

GIVE TO APPC

Your gifts help us be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. Our Offering box is located in the narthex. If you would like to give securely online, please visit: allenparkpres.org/give



Birthdays

Sep 30 Elizabeth Jo Hibbs, Ryan Lafferty
Lisa Puckett
Oct 05 Emily Braun, Scout Higgins

Anniversaries

Oct 4 Chris and Karen Merritt
Oct 7 Bruce and Beverly Edwards

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 29

10:00 AM Toddler Care (upstairs, main bldg.)
10:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School (Pre-K—5th Grade)
11:30 AM Free Fabric (Art Room) to 2 PM

Monday, September 30

9:30 AM Daily News and Devotions
6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting
7:00 PM Scout Meeting

Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM Daily News and Devotions
1:00 PM Parkinson's Group (Parlor)
5:30 PM Jazzercise (FH)
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting (Zoom)
7:30 PM AA Foxhall (closed) Oasis Room

Wednesday, October 2

9:30 AM Daily News and Devotions
6:30 PM GriefShare Support Group (Zoom)
7:30 PM AA (closed) Dining Room

Thursday, October 3

9:30 AM Daily News and Devotions
5:30 PM Pilates (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, October 4

9:00 AM The Good News Live @ 9 AM
10:30 AM AA (closed) Oasis Room
11:00 AM ChristNet Lunches
11:00 AM Visitation for Craig McGowan
12:00 PM Memorial Service Craig McGowan

Saturday, October 5

8:30 AM Jazzercise
7:30 PM AA Meeting (open) Dining Room

Sunday, October 6 (World Communion)

10:00 AM Toddler Care (upstairs, main bldg.)
10:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School

Monday, October 7

9:30 AM Daily News and Devotions
6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting
7:00 PM Scout Meeting
7:00 PM Phoebe Circle (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 8

9:30 AM Daily News and Devotions
1:00 PM Dorcas Circle (Parlor)
5:30 PM Jazzercise
6:00 PM Session Meeting (Joint)
7:00 PM Session Meeting (Parlor)
7:30 PM AA Foxhall (closed) Oasis Room

Wednesday, October 9

9:30 AM Daily News and Devotions
11:30 AM Friendship Group (Parlor)
6:30 PM GriefShare (Zoom)
7:30 PM AA (closed) Dining Room



September 29, 2024 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the asterisks (), please rise in body or spirit.*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Prelude on *Resignation* *Louis White*
Prelude on *Resignation* *Aaron David Miller*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neal Petty
The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my father, Thomas W. McKeown, on the first anniversary of his death (Sept. 26) given by Tom and Marianne McKeown.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Tim Marvil

INTROIT

Rejoice, Rejoice *Mark Patterson*
Adult Choir

Rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing; this is the day of the Lord.

Come let our joyful praises ring as we sing with one accord.

Rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing; this is the day of the Lord.

Come, lift your voice and with us sing. Rejoice, come sing, give thanks and rejoice.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, our protector!

People: God has broken the snare that took away our freedom.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: Blessed be God's holy name!

ALL: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 401

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of unity, we live in a world where our lives often oscillate between inclusivity and exclusivity. Too often, we gravitate towards the latter, seeking to exclude those who do not conform to our beliefs, actions, or appearances.

Forgive us for our tendency to reject and discriminate. Grant us the vision of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one. We pray in his name.

ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

7101 Park Avenue • Allen Park, MI 48101
313-383-0100 • allenparkpres.org • honeycombfoodpantry.org



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***RESPONSE** (#606, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow) *Old Hundredth*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Patty Allen

SCRIPTURE READING

(Page 572, OT Pew Bible)

Psalm 124

ANTHEM

Dona nobis pacem *traditional, arr. Hal Hopson*
Adult Choir

Dona nobis pacem. *Grant us peace.*

GOSPEL READING

(Page 45, NT Pew Bible)

Mark 9:38-10:17

SERMON

Stumbling Blocks to our Faith

Pastor Tim Marvil

*HYMN 74

When God Restored Our Common Life

Resignation

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (#586)

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia - Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia

*POSTLUDE

Processional

William Mathias

OUR PRAYER LIST

HOSPITAL

Dick Braun
Bob Kreipke

FACING SURGERY

Jan Root, *cousin's wife -Keith (Mary Lou) Provost*

RECOVERING

Karen Olive, *friend of Norma Bentley*
Susan Hughes
Liz Crawford, *friend of Judy Martin*
Marie Herr
Suzan Higgins
Judy Hatch
Julie Balten, *friend of Judy Martin*
Adele Elliott, *Susan Braun, mother*
David Kuliz, *Brother-in-law of Sandy Sourbeck*
Bob Ando
Pat Garland
Bob Agajeenian *uncle Andrea (Russ) Carlson*

PROCEDURES/TREATMENT

George Mason
Mike Janis, *friend of Norma Bentley*
Ava Jabczynski, *Chris and Karin Kozlo, niece*
Edward Slotka, *son of Shirley Slotka*
Kathy Knezek, *sister of Elaine (Mike) Doran*
Emma, *Sophia Kozlo, friend*
Parker Flanigan, *son of Jeremy and Laura Flanigan, grandson of Lisa and David Puckett*
Patti Johnson
Rose Femminineo, *by her husband Steve*
Sandy Rudmann, *Friend of Judy Ouellette*
Bob Wilson, *brother-in-law, Tracy Cruts*
Kathleen Dallas, *sister of Patty Allen*
David Goniwika, *co-worker husband, Patty Allen*
Annette Palinchik, *cousin Virginia VandenBergh*

STRENGTH & HEALING

Sid Alley
Jim Buckingham, *Keith & Mary Lou Provost, friend*
Janet Burnham, *sister of Nancy (Phil) Atkinson*
Sue Cabadas
Hope Carew, *Shanley family, cousin*
John Clark

Jerry Celina, *neighbor-Keith & Mary Lou Provost*
Kathy Dawson *Susan Hughes, sister*
Carol DeSantis
Stephen Dolmage, *Paula Long, friend*
Doug Goddard
Tina Goddard
Jeff Herr
Mike Hodge
Kimmi Horvath
Susan Ingersoll
Julie Jakubiec, *SIL Chris (Kevin) Vaughan*
Jill K., *Corey Lockridge, friend*
Mary Kaminski
Laura Krajewski, *Rita Javorski, friend*
Bonnie Kinard, *Mary Kinard, DIL*
Melinda LaCroix, *Friend of Norma Bentley*
Joe LaCroix, *friend of Norma Bentley*
Ellie Lauth
Carol Litner
Wendy Loomis, *Wendy/Steve Reimers, niece*
Pat Marshall
Judy Martin
Pastor Tim Marvil
Linda McLaughlin
Allen McNeeley
Kathy Moy, *Margaret Fischer, sister*
Richard Obert
Karen Perry, *mother of Dawn Perry*
Debbie Petri
Kate Patterson, *Amy Bowerman, friend*
Katie Proctor, *Daughter of Robin Allen Friend*
Shirley Slotka
Margaret Taliaferro
Megan Tuccini
Carol Webb
Judy Williams, *Sister of Becky Johnson*
Anne Winslow
Jan Winslow, *daughter of Anne Winslow*

MILITARY

Grandson of Ken and Alice Lieber—send cards:
SPC Lieber, Andrew
TF REAPER—HHC, 1-635 AR REGT
APO, AE 09330

Holiday Extravaganza Craft Fair

Saturday, November 9, 2024
10:00 AM—4:00 PM.
Fellowship Building



Advent Workshop

Sunday, December 1, 2024
5:00 PM—7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
Craft Sign-up Coming Soon!

Honeycomb Food Pantry Needs Your Help!

Thank you for supporting our food pantry. Any donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated!

How You Can Help:

- **Most Needed Item This Week:** Canned Fruit, Chef Boyardee Beefaroni, Soup
- **Shop Locally:** Purchase non-perishable food items and drop them off at the church. (See list below for most-needed items.)
- **Shop Our Amazon Wishlist:** Donate directly to our pantry through our Amazon Wishlist. Simply add items to your cart and use the shipping address "APPC Pantry" at checkout.
- **Make a Financial Donation:** Your monetary contribution will help us purchase items in bulk and ensure we can meet the growing needs of our community.



Amazon Prime Days Are Coming! October 8 and 9
Watch for deals on our Amazon Wishlist!

Protein/Meals

- Hormel Compleats Boxed Meals
- Canned: Tuna, Spam, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Sardines
- Chef Boyardee (any flavor)
- Peanut Butter (creamy)

Canned Goods

- Soup, vegetables, fruits, meat

Pasta and Sauces:

- Macaroni and cheese
- Knorr Noodles/Pasta sides
- Pasta: spaghetti, rigatoni, and mostaccioli
- Canned Pasta Sauce: Meat, Marinara, Alfredo, etc.

Breakfast Items:

- Instant oatmeal
- Boxed cereal
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Fruit bars
- Fruit cups or cans

Miscellaneous:

- Instant mashed potato packets
- Gravy packets
- Jelly (small jars no glass)
- Personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant)

FREE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

Call 313-383-0100 for info.

Free Fabric and Sewing Notions Giveaway! Celebrate Michele Dam's Legacy and Stock up on Supplies



Join us today, **from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM**, for a special free fabric and sewing notions giveaway. This event honors the memory of Michele Dam, an award-winning seamstress.

Everything is FREE! Thanks to generous donations from Michele's family and our former mission sewing group, we have a wide variety of fabrics and sewing supplies to choose from. *SPECIAL NOTE: To the person who has the White sewing machine, the manual has been located. Please stop by today to pick it up.*

This is the last day! In the Art Room in the Fellowship Building.

"The Chosen" Movie Discussion—Season Two

We are excited to share a movie discussion event featuring the second season of *The Chosen* at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church led by Rev. Kara.

Mark your calendars for Tuesdays from **October 8th to November 19th** at **6:30 PM** in their lounge. After each screening, there will be a group discussion to delve deeper into the themes and stories.

Can't attend every session? No problem! Feel free to join whenever you can.

For more information about the series, visit: watch.thechosen.tv

The Chosen is a groundbreaking historical drama series that explores the life of Jesus Christ through the perspectives of those who knew Him. It is the first multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus.

The Friendship Group is Getting Back Together!

Join us for a **Pizza Planning Party** in the parlor on Wednesday, **October 9th**, from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM.



Let's reconnect, share a few laughs, and make plans for upcoming Friendship Group activities.

Please bring your own beverages and a dessert to share. We can't wait to see you there. Everyone welcome!

Animal Shelter Donations

We have a collection box near our church office, and we collect items for local animal shelters year-round.

Including: large bath/beach towels, blankets (no comforters), dry food (open bags can be taped shut), canned dog and cat food, treats, paper towels, HE laundry soap, pee pads, and 30-gallon trash bags.

Enough For All Campaign Hard at Work

Join Us in Creating "Enough for All"

We invite everyone to contribute at least a dollar a day for the next five years to support our facilities. Special stickers are available outside the sanctuary. Thank you for being part of this transformative journey! More : allenparkpres.org/enough-for-all



Finding Hope After Loss

It's not too late to join. GriefShare offers a supportive 13-week program to help you navigate the loss of a loved one.

Led by Norma Bentley and Kerri Van, our virtual sessions provide a safe space for healing. We utilize video presentations, group discussions, and a participant guide to help you find comfort and strength.

Join us on Zoom from the comfort of your home. Registration info is available on our website.

GriefShare Sessions:

- **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM on Zoom,** September 18 to December 11
- **GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays -** Nov 25 at 6:30 PM

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4:

Kid's Corner

Last week, Sunday School was a blast! We had so much fun getting to know each other and learning about the Bible. We even made cool crafts! If you missed out, don't worry! Join us this Sunday for more fun, friends, and learning.

Trunk or Treat 2024

Join us on Friday, October 25th for our annual community event on Park Avenue.

We need volunteers to decorate their trunks, donations of candy and volunteers to help us host this huge community event! Contact Kerri Van or Kathy Hollowell for more info or to volunteer.

Amazon Wishlist Candy needed!



Event Info and Sign-up



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CRAIG MCGOWAN

There will be a memorial service for Craig McGowan on Friday, October 4 at noon in the sanctuary. Visitation with the family from 11 AM to noon.

Following the service, there will be a luncheon in the Dining Room in the Fellowship Building. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Craig McGowan may be given to Allen Park Presbyterian Church.

BE A MENTOR AND CHANGE A LIFE!

Join Kids Hope USA and make a lasting impact on an Arno Elementary student.

What you'll do:

- Meet with your assigned student one-on-one for just one hour each week.
- Offer encouragement, support, and guidance.
- Build a positive relationship and make a difference.

For more and details about training, contact Amy Bowerman. Scan for more info:



*Southeastern Michigan
Aquarium Society
presents their first-ever
Fall Auction*



SAVE THE DATE: Oct. 12

Save the date for the first ever Fall Auction that takes place in our Fellowship Hall. Check-in is 9:30 AM to 11 AM.

Fifty bag max per person. More details to follow.

Sunday School Survey and Enrollment Information



Children's Bibles Given on October 13 (Children's Sabbath)

We will be presenting the following Bibles during worship on October 13 to the children during the Children's Message.

- The Toddler Bible (3 year olds)
- Adventure Bible for 2nd Graders

There is no cost, and each Bible will include a personalized inscription from the church and the family.

Please watch for an email with the Bible Order Form. Order forms will also be available in the office.

All personalized orders must be submitted by **Monday, October 7.**