

# Fort Street News

## Week of January 29, 2012

### 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.*



**Today is Two Cents a Meal  
Coins Sunday.  
Have your coins ready!**



**JOIN US  
FOR FORT STREET'S  
BIG FAT POTLUCK  
TODAY,  
JANUARY 29, 2012  
*Following Worship Service***

### Loose Change Offering Reminder

Fortstreeters please remember that loose change donations, goes into the Deacon's fund. Many cards and flowers are bought by deacons in remembrance of our Fort Street members and their families during times of loss and ill-health.



**Join the Worship Choir starting at  
9:15 am. 2nd and 4th Sundays  
in the sanctuary balcony.  
All are welcome.**

### **Prayers for Military loved ones.**

CPL Christopher Whittaker-Bonner USMC, Taylor Hansen USMC, Jonathan Heyler, PFC Teresa Houghton USA, Shanell Howard AFB, Sgt. Christopher King, Capt. Michael Kurtti, Off. Grace E. High McLaughlin, Alta Morrison, Capt. Timothy Nogalski USMC, Lt. Jon Palmer USA, Lt. Marty Palmer USA, Charles Andrew Parsons II USN, Matthew Allen Townley USMC, Lt. Mark Webster.

### **Prayer List from the month of January 2012**

Cynthia Bagley, Mrs. Willie Bell, Maxine/Derek Bloodworth, Carla Brooks, Leon Brown, Ulysses Bryant, Cameron family, Necie Collins, Robert Earl family, Brian/Nina Fryer, Alice Goins, Rose Grosscup family, Patti Hines, Shannon Howard, Bill Johnstone, Virgil/Geraldine Adams Jones, Marge Jones, Nettie Jones, Lemus family, Beth Malin family, Louis Ordway, Margaret Parker, Ron/Joan Poole, Mark Puls, Richard Sale, David Shillito, Ezra Sloan, Amy Smith, Georgia Stokes, Yarnice Strange, Lucille Strotter, Wallace Triplett, and Shirley/Johnnie Wills.

### **Committee Meetings**

The **Session** will hold its next meeting on **Wednesday, February 1, 2012.**

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

If you would like to celebrate The Sacrament of Baptism for yourself or your child, please make an appointment with the pastor, Dr. Sharon L. Mook at [revdrmook@fortstreet.org](mailto:revdrmook@fortstreet.org) or 313-961-4533 ext#32.

### **Calendar Conflicts**

Are you scheduling an event at Fort Street? Have an announcement to share? Please contact and notify the secretary's office at 313-961-4533 with all your info, so that all such information can be distributed and shared properly. Time of event, day & date, spelling of names & places in legible handwriting would be most helpful. *Thank you from the staff.*

### **A New Member Directory Coming Soon**

Last call.....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.

## HELP ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET!!!

On **Tuesday, February 28**, Fort Street will be hosting a meeting of the Presbytery of Detroit, with over 175 Presbytery commissioners, staff, and visitors gathering for worship, business, dinner, and fellowship beginning at 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to welcome the Presbytery by assisting with registration, serving dinner, making desserts, answering the telephone, greeting guests, and responding to questions. Sign up on the lists in the Great Hall. We need you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paul Winslow (248-442-1275 or [pwinslow@twmi.rr.com](mailto:pwinslow@twmi.rr.com)) or Randy Commissaris (734-751-5534 or [commissaris@wayne.edu](mailto:commissaris@wayne.edu)).

Wedding Events



Fort Street  
Presbyterian Church  
12140 Fort Street  
Detroit, MI 48205  
www.fortstreet.org  
48205-1000

### MARRIAGE ANYONE, 2012?

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.**

**Career Closet is in need of men's clothing,  
and department style shopping bags.**



### Coffee Hours at Fort Street



Join us in the Great Hall at 12 Noon for Coffee Hour and Fellowship. Coffee, Tea, and Cold Water are provided!

Fort Streeters are welcome to plan special celebrations during the year by providing the treats and the volunteers to facilitate. Please contact the co-chairs, Valerie Edward, [valdote@cavtel.net](mailto:valdote@cavtel.net), and Mark Larson, [ad5772@wayne.edu](mailto:ad5772@wayne.edu).

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### Fort Street's Mission Committee hosts groups during February 2012

Many people will find a warm place to stay at Fort Street. Alternative Weekend Students, will join us overnight on: **17-18 Univ. of MI.**



.....So Fortstreeters invite them in! Please welcome them, ask them to tell you their stories and share your Fort Street experience with them.

Visit our website at [www.fortstreet.org](http://www.fortstreet.org)  
for daily and current news.

**The 2012 THIRTEENTH  
ANNUAL WORLD SABBATH  
TODAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>  
FROM 4:00 – 5:30 PM  
WITH AN AFTER-GLOW FROM  
5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM**

**AT GREATER NEW MOUNT MORIAH  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
586 OWEN, DETROIT**

Secure parking will be available!

Our youth and young adults will be leading the service with peace prayers from different faith traditions and the children of peace of many religions will be waving peace banners and singing "we are children of Peace" together!! Our ethnic dance and music will highlight the diversity of metro Detroit!!

Canned food donation will be accepted for the hungry and homeless in Detroit

Don't miss this Fabulous interfaith Event!!

Visit [www.worldsabbath.org](http://www.worldsabbath.org) for more information

**GAIL KATZ, WORLD SABBATH CHAIR**  
[gailkatz@comcast.net](mailto:gailkatz@comcast.net) 248-978-6664

### Flowers Reminder

Contact the Worship and Arts Committee to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in honor of birthday celebrations, anniversaries, or in memory of a loved one... the list is endless for God's grace. Pam Sharrow is the liaison, [pamsharrow13@gmail.com](mailto:pamsharrow13@gmail.com). Tell her which Sunday in the year and what you **want printed in the bulletin.** **You pick the color!** Write a check for \$50 and indicate worship and arts. We'll do the rest!

**The deadline for next week's bulletin is  
Wednesday, February 1, at 12:00 pm.**

Attendance for:

January 22, 2012: 83  
January 23, 2011: 92



**Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all  
that is within me, bless his holy  
name.** Psalms 103:1

# JANUARY

12-7-11

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<p><b>1</b> *Happy New Year</p> <p>11:00 Worship 6:30 p.m. NA</p>	<p><b>2</b> Church Offices Closed</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Facilities Work Night</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Closet 8:00-9:00 AA</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>1:30 Staff mtg <b>7:00 Session</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9-11 Open Door</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>11 a. m. Worship <b>Communion</b> <b>12:30 PW meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. NA</p>	<p><b>9</b> Church Offices Closed</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Facilities Work Night</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Closet 8:00-9:00 AA</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>5:30 Member Dev. 6:30 Spiritual Dev 7:00 CP/R mtg</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9-11 Open Door</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>11 a.m. Worship, 6:30 p.m. NA</p>	<p><b>16</b> Church Offices Closed</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Facilities Work Night <b>*MLK Holiday</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Closet 8:00-9:00 AA</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>1:30 Staff mtg 4:00 Program Staff 6:00 Fiscal Op. 5:30 Worship Arts</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9-11 Open Door <b>7:00 Chorale Rehearsal</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non</p>
<p><b>22</b> 11a.m. Worship, (Music Sunday) <b>12:30 PW Chili Luncheon</b> 6:30 p.m. NA <b>*Open Door Inspirational Café</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Church Offices Closed</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Facilities Work Night</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Closet 8:00-9:00 AA</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>6:00 Personnel 6:30 Deacons dinner 7:00 Deacons mtg</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9-11 Open Door <b>7:00 Chorale Rehearsal</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non</p>
<p><b>29</b> 11 a.m. Worship, (Youth Sunday) 6:30 p.m. NA</p>	<p><b>30</b> Church Offices Closed</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Facilities Work Night</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>12-2 Career Closet 8:00-9:00 AA</p>				

# FEBRUARY

Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 631 W. Fort Street. Detroit, MI 48226

1-26-12

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

**1**

1:30 Staff mtg  
**7:00 Session**

**2**

9-11 Open Door  
7:00 Chorale Rehearsal

**3**

11-3 Open Door  
Inspirational Café  
8:00-9:00 AA

**4**

5:30 p.m. AA  
8:00 AI-Non

**5**

11 a. m. Worship,  
**Communion**  
6:30 p.m. NA

**6**

**Church Offices Closed**  
7:00 p.m. Facilities  
Work Night

**7**

8:30 Clothes Sort  
12-2 Career Closet  
1:00 Anger Management  
8:00-9:00 AA

**8**

5:30 Member Dev.  
6:30 Spiritual Dev  
7:00 CP/R mtg

**9**

9-11 Open Door  
7:00 Chorale Rehearsal

**10**

11-3 Open Door  
Inspirational Café  
8:00-9:00 AA

**11**

5:30 p.m. AA  
8:00 AI-Non

**12**

**11 a.m. Worship,**  
12:00 Intern board mtg  
**12:30 PW meeting**  
  
6:30 p.m. NA

**13**

**Church Offices Closed**  
7:00 p.m. Facilities  
Work Night

**14**

8:30 Clothes Sort  
12-2 Career Closet  
1:00 Anger Management  
8:00-9:00 AA

**15**

1:30 Staff mtg  
4:00 Program Staff  
6:00 Fiscal Op.  
5:30 Worship Arts

**16**

9-11 Open Door  
7:00 Chorale Rehearsal

**17**

11-3 Open Door  
Inspirational Café  
8:00-9:00 AA

**18**

**10:00 UOM Stds depart.**  
  
5:30 p.m. AA  
8:00 AI-Non

**UOM Stds arrival**

**19**

**11a.m. Worship,**  
6:30 p.m. NA

**20**

**Church Offices Closed**  
7:00 p.m. Facilities  
Work Night

**21**

8:30 Clothes Sort  
12-2 Career Closet  
1:00 Anger Management  
8:00-9:00 AA

**22**

TBD Personnel  
**6:00 Dinner and Informal  
Ash Wednesday Service**

**23**

9-11 Open Door  
7:00 Chorale Rehearsal

**24**

11-3 Open Door  
Inspirational Café  
  
8:00-9:00 AA

**25**

5:30 p.m. AA  
8:00 AI-Non

**26**

**11 a.m. Worship,**  
12:00 Intern board mtg  
  
6:30 p.m. NA

**27**

**Church Offices Closed**  
7:00 p.m. Facilities  
Work Night

**28**

8:30 Clothes Sort  
12-2 Career Closet  
1:00 Anger Management  
**1:00-10:30 Presbytery  
meeting**  
8:00-9:00 AA

**29**

TBD Deacons dinner  
TBD Deacons mtg

**2012**