



**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 3, 2014**

**A Meditation before Worship**

And so with the sunshine  
and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees,  
just as things grow in fast movies,  
I had that familiar conviction  
that life was beginning over again with the summer.

- F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

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**Gathering the Community**  
*Our focus during the summer months:*  
**“Making space for the Spirit to move powerfully”**

PRELUDE Ray Staroscik  
Organist

WELCOME Janet Bunt

INTROIT -Southern Melody  
*“My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs”*  
Rebekah Awood, Soprano

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Janet Bunt

One: This is the day that our God has made!  
**Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
One: The Holy gives us life, and breath, and being.  
**Many: Let us rejoice, and be glad!**  
One: God gives us the diversity of our amazing world.  
**Many: Let us rejoice, and be glad!**  
One: As a community, we come together, rejoicing.  
**All: Let us worship our God.**

**\*HYMN # 487** *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION Janet Bunt

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS *(in silence)*

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

THE ASSURANCE Pamela Hutchens

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

**\*SHARING THE PEACE** Janet Bunt  
The Peace of the Living Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**THE WORD**

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Janet Bunt  
Matthew 14: 13 - 21  
*(p. 15 in pew Bible)*  
God’s Word for us. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS WITH THE CHILDREN

Greg Ledermann

SECOND READING

Romans 9: 1 - 5  
*(p. 148 in pew Bible)*  
God's Word for us. **Thanks be to God.**

Pamela Hutchens

ANTHEM

*"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"*  
Rebekah Awood, Soprano

-African American Spiritual

SERMON

**"A Heart for Truth"**

Pamela Hutchens

\*HYMN # 263

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

## THE RESPONSE

\*AN AFFIRMATION

*(from The Confession of 1967)*

Janet Bunt

**We believe that God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves. We believe that in spite of our sin, the Holy Spirit gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and to proclaim the good news of reconciliation to all.**

\*RESPONSE IN SONG # 316

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

*(v. 3)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT

*(Feel free to use the language and words closest to your heart)*

Pamela Hutchens

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY

Ray Staroscik

\*DOXOLOGY # 591

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Janet Bunt

\*HYMN # 324

*"Open My Eyes that I May See"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Pamela Hutchens

POSTLUDE

Ray Staroscik

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

This morning, we welcome to the pulpit Commissioned Ruling Elder Pamela Hutchens. She is a Certified Lay Pastor after completing the CLP program through the Maumee Valley Presbytery in 2005. Pam was commissioned to Southwest United Presbyterian Church in Southwest Detroit for four years, 2006-2010 and is currently searching for where God can use her next. She lives in Taylor, and is a member of Southminster Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Mook is in Fort Worth, Texas, at the National Multicultural Conference of the PCUSA. As Vice-Moderator of the Presbyterian Multicultural Network, she is serving on the leadership team of the conference and is delighted that Maggie Fleming and Kristian Wright are attending the conference with her. All look forward to sharing their experiences from this conference with you. Dr. Mook will return to the office on Tuesday.

### **SUMMER WORSHIP TIME**

Throughout the summer, worship services will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and be held in the Great Hall, which is air conditioned. Worship will return to the Sanctuary, and to the 11:00 a.m. time, on September 7. If you are visiting during the summer and would like a tour of the church, including the sanctuary, please talk with one of the ushers.

Liturgist	Janet Bunt
Acolyte	Emeka Uduma
Sound Technician	Valerie Edwards
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

#### **FORT STREET STAFF:**

Judith Sheldon, Director of Christian Education; Ben Ogden, Director of Open Door; Edward Kingins, Music Director; La-Monica 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**

The Rev. Dr. Sharon L. Mook, Ph.D.,  
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**Pastor Emeritus:** The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley

### **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 August 2014**

Don/Lois Bardwell, Lynne Bieniek, Derek/Maxine Bloodworth family, Carla Brooks, The Claire family, Yvonne Cameron, Coleman family, Bobbie Edwards, Rose Grosscup, Shannon Howard, Hudson family, Geraldine Adams 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, David Shillito, Benjamin Solomons/family, Turner family, Wanda Sumner, Patricia Walsh.

# Fort Street News

## Week of August 3, 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.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri 1	Sat 2
<b>August 2014</b> 7-30-14					11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA	5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non
<b>3</b> <b>10 a.m. Worship</b> 11:30 1st Sunday Luncheon Group 6:30 p.m. NA	<b>4</b> <b>Church Offices Closed</b> 7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	<b>5</b> 12-2 Career Clst <b>Closed</b> 8:00-9:00 AA	<b>6</b> 1:30 Staff mtg <b>No Session mtg</b>	<b>7</b> 9-11 Open Door <b>Closed</b> 12:00 Organist search mtg	<b>8</b> 11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café <b>6:00 Wedding Reh.</b> 8:00-9:00 AA	<b>9</b> <b>Wedding</b> 5:30 pm AA 8:00 AI-Non
<b>10</b> <b>10a.m. Worship, (Communion)</b> 6:30 p.m. NA	<b>11</b> <b>Church Offices Closed</b> 7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	<b>12</b> 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9-11 Open Door <b>2:30-6p Ruth Ellis Event</b>	<b>15</b> 11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA	<b>16</b> 5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non
<b>17</b> <b>10a.m. Worship</b> 6:30 p.m. NA	<b>18</b> <b>Church Offices Closed</b> 7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	<b>19</b> 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	<b>20</b> <b>Meetings 2 B determined</b>	<b>21</b> 9-11 Open Door	<b>22</b> 11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA	<b>23</b> 5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non
<b>24</b> <b>10 a.m. Worship,</b> 6:30 p.m. NA	<b>25</b> <b>Church Offices Closed</b> 7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	<b>26</b> 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	<b>27</b> 6:00 Personnel mtg 6:30 Deacon's Dinner 7:00 Deacons mtg	<b>28</b> 9-11 Open Door	<b>29</b> 11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café <b>6:00 Wedding Reh.</b> 8:00-9:00 AA	<b>30</b> <b>Wedding</b> 5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non
<b>31</b> <b>10 a.m. Worship,</b> 6:30 p.m. NA	<b>The deadline for next week's bulletin is Tuesday, August 5th at 12:00 pm.</b>				<b>Attendance for:</b> <b>July 27, 2014: 82</b> <b>July 28, 2013: 54</b>	



### 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.



### Career Closet

Need women's Dress clothes, sizes 18 & up. Also need men's extra large dress clothes, shirts, size 18 and up, men's belts, men's cuff links, and all sizes.



### 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.**

### 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.

# **You are invited to a Suburban-Urban Unity Picnic**

Getting to Know Each Other - City and Suburban Detroiters

Come enhance your humanity Connect spiritually, culturally, ethnically

**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

**12:00 noon - 5:00 pm**

**At beautiful Belle Isle in Detroit**

Central Ave. across from the Kids Row Playscape Area

We will provide Kosher hot dogs and hamburgers, veggie burgers,  
and water. Lunch is Potluck. Please bring dishes to share

Please bring chairs, extra folding tables  
games for children, board games for adults, musical instruments  
Bring a table and advertise your organization's good works for Detroit

**Outdoor Interfaith Service at 12:30pm**

- Soccer, ● Outdoor Games,
- Folk Dancing, ● Drumming and Singing ● Face Painting  
and Games for Kids

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