Story Team and the Mission Study Team are concluding their work. A mission study produced by the MST will soon be in the hands of the Session, and, with their approval, into the hands of the Presbytery of Detroit. A date for completion of this process could be as early as October. When this phase is complete, the next step will be the election of a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

In anticipation of this next phase, the Session has received approval from Detroit Presbytery to begin the process of assembling names of people who will be considered, vetted, and nominated for election to the PNC at a congregational meeting. At this point, our Nominations Committee can receive from the congregation suggestions of names of members who are recommended for consideration to serve on the PNC.

So, during the month of September, you may forward name suggestions to the Nominating Committee who you believe could represent the congregation well in the pastoral search process.

Who would be a good candidate to suggest for the PNC? Here are some criteria:

- Active member in the life of the congregation
 - o Participates in worship regularly
 - o Engages in bible study through Sunday School or small group
 - o Financially supports the church
 - o Volunteers and leads
 - o Engages in mission outreach
 - o Spiritually sound, wise, and grounded
- Familiar with the people and attitudes and values and mission of GPMC
- Works well in a group and with a group process, contributing progress to the group's agenda and goals
- Shares several of the skills needed by the PNC, including:
 1. Leadership of group process
 2. Analytical and insightful
 3. Spiritually sensitive
 4. Theologically and biblically informed in the Reformed Tradition and Presbyterian policy
 5. Good judge of character/people
 6. Writer/wordsmith
 7. Familiar with GPMC Mission Study
 8. Articulate
 9. Able to listen to, and respect, differences of opinion
 10. Willing to offer alternate ideas even if novel or unpopular

- Will devote the time required for the demanding task of serving on the PNC

If you, or a church member you know, have these qualities, gifts, and time, please pass those names to the Nominating Committee. Please email Jim Hooper at jfhooper4@gmail.com or Carol Marks at cmarks@gpmchurch.org to provide your suggestions to the Committee.

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

mur-mur stilled:
 all is right:
 cho-sen band: to God all praise and glo-ry!
 take your part:

548 May God Support You All Your Days

(Psalm 20)

1 May God sup-port you all your days, in times of
 2 May God con-firm your heart's de-sire and bring to
 3 May God be near you when you pray, to help you
 4 Our hope is in the Ho-ly One. The swift and

glad-ness and in need. May God re-mem-ber you with
 full-ness all your plans. May God's sus-tain-ing love in-
 with a gen-tle hand. May God for-ev-er guide your
 strong will sure-ly fall, but you will stand with God a-

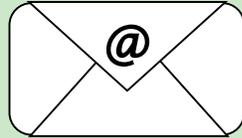
grace and bless your ev-ery word and deed.
 spire your shouts of praise and joy-ful dance.
 way and lead you to the prom-ised land.
 lone, who hears and an-swers when you call.



GPMC Home Recording Standards – Cell Phone

Sending Your Video

A Email your video to joe.masinick@gmail.com



B Upload your video to Google Drive Folder [here](#)



C Share a link. Links can be sent to the email above or by text 313-919-3012.

<https://link...>

D A Thumb Drive, sealed in an envelope with your name and address on it, dropped off in the Mail Slot of:

1100 Grayton St. Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

Your Thumb Drive will be returned.



GPMC Home Recording Standards – Cell Phone

Cell Phone Recording

Record inside, in a quiet space.

1 Find a place inside to set your cell phone horizontally. So it is stationary while recording. Friends may have trouble holding the phone steady.



2 Make sure you are standing or seated in a way that your head is in the center of the video and that there are no windows or lights behind you.



3 Press record, set the phone in its position, and take your place. Do a test to make sure you are heard and seen correctly.



4 Now it's time to record. Repeat step 3 and once in position take a deep breath and smile. You can have people off screen prompt you with questions but please leave space between question and answer. Watch and listen to your recording to ensure quality!



Please contact joe.masinick@gmail.com with any questions

Be a tutor,
change a life.

There are hundreds of students, youth and adults, on the eastside of Detroit, a few miles from our church, who yearn for a tutor or mentor to help them transform their own lives.

The programs noted here have converted to VIRTUAL tutoring for the fall. Each will find a way to use your talents—even if you haven't tutored before.

They require no degree or classroom, just the patience and encouragement of someone who cares about them and their future, and an internet connection. Some of these students are on a waiting list because tutors are desperately needed. Is this YOUR year to help? Why not give it a try?

TODAY?



The Front Porch

Providing educational and recreational activities to youth in Detroit.

Who: Elementary students.

When: Weekly, to be determined.

Where: At your computer!

Special info: Since 1995, this block club has grown to support the kids and their school. They are working hard to make sure computer support is available.

Program Director: Jean Vorkamp, 313 300-2766.

GPMC Connection: Sue Buckler, 313 885-8309.

Website: frontporchdetroit.org

Winning Futures

Virtual mentoring with local high school students with a structured curriculum focusing on values, planning and job readiness skills.

Who: High school students.

When: 45 minutes, once a week, 10-15 sessions during a weekday morning.

Where: At your computer!

Special Info: Mentors receive virtual training and support.

Program Director: Bryan Howard, Bryan@WinningFutures.org, 586 698-4418.

GPMC Connection: Lisa Gandelot, 313 882-5001.

Website: winningfutures.org

Please help an adult or a child know the joy you have found in reading. If you'd like to know more about these programs, please call the contacts listed or:

Sue Acton
Coordinator of Outreach Ministries
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church



Tutoring changes both the
tutor and the student.

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Is this YOUR year to try?  
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2020-2021

The Tutoring Tree

One-on-one mentoring and tutoring for Nicholas Elementary students.

Who: Elementary students.

When: Weekly, to be determined.

Where: At your computer!

Special info: GPMC has supported The Tutoring Tree with gifts and volunteers for over 10 years.

Program Director: Kathy Chateau, 313 822-3456.

GPMC connection: Deb Voorhees, 313 570-3221; Sue Buckler, 313 885-8309.

Website: japc.org

The Center For Success

Academic focused, individualized mentoring and tutoring for elementary and through high school students at no cost.

Who: Elementary students.

When: Weekly. Mutually agreed schedule.

Where: At your computer!

Special info: Individual evaluation, parenting classes, computer training. Virtual mentor training will be provided.

Program Director: Anna Rosevear, 313 550-0954

GPMC connections: John Mozena, 313 885-8178; Lee Sanborn, 313 417-9857.

Website: center4success.org

Dominican Literacy Center

Providing educational career support for adults in Detroit.

Who: Adults seeking literacy, numeracy, GED skills.

When: Weekly, mutually agreed time.

Where: At your computer!

Special info: Training provided to all tutors.

Program Director: Kimberly Williams, 313 267-1000.

GPMC Connection: Lee Sanborn, 313 417-9857.

Website: dominicanliteracy@yahoo.com



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