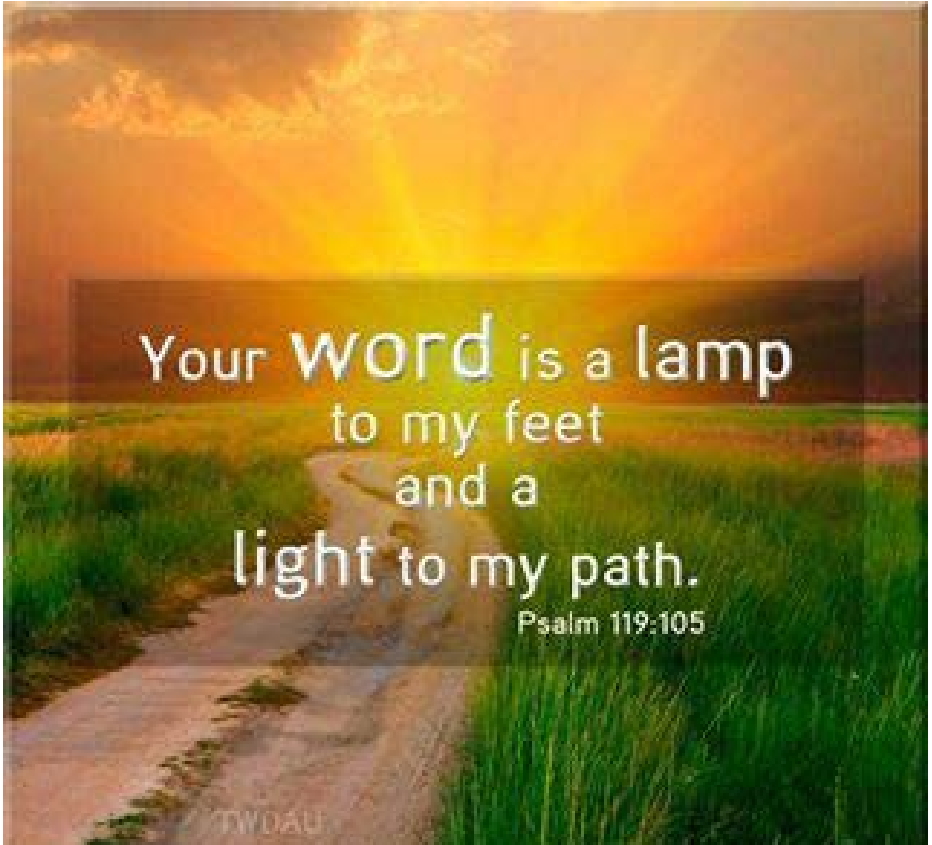


GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

“A light by the lakeshore”

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 | WORSHIP 9AM
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever,
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is created by God to
worship the Lord and serve God's people.

Sharing God's love and caring for God's people,
we call disciples of all ages to put faith into action by
worshiping God joyfully,
welcoming others graciously,
supporting one another lovingly, and
serving all faithfully.

Order of Service for the Worship of God

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE–Contemplation on the Beauty of God Claude Debussy

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
Many: **The decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple.**
One: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.
Many: **The commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes.**
One: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever!
All: **Let us worship God!**

OPENING HYMN 804–Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! *Tune: Marion*
(see bulletin pg.16)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

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

All: God of creation and re-creation and redemption: you made us wondrous creatures, and at the beginning, you declared humanity “very good.” We acknowledge resisting and transgressing boundaries set for our well-being. Life’s struggles we deaden by our compulsions and addictions, and life’s complexities we reduce in an attempt to manage them with our own power. Forgive us, merciful God, for our rejection of your good creation and the misuse of your gifts. Restore to us a right understanding of, and respect for, all creation, that we might embrace life in its fullness, and live freely for the benefit of others.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

One: Amen. Through the mercy of God in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and renewed!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Let our re-creation in Christ lead to serving all with joy, and in that service be blessed with the peace of Christ.
May the peace of Christ be with you!
All: **And also with you!**

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: God who speaks, your guidance revives our souls and enlightens our eyes. May your Spirit illumine this Word so that hearing it our hearts will be renewed and seeing it our lives will be transformed.
All: **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL READING– Matthew 5:27-28
After each reading:
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM–Holy and Beloved James Biery

OLD TESTAMENT READING–Exodus 20:14

SERMON–Protecting the Integrity of the Community 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.

OFFERING RESPONSE—Take, O Take Me As I Am

John L. Bell

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN 53—O God, Who Gives Us Life
(see bulletin pg.17)

Tune: Noel

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE—Carillon de Longpont

Louis Vierne

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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 #8. 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, Susan Mozena, Carol Marks; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Virtual Choir; Rose Urbiel, violin; James Biery, organist; Joe Masinick, worship service production.

The Birth Rose is for **Alexander James Paynter**, born on September 17, 2020. Alexander is the son of Elizabeth and Nate Paynter and grandson of Cynthia and David Hempstead.

A gift has been given in loving memory of **Larry VanTil's birthday** by his family: Kay Felt, Kate, Jason, Elijah and Benjamin Rebholz.

What's Happening Today, September 27, 2020

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

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Family Faith Playlists are now available on our church website! Our brand-new online Sunday school offering for children, youth and parents are ready and waiting for you and your family to do! Simply go to our church website and click on the "Families" link which will direct you to the "Family Faith Playlist" site. There are many different playlists to choose from and each playlist has multiple resources to use for all ages. There is also a link

for suggested ways on how to use them. What is great about the playlists is that they can be done around your family's schedule. If you would like to join a small group, use the sign-up button found on the Family Faith Playlist page to join one of the designated groups. Each group will individually collaborate on how and when to meet. If you have questions about how to start using the playlists, contact Lisa Turner at 313.882.5330 or by email at lturner@gpmchurch.org.



Youth Groups for middle school and high school students meet each Tuesday, from 7-8pm on Trinity Terrace. Students from 5th-12th grade are welcome to join us for FLAME (grades 5 & 6), LIFE (grades 7 & 8) and TUXIS (grades 9-12). **Due to the COVID pandemic, registration for youth group is required**

for all participants and guests. We must have a POA on file or we will be unable to allow them access to the Back 40. Session and staff have been extremely supportive of our plans for the year and we must respect their requirements. Thank you for understanding. The paperwork is available at: <https://bit.ly/3bJoVIK> Please click on the link to fill out your registration and return your forms electronically! We share our high and low moments of the week, pray, hang out around a fire pit, and of course play games! If the weather is really terrible, we'll meet online for a similar program via Zoom. Please wear your mask, dress for the weather, and bring your forms (if you haven't already turned them in). We look forward to seeing you for a great night! If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Bellovich at rachel.bellovich@comast.net for more information.

Preacher's Workshop meets Sept. 28 at 10am via Zoom with Mark Diehl. The preaching text is Exodus 20:15.

"Reel Theology" in October: Reel Theology will meet on October 19th, rather than on its customary first Monday of the month. Please join us at 7:30 PM on the 19th to view "A River Runs Through It," a beautifully filmed 1992 movie directed by Robert Redford, starring Brad Pitt and Tom Skerritt. Set in Missoula, Montana in the period between World War I and the Great Depression, it is a powerful film, the story of a Presbyterian minister and his two sons, one studious and one rebellious. We will meet by Zoom.

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 captaingadget@comcast.net with any questions.

Adult Bible Study, first and third Wednesday nights of the month. 7:30-9pm. via Zoom. The next meeting is Oct. 4. 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.

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.

MUSIC

A note from Jim Biery: My heart is full of gratitude for all the wonderful good wishes that I have received as I celebrate ten years of music-making at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Thank you all for your tremendous support!

Music at Memorial 2020-21 Concert Series: Unfortunately, Music at Memorial is unable to present concerts in our beautiful church sanctuary at this time. We have no idea when we will be able to resume, but when we are able to present concerts again, our plan is to continue last season's "Music to Heal the Soul" theme. Concerts that were cancelled in spring 2020 will be rescheduled. Please note that we are not actively soliciting donations this fall (although contributions are always appreciated!). Last year's ticket holders will receive free tickets for any concerts that will be held during the upcoming season.

OUTREACH



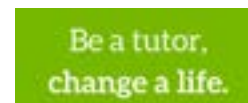
With the help of GPMC and the community, Our 313 Calling has recorded 13,099 acts of kindness... and counting! There will be plenty more ways to get involved and the website gpmchurch.org is the best source of information. Currently, 440 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are being made and delivered 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.

Our Drive-Thru Food Drive was such a great success that we're doing it again! This is an easy way to support the Second Mile Center and the Manistique Community Treehouse. Download the shopping list online and involve the family to shop for food and essential household items. Be a part of Our 313 Calling!
GPMC parking lot drop off times: **Saturday, October 3: 9-11am.**
Learn more: <http://gpmchurch.org/web/our-313-calling/>

Electronics Drive: The Outreach Council is supporting the Presbyterian Youth Connection by hosting an Electronics Drive. Not just any old electronics, we are looking for PC (not Apple) electronics, less than 6 years old, that can be refurbished and upgraded by some amazing Presbyterians that know how to do these things. They will give them to students who

need to connect! If you live in a PC world and upgrade frequently, we are looking for you! Bring your old laptops, Android tablets, phones, and chargers to the GPMC lobby on Saturday, October 3 from 9-11 am. Remove your data first. If you have electronics to donate, but can't come to church on that date, email our Outreach leaders: Mitch Groters or Judy Masserang or contact Sue Acton to arrange an earlier delivery to their homes. **Have a heart. Bring some food and support the 313 Drive-Thru Food Drive when you come.**

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!



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.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

GPMC FINANCIAL UPDATE 8/31/2020		
	Budget	Actual
Worship & Plate Receipts	\$ 805,450	\$ 761,340
Endowments & Other Income & Gifts	\$ 441,483	\$ 437,982
Total Receipts	\$ 1,246,933	\$ 1,199,322
Total Expenses	\$ 1,242,130	\$ 1,347,682

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 was 9/15/2020. 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.

During these challenging times, **Stephen Ministers** are here for you 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).

September marks a time of changes and continuity within our staff here at GPMC. Earlier this month during the 9am recorded worship service, we celebrated 10 years of Jim Biery’s ministry of music among us. Last week we said “goodbye and thanks” to Janet Ruthven as she retired after 23 years of supporting staff and church members through her administrative work. We welcomed member Susan Griffin as Accounting Manager in our Finance Office. And we bid Sarah Godbehere farewell until her return in December as she started her sabbatical last week. GPMC is blessed with remarkable staff who employ their substantial skills and gifts to facilitate the ministry of Jesus Christ in and through this congregation! Remember in prayer and appreciation staff who are in transition, and all our leaders who continue their faithful responsibilities.



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: Dorothy Ditmars (Don Ditmars' sister), Greg Hancock, Gail Hart, Jean Hodges, Mary Lamparter, The Rexrode Family, (Elizabeth Tengler's cousins), Alex Scapini (Fran McCabe's nephew), Susan Stapleton (friend of Joan and Tom Coyle).

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: Adam Bolton, Jean Carmichael, Arlene Cobau, Joan Coyle, Thomas M. Coyle, Jr. (Tom and Joan Coyle's son), Shawn Cunningham (Cheryl Littleton's friend), Carrie Devlin (Peg Carpenter's niece), 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 neice and Ken's sister), Sandy Jackson (Sarah Godbehere's sister-in-law's co-worker), Perry Kent (Phyllis May's son), 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: All who are on the frontlines of the war against Covid-19, Keith Bellovich, Anna Brucker, Heather Frahm, Matt Koral, Lauren McCabe, Rebecca McCoy, Chris and Rosa Moore, Blake Sanford, Karlyn McCoy Schoen, Karol Swenson, George Williams, Erin Hepler Worrell.

Carol O'Brien, Kevin O'Brien's mother, died September 10, 2020. Her service was held in Traverse City on Sunday, September 13, 2020. Please pray for Kevin and the entire O'Brien family throughout these sad days.

In Memoriam

Carole A. Havens

(October 26, 1941 - September 20, 2020)

Please pray for Carole's daughter, Terry Smith and all who love Carole.

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

Monday, Sept. 28: Preacher's Workshop 10 - 11am via Zoom
Session Meeting 7 - 8pm via Zoom

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Women's Bible Study 7 - 8am via Zoom
FLAME/LIFE/TUXIS 7-8pm Trinity Terrace

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Men's Bible Study 7-8am Trinity Terrace
A.A. Meeting 8:15 - 9:15am Trinity Terrace
Script. & Conv. for Women 11:15am via phone
Kindergarten Fun Night 4:30 - 5:30pm
Trinity Terrace

Thursday, Oct. 1: Women's Connection 9 - 10:30am Trinity Terrace
Yoga 6 - 7pm TBD
Choir Meeting 7:30 - 8:30pm via Zoom

Friday, Oct. 2: AA 6:30 - 8pm Trinity Terrace

Saturday, Oct. 3: Men's Bible Study 8 - 9am via Zoom
Drive Thru Food Drive 9 - 11am GPMC
Electronics Drive 9 - 11am GPMC

Sunday, Oct. 4: Worship Service 8:30am & 5pm Trinity Terrace
by Reservation
Worship Service 9am via Livestream

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, until September 30, 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 call/email Carol Marks at 313.882.5330 ext.127 or cmarks@gpmchurch.org to provide your suggestions to the Committee.**

804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1 Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's sur - ing praise,
 3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
 4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
 5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
 the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce!

53 O God, Who Gives Us Life

1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,
 2 O God, who calls your peo - ple out to ven - ture and to dare,
 3 O God of cov - e - nant and law, re - vealed in cloud and flame,

who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:
 to plumb the bleak a - byss of doubt and find you e - ven there:
 your might - y deeds e - voke our awe; we dare not speak your name.

de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.
 when we de - spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,
 Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,

Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.
 re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.
 as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

ELECTRONICS DRIVE

The Outreach Council is supporting the Presbyterian Youth Connection by hosting an Electronics Drive.

Looking for PC (not Apple) electronics

- 6 years old or less, that can be refurbished and upgraded
- They will give them to students who need to connect!

If you live in a PC world and upgrade frequently, we are looking for you!

- Bring your old laptops, Android tablets, phones, and chargers to the GPMC lobby
- Saturday, October 3 from 9-11 am.
- Remove your data first.
- If you have electronics to donate, but can't come to church on that date, email our Outreach leaders:

Mitch Groters or Judy Masserang or contact Sue Acton to arrange an earlier delivery to their homes.

judymasserang@gmail.com grotersm@gmail.com
sacton@gpmchurch.org

Have a heart.

Bring some food and support the 313 Drive-Thru Food Drive when you come.

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 Vortkamp, 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 on:

Sue Acton
Coordinator of Outreach Ministries
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church



*Tutoring changes both the
tutor and the student.*

Is this YOUR year to try?

2020-2021

The Tutoring Tree

One-on-one mentoring and tutoring for Nichols 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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