

Pentecost

June 8, 2014

A Meditation before Worship

Christians have no business
thinking that the good life
consists mainly in not doing bad things.
We have no business thinking
that to do evil in this world
you have to be a Bengal tiger,
when, in fact, it is enough to be a tame tabby
—a nice person but not a good one.
In short, Pentecost makes it clear
that nothing is so fatal to Christianity
as indifference.

**-William Sloane Coffin Jr.,
*Living the Truth In a World Of Illusions***

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Gathering the Community

Our focus for the season of Pentecost:

*“The Spirit, moving among us,
making us whole”*

PRELUDE

“Send Us Your Spirit”
Ray Staroscik, Pianist

- Ken Canedo

WELCOME

Dr. Sharon L. Mook

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Noise, wind, flames of fire,
rushing into our lives!

Many: Holy Spirit?

One: Deafening noise!

**Many: The breath of Spirit,
getting our attention?**

One: Powerful winds!

**Many: The breath of Spirit,
moving among us?**

One: Flaming fire upon each one!

**Many: The breath of Spirit,
filling every heart?**

One: New languages we do not know!

**Many: The Spirit of the Holy,
preparing us for new ways?**

One: Noise, wind, flames of fire,
rushing into our lives!

**Many: The Spirit of the Holy,
leading us into a new day.
Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

One: Spirit of the Living God,
amaze us with your wildly moving energy,
moving among us, stirring within us,
leading us where we need to go.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

*HYMN # 128

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

David Lewis

When we cannot hear you, Creating God---speak to us powerfully in ways we cannot miss. When Jesus seems to have left us, and we have given up following the path we started down with great excitement---Living Christ, set our hearts afire with the holy passion we once felt. When the Spirit is moving among us, and still we sit placidly missing the whole experience---breathe life into us anew, giving us new ways of hearing, new ways of seeing, new ways of speaking, new ways of being in our world.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS *(in silence)*

RESPONSE IN SONG # 316 *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* (v. 1)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE IN SONG # 316 *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* (v. 2)

*SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of the Living Christ be with you.
And also with you.

David Lewis

THE WORD

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 11: 1 - 9
(p. 8 in pew Bible)

God’s Word for us. **Thanks be to God.**

David Lewis

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SECOND READING

Acts 2: 1 - 4
(p. 7 in pew Bibles)

God’s Word for us. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“God is in His Holy Temple”
The Worship Choir
Edwards Kingins, Music Director

-Austin Lovelace

COMMUNION MEDITATION

**“Stopped in Your Tracks,
Then Transformed”**

Dr. Sharon L. Mook

*HYMN # 319

“Spirit”

THE RESPONSE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Loretta Stanton

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

(Loose offering will be used by the Deacons for their work)

OFFERTORY

“Veni Creator Spiritus”
Ray Staroscik, Pianist

- Rabanus Maurus

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, the Giver and the Gift”
(hymn tune # 455 – Lasst uns Erfreuen)

-Brian Wren

**Praise God, the Giver and the Gift.
Hearts, minds and voices now uplift:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Breath of glad surprise,
Freeing, uplifting, opening eyes,
Three-in-Oneness, Love communing,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN # 324

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Dr. Mook

COMMUNION PRAYERS

PIANO MEDITATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Communion will be received in the pews. Please hold the elements until all have been served. The corn tortillas on the plates are gluten free.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN # 315

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Mook

(Please sit quietly enjoying the postlude as part of your worship experience.)

POSTLUDE

“A Call To Worship For All Seasons”

Ray Staroscik, Pianist

- Camille Saint-Saens

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*You are invited to rise in body or spirit at your discretion

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You Won't Want to Miss The Opening Worship Service at General Assembly June 14, 2014, 11:00 a.m., Cobo Center

Everyone is invited to attend Opening Worship on Saturday, June 14, 11:00 a.m., at the Cobo Center. Join with thousands of other Presbyterians as we convene the assembly, giving praise to God! This worship service will include the Alma College Pipe Band; the Metropolitan Youth Symphony; liturgical dancers; a mass choir of youth and adults; a renewal of baptism; Holy Communion; and plenty of singing from the new hymnal, *Glory to God*. The Rev. Neal Presa, Moderator of the 220th General Assembly will preach.

Following the service, you will be welcome to visit the Exhibit Hall and to enjoy fellowship with Presbyterians from near and far.

Liturgist
Sound Technician
Officers On Duty

Videographer
Worship Coordinator
Reception Coordinator

David Lewis
Twiler French
Marilyn Winslow
Ava Petrie
Randy Commissaris
Beth Brown
Valerie Edwards

Prayers for Military loved ones.

Lt. Harrison L Coleman USN, Taylor Hansen USMC, Jonathan Heyler, SSGT Shanell Howard AFB, Sgt. Christopher King, Capt. Michael Kurtti, Lt. Theo Moran USAF, Alta Morrison, Lt. Jon Palmer USA, Lt. Marty Palmer USA, Charles Andrew Parsons II USN, USMC Captain Katy Spicer Hess, Alexander Szelestey, USMC, Lt. Mark Webster.

Prayer List for the month of June 2014

Don/Lois Bardwell, Lynne Bieniek, Donna Bryant/family, Akash Pannu-Burton, Yvonne Cameron, Coleman family, Gignac family, Rose Grosscup, Shannon Howard, Geraldine Adams Jones, Nettie Jones, Lemus family, Don/Virginia Lorimer, Karen Marcil, Cheryl Myers, Sarah Morgan, Jerry Naragon, Derrick Parker/family, Kathy Payne/family, Kevin Pearson, Richard Petrie, Easter Ponder, David Poole, Price family, Lisa Sakkab, Richard/Suellen Sale family, Craig Smith, Benjamin Solomons/family, Turner family, Wanda Sumner, Patricia Walsh.

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Judith Sheldon, Director of Christian Education; Ben Ogden, Director of Open Door; Edward Kingins, Music Director; LaMonica Harris, Finance Office; Lola JF Davidson, Secretary; Kenneth McCoy, Building Engineer; Donna Bryant, Bob Haynes, Parking Security; Marilyn Moore, Karen Wright, Donlin Center Staff; Stacey Kershaw, Johnnie Hester, Cheryl Glidden, Open Door Staff.

Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley

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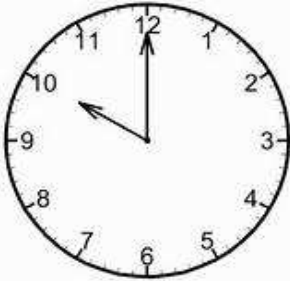
Fort Street News

Week of June 8, 2014

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.*

The church returns to its summer schedule time change **at 10:00am.** Mark your calendar!



• 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, 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.*

Career Closet



Need women's Dress clothes, sizes 18 & up,

Also need men's dress clothes, shirts, size 18 and up, men's belts, men's cuff links, and all sizes.



Fortstreet Family and Friends

You are cordially invited to attend the Wedding Ceremony of

Samuel Umachi and Stephanie Ford

On June 28, 2014 at 3:00p.m.

at Fort Street Presbyterian Church.



After Glow immediately following.



Summer In The City

Peace Camp

July 14 – 18, Mon – Fri, 9am – 3 pm

2014

Programs in peace education, arts, ecology, conflict resolution, and community activism, with field trips and visiting community organizations.

For metro Detroit children and youth entering the 1st through 8th grades.

Parents provide lunch, snacks, and supplies. Registration fee: \$25.00; no tuition fee.

For further information and/or applications, please contact Judith Sheldon at 313-962-2924 or at firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.net

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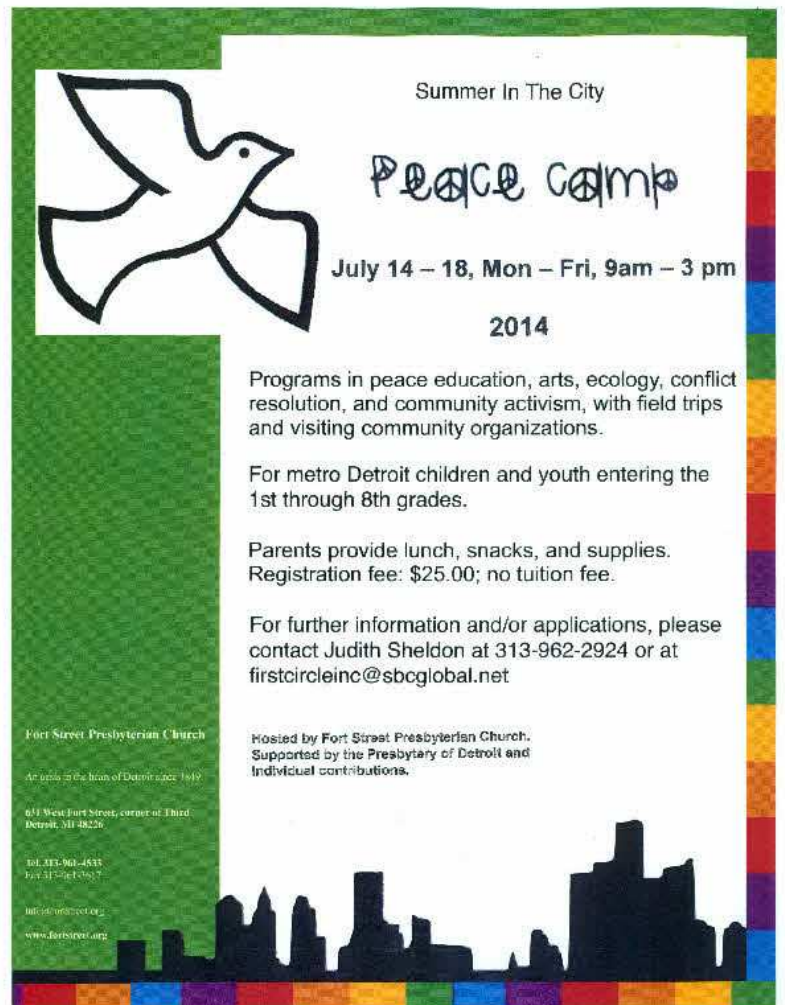
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Attendance for:
June 1, 2014: 80
June 2, 2013: 80

The deadline for next week's bulletin is Tuesday, June 10 at 12:00 pm.



June 2014

6-5-14

Sun 1 10 a.m. Worship, 11:30 Strawberry Festival 6:30 p.m. NA	Mon 2 Church Offices Closed 7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	Tue 3 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	Wed 4 1:30 Staff mtg 7:00 Session	Thu 5 9-11 Open Door	Fri 6 11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA	Sat 7 5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non
8 10 a.m. Worship, (Communion) 6:30 p.m. NA	9 Church Offices Closed 7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	10 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	11 5:30 Worship Arts	12 9-11 Open Door 12:00 Open Dr. mtg	13 11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA GA Begins 13-21	14 5:30 pm AA 8:00 AI-Non GA 13-21
15 10a.m. Worship, 6:30 p.m. NA GA 13-21	16 GA 13-21	17 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA GA 13-21	18 .GA 13-21	19 9-11 Open Door GA 13-21	20 11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA GA 13-21	21 5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non Last day for GA 13-21
22 10a.m. Worship, 6:30 p.m. NA	23 Church Offices Closed 7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	24 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	25 1:30 Staff mtg 6:00 Personnel 6:30 Deacons dtr 7:00 Deacons mtg	26 9-11 Open Door	27 11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 6:00 Wedding Reh. 8:00-9:00 AA	28 5:30 p.m. AA Wedding (Sam/Stephanie FSPC) 5-9:00 AI-Non
29 10 a.m. Worship, 6:30 p.m. NA	30 Church Offices Closed 7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt					



MARRIAGE ANYONE, 2014?

Thinking of getting married? Want to get married at Fort Street? Contact the Wedding Coordinator, Loretta Stanton's cell phone number, 313-549-1015.

Contact Information

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 or 313-961-4533.

THURSDAYS MEAL PROGRAM

9AM-11AM



This program is open to the public. Between 8am and 9am, women and elderly guests may shower. They may also receive a hygiene kit and use the clothing bank once a month. Between 9 and 11am, men may shower. They may also get a hygiene kit and use the clothing bank monthly. Guests seeking clothing and hygiene kits must present valid identification. Between 9 and 11am, a full hot meal is served. Guests may get a haircut, and consult with a social worker. Volunteers are welcome.

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I lift up my eyes to the hills from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
-Psalm 121:1