

# Touchpoints

## Important Dates

December 7      Festival of Tables  
7:00 p.m.

### A Prayer of Thanksgiving

*" O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker."*

Psalm 95:1-6



**Upcoming Book Discussion:**  
Tuesday, January 19, 2009  
"The Book Thief." Copies  
available in the church office,  
\$8.00 each.

THE NINTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TABLES will take place on Monday, December 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy the start of the holiday season as women from our church serve as hostesses at their own uniquely-decorated table. Each table is a true work-of-art!!!

After a meaningful service of music and a message in the Sanctuary we will move to a transformed Fellowship Hall for fellowship and dessert.

Tickets are currently available from table hostesses (see the Presbyterian Women bulletin board for hostess names), or you will be able to purchase tickets (if available) after each church service starting November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

### THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all who donated  
**Art Supplies**  
for the **children** at  
**First Step!**

The coloring/activity books, crayons, markers & more were all greatly appreciated.  
*Mission in Motion PW Circle*

### Wayne County Family Center Activity was FUN!

Mission in Motion Circle had a great activity on *Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>*, at **WAYNE COUNTY FAMILY CENTER**, a transitional shelter in Westland for homeless families.

We enjoyed craft activities with the children and parents. They appreciated our donated Bibles & fresh fruit snacks. Thank you to Joann Oldham, Liz Kerstens, & Carol Packard who led activities.



**Presbyterian Women  
Coordinating Team Members:**

Ailsa Blunk, Moderator  
Susan Kage, Recording Secretary,  
WOW Bible Study Leader  
Marge Lynch, Treasurer  
Millie Ferrari, Leader, Helen Beavers  
Circle  
Jean Krause, Leader, Mission in  
Motion Circle  
Linda Luke, Co-Leader, Willing Hands  
Circle  
Bev MacGaw, Co-Leader, Willing  
Hands Circle  
Jan Sockolosky, Peace & Justice

**Presbyterian Women  
PWPD In-Gathering**

On October 20<sup>th</sup> Sue Kage and Linda Luke delivered our collected items to Westminster Presbyterian Church. Through your donations we were able to deliver close to \$1,000.00 worth of various items to agencies in the local Detroit area and overseas. Thanks to all who assisted us in reaching our goal!

**Nominations Sought for the "Carol Dodge" Award**

In recognition of a remarkable woman who attended this church faithfully for over ninety years, Presbyterian Women created the "Carol Dodge" award. This honor is awarded each year and goes to one woman within FPCP who exemplifies a Christ-like attitude through (1) prayer, (2) Bible study, and (3) living out her Christian faith.

Nominations for the 2008 "Carol Dodge" award will be accepted until November 15, 2009.

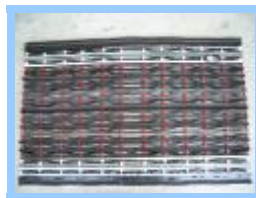
Nominations should list why the person nominated has made a significant impact to the life of FPCP based on the criteria listed above. All nominations will be reviewed and the

final selection will be made by a group selected by the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team. All nominations should be placed in the Presbyterian Women mailbox in a sealed envelope, marked "Nomination."

If you are nominating someone, please place your name on the nomination form. Further information may be needed.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Continues**

The Presbyterian Women Prayer Shawl ministry will begin again in January led by Lynne Porter. We encourage all knitters and those who crochet to continue making their prayer shawls. Look for details on the January meeting in next month's newsletter.



**Christmas Gift Idea . . .**

Doormats (small, medium & large), made from recycled tires by the Cass Community Center. Cost: \$25 - \$35. These are wonderful, durable doormats made by Cass Community members using discarded tires picked up from the streets of Detroit. For more information contact: <http://casscommunity.org/store>

**DONATIONS FOR  
CAMELOT**

The *Mission in Motion Circle* is collecting items for the residents of the *Camelot Hall Convalescent Center* on Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia. Many of the residents are on Medicaid and many have few visitors.

We need New & Like-New Items for the Santa Shoppe where residents can pick items to give to family members as a Christmas gift. Also needed, new white crew socks and other items for gifts for the residents.

Would you like to unclutter and re-gift for a good cause? Men's items are needed the most. Kid's stuff includes crayons, coloring books. Women's stuff includes candles, note cards, lotion, mugs, dishtowels, potholders, knick knacks. Christmas Gift Bags are needed. People can also volunteer to help at the Santa Shoppe December 9-11. Contact Jean Krause 734-416-1760 or leave items in the collection bin in the Church's lower level.

