Worship Schedule

Sunday
8:30 a.m. Chapel
10 a.m. Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. (Third Service)
Fellowship Hall
*The Third Service will conclude on May 21 and return in September

Wednesday
6:45 p.m. Chapel

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. to noon

Church office:
313-383-0100
Office closed on May 29

CLOSING HOTLINE:
313-383-0100, EXT. 31

7101 Park Avenue
In the heart of Allen Park
Allen Park, MI 48101

Websites
www.appc.us
www.appyouth.org

Murder/Mystery Dinner Theatre
Friday, May 5 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Do not miss this whodunit. A real life game of Clue® featuring the office staff and more.....all in good fun.... all for a good cause! Cost: $15
Includes a full catered meal by Choice Catering.
Was it Randall with an organ pipe? Was is Jim or Michelle in the parlor?
Figure out the mystery and have a great evening.
Reserve your seat for the dinner in the church office.

You are invited to a fancy spring Tea
Spring Tea at 3 pm on Sunday, May 7 in the parlor hosted by the Deacons
Please register in the church office.

The Adult Choir presents
“A Little Jazz Mass”
The Adult Choir directed by Wendy L. Reimers and accompanied by Christine El-Hage presents: "A Little Jazz Mass" by Bob Chilcott on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary during worship.
Featuring music from the mass performed in modern day jazz style.

Ford Motor Company Chorus at APPC
Friday, May 19 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary
A suggested donation of $10 will benefit the ministries of APPC.
The youth will be hosting a concession stand to earn money for their mission trip.

AP City-Wide Garage Sale
May 19-20, 2017
We are “renting” tables so you can sell with us on the north lawn and/or collecting items for the youth to sell as a mission trip fundraiser.
We will also have a concession stand.
If you want to participate, please sign up in the church office.

The community is invited to:
A Baccalaureate Worship Service
Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
Reception following the service.
“What’s Next”  
by Interim Pastor Jim Faile

This past November the Advent journey began, remembering the yearning for a long-awaited savior; the nativity was celebrated in December, followed soon by the baptism of Jesus by John, the temptation in the wilderness and the season of Lent, the time of preparation and reflection on the cost of salvation. Now Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter morning have come and gone. So, what’s next?

At first the women who discovered and reported that the tomb was empty, that Jesus was raised as promised was dismissed as an idle tale. Only when Peter and the others saw for themselves and met the resurrected Christ did they believe. So, what’s next?

We read that Peter and the disciples stayed in the relative safety of the upper room, perhaps afraid to venture out. We read of two disappointed disciples who left Jerusalem who encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus; they hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the others, but what’s next? Jesus appeared to them and invited Thomas to touch his wounds and believe, and Thomas did respond, “My Lord and my God!” Peter announced that he was going fishing; several others went along, and they, too, encountered Christ.

After all this, are we naïve to expect that the world would have changed in a heartbeat, and return to the idyllic Eden of creation? That the new creation would be complete, no more pain or suffering or tears or war or disease or even death? That we would be with Jesus this day in paradise? If not, then what’s next?

Peter and the disciples (including the women) pondered this question in the time between Easter and Pentecost. Even though Jesus fed them breakfast after telling them how to catch fish, they knew that they spent the entire night working hard and bringing in nothing more than an empty net. They learned that while salvation is freely given, proclaiming the good news was going to take some effort.

So, for us, what’s next? What do we do as faithful men and women in the body of Christ today? For there to be any meaning in the death and resurrection we are to live as if we believe and proclaim it.

The worship life of the church is but a part of the answer. There is direction, strength and comfort to be gained, reminders that we have received the gift of salvation, and reminders that we are sent out into the world proclaiming the good news we have. We do that with our words, our actions, and our very lives. Here at APPC there are many opportunities to answer the question, “What’s next?” Check the pages of this newsletter, surf the website and see how Christ is calling faithful men, women and children to serve. Deacons and Care of the Congregation serve the church and the community. Teachers and nursery attendants care for our children. Youth advisors and confirmation mentors lead our youth on a journey to mature faith. Christ is calling some to Camp Wakanda. Christ Net is here once a year, but their efforts are year-long.

So many opportunities to serve and proclaim.

Take the time this season to ponder, “What’s next?” for you and the church, and respond as if we have indeed met the risen Christ.

Blessings, Jim

2017 Memorial Ministry Scholarships

The Memorial Ministry of Allen Park Presbyterian Church will award a limited number of scholarships. Applicants must be:

A. A member of Allen Park Presbyterian Church.
B. Accepted to a college, university, state accredited technical school, state accredited business school or participating in a continuing education program.
C. Accreditation by North Central Association or by the State of Michigan is required.

Application Procedure:

► Completion of application in total.
► Attach all relevant transcripts.
► Provide three recommendations (including name and phone number).

Applications are available from the Church Office Administrator, Rita Javorski beginning May 15, 2017 at 9 a.m.

Applications are due to Rita Javorski by 4 p.m. on June 15, 2017.
Session Summary (April 11, 2017)
Andrea Carlson, Clerk of Session - andrea@appc.us

The following motions were made/passed:
► Approval of minutes from regular meeting of the Session on March 14, 2017
► Approval of minutes from Special Meeting of the Congregation on March 26, 2017
► Waive Fellowship Hall rental fee for Tiny Tumblers Gymnastics for their recital on May 21, 2017
► Approve donation of Good Friday free-will offering to ChristNet Warming Center
► Approve use of Fellowship Hall for the 11:30 worship service as they have outgrown their current room
► Approve the following Baptisms:
   - Sophia Rae Bedient (3/19/2017)
   - Reese Celina Kaneko (4/30/2017)
   - Chloe Allison Doherty (6/4/2017)

The following reports were shared:

Deacons
► Meal Train is a success – contact Kerri Van or Jax Martin if you are in need.
► In March: 28 food boxes/100 care of the parish contacts/ChristNet success

Trustees
► Received three bids for three different style repairs to the courtyard to stop the leaking of water into the basement of the Fellowship building – Session requested additional bids if available for similar repair styles. Trustees will seek additional bid for similar style work.
► Investigating with City of Allen Park possibility of wheelchair access ramps between Cleveland Ave. doors of main building and Fellowship building per request of member

Associate Pastor – Michelle
► Working hard with youth in preparation for Mission Trip and camping season

Interim Pastor—Jim
► Update on King Estate – funds received will be placed in savings until final decision is made.

Committee reports
► Budget and Finance: 1st quarter expenses on track at 25% but income down at 16%
► Memorial: Scholarship applications re-done and will be available May 15 and due in June 15
► Camp Wakanda: looking to have opening camp Memorial Day weekend

Deacons’ Summary (April 4, 2017)
Kerri Van, Secretary - kvan@appc.us

The following motions were made/passed:
► Approval of minutes from regular meeting on March 7, 2017
► Approval to give the high school youth group a $1,000 donation for their upcoming mission trip.

Kerri Van gave a report for the April 11, 2017 Session meeting.

The following sub-committee reports and information was shared. (For more info on the ministries of the Deacons, please see page 6.)
► A new outreach ministry was formed called Care of the Community allowing the Deacons to react quickly and compassionately when community events take place.
► The Fifth Sunday in April was planned. The main course will be 200 hot dogs. The next time the Deacons will feed the hungry is July 30, 2017.
► Prayer Shawls is a new sub-committee and will be led by Sandra Sourbeck. Anyone interested in making—or learning how to make—prayer shawls and baptismal clothes are invited to join.
► The Fellowship Committee is planning 14 events for the congregation and the community.
► The Hospitality/Welcoming ministry is working on improving the “wow” and “welcoming” factor of the front doors and narthex.
► The June Picnic is being planned for Sunday, June 11 with an outdoor worship service and congregational picnic following worship.
► Sacraments reported that four Deacons would serve Communion at the Maundy Thursday service.
► Ushering/Safety urges folks to support the new Safety and Security Team
► The Van Ministry provided rides to the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and 10 a.m. Easter services.
► The Meal Train is off and running.
► Share Dinners have been going very well and have had good attendance.
► In New Business—the Deacons plan to participate in the AP Memorial Day Parade. (See page 9 for more.)
Presbyterian Women of APPC
Moderator’s Message - Patti Johnson
Email: p.johnson@live.com - 313-623-9556

Join us on Wednesday, May 3 for the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Detroit Gathering. It will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Warren. The program, “Checkmate” will be presented by a barber shop quartet. The cost for lunch is $8 and reservations can be called into Judy Webb at 248-585-6340 or Trish Pearce at 586-751-1721.

Janet Morton Installed as Moderator for Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Detroit

Also, on May 3, 2017, Janet Morton will be installed as the new Moderator for the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery at First Presbyterian Church of Warren on May 3 at the PWPD Gathering.

We would like to support Janet by attending this meeting. If you would like to go, we are taking the church bus. We will leave APPC at 8:30 a.m. Please sign up in the office.

What does a PW Moderator do?

She will provide leadership to the Coordinating Team and to act as a representative of Presbyterian Women to other groups. She will help build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA), and hopes to pique the interest of “younger” women to become involved with Presbyterian Women.

General duties of the Moderator of the PWPD are:

► Plan the agenda and preside at all meetings of the Coordinating Team and at all Gatherings of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery
► Represent Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery and serve on the Presbytery Coordinating Cabinet
► Have vote at Presbytery of Detroit meetings.
► Be the representative to the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team of the Synod
► Be a voting representative at Churchwide Gatherings
► Make all necessary appointments with the approval of the Coordinating Team
► Be an ex-officio member of all committee meetings except those of the Search Committee
► Be a member of the Second Mile Center of Detroit Board of Directors

This is not the first time that Janet has been the Moderator of the PWPD! We wish her well, and pray for her success.

NEEDED: Health Kits for Second Mile Center

Also at the May PWPD Gathering, health kits are being collected for Second Mile Center Synod Mobile Health Fair that will be held on Saturday, July 15th. Volunteers are also needed to help.

SMC Health Fair Kits (bring in clear plastic bag)

► Toothbrush (individually-wrapped)
► Dental Floss
► Toothpaste 6.4 oz.
► Washcloth
► Shampoo (15 fl. oz. or larger)
► Conditioner (15 fl. oz., or larger)
► Bar of Soap (bath size)
► Deodorant
► ChapStick®

APPC PW Gathering - May 16

APPW will be holding our May Gathering on Tuesday, May 16th at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. Everyone is invited to attend, whether female or male.

Our program will include the installation of new officers, a presentation by Deanna McDonnell on her experiences teaching Native American children in Arizona, Birthday Offering collected, followed by refreshment by Ruth, Elisabeth and Deborah-Sarah Circles.

2017 Birthday Offering

In 2017, we will answer the call to show Jesus’ love to the world by offering our prayers and financial support to three projects that support the critical need for shelter, health care and water in the areas they serve:

► First-Hand Aid’s Rural Clinic Development Initiative serving rural communities in Cuba
► Safe Haven for Victims of Domestic Violence, South Carolina
► The Paper for Water Navajo Water Project

Please give as you feel blessed.

The Synod of the Covenant Presbyterian Women Gathering will be held June 23-2, 2017, at First Presbyterian Church in Battle Creek. The theme is “Walking in the Light.” Keynote speakers will be Melissa Bane Sevier, Horizons Bible Study author for 2017-18 and Dr. Wanda Beauman, Presbyterian Women, Inc. Vice Moderator for Peace and Justice.

The registration fee includes dinner on Friday, lunch and dinner on Saturday and programs. Early registration fee is $85 and is due before May 15th. The registration fee is $100 if after this date. Final registration date is June 8th. Scholarships available.


**Questions and Answers from Recent Town Hall Meetings**

Did you know that on the 3rd Sunday of each month, Pastor Jim hosts a “Town Hall Meeting” following ALL three worship services? This is OUR opportunity as a congregation to ask questions on the direction God is calling APPC to go. Please join us at the next Town Hall Meeting scheduled for May 21, 2017 after every worship service….that’s three opportunities to come and learn about the future of APPC!

Q: Is APPC paid up to date on our Per Capita contribution to Presbytery?
A: YES! Session approved the use of money from the sale of the manse to bring our contributions up to date. We paid outstanding balances for 2015 and 2016 and the 2017 Per Capita contributions are being paid out on a monthly basis. Did you know that our church contributes $25.93 per active member of the congregation from confirmation age and above. That money supports the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly so that our designated mission dollars (i.e. One Great Hour of Sharing) are not used for administrative costs. Don’t forget to send in YOUR Per Capita envelope or pay on our website at [http://www.appc.us/other-ways-to-give](http://www.appc.us/other-ways-to-give)

Q: What is the status of the outstanding loans against the manse?
A: The outstanding balance on the loans have been paid in full and credit card balances are being paid.

Q: When will the search committee for a called Pastor be started?
A: The Planning and Visioning Committee of Session will be starting on our Mission Self Study (incorporating the work done with New Beginnings) this Spring and when the Self Study is complete, it will be sent to the Session for approval and then to the Presbytery Committee on Ministry (COM) for approval. The next step will be for APPC to form our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) and create our Mission Information Form (MIF) – again, approved by Session and Presbytery – and then our MIF will be circulated for potential candidates to view. Possibly see candidate information arriving in early Fall. This is a purposefully slow and methodical process as we discern the needs of our congregation!

Q: How long will Jim be with us?
A: Jim’s Interim Pastor contract was just renewed and approved by Session for an additional 6 months….it is the common practice of Interim renewal contracts to be handled in 6 month intervals

Q: More of a statement than question….noticing more new and young people/families in the church.
A: Absolutely! There has been an influx of 6th graders to our youth program from their experience at camp. Also, the three varied services we offer have a lot to do with new faces. Jim says “do yourself a favor and try another service”!

Q: Expressed confusion over budget report printed in “The LITE”
A: Look for clearer budget reports from the Budget and Finance committee of the Session. Our books will be audited this year by an outside, paid company.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

► Member expressed appreciation for birthday card they received – Jim described our card ministry and that the staff has been “praying through the directory” at their weekly staff meetings
► General thanks to Jim for all his work
► Clerk of Session will be attending a clerk’s training and taking our Session minutes book in for annual review by the Presbytery. Also will be posting brief overview of Session meetings in “The GOOD WORD.”

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**The Kings Summer Concert Series**

**Friday, June 9 at 7 p.m.**
Renaissance Voices directed by G. Kevin Dewey
An all women’s choir singing everything from renaissance to modern day pieces with close harmony.

**Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m.**
Stephen Warner Organ Recital

**Friday, August 18 at 7 p.m.**
Aeolian Chorale directed by Marshall Dicks
5th Annual performance at our summer concert series. A 20-member group of very talented musicians singing very difficult music.

Suggested donation of $10 benefits the ministries of APPC.
For more info, contact Randall Nicholls, Special Events Coordinator
DEACONS’ PAGE

MINISTRIES OF THE DEACONS

Members at-large are welcome to join any of the committees of the Deacons. For more info, Kathy Hollowell, Moderator kahollow3@gmail.com 313-610-3202

Community Outreach - Kerri Van (Chair)

Care of the Community Randall Nicholls, Robin Mettes, Jill McNeely, Nancy Atkinson, Sandy Sourbeck, Mark Dimitroff, Michele Grimble, Sarah Ramirez, Kerri Van, and Kathy Hollowell

ChristNet (Kerri Van-C, Andrew Fountain, Jill McNeely, Robin Mettes, Randall Nicholls)

Food Boxes (Michele Grimble-C, Andrew Fountain, Sarah Ramirez, Nancy Atkinson)

Streets of Detroit (Sarah Ramirez-C, Sandy Sourbeck, Wendy Robbins, DeDe Sherlock, Robin Mettes)

Kids Hope (USA) Sarah Ramirez

Medical Equipment Loan Closet (Co-Chairs: Andrew Fountain, and Jill Mcneeley, at-large: Phil Atkinson)

Longest Night Service/Blue Christmas Coffee and Refreshments (Chair: still needed), Jill Mcneeley, Randall Nicholls, Wendy Robbins, Will Oaks, Sarah Ramirez, Jax Martin, Robin Mettes)

Giving & Mitten Trees (Nancy Atkinson-C, Kerri Van)

Congregational Life - Randall Nicholls (Chair)

Care of the Parish (Pat Frazier-C, Michele Grimble, Sandy Sourbeck, DeDe Sherlock)

Prayer Shawl Ministry (Sandra Sourbeck –C)

Fellowship (Co-Chairs: Jax Martin and Kerri Van), Randall Nicholls, Sarah Ramirez, Jill Mcneeley

Hospitality/Welcome (Randall Nicholls-C, Mark Dimitroff, Wendy Robbins, at-large: Norma Bentley, Barb Stapleton)

June Picnic (Chair still needed ) Jax Martin, Randall Nicholls, Will Oaks, Jill Mcneeley, Nancy Atkinson, Sarah Ramirez)

Sacraments (Nancy Atkinson-C)

Ushering & Safety- (Will Oaks-C, Andrew Fountain, Barry Davis)

Van Ministry (Mark Dimitroff-C)

Meal Train (Jax Martin-C, Kerri Van)

SHARE Dinner (Randall Nicholls-C, DeDe Sherlock, Michele Grimble, Andrew Fountain, Sandy Sourbeck)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please contact Sandra Sourbeck if you would like to learn/knit prayer shawls and Baptismal cloths for this new ministry!! Email: sandysour@aol.com

We are participating in the Memorial Day Parade—see page 9 for more details.
FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
David Salisbury—April 23
Arlene Shanley - April 22
Roger McComb - March 27
Ivan Eggemeyer - March 23 (son of the late Archie and Dolores Eggemeyer)

FOR THOSE FACING SURGERY
Kim Slotka
Diane Gadigian (Daughter-in-law of Louella Gadigian)

FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL
Jim Cameron

HIGH RISK PREGNANCY
Ashley Wiens Havens

RECOVERING - SURGERY/HOSPITALIZATION
Mary Ann Grenke (April 21)
Chris Mayer
Marian Vandenbergh
Rose Harris (Mother of Julius (Jennifer) Jones) and the congregation of New Braunfels Baptist Church in Texas
Madison Keys
Ross Bohmhauser
Valarie Bernard (Niece of Irene Barazsu)
Esther Boughner (Mother of Joel (Cheryl) Boughner)
David Hayward (Nephew of Susan (Mike) Hill)

HAVING TESTS/PROCEDURES/TREATMENT
Sophia Fisette (Toddler - Granddaughter of Norma Bentley’s friend Jan Kohler)
Susan Johnson (Sister of Carol Johnson)
William Torode (3-year-old son of co-worker of Cheryl Laemmel)
Conrad Kozlo (Karin Kozlo’s father-in-law)
Dale Condon (Uncle of Eric Prater)
Denny Backhus (cousin of McGowans/Alleys)
Allan Ingalls (Brother-in-law of Evelyn L. Smith)
Eric Prater
Patricia Morton (Sister-in-law of Bob & Janet Morton)
Ivan Stebbins (Father of Patrick (Ellen) Stebbins)
Ralph Kaczmarczyk (Friend of J. Michael Hill)
Larry Goullette (Friend of Robin Mettes)
Deanna Jones (Friend of Robin Mettes)
Tracy Wagle (Nephew of Louella Gadigian)
Linda Zara (Friend of Robin Mettes)
Alanna Gehringer (Friend of Stella Migliore)
Tami Bruce (Friend of Suzan Maxey)
David Hayward (Nephew of Susan and Mike Hill)
Jim Buckingham (Friend-Keith & Mary Lou Provost)
April MacDonald (Friend of Sue Theeck)
Roger Chalmers (friends of Cuthberts)

FOR EMOTIONAL STRENGTH & HEALING
Helen Dimpsey  Jane Marchand
Marion Kelleman  Tom Riggs
Angie Taylor  Catherine Kirby
Doug Goddard  Wally Bach
Carolyn Krizanovic  Margaret Green
David Long  Jeff Herr
Emily Daniels  Valerie Hilyer
Leo Kozuh  Jonathan King
Ken Lush  Judy Martin
Joan Reckinger  Mary Ann Froehlich
Susan Theeck  Pauline Doubek
Michele Dam  Megan Melling
Beverly Milottz  Betty Paisley
Joyce Poole  Gloria Welch
Don Shanley  Judy Graham
Dick Sample  Jennifer Hilyer-Jones
Vivian Brooks  Richard Henig
Tim Marchand  Dick Hershberger
Norma Ross  Rich Beattie
Celie Pretty  Richard Welch
Jane Hilyer  Dorothy Foucher
Dorothy Adams  Jim Kinard
Leonard Saenz  Chris and Karin Kozlo
Sandra Jane Greenhill  Maxine Masterson
Nancy Lehecka  Alana Miller
Jan Kahler (Friend of Norma Bentley)
Laura Hayward (Niece of Susan (Mike) Hill)
Dr. Sue Cabadas (friend of Amanda Wiens)
Carole Hayward (Sister of Susan (Mike) Hill)
Steven McAfee (Nephew of Kathy Wiens)
Beth Gilles (Friend of Sandy Sourbeck)
Connie Halter (Friend of David & Paula Long)
Bruce McGowan (Brother: Craig & Karen McGowan)
Amanda Brockmiller (Friend of Andrea Carlson)
Sheila Levertor (Friend of Judy Martin)
Bill Kennedy (Friend of Sue Theeck)
Bill Milot (Friend Patty Allen’s family)
Aaron Kittredge (Dorothy Lock’s grandson)
Sandra Collins (Sister of Patti Johnson)
Jeffrey Welch (Gloria Welch’s son)
Kathy Moy (Sister of Margaret Fischer)
Elaine Cote (Friend of Louella Gadigian)
Rick Roy (Friend of Sue Theeck)
Gavin Frew (Parents Rob & Erica) (Friends Cuthberts)
Kate Patterson (Friend of Amy Bowerman)
Laura Krajewski (Friend of Rita Javorski)
Leslie Hibbler (Friend of Phil & Nancy Atkinson)
Holly Ryan (Granddaughter of Angie Taylor)
Greg Fanfaloni (Friend of Ronnie Beebe)
Brandon Law (Brother of Michael Law, Jr.)
Wendy Loomis (Niece of Wendy and Steve Reimers)

A Note from Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse:  Just wanted you to know that I continue to think of you and am hoping that all is going well with our staff and church family.  I am gaining strength each day!  Thanks for your thoughts and prayers.  My home has been inundated with cards, flowers, treats and food, so I am truly overwhelmed (in a good way) and blessed.  Love, Chris
Merry-mates May Event
The Merry Mates fellowship group will be dining with a “view” at the Lakes of Taylor Golf Course located at 25505 Northline Road (between Telegraph and Beech Daly) at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 20.

RSVP to Carol Webb at 313-562-5298 before May 17 if you would like to attend.

Friendship Group Road Trip!
May 25 at 10 a.m.
Depart for Frankenmuth
Lunch at Zehnder’s
and shopping at Bronner’s

Sign-up in the church office.

Youth Happenings

Youth Group is winding down for the season and trying to jam-pack as many great activities as possible before we go on break for the season.

—Remember to sign up to work at camp or attend camp this summer — see the schedule on page 9.

The High School Mission Trip is right around the corner (June 18) and the youth and leaders are making one really big push to help make the cost affordable for everyone who is attending! We cannot express how thankful we are for your support.

High School Only
Friday, May 19 to Saturday, May 20
- Set up and host concession stand for Ford Motor Company Chorus Concert
- Sleep/Over: Get Pumped for the Mission Trip and Mischief
- Work the garage sale on Saturday!

Youth Group—May 21 - Wallyball!
$4 to play, at Zodiac Health Club
LPA required!

May 26-29 — Opening Work Camp at Wakanda
$30 per person, LPA and green health forms required. Youth can attend without parents (we will have advisors on hand) or can bring their family and meet us up there! It’s always a great weekend to work and play, worship and stay at Wakanda!

No Youth Group on May 28th

June 4 - Year End Party!
Activities TBA

Comedy Room at Portofino’s
Last fundraiser—watch for details

APPC STORE
We have the following for sale in the office:
APPC Cling decals (for inside and outside of windows)
We are ordering: APPC and Camp Tee Shirts
Hungry Howie Pizza Fundraiser $7
Tickets for Skate Party (May 7)
Candy Bars $1 supports Mission Trip
Mini Wall of Money - Supports Mission Trip
SAFETY FIRST! Join the APPC Safety and Security Team!

A Safety/Security Team has been approved for APPC. The mission of this team is to provide safety and security for the congregation, staff, and the church buildings and grounds.

If you are interested in being a part of the team, training will be required and will be provided in-house. Informational meetings will be held in the main church building at the following times:

Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 4th at 7 p.m.
Monday, May 8th at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10th at 7 p.m.

There will be an additional meeting after the 10 a.m. service on May 14th in the library.

If you think you may be interested in joining our team, I look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings.

Barry Davis—barryd@wideopenwest.com

Camp Schedule
Opening Camp /High School Camp-May 26-29
High School Mission Trip to Stony Point Retreat Center - June 18-24
Shipmates Camp - July 6-9 (Directors: Guy and Joanne Taylor)
*Youth Camps: for those entering these grades during the 2017-18 school year
*5th-6th Grade Camp - July 9-14—(Director: Carrie O’Riley)
*7th/8th Grade Camp - July 16-21 (Directors: TBA and Ryan VanWallaghen)
*3rd/4th Grade Camp - July 23-26 (Directors: Madison Keys and Kerri Van)
Waverunners/Family Camp - July 27-30 (Director: Kerri Van)
Everyone welcome—contact me soon!
Friendship Group Camp - August 6-9 (Directors: Elwood and Carol Webb)
Choir Camp - August 10-13
Young Adult Closing Camp- Aug. 17-20 (Leaders: Madison Keys and Kerri Van)

Help Wanted:
• Weekday—Front Desk Volunteers: Subs needed
• Help in the Toddler Room on Sunday mornings during the 10 a.m. service.
Contact the church office if you can help!

JOIN US! APPC to Participate in Allen Park Memorial Day Parade (May 21)

Calling all Presbyterians! The Board of Deacons Fellowship Committee invites you to participate in the Allen Park Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 21.

We will be driving the APPC Church bus in the parade and invite you to dress patriotically, and either walk with the bus or bring your bikes or wagons. We will pass out candy, flyers, and big smiles along the route.

Limited seating is available on the bus. If you would like a seat, sign up in the church office.

If you are riding on the bus, meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. If you are walking with the bus, meet at Park and Philomene (behind the movie theater).

The parade starts at 2 p.m. and ends around 3 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial in Champaign Park with refreshments in the shelters.

American Red Cross Blood Drive
June 1, 2017 - 1 to 7 p.m.
Schedule an appointment online go to redcrossblood.org, put in zip code for Allen Park (48101), click "refine search" and choose date of June 1, 2017 and scroll down to red button to refine search. It will them show you times that are available.
Scouting News: Troop 1051
Andy Johnson, Scoutmaster, Troop 1051 - 313-717-8756
Email: galen_50@hotmail.com

The Scouts and families had a fun and wet time at Wakanda in March. The Troop, along with Girl Scout Troop 76034, helped to set up for ChristNet and tear down the following week. The kids had an enjoyable time also serving dinner the second night. Thank you to APPC for the opportunity.

Congratulations to Zach Haas who became the newest Eagle Scout from Troop 1051. We are all very proud of him. Jacob Gagne is beginning work upstairs in the Fellowship Building in the prop room. This is his Eagle project. Please watch for more updates on this. Also, congratulations to Connor Johnson, who did the mile swim on March 31st. To earn the BSA Mile Swim Award, he had to work with a qualified and certified BSA Aquatics Instructor or equivalent to do training and then swim a mile.

Former Cubmaster, Robert Vaillancourt, was honored with the District Aware of Merit on April 20th at the Mahican Annual District Dinner. He was also awarded with the Cubmaster of the year award for the district. The dinner was held to celebrate another year of scouting and the awesome volunteers. Also at the dinner, Troop 1051 received a plaque honoring their 80 years in scouting.

On May 19th, the Troop will be heading to Armada Fairgrounds to attend Sash N Bash 2.

This event is all about having fun, fellowship, and service. They will have activities ranging from Gaga ball, paintball, a professional Ninja Warrior Course, massive climbing towers and even a Scoutmaster dunk tank! Oh, and there’ll also be HUGE concerts both nights featuring a great band and amazing DJ! Beyond that they will be giving back 10,000+ hours of community service to the local community. This will be the biggest single day service event in Great Lakes FSC!

A new Scouting program for kindergarten-age boys is available this fall with Pack 1051. Research shows that childhood development accelerates around ages four and five, about the time youth begin formal education. To supplement the learning and growth boys experience at home and in an educational environment at that age, Boy Scouts of America has developed a pilot program for five-year-old kindergarten boys called “Lion.” The Lion program weaves traditional Scouting concepts of character development, leadership skills, personal fitness and citizenship into activities that are age-appropriate and fun for the boys and their parents. The activities introduce the family to Cub Scouting, and provide an exciting way for the little guys to explore the world around them. The program will fuel their imagination, creativity and fun as they experience the growth Scouting can provide. At the end of the Lion year, they “graduate” to Tiger and advance through Cub Scouting.

If you or a boy in 1st grade and up is interested, please come to a Monday night meeting in the Fellowship Building at APPC. You are always welcome. You can also contact Scoutmaster Andrew Johnson for more info.

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313-383-0100, Ext. 0 = Front Desk
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**Free Blood Pressure Clinic**

(SECOND Sunday in the parlor at 9:30 a.m.)
Co-Directors: Chris Vaughan and Barry Davis.

**Weddings at APPC**

To book a wedding, contact Rita Javorski to reserve your date with a $100.00 deposit
313-383-0100, Ext. 11 or rita@appc.us

**Youth Groups at APPC**

Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6 p.m.
All youth are welcome.
For more info: www.appyouth.org

**Church Van Ministry**

Our Sunday Morning Handicap-Accessible Van Ministry would be happy to pick you up at your home if you are uncomfortable driving to church so that you can attend the 10 a.m. worship service. If you need a ride, please schedule with Rita in the office at 313-383-0100, ext. 11.
VBS at APPC This August

APPCC Hero Central
Join us this summer and discover your hero within, because God wants you to look beyond appearances and see the hero inside. For kids and adults! Sunday, August 20th - Thursday, August 24th — Serving Pre-K through 8th grade

Dinner @ 5:30 p.m./ VBS 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Coordinator: Jax Martin
(586) 907-1544 - Martin4jm@yahoo.com
Assistant Coordinator: Sarah Ramirez

The Great Tomato Give-Away!!!
Pick up your free tomato plants on Sunday, May 21 and grow tomatoes at home for our emergency food pantry.

June 4 — Pentecost Sunday is "Music Sunday" "Light"

Town Hall Meeting
May 21 after each service

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