

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
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Senior Minister

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| August 2009 | | | | | | |
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Announcements for this Week

Prayer Concerns



Please pray for the following church members and friends who are in special circumstances. In the listings below **members** names will be printed in **bold type**. Family & friends will be printed in *italic*. Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to Carole Crete in the church office or carolecrete@fpcp.net.

MEMBERS RECEIVING LONG TERM CARE

Marlo Kelly
Sarah Joanis
Linda Roose
Cathy Tartaglia
Kiki Farrow
Sally Blunk



"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well."
James 5:15



CURRENT CONCERNS

Laura Shearer, Daughter of **Betty Detter**
Claire Mikulski, Niece of **Jim Bernard**
Curt Mikulski, Brother-in-law of **Jim Bernard**
Sarah Harwood
Patty Shaffer, Sister-in-law of **Nancy Sullivan**
Paul Chism, Cousin of **Louise Hinkson**
Leora Norgrove
Bill Paquette, Brother-in-law of **Bev Girard**
Judy Grezesik and Christina Pederson
Judie Ford (former administrator)
Dorothy Darnell, friend of **Crystal Glass-Boyd**
Tony, friend of **Crystal Glass-Boyd**
Jim Pritchett, Brother of **Jean McAllister**
Dan Brightbell, Nephew of **Jean McAllister**
Joyce Popelar, Aunt of **Cathy Hunter**

FRIENDS & FAMILY RECEIVING LONG TERM CARE

Jan Gillespie, Sister-in-law of **Sue Stanley**
Barbara, Aunt of **Keith Cornfield**



MINISTRY FAIR ~ TODAY is the FPCP Ministry Fair and **Super Sign-up Sunday!** Come downstairs and take time to see what's going to be happening this fall. Take time and SIGN-UP. See how you can meet new people and become involved. Donut holes, coffee, and juice will be served.





The worship leadership of God's Gang, FPCP's puppet ministry team for children in fourth grade and older, has become a tradition on Christmas Eve. In order for that tradition to continue, we need a few adults who love God, love kids, and have (or are willing to develop) skills in puppetry. Our long-time puppet director, **Averil Penn**, is no longer able to continue in this position due to circumstances at work. The next time you see **Averil**, please thank her for her many years of dedicated service. If you are able to help this ministry continue, please contact Pastor Mary Jean at 734-453-6464, ext. 117 or mjbird@fpcp.net. God's Gang traditionally visits many churches, nursing homes, and other venues during the year to spread the gospel in a joyful way.



This Week at First Church

TODAY ~ August 16 ~ Baptism Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., Worship, Sunday School, Infant/Toddler care at 10:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. - High School Sunday School, Café

Monday, August 17

10:00 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, Mural Room

Tuesday, August 18

10:00 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, Mural Room

Wednesday, August 19

7:30 a.m. - Early Word Bible Study, Chapel
 9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting, Media Center
 10:00 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, Mural Room

Thursday, August 20

10:00 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, Mural Room
 7:45 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, Dining Room, Nichol/Walch Hall

Friday, August 21

10:00 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, Mural Room
 6:00 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, August 22

4:00 p.m. - Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday, August 23

8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., Worship, Sunday School, Infant/Toddler care at 10:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. - High School Sunday School, Café

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday - 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

(Flexible Friday hours during the summer months)

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

The deadline for the weekly bulletin is Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. The newsletter deadline is the 15th of every month. Please print or type articles on a full sheet of paper and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Articles may be mailed, e-mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered. No phoned-in articles will be accepted. Your cooperation with helping your Church Office staff is very much appreciated.

Media Center News

FPCP Sunday worship services are available on CD and DVD. You may sign them out from the Library/Parlor during the week when the Church Office is open.

WELCOME, We hope you feel that you are one of us and one with Christ as you worship here. Please sign the red friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.

Out of courtesy to not only the ministers, but also the congregation, we ask that you turn off cell phones and pagers while in the sanctuary. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Worship aids for use by children worshiping with their parents are available on clipboards in the white baskets at the entrances to the Sanctuary. The worship aids offer activities for children ages 3-6 and ages 7-12. Please see an usher for a clipboard.

Hearing amplification equipment is available from the ushers. Thank you.



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First time

VISITORS

Now that we have your attention. . .

We'd like to welcome you to FPCP and let you know how happy we are that you're here. On your way out, please visit with our Deacon of the Day (who will have a badge on) in the Narthex and pick up our brochure "What Goes On". When you pick up the brochure, you will also receive a "treat bag" made especially for you.

We hope you enjoy the brochure and the treats; and we hope you come back soon.

Don't be shy. . .we want you to feel comfortable with us and with God in his house.

The New Member Committee

PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP

746 N. Mill St. Plymouth, MI ~ **734-459-1250**

Hours: Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 10 AM - 2 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 1 PM

If you would consider volunteering at the Thrift Shop, please call the Porters at 248-719-3378

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