



The GOOD WORD

A Newsletter of Allen Park Presbyterian Church (USA) - Fall 2018



Kickoff Sunday

September 9, 2018

Two Services

8:30 a.m. (Chapel)

10 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Followed by an Ice Cream Social



Hosted by the Deacons

Mission Statement

Allen Park Presbyterian Church will continue to be a vibrant and relevant Body of Christ by living and proclaiming the gospel.

Fall Worship Schedule

Sundays

8:30 a.m. Chapel

10 a.m. Sanctuary

Office Hours

Monday–Thursday

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to noon

Church office

313-383-0100

The church office is closed: Monday, Sept. 3

Website

www.allenparkpres.org

Flu Clinic

Sunday, September 16
from 9:30 a.m. to noon in
the office.



Church School Rally Day September 9

Registration for Sunday Church School before the 10 a.m. service in the Narthex - Meet your teachers and see the classrooms. (See page 5 for more info.)

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

September 9 at 5 p.m.

(Fellowship Hall)

For all parents, youth and advisors

"Do Some Thing" 1 Peter 4:8-11

(See page 6 for more info.)

GriefShare begins
September 26
from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group
and
High School Youth Group
Sundays from 5 to 7 p.m.

In Partnership With One Another

by Interim Pastor Jim Faile

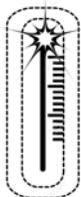
jim@allenparkpres.org - 313-383-0100, ext. 12

This just in: my APPC email account was hacked Monday morning August 27. You may have received a message that appeared to come from me asking you to reply; if you did, the next message asked for your help by providing a widow with \$300 in iTunes cards. This is apparently a new and common scam using clergy emails. Please know that I will never seek funding via email, so please ignore any suspicious emails. Please be wary of any email fundraising requests, no matter how noble they may seem.

HACKED

Now back to the regularly scheduled article from the pastor.

This summer has been beastly hot, particularly on some Sunday mornings. The sanctuary is not air conditioned, and there's little circulation even with the windows open. Let me remind you that if the weather is questionable (whether too cold or too hot!) I encourage you to stay home and be safe. Worship with us in spirit. The 8.30 am service in the chapel did provide a respite from the heat; some Sundays there were 25 in worship! Of course, you are always welcome to join us.



Another successful summer camping season at Wakanda began with a Senior High Work Trip, then all the kids camps and fellowship group camps.

The Memorial Committee awarded scholarships to ten college students, they were recognized in worship on August 12th and sent out with prayers of thanksgiving and support.

Now the summer is almost gone, and the new program year begins. The new program year is presented to you by the letter "P" as in Partnership. Our faith story began with a covenant partnership between Yahweh God and Abraham and Sarah. That covenant relationship has stood the test of time and geography, made even more real in Jesus of Nazareth. Centuries later believers are still in covenant relationship with God, Christ and Spirit. We believe that the covenant calls the church to live and proclaim the gospel and be a vibrant and relevant body of Christ (see the church mission

statement on the front page!) in partnership with God and in partnership with one another.

Earthly partnerships come and go; this summer the five years of partnership with Associate Pastor Michelle James has come to a close. Her years of ministry were celebrated in a special service on July 1st and now she and APPC are headed for new and different partnerships. We will long remember her enthusiastic and faithful ministry here and send her off to her next call with our fondest thoughts and prayers.

Current partnerships will continue, as the session, deacons, trustees, youth fellowship, church school, Presbyterian Women, circles, care of the parish and others minister to the church and community.

The church will enter into some new partnerships including a beginning relationship with three churches in Lewiston, MI, neighbors of Camp Wakanda. A partnership with area churches is in the works, beginning with a central clothing distribution network, and conversation about other shared ministries in the community. The partnership with Samaritan Counseling Center will continue growing with the addition of Art Therapy sessions offered in the Fellowship Building Art Room. A Jazzercise group will be exercising in the Fellowship Hall a few times a week; other uses of the building (scouts, AA, etc.) will certainly continue; we consider these groups partners in ministry.

There are also a few changes this fall. The Third Service leadership team and the Worship Committee have decided that it's time for a much-needed break, so the Third Service has not been scheduled for the fall. However, the Thrive Band will participate in the 10 a.m. service on a regular basis. Speaking of music, welcome to Interim Choir director Marshall Dicks, who begins his duties on September 1st. Session is also reevaluating the Wednesday Evening Share Dinner and service; watch for details soon.

In all this please remember partnerships evolve, they grow and recede according to the church's response to the call of Christ, assessing the needs of the community we serve. Please look forward to a fall season and embrace all that God in Christ and Spirit is doing here.

Be well and steadfast in the life of faith here at APPC!

Welcome Marshall Dicks as Interim Choir Director

The Personnel and Worship Committees of the Session are pleased to announce that Marshall Dicks has accepted the position of Interim Choir and Handbell Director.

Marshall holds two degrees in music. He is a singer, pianist, organist, and a conductor. He has worked at churches for over 25 years. He says that he has gotten the most joy from leading church choirs and orchestras.

He founded the Aeolian Choir in 2014 and loves working with this a capella choral group. The group was on tour this summer and performed in our Sanctuary.

Marshall loves traveling, history, books and is the father of three high school age children.

Please welcome Marshall and consider joining a choir!

Vocal choir will begin on **Wednesday**, Sept. 5. at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room. New singers are always welcome—middle school, high school, adult—all welcome!

The Handbell Choir is in need of a few new ringers. The rehearsal day and time has not yet been determined at the time of this publication.

If you have any questions about choirs, please feel free to contact Marshall Dicks at marshall@allenparkpres.org.

Fall Color Camps at Wakanda

If anyone is interested in hosting a Fall Color camp at Camp Wakanda in October, please contact Rita Javorski in the church office for available dates and other details.



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GIVE ONLINE FOR JUST ABOUT ANYTHING AT THE CHURCH INCLUDING SPECIAL OFFERINGS?

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Blessed are the Peacemakers Peace & Global Witness Offering

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the [Season of Peace](#) which begins September 2 and ends on October 7, World Communion Sunday.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering supports every level of the PC(USA) to work for peace and respond to injustice both near and far. Christ is our peace and we are bound together in him; we join in Christ's proclamation of peace no matter where we are. As we gather at the table where we proclaim Christ's body is present and thus proclaim that our peace is present, we gather to surrender hatred and hostility in order to proclaim peace. For more information on how to give, text **PEACE to 56512**.

Envelopes are available in the pews and in the giving envelopes that are mailed to your home.

If you have any questions about receiving envelopes, please contact our Contributions Secretary, Irene Barazsu at 313-383-0100, ext. 18 or irene@allenparkpres.org.

Update from Mission & Evangelism Committee (Session)

The members of APPC gave \$2,521.00 to the One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering that was collected on Palm Sunday.

In 2017, we gave \$2,817.50. Donations to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.



BULLETIN (another *This Just In*)

Allen Park Department of Public Services is planning repairs to Park Avenue this fall, closing the street in the area of the church for a weekend yet to be determined. This will affect getting to church as well as parking; we will notify you when the work is scheduled.

All women of the church are considered members of Presbyterian Women (PW) and are cordially invited to participate in any or all of our activities.

Presbyterian Women of APPC Moderators' Message

Margaret Pagnucco and Sandy Sourbeck

Welcome back! We so look forward to seeing you again. We are planning a very busy year, and we encourage everyone to get involved. We are a dynamic group and are willing to accept suggestions and additional help with the upcoming programs.

We look forward to seeing you at:

- September 18 - PW Gathering at 7 p.m. (Parlor)
- October 15-17 - Ingathering Intake at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit
- October 21—Mission Sunday with guest speaker Erin Focke (see article next column)
- November 10—Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale
- December 18—Gathering at Beaumont Common with Christmas program with our friends who live there.

Additional information will be available in the monthly Presbyterian Women Newsletter. Make this year a stepping stone to growth. "Arise and Let Your Light Shine."

September Gathering at APPC

The "Grace of Giving Shower" will be held on Tuesday, September 18th and will be hosted by the Coordinating Team. A board has been put up outside the Parlor with tags for items needed. Items can be brought to the Gathering or placed in the Parlor before the gathering. Please be sure to put a note with your donations of what you spent. The cost is calculated and recorded. We will be collecting the items for donation to the PWPD MISSION INGATHERING 2018 in October.

We will also hear from the six women who attended the PW Churchwide Gathering in Louisville, KY. They will share stories and pictures of their experience. There will also be a short overview of this year's Bible Study.

Everyone is invited, whether man or woman, member or non-member of APPC. We will meet at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.

Ingathering Mission

As we gear up for our September 18 Gathering, we need your help to complete our mission quota as set forth by the PW of the Presbytery of Detroit.

The Ingathering, as it's called, is organized by the Presbyterian Women – Presbytery of Detroit. Every local PW is sent a list of items in May suggesting items which have been requested by the **34 local agencies and several world-wide agencies** which we serve.

During this time leading up to our September Gathering, folks are collecting new clothes, blankets, school supplies, diapers, clothing, etc.

At the September Gathering, we will have our donations on display, and they will be dedicated.

If you would like to help, but cannot shop, we gladly accept cash donations earmarked "PW Ingathering" All donations are due no later than October 4, 2018.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Any questions, please call our Ingathering Coordinator: **Kim Ammon 313-443-1625**.

Please let Kim know if you would like to help sort and deliver these items. This takes place on October 15-17 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

Erin Focke Speaks on Mission Sunday (October 21)

Erin Focke is a native Cincinnati. She received her Master's degree in Elementary Education and Bachelor's in Communications from the University of Cincinnati. Erin is the Director of Regional Services at Girl Scouts of Western Ohio where, for the past eleven years, she has focused on building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place by empowering and supporting staff and volunteers to provide girls with the opportunities to unleash their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™!

Erin is the secretary and Clerk of Session at her church and has been active in Presbyterian Women for the past three years.

She is excited to have had the opportunity to represent you on the 2017 Presbyterian Women Global Exchange to Indonesia. Come, hear what Erin has to say about her experience.

Sunday Church School Kicks Off on September 9

Our Sunday church school ministry for infants through 5th graders will begin on September 9. Please register your children before the 10 a.m. service that day in the narthex (located right outside the sanctuary).

Children are dismissed right after the Children's Message. They will leave the sanctuary with their teachers and head to their classrooms.

Our Classes

- ◆ Toddler Care (Infants to 3-years-old)
- ◆ Preschool Class (Potty-trained 3-year-olds through 5 year-olds)
- ◆ School Age Class (1st through 5th grade)

We can't wait to see you on September 9th for another amazing year of Sunday school. If you have any questions, please contact Deanna McDonnell at deanna@allenparkpres.org

Sunday School Teacher Safety and Training Class

All Sunday School teachers and those interested in becoming Sunday School teachers are invited to a safety and training class on **Saturday, September 8** from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

There will be free childcare (upon request) and a small continental breakfast. Register by contacting Deanna McDonnell at Deanna@allenparkpres.org

Mentoring a Child at Arno

Kids Hope USA builds life-changing relationships one at a time: One Child. One Hour. One School. One Church.

Kids Hope USA is a Christian-based mentoring partnership between Arno Elementary School and members of Allen Park Presbyterian Church. Sarah Doyle is the Director of this ministry.

How it works: Fill the relational voids in kids' lives. In other words, send people to personally meet with students who need reliable, caring adult relationships. And start with children in the earliest grades. The most abundant resource in every church is the capacity for its members to share love with no agenda, and no expectations — just show up.

Every mentor is provided training by Sarah Doyle. Every mentor has a prayer partner.

As a mentor, your commitment involves meeting with your assigned student for **one hour per week for the entire school year** at the school. You can play cards, school work, play games, go outside to the play area, talk, have snacks—whatever works — there is no set agenda.

Kids Hope USA will begin sometime in October. There is an approval process that must take place between the school and parents before the needs are given to Sarah Doyle.

What can we do now? Contact Sarah Doyle and let her know your interest in becoming a mentor or a prayer partner so when the time comes she can assure every at-risk child has someone to care.

Sarah (Ramirez) Doyle 313-624-7069
novemberrae83@yahoo.com

Sam's Story

She was eight. And she was invisible. At least that's how Sam felt most days. She stood alone on the playground. She sat unnoticed in the classroom. At home, things were hard. Grandpa had died. A new baby was on the way. She felt like she was being left behind. Like no one could see her and, even worse, that no one really tried.

Then Kim, a Kids Hope USA mentor arrived. Kim called Sam by name. She looked in Sam's eyes. She listened, without interrupting, to Sam's voice. And Kim saw Sam in a way this little girl thought no one had ever seen her before.

When Kim looked at Sam, she saw a unique heart and creative spirit. A fun kid, undiscovered by her peers. A bright mind, overlooked in the everyday hubbub. A timid child, unaware of her importance. And through Kim's eyes, Sam began to see herself too. Kim's encouragement gave Sam confidence to step out and take a chance. Her reassurance freed Sam to be herself. Her time and her presence and her caring shined light into Sam's soul. Soon, her sense of invisibility began to disappear.

Kim showed up every week, and Sam loved hearing her name—and black licorice jelly beans; Kim knew they were Sam's favorite. And for the first time, Sam felt important. She felt special and she ***found hope in someone who knew her name.***

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sundays from 5 to 7 p.m.

"Do Some Thing" 1 Peter 4:8-11

Youth Group Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

This is a don't miss youth group meeting for all high school and middle school youth, families, and advisors.

We'll spend time brainstorming the types of events we want to have this year and getting to know your crew of advisors. We'll have this year's LPAs available to complete and a notary available to endorse them.

Youth Group Leadership Council

Our youth group will be led this year by the "Youth Group Leadership Council." This group will include youth and advisors and will be our governing body; responsible for planning events, helping lead worship, reporting to session, etc. All advisors and youth are welcome.

The first meeting will take place on Saturday, September 22 from noon to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Maureen Klein

Monthly Youth Advisor Meeting

There will be a youth advisor meeting on Sunday, September 9 from 9 to 10 a.m. in the High School Room located upstairs in the main church building.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

KICK-OFF EVENT-Sunday, Sept. 16 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our kick-off event will begin in worship. **Be sure to keep your order of worship as you will need it for our Road Rally.** It'll be an afternoon full of activities including our very own "Slow Roll" - we have bikes to share if you do not have one. Cost \$20 (LPA required) Sign up in the office.

FRIENDLY FIRE September 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. "Friendly Fire" Our annual Nerf event in the entire Fellowship Building. It's tradition. Bring your own Nerf supplies.

ANIMALS MATTER September 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. Service Work for or at a local animal shelter (LPA required) **Middle Schoolers - we need help with the children's sermon in worship this day! Let ++++.

HIGH SCHOOL:

KICK-OFF EVENT-Saturday, Sept. 15 - 9 am.—2 p.m. Kayaking Canal Clean Up on Belle Isle, "Slow Roll" on the Island, BBQ and Games Cost \$20 (LPA required) Sign up in the office.

IF YOU CAN DODGE A WRENCH

September 23 from 5 to 7 p.m.

We will gather at APPC and head to the Allen Park Middle School for some Dodgeball, Spike Ball and Corn Hole. Don't forget your water bottle. (LPA required.)

HANG OUT September 30

 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Meet in the HS room to just hang out, work on homework and recuperate from Homecoming. Snacks provided.



A note to our friends in the congregation and the community

We have an amazing group of youth in our church and community. We are looking for adults to help support us.

Please contact: Maureen Klein if you are interested in serving as a weekly advisor, helping with communications (postcards, etc.), providing snack support (they are ALWAYS hungry and appreciative, stepping in to help with occasional events, worship support (music or liturgy), or any other ideas you may have to engage with our youth.

As we launch into this programming year, we ask most for you to hold us in prayer as we work together to share the gifts God has given each one of us with our church, our community and our world!

Join our new Youth Facebook Group

A ministry of the Deacons

Helping Hands Food Pantry — Ongoing Needs

Let's keep our food barrels full
Think of us while you are shopping!

- ◆ Canned Baked Beans
- ◆ Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Bagged/Boxed Potatoes
- ◆ Oatmeal
- ◆ Bagged/boxed noodle & sauce
- ◆ Boxed/bagged stuffing mix
- ◆ Pancake mix
- ◆ Canned meat (chicken, pork, beef)
- ◆ Jelly and Jam
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned Fruit
- ◆ Brownie and Cookie Boxed Mix
- ◆ Syrup
- ◆ Macaroni and cheese
- ◆ Noodles
- ◆ Boxed or powdered milk
- ◆ Soup (including cream of mushroom soup, etc.)
- ◆ Chili
- ◆ Canned Vegetables
- ◆ Canned meals
- ◆ Canned beans
- ◆ Hamburger Helper Type Boxed meals
- ◆ Juice boxes
- ◆ Canned tomato products
- ◆ Canned pork and beans
- ◆ Paper grocery bags
- ◆ Empty Copier Paper Boxes

Blood Drive on December 11

The Deacons are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Tuesday, December 11 from 1 to 7 p.m.** in the Fellowship Building.

By donating blood, you are helping to save lives. There will be a sign up on the Health Ministries bulletin board and you can go online to redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. All blood types are needed.

2018 College Scholarships

During worship on August 12, ten young adults from our church were awarded scholarships by the entire Memorial Committee.

Recipients of the 2018 Scholarships are:

Eric Ammon	Emily Braun
Ryan Davis	Cassandra Gray
Emma James	Deanna McDonnell
McKenna Martin	Miranda Martin
Reid Paffhausen	Ryan VanWallaghen

Get Your Blood Pressure Checked for FREE!

Come to our free blood pressure clinic on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. Blood pressures are taken by Chris Vaughan and Barry Davis.

The next dates are September 9 and October 14.

313-383-0100, Ext. 0 = Front Desk
Ext. 25 = Worship Schedule
Ext. 30 = Camp Arrivals
Ext. 31 = Church or Worship closings

Jump Aboard Our Meal Train

The Deacons kindly urge folks to join our Meal Train so that whenever there is a need to provide meals, we enough people to help us fulfil this need.

You can join our Meal Train by clicking: <https://mealtrain.com/qv3mkr>.

Meals can be bought or made — just be sure to deliver them in love and care being mindful of the recipient's needs. So drop and go!

If you need help signing up, please contact Kerri Van.



GriefShare Workshop Planned

A new GriefShare 13-week workshop will be on **Wednesday, September 26** at Allen Park Presbyterian Church in the parlor from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Leaders are Norma Bentley and Kandi Woods. For more information contact the APPC Church office.

Scan to Pay

Camp, pledges, preschool, scholarships, gifts, etc.



Living a Balanced Life in a Stressed Out Society

Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse

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"If you burn out or rust out, either way, you are OUT"! I am taking a Stress Management course and I thought this was an interesting concept. I believe that God desires us to live meaningful lives filled with purpose, but also peace. But what do you do when you have SO many choices, constantly at your disposal that you freeze, get overwhelmed or just make an arbitrary decision because you can't decide? Or, you try to "do it all"! That is what many people in today's society are running up against. There's an expression called FOMO: "Fear of Missing Out". The idea is that if you don't take advantage of *all* of the opportunities, then you are "missing out on experiencing a full life". But the truth is, we were not created with infinite time or ability to handle all of the opportunities that we are offered. And, in order to really live a "full life", we need to make some decisions about what is *really important* in our lives, and stick to making choices that reflect those values. These decisions are much more likely to help us live joy-filled and satisfied lives.

You may not be aware of it, but there are different types of stressors all around us. I would like to point out what they are, and offer a formula for providing more balance.

Different types of stress:

1. **Stress Environments:** work stress, unemployment, relational stress, personal stress (i.e., unresolved issues), and community stress (i.e. poverty, pollution affecting health, heavy traffic noise).
2. **Stress Events:** major stressors, minor stressors, time (amount of time since stressful event).
3. **Aggravators:** being overcommitted, making "mountain out of a molehill" (perception of your thinking), being overly sensitive to people's comments/opinions, poor boundaries, unsafe living environment, unmet needs (money, food, health care, etc.) and lack of social support.

Formula of how stress affects a person: **Stress Environments + Stress Events x Aggravators = level of stress / (divided by) "fitness"**

Ways to Balance Stress: The best way to combat the accumulation of stressors in your life is through frequent doses of what we will call

"Fitness" activities; These include activities that build you up and refresh you. Things like gardening, relaxation techniques, spending time in prayer and meditation, enjoyable exercise, supportive relationships, healthy diet, hobbies, periodic vacations or "staycations" (stay at home but plan fun activities), reading, etc.

A lot of times we cannot change the major and even minor stressors in our lives. But, we may be able to manage and improve the "aggravators". Deciding to be less busy by setting limits on how busy you want to be, getting 7-8 hours of sleep a night, taking one day a week (or even 1/2 day) as a "Sabbath" and "unplugging" from electronics and work, trying not to take things as personally, creating better boundaries with others, and communicating your needs to those around you can be helpful. (We often wish people would treat us a certain way, but they aren't "mind readers". Tell them what you need from them.) In a world where being overcommitted and stressed out are the norm, I pray that you might find balance and joy in your life and relationships.

Blessings, Chris Mayer
Parish Nurse

A Kind Reminder

When using rooms in the church, be sure to turn off the lights, turn down the heat, and lock the room. In the evening, please be sure to lock all the exterior doors of the building when you leave.

Memorial Service for DeDe Sherlock

There will be a memorial service for **DeDe Sherlock** in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. on **Saturday, September 15** with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Allen Park Presbyterian Church Music Program.

FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Sept. 1 **DeDe Sherlock**
 Aug. 23 **Sharon Gearhart**
 Aug. 23 **Ken Lush**
 Aug. 13 **David Long**
 July 29 **Gary Robinson**
 July 24 **Bill Jean**
 July 7 **William Smith** (Father of Miss Chris Haydon)
 July 7 **Joel Porter**
 June 9 **M. Tillie Balogh**
 May 18 **Liz Sargent**
 May 7 **Carolyn Krizanovic**
 May 3 **John Nasea, Jr.**

UNDER HOSPICE CARE

Jacque Clark (Friend of Paula Long)

FACING SURGERY

Brendan Brewer

IN THE HOSPITAL

Ceil Pretty
Marilyn Denning (Sister-in-law, Anne Winslow)
Tom Morton (Brother, Bob Morton)

RECOVERING

Andrew Fountain
Moose Nowland
Dave Walters
Elizabeth Aldrich (Grandmother, Eric Prater)
Gary Dombrowski (Brother-in-law, Barb Stapleton)
Marc Davis
Gloria Welch

TESTS, TREATMENTS, PROCEDURES

Kerry Webb (Son, Elwood & Carol Webb)
Joby Hart (Uncle, Suzan Maxey)
Jerry McBride (Uncle, Tim (Pat) McBride)
Mike Jakob (Friend, Andy & Patti Johnson)
Lynel Wilson (Friend, Sheri Keys)
Joan Hebeeb (Aunt, Eric Prater)
Larry Landrith (Son, Margaret Pagnucco)
Mike Hill

Jaxson (Andrea Carlson-Co-worker's grandson)
Claudia Mickelson, sister of **Keith Watson**
Charles Matthews (Niece, Charmaine Matthews)
LeeAnn Bryan (Friend, Marjorie, Gail & Jack Marchand)
Elise Kapelanski (Friend, Tracy Cruts)
Linda Zara (Friend, Robin Mettes)
Jim Buckingham (Friend, Keith & Mary Lou Provost)
April MacDonald (Friend, Sue Theeck)

STRENGTH & HEALING

Doug Goddard
Linette Koze (Friend Susan (Mike) Hill)
Chet Ziembiec (Friend, Mike Hill)
Wilma Fairbairn (Aunt, Mary Lou (Keith) Provost)
Susan Johnson (Sister, Carol Johnson)
Judy McLane Limburg (Friend, Susan (Mike) Hill)
Jim Kinard
Stephen Dolmage (Friend, Paula Long)
Tom Rogers (Friend, Marian and Virginia VandenBergh)
Laura Jean
John Bernard
Marci King-Marsh (Friend, Sue Theeck)
Kindra Jackson (Friend, Sue Theeck)
Cheryl Smith (Daughter-in-law, Evelyn Smith)
Larry Oliver (Family member, Sandy Sourbeck)
Kourtney Hochstetler (Great Niece, Nancy (Phil) Atkinson)
Jeff Hazel (Nephew, Amy Bowerman)
Margaret Pagnucco
Tom Riggs
Catherine Kirby
Eric Prater
Judy Martin
Susan Theeck
Dorothy Foucher
Leonard Saenz

Vivian Brooks
Richard Henig
Ruth Beattie
Dick Hershberger
Sandra Jane Greenhill
Alana Miller
George Buell (Brother-in-law, Steve (Wendy) Reimers)
Freddie Faye Burke (Friend, Barb Herman)
Laura Hooper & family (Friend, Robin Mettes)
Doug Genga (Friend, Robin Mettes)

Brandon Huckill (Son-in-law, Robin Mettes)
Karen McMillian (Sister-in-law, Robin Mettes)
Kimberley Tyree (Friend, Robin Mettes)
Donna Stewart (Sister-in-law, Carol Bewick)
Jan Kahler (Friend, Norma Bentley)
Carole Hayward (Sister, Susan Hill)
Beth Gilles (Friend, Sandy Sourbeck)
Connie Halter (Friend, Paula Long)
Bill Kennedy (Sue Theeck/Friend)
Bill Milot (Patty Allen/Family Friend)
Rick Roy (Friend/ Sue Theeck)
Kate Patterson (Friend/Amy Bowerman)
Leslie Hibbler (Friend/Phil & Nancy Atkinson)
Greg Fanfalone (Friend/ Ronnie Beebe)
Wendy Loomis (Wendy (Steve) Reimers/Niece)

DID YOU KNOW? You can add the church calendar to your Google calendar by going to the home page of our website: www.allenparkpres.org and clicking on the Google logo on the bottom right?

BOY SCOUT TROOP 1051

Andy Johnson, Scoutmaster,

Troop 1051 - 313-717-8756

Email: boyscouts@allenparkpres.org

The Troop attended summer camp at Cole Canoe Base again this year during the last week of July. Several Merit badges were completed. The boys also had a great time participating in several of the camp's activities such as Beast Feast.

There was a super-size cooking demonstration and camp-wide meal that included a cooking contest. The scouts say that this cooking contest is unrivaled. Just imagine turkey, onion rings, battered mushrooms, cobblers, cakes, Dutch oven stew, hot rock chicken, buffalo stew, roast venison, bread on a stick and more. It is a lot of fun and awards are given to the winner.

Each troop is required to enter a dish that will feed 25. Several of the boys also went on a canoe trip

down the Rifle River and also had the chance to use the Climbing Tower, a rock wall and zip-line.

August began with the Cub and Boy Scouts selling water and pretzels at the Allen Park Street Fair. Money raised is being used to help support both programs.

Congratulations to new Eagle Scouts **Chris Schumm** and **Dante Bankhead**. **Will Vaillancourt** also earned the rank of Star Scout.

Please watch the Lite as the Troop and Pack will be doing a Rake-n-Run in November.

If you or a boy/girl in kindergarten and up is interested scouting, please come to a Monday night meeting in the Fellowship Building at APPC.

You are always welcome. You can also contact Scout Master Andrew Johnson at 313-717-8756, galen_50@hotmail.com.

Eagle Scout Project - Help Needed

Recent new member/Confirmand, Connor Johnson is working on his Eagle Scout project. He is making park benches that will be donated to APPC.

If anyone would like to help with the cutting, sanding and assembly, the dates and times are listed below. You do not need to be a scout to participate. Food and beverages will be provided.

- **Saturday, September 1** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Saturday, September 8** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Sunday, September 9** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: 16998 Sherborn Avenue in Allen Park

Contact: 313-717-8756



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 76034 "FUN"RAISER "Broadway or Bust"

WHEN: Sunday, September 16

TIME: 2 TO 5 P.M.

WHERE: B. Boomers Sports Bar and Grill
16006 Southfield Road
Allen Park, MI

Please join us for some fun — Thirty-One Bingo, great prizes, raffles, 50/50 and more. Tickets are sold in advance for \$20 or \$25 at the door.



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Every Third Sunday

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Sign up for these events in the church office. Your paid reservation holds your spot!

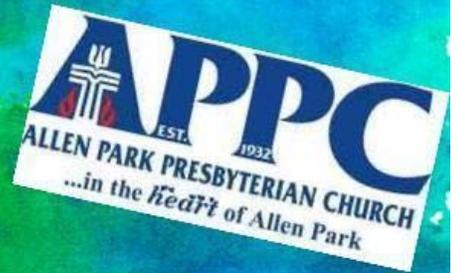


Sunday;
September 16
10:00-4:00
Starting in
Worship!

Middle School Youth Group
Kick -Off
Do Something! 1 Peter 4:8-11

ROAD RALLY
SLOW ROLL
BBQ, GAMES AND MORE
\$20
SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

High School Youth Group
Kick -Off
Do Something! 1 Peter 4:8-11



Saturday;
September 15
9:00-2:00

KAYAKING CANAL CLEAN UP ON BELLE ISLE
"SLOW ROLL" ON THE ISLAND
BBQ AND GAMES
\$20
SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE