

# Fort Street News

Week of July 4, 2010

## MISSION STATEMENT

Fort Street Presbyterian Church is an oasis in an urban environment, building a caring Christian community where diversity is celebrated and developing programs that minister to metropolitan Detroit and the world beyond. We do this in response to the grace of God through Jesus Christ, recognizing the truth of the Gospel: *There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for all of us are one in Christ Jesus.*

## PLEDGE UPDATE FOR THE GENERAL FUND

Monthly pledges needed	\$15,833
Amount received in May	\$13,520
Total needed through May	\$79,165
Total received through May	\$58,189
Shortfall through May	\$20,976

Thank you for your pledges and donations  
for the work of the church!

## Announcements

### • Attention Committee Chairs

Please inform the Secretary's office if your committee will be meeting for the month of July. Meetings at the last minute cannot guarantee that security for parking or custodial staff will be available.

### • New Members Welcomed

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fort Street Presbyterian Church, please contact the pastor, Rev. Sharon Mook at 313-961-4533 ext. 32. or [revdrMook@FortStreet.org](mailto:revdrMook@FortStreet.org)

### • First Sunday Luncheon

Will NOT have lunch fellowships in July or August. The luncheon group will resume in September.

### • Secretary Out of Office

The Secretary will be out of the office on vacation beginning the week of **Thursday, July 8 until the Thursday, July 28**. Contact Stephanie Rochelle, Bookkeeper, for all bulletin information and church related requests.

## The Sacrament of Baptism

You are welcome to schedule your child for Baptism by calling the church Secretary, Lola, at 313/961-4533 and make an appointment to meet with Rev. Sharon L. Mook.



## Marriage Anyone?

### 2010/2011?

Thinking of getting married? Want to get married at Fort Street? Contact the church office @313-961-4533 or Loretta Stanton's cell phone number, 313-549-1015.

### Attendance for:

June 27, 2010: 80

June 28, 2009: 192

## Baseball Anyone?

Join Fort Streeters on  
**July 11**

at

Detroit Tigers  
Comerica Park  
for the 1:05 pm  
game time against  
the Minnesota Twins.  
Tickets are \$25.00  
(RSVP to Stephanie  
Rochelle in the  
church office at  
313/961-4533 or by  
email [bookkeeper@fortstreet.org](mailto:bookkeeper@fortstreet.org).  
payment is due by  
Thursday, July 8)

This a Community Fellowship  
sponsored event.  
RSVP Contact: Nancy  
Jennings, Chair

[motowndeltalady@sbcglobal.net](mailto:motowndeltalady@sbcglobal.net)

**The deadline for next week's bulletin is Wednesday, July 7 at 12:00 pm.**



### Prayer List for the month of July 2010

*We are praying for...*

Dorothy Pierce, Esther, Cynthia Bagley, Lynne Bieniek, Burton family, Lucretia Bussey, Mary Culp/family, Dorsey family, Rose Grosscup/family, Grace Heatley, Shannon Howard, Shannel Howard, Ron Hunter, Bob Jackman, Rosalind/Sara Jackson, Virgil /Geraldine Adams Jones, James Lemus, Kathy K., Monica K., Young Lee, Jan Leland, James Lemus, Don Lorimer, Michael Mains, Artaysia Mallisham, Sarah/John Morgan, Charlotte Neary, Tony O' Brien, Lee Parrott, Pearson family, Kathy Payne, Ron Poole, Price family, Puls family, Bryan Richter, Elaine Shepherd, Jill Smith, Lucille Strotter, Wallace Triplett, Kimmie Wasmundt, Angel Washington family and Isaac Watson.



### Prayers for Military loved ones.

MP Bob Beebe USN, CPL Christopher Whittaker-Bonner USMC, LT Brandon Currie USMC, LCPL Taylor Hansen USMC, PFC Teresa Houghton USA, Shanell Howard AFB, Sgt. Christopher King, Capt. Michael Kurtti, Off. Alta Morrison, Capt. Timothy Nogalski USMC, Charles Andrew Parsons II USN, Matthew Allen Townley USMC, Lt. Mark Webster.

### Member Directory Update

Has your address, cell phone number, email address or family unit changed in the past year or so? The secretary is asking for updated home and telephone information for our members and visitors. Please get any changes to the secretary at [secretary@fortstreet.org](mailto:secretary@fortstreet.org) or 313-961-4533.



## FSPC Youth News

Donlin Christian Education Center

### "Bodies by God" Summer Series 2010 Sunday, July 4, 2010

Church school begins at 10:15 a.m., following *Time with the Children*.

Our Summer 2010 Summer Series focuses on our incredible bodies. What can they do? How they are made? What shall we feed them? How shall we care for them? How do they grow and change? We will explore **God's purpose for our physical selves.**

Today we will discuss the Fourth of July And make a Donlin Center flag based on democratic ideals. We will use our **hands** to cut, glue and stitch, discussing how the Presbyterian Church influenced the original governing structure of the United States.

Youth Center is open this morning from 9:00 to 10:00 and again from 11:00 to 12:00.

If you would like to share an interest or skill in the Donlin Center during the "Bodies by God" Summer Series, please contact Judith.

We are eager for gardening, cooking, sports, sewing, nutrition, singing, bookmaking, and whatever surprise you may have. Come!

**Karen Wright** welcomes infants and toddlers in the Nursery, and **Marilyn Moore** supports our elementary youth in fellowship and church school activities.

**"Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. . . Honor God with your body."**  
1 Corinthians 6: 19, 20



## 2011-2013

### Deacons

Lynne Bieniek  
Laura Cameron  
Walter Coles  
Deborah Evans  
Margaret Fleming  
Jack M. Hodge  
Carrie Jackson  
Rob Jackson  
Michelle Marshall  
Cindy Matigian  
Marilyn Moore  
Suellen Sale  
Pam Sharrow  
Barbara Smith  
Jessie Uduma  
Marilyn Winslow  
James Woods

### Elders

Janet Bunt  
Bettie Burton  
Jack Callas  
Nancy Combs  
Randy  
Commissaris  
Motoko Huthwaite  
Nancy Jackson  
Nancy Jennings  
Lorraine Manos  
Tom Marshall  
Lynn Montgomery  
John Neuman  
Henry Reeves  
Richard Sale  
Robert Sharrow  
Loretta Stanton  
Paul Winslow  
Amy Wolfe  
Kristian Wright

- Rev. Dr. Sharon L. Mook, Moderator
- Craig McLean, Clerk of Session

# RETREAT:

## To the Beautiful Sandy Beach on Lake Huron

**The Presbyterian Women of Fort Street are planning a retreat. (but you don't have to be a Presbyterian Woman to come.... However being a woman is pretty important!!)**

This will be a time to enjoy God's nature through walks in the woods or on the beach; visiting the used book store and other quaint shops in nearby towns, conversations with friends and soon-to-be-friends; quiet meditation, good food shared at table with wonderful women; praise-filled worship of our Creator; swimming and relaxing in the sunny warm breeze off Lake Huron.

We need your help.... It would be wonderful to sing songs with a guitar... can you bring a friend who plays the guitar? We will share meals together... can you get together with a friend to plan, bring food and cook one of them?

We want to hear from you... Can you come? Do you want to come next time? Do you have questions?

Call Motoko Huthwaite (1-248-332-6612)  
or Nancy Jackson (1-313-418-6756)

**Friday afternoon, July 23,  
to Sunday the 25th**  
The signup sheet is in  
the Great Hall

## At the Jackson's cottages on Lake Huron, Between Caseville and Port Austin

The two cabins have beds for up to 14 people. If we should exceed that number, a tent in the soft sand of the dune is a wonderful option for those of us who enjoy being even closer to nature.

**Won't you consider joining us for this  
Annual Spiritual Renewal Retreat for  
WOMEN!!**



## VISITORS AND MEMBERS

In an effort to report correct statistical information, we are requesting the following:

- **Red and White Attendance Card** – Please fill out each and every **Sunday** indicating all **names** of people attending with you. In addition, update the card with any address, telephone, fax or E-mail updates and note that it is a change. **Visitors** – Please indicate if you are a first, second, third time, or regular visitor. Place cards in offering plate or drop off in the front office.

- **Purple Prayer Request Card**  
Place in offering plate.

- **White Request for Custodial Services forms** – are available in the front church office, for non-emergency requests. Place it in the Secretary's mailbox in the front office.

- **Congregational Giving&/or other giving envelopes** - Always put your **name & amount** of giving on the envelope.

- **Blue** - Envelopes are available from ushers if you forget your regular envelopes.

- The above information will enable our staff to give reports on attendance and church giving more accurately. If anyone has a complaint, concern, or request, please bring it to the attention of Rev. Sharon L. Mook by phone, fax or E-mail.