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Bertha Wodarski	10/5
Barbara Peters	10/6
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Rita Gibbs	10/10
Paul Herrington	10/20
Nyssa Sicilia	10/24
Jeff Teichman	10/24
Brent Ward	10/27
Chris Deykes	10/27
Shirley Hunt	10/27
Leanne Cowen	10/28
John Kayganich	10/31

If your birthday is incorrect or worse yet, missing, please contact the church office.

PRAYER requests

Special Prayers for:

Angie Smith, Ann, Barbara Peters, Barry Aiken, Colleen McSeveny, Cole Sereika, Colleen Young, Dave and Sheila O'Rear, Debbie Maxwell, Donna, Edward Summers, Ernie, Glenna Squillets, Helen Langdon, Jackie Gagnon, for the family of Heather Brooks, Jerry Herrington, Joan Herrington, Jerry Sebastian, Judy Santeiu, Julia Ramsden, Kay McCue, Lynne and Matthew, Mabel Cotter, Margaret Carner, Mary Lynn Baker, Nick and Kim upon the death of their infant son, Patrick McCue, Patti, Patty Miller, Sally McDougall, Sally Adkins (neice of Rita Gibbs), Sharon, Stacie, Sue DeBurie, Ron and Mary Millsaps, Sondra Bradshaw, and Walt.

Prayers of concern for our world, our country, our schools, our fallen first responders, our children, those who are fighting fires and those who have lost their homes, for those suffering with addictions

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



Volunteers

	Lay Reader	Ushers	Counters	Coffee
Oct. 7	Zinnah Kolliesuah	Team 3	Team 1	Session
Oct. 14	Larry Miles	Team 4	Team 2	Deacons
Oct. 21	Carol Morgan	Team 5	Team 3	PW Group
Oct. 28	Dave Holt	Team 1	Team 4	Youth Group



Please note for the safety and security of our children and youth, all adults are to be upstairs, in the sanctuary during Sunday services. The only adults allowed downstairs during worship will be the Sunday School teachers and members of the group working on Coffee Hour. Anyone else will be asked to return to the worship service.



Prayer Warriors

"You may never know that Christ is all you need, until Christ is all you have" *Carrie ten Boom*

*Join the Prayer Warriors
Every Sunday morning at 9:15AM*



Did you know... that studies show if you invite someone to church and offer to arrive with them (in other words walk in the door with them and help them find their way that first Sunday) people are likely to accept the offer?

Consider inviting someone you know to church this week. Invite Your One cards are available at the church office window.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

The American Veterans take donations for Clothing and Household items

Call for a pickup:
1-833-384-8590

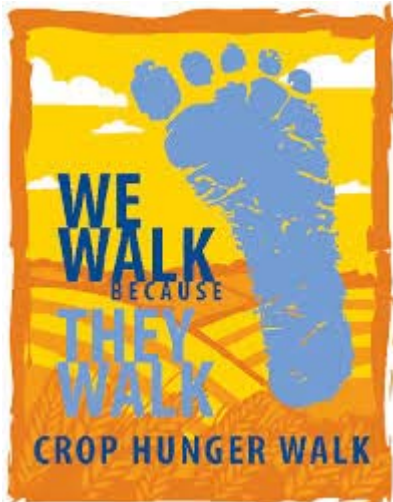
Also try:
The Vietnam Veterans of America

[Click to Arrange or a Pickup](#) or call them at (866) 219-9549



Trying to contact Pastor Ruthanne?

Please leave only **non-emergency** messages on the church voice mail. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Ruthanne on her cell phone (the number 734-765-0602), leave a message and she will call you back as soon as she is able. You can also email (gpcpcpastor@gmail.com) or text her using traditional texting (not Facebook Messenger). Also note that if you have a pastoral need that you have posted on Facebook, please do not assume she has seen your post. You, or a family member, should contact her directly. Thank you!



Mark your calendars
See Dennis Dupras to sign up to Walk, Rock or to Donate to this important Cause.

Crop Walk
Sponsored by GCPC

October 14, 2018
2PM

**START WITH
JESUS
STAY WITH
JESUS
END WITH
JESUS**

I'M SO BLESSED DAILY

**Food Pantry Delivery
October 15 at 9A**

Hunger takes no holiday. Please do whatever you can to help us out.



Don't forget to buy a little extra non-perishable food to support our Deacons Food Pantry.

Requests for food bags must be arranged by calling the church on Tuesday and Friday*. If anyone needs a food bag, please see Pastor Ruthanne. All requests will be held in confidence.

*Note change of day

Directory Changes:

<p>Barb Peters 8181 N. Wayne Rd. Apt. 1141 Westland, MI 48185 734-338-9542</p>	<p>Donald Tyson Gail Useted 30406 Bock Garden City, MI 48135 734-776-2414 flutsey@aol.com</p>
<p>Larry Miles Phone No.: 734.427.8179</p>	<p>Deborah Eleson 6930 N. Inkster Rd. Apt. G102 Dearborn Heights, MI 48127</p>
<p>Gary and Evelyn Baker Email address: garyev613@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Please make these changes in your directory</p>	

Team Spirit GCPC



WE NEED

Greeters & Ushers – They open the church on Sunday mornings, welcome and greet people as they arrive, answer questions for new comers, collect the offering and close up after church. They cast the first impression that people have of our church.

Counters – Every Sunday, the offering needs to be counted and deposited. You will be added to an experienced team.

Choir – There are openings in all singing parts. There is **NO** age limit. Don't say "I'm too old" or "I can't sing" All are welcome. This is a very important part of your worship experience. **Imagine a Sunday without music.** Choir practice is Wednesday evenings, starting 9/12, at 7P until 8:15. If you need a ride, we can work that out.

Bell Choir – We would like to get the bell choir playing again. Playing bells is not difficult. Instruction and assistance is always available. Practice session is TBD.

If GCPC is important to you and you want it to be important to others consider being a part of these important ministries.



BOWLING!

Bowling has started. We bowl every other Sunday afternoon at Town and Country Lanes on Wayne Rd. at 4P. Come root your friends on (or console them when they don't do as good as they would like.) Great Fellowship time for all.

Do you know any person or company that can do the snow blowing on our sidewalks this winter?

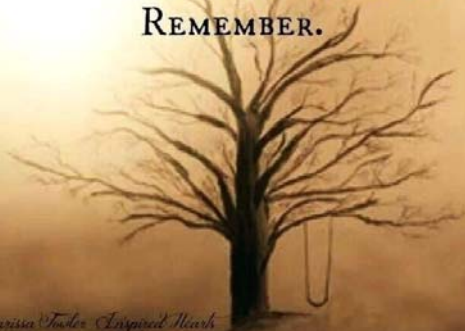


Please have them contact the church office!

Grief and the Holidays

The holidays can be difficult when you are grieving. Join us as we look at ways to handle our grief through the holiday season.

ITS HARD TO FORGET SOMEONE;
WHO GAVE YOU SO MUCH TO
REMEMBER.



Carissa Taylor Inspired Hearts
<https://www.facebook.com/inspiredthroughtheheart>

Every other Tuesday –
October 30, November 13,
November 27, and December 11
6:30 – 8P in the Session Room





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We **NEED** your help with a special worship project next month. We are looking for pictures of people from the church that have gone on to the church triumphant. The specific pictures we would like are them serving this church community in the areas that they were really known for, in the areas of their gifts, talent or passion or for the way they made their lasting impact on this church community. For example: Do you have a picture of Herm in the kitchen? Bryce constructing (or demolishing) something around the building? Or perhaps a picture of the Sutherlands and then we would put it alongside a picture of the fellowship hall which their gift made possible. If you have any such pictures you can drop them off to the church office but be sure to put your name on them so we can return them to you, also include the name of the church person. Another option is to scan them and send them to the church office electronically. The deadline for pictures is Sept. 23rd. Thank you for your help.



GCCP Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Debbie Maxwell and family

October 27th 6PM

Great Food, Great Cause

50/50, Gift Basket Auctions

Much more!

To all of the GCPC smokers:



We respectfully ask that you be mindful of your smoking on church grounds and to please dispose of your cigarette butts appropriately.

Happy moments,
Praise God.

Difficult moments,
Seek God

Quiet moments,
Worship God.

Painful moments,
Trust God.

Every moments,
Thank God.

Presbyterian Women's
Annual

Holiday Bazaar
Friday

November 9th
4 – 9P

Turkey Dinner

and all the fixins'

\$9 adults

\$4.50 ages 3-11

under 3 free

Saturday November

10th 9A – 3P

Lunches for purchase

Grandma's Attic,

Cookie Walk,

Handmade Crafts,

Bake Sale





A personal Kaye's corner, this time...please indulge me dear friends.

Life as we know it, on good to perfect days can bring the greatest joy and peace! For sure, I have many of those days, after more

birthdays cakes than I hesitate to mention!! And, Jesus is the gift giver of that happiness. BUT! and I'm gonna tell you about it.

Because in our "McCue clan" that word "BUT" brought with it, through physical illness to my son and daughter, new grief, a very troubled heart, trembling trust, (yep! – me Guilty), me, only human, weak, erupted hope and peace. All these appeared in my being...I'm on the mend, so, too is both offspring. Know why?? I'll tell you, (which is the purpose of this choice of topic this month), PRAYER. And for which you are a part. Instead of thanks, let me say "love" to all who supports us, in this way. Thanks is good, mind you, but it's more a head word, I think, Love is a heart word to me. Now put Thanks and Love together, and we've got "Blast-off" which is your gift to me and my babies.

There has been a slight change for the better, praise God and again, PRAISE GOD! Our prayers have reached the ears of the Master. Sue has recovered from a heart attack and successful eye surgery. The stress of my heart and Pat's slow, but step forward, restored my hope, and trust which shamefully I succumbed to, and have received forgiveness from my heavenly Father – HALLELUJAH!

Strange to me how I became weak in perilous situations! But I do, and I detect a strange being around me, and I got a feeling maybe someone or something is working to take that trust and hope from me (any idea, what I'm saying??) I'm overwhelmed how God knows every sin and shame in my earthly life, and who loves me still, and all of you too. Wouldn't you say, with me, we are really blessed!

I hope you know I'm doing a wee bit of sharing about God's wonderful grace. When we are at our lowest, He is at his highest. Seems I feel the need to relate my testimony of what Jesus means to me of a positive outlook. I don't mean to belabor you, dear Christian family of mine, but have told you my favorite Scotch writer, Peter Marshall, who was chaplain of the United States Senate. In and around 1947. I met him, loved his ancestry and Scottish wit, and the way he took the words God gave him and wrote 5 wonderful books from 1949 to 1954 and won me over as a follower. God speaks through him in a homespun marvelous way. I'm encouraged, delighted, challenged and comforted as I read and re-read his writings. I hope you will allow me to submit just one of these not in total but part of a prayer I read over and over again, that heals my hurting needs in times like this. See if you read on, Why! It is titled "I need Thee Lord" and is his own words.

"I do need thee, Lord. I need thee, now. I know I can do without many of the things that I once thought were necessities, but, without thee, I cannot live and I dare not die. I needed thee when sorrow came, when shadows were thrown across the threshold of my life and thou didst not fail me then. I needed thee when sickness laid a clammy hand upon my family, and I cried to thee and, thou didst hear. I needed thee when perplexity brought me to a parting of the ways, and I knew not how to turn. Thou didst not fail me then but in many ways, big and little, didst indicate the better way. And though the sun is shining around me, today I know that I need thee even in the sunshine, and shall still need thee tomorrow!"

There is a bit more, and it's so great, the words come alive in this present place I am. The words seem to come from deep within me. I don't go through this hart time alone. Our Heavenly Father directs my path, my days, my all. God speaks to me and give me courage, knowing that prayers and good wishes come to me also, brothers and sisters, does much, from you who have and do pray for our needs. I know that God hears our every prayer. I rejoice in it.

Our God is an “Awesome God!” and He loves me, even me. I don’t deserve it, but His love is everlasting and His faithful words “I will never leave you or forsake you” echo daily in my ears and during all events in our lives, the joyful exciting happy days, even during the strains of life that so many of our own church family are going through right now. We can thank God that we can rest in Him and know His love and care in our present hour. That’s where I am now.

I truly can face the future without fear (concern? Oh yes) and emotion, Please God, I’m allowed – What a Savior!

As I close this from the heart I need to share testimony. Know that I am comforted and at peace, amazed at God’s goodness and love for me in my Korner. He’s here for you, too! – Call Out to Him.

Kaye
In My Korner

Calendar Changes:

- Due the lack of response to last year’s Fall Festival and Trunk and Treat, the decision was made to forego the Fall Festival this year. The cost and the overload on those who worked so hard to make it a memorable event was just too much for the few children we had attend. The Outreach Committee will be looking at other options in the future and the possibility of participating in the Garden City Fall Festival. Watch for more information.
- The St. Andrews Service / Kirkin of the Tartan is moving to a less busy time in our calendar. Watch for it in the first quarter of 2019 – More Details to follow



We will again be having a special worship service honoring and thanking our veterans. If you, or someone you know, is a veteran, please send their information to the church office so we can add them to our growing list and honor them in our worship.

From the Deacons:

Attention all Veterans:

The Deacons would like to have a photo of our veteran family and friends including those who have passed. These photos will be on the table in the narthex for Veterans Day November 11th. Please write their information on the back or a note on the front.

We will return them to you. Thank you in advance.

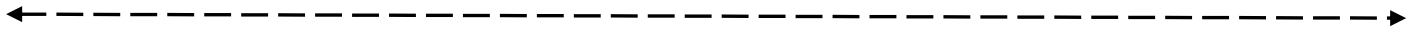
Please give the photos to Shirley Brodie, Jackie Zopff or Sue DeBurie



Emergency Information

The church office needs to get an updated Emergency Information Form completed for each person (not just members) who attends our services. This form will be included in future bulletins but included here. Please complete this form, even if there have been no changes and return to the church office as soon as possible.

Thank you – Carol



Garden City Presbyterian Church Attendee Information Update

Name: _____

In Case of Emergency, please contact (in priority order):

1. _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

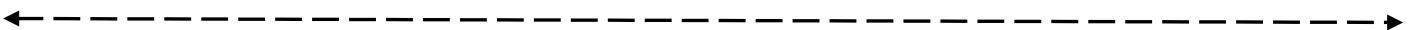
2. _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

3. _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Garden City Presbyterian Church

Oct 2018 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 7	1 8	2 9	3 10	4 11	5 12	6 13
Memory Loss 10am - Communion 8pm - AA		11am - Bible Study	7pm - Choir Practice 7:30pm - AA	10am - Craft Circle 7pm - Property	8:30am - TOPS 8pm - AA @	10am - Sewing Hope
14 14	15 15	16 16	17 17	18 18	19 19	20 20
1pm - Crop Walk - 4pm - Bowling 8pm - AA	9am - Food Delivery 7pm - Resource	11am - Bible Study 6:30pm - Radio Club 7pm - Security Team	7pm - Choir Practice 7:30pm - AA	10am - Craft Circle 7pm - GCCP General 7pm - Session	8:30am - TOPS 8pm - AA @	
21 21	22 22	23 23	24 24	25 25	26 26	27 27
11:30am - Deacons 7pm - GCCP @ 8pm - AA	7pm - Worship Team	11am - Bible Study	7pm - Choir Practice 7:30pm - AA	10am - Craft Circle	8:30am - TOPS 8pm - AA @	6pm - Spaghetti
28 28	29 29	30 30	31 31	1 1	2 2	3 3
Stewardship Sunday 11am - Youth Group 4pm - Bowling 8pm - AA		11am - Bible Study 6:30pm - Grief and	7pm - Choir Practice 7:30pm - AA			