

**Third Sunday of Pentecost  
June 22, 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

Ray Staroscik  
Organist

WELCOME

Dr. Sharon L. Mook

INTROIT

Ray Staroscik

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(based Psalm 105)*

Maggie Fleming

Leader: Enter into this time of worship, giving thanks to God!

**All: With hearts rejoicing, we want to tell all the world  
what God has done for us.**

Leader: Call on the Holy One.  
Seek the Holy Presence, a Presence to quiet your soul.

**All: In this Holy Presence, we find strength for the journey.**

Leader: Be reminded of God’s covenant with you.

**All: We remember God’s promises to us.**

Leader: Be reminded of your covenant with your God.

**All: We remember our promises to God.**

Leader: Be reminded of how Spirit is moving  
wonderfully, and wildly, in our world.

**All: Spirit, move here, in this place!  
Call us, again, to be disciples of the Living Christ.  
Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

\*HYMN # 434

*“Today We Are Called to Be Disciples”*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Maggie Fleming

**We want to fill this sanctuary with people, and we know which people we want. Holy God, expand our hopes and our vision. We have several thoughts of how to bring them in. Living Christ, give us more creative imaginations. We have several ideas about the path we should take. Moving Spirit, lure us unto your path for us, teach us to follow, take us on a journey with you.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS *(in silence)*

RESPONSE IN SONG # 322

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

THE ASSURANCE

RESPONSE IN SONG # 322

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

\*SHARING THE PEACE

Maggie Fleming

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

## THE WORD

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14: 16 – 21a  
*(pp. 72-73 in pew Bible)*

Maggie Fleming

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

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SECOND READING

Luke 14: 21b - 24  
*(p. 73 in pew Bible)*

Maggie Fleming

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

ANTHEM

*"Christ Be With Me"*  
The Worship Choir  
Edward Kingins, Music Director

-Hal H. Hopson

SERMON

**"What a Party!!!"**

Dr. Sharon L. Mook

\*HYMN # 525

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

## THE RESPONSE

RECOGNITIONS

RESPONSE IN SONG # 343 *"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"* (vv. 1 and 2)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT  
*(Feel free to use the language and words closest to your heart)*

Maggie Fleming

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY

Ray Staroscik

\*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

Maggie Fleming

\*HYMN # 343

*"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"* (vv. 3 and 4)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Mook

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

POSTLUDE

Ray Staroscik

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

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Liturgist

Maggie Fleming

Sound Technician

Valerie Edwards

Officers On Duty

Ruth Boyce  
James Lemus

Videographer

Randy Commissaris

Worship Coordinator

Pam Sharrow

**Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:**

Large Print Hymnals  
Hearing Assist System  
Wheelchair Access Ramp  
Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary  
Handicap Restroom--using elevator to second floor

**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, Valerie Kimbrough, 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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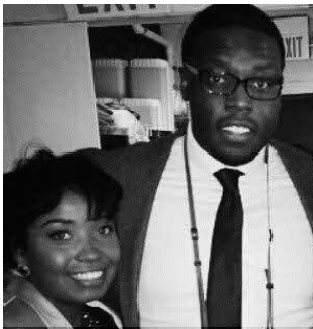
**Pastor Emeritus:** The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley

# Fort Street News

## Week of June 22, 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.*



**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.**



Fortstreeters and friends  
 the Worship Arts  
 committee invites you to a  
 Hymn Sing Service on July  
 6th at 10:00am

in our wonderful sanctuary.  
 Following the service the  
 Session invites you to an  
 Ice Cream Social.



Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
<b>10 a.m. Worship,            11:30 Strawberry Festival</b> 6:30 p.m. NA	<b>Church Offices            Closed</b>  7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	1:30 Staff mtg <b>7:00 Session</b>	9-11 Open Door	11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA	5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non
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**Attendance for:**

**June 15, 2014: 755 (GA)  
 June 16, 2013: 67**

**The deadline for next  
 week's bulletin is  
 Tuesday, June 24  
 at 12:00pm.**

**Want to become a member of Fort Street?**

Contact Rev. Sharon Mook at the church. 313-961-4533, ext 32. There are 3 ways to become a member: Letter of Transfer, Reaffirmation of Faith, and Profession of Faith. We would be delighted to welcome you as family.



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](mailto:firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.net)

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