

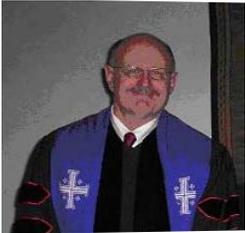


# The Grapevine

CONNECTING THE CONGREGATIONS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

June 2009

## Planting Seeds of Hope: Mission Dollars at Work



by the Rev. Dr. Allen D. Timm, Executive Presbyter

Last week I heard Stan Edwards, Director of Barnabas Youth Opportunity, Inc., speak at the Detroit Rotary Club. He is planting seeds of hope among the youth of Detroit. The Chair of the Mission Ministry Team of the presbytery, Harold Ellis, and an elder at St John's Presbyterian Church hosted him. Stan shared how deeply he and his outreach worker, Howard King, have touched the lives of youth in the Woodbridge neighborhood. They have rescued youth from using drugs and joining gangs, and have encouraged them to learn a trade or go to college. Stan related that the job of the volunteers and staff is to be like Barnabas, the New Testament character who was an encourager. They encourage youth through tutoring, mentoring, teaching woodworking, and gardening. All these efforts plant seeds of hope. These seeds grow into lives that serve Christ and show his love.

Thank you, Presbytery of Detroit, for making this ministry happen. Your dollars are seeds of hope that are planted in mission in the Presbytery of Detroit, the Synod of the Covenant, and the General Assembly work throughout the world. Last week the Synod came to town to lead Festivals of Health. Festivals took place in Detroit, Pontiac, Walled Lake, and Highland Park. These festivals were organized by missions of the Presbytery, including Second Mile Center, and Gratiot Avenue Church, a church that until recently was funded with transformation dollars from the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly.

This summer, four teams are coming from other areas to Detroit to serve in mission. Thank you for allowing our Hands on Mission Consultant Mary Lloyd and Elder Peg Carpenter, to organize and host these events. The Youth Hands-on-Mission Consultant Charon Barconey organizes hands on mission events for youth in our presbytery. A recent event was a work day at Gleaners in Detroit, a food distribution center our presbytery's hunger ministry supports. Thank you for providing the staff to organize these

missions, including the five congregational supported food banks led by Hunger Action Coordinator, Artheillia Thompson.

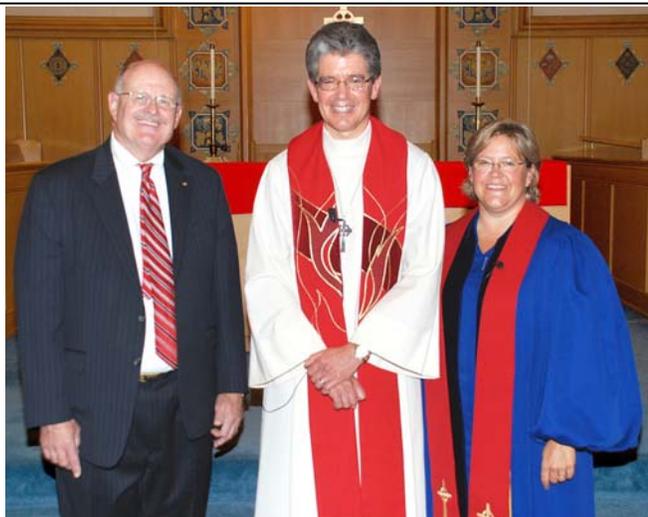
At the June Presbytery meeting many elders will bring their congregations' mission pledges for the year. Thank you!! Thank you for joining with the presbytery to conduct effective and life changing missions.

If you want to put your congregation's name on one of the missions we support, you may "direct" part of your giving to a particular training event, mission, or program in the mission expenditures. Directed giving may support a project in the presbytery, synod, or world.

If your session has not made a pledge to shared mission as of today, would you please take time at your session meeting this month?

We need each congregation's support to plant the seeds of hope in the Presbytery of Detroit, the Synod, and the General Assembly. And we trust that God will give the growth through the planting of these seeds of hope and the harvesting of the fruits of the Spirit. Thanks be to God.

Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Ferndale celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the June 17, 1984 ordination of the Rev. Dr. J. Scott Miller. Pictured with Scott are the Rev. Dr. Allen D. Timm, Executive Presbyter and the Rev. Dr. Kim Long of Columbia Theological Seminary.



# The Presbytery of Detroit's Youth Mission Team

# MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!



On Saturday, April 25 2009 a total of 10 volunteers packed 3,822 pounds of food for the needy. Our group worked 3 hours. The churches that participated were Northminster in Troy, Calvary and Riverside in Detroit and Lincoln Park in Lincoln Park. You should be proud of your work and know that you really made a difference.

Gleaners, with your help, continues to distribute food for 404,000 meals every week to 455 partner agencies in six southeastern Michigan counties.

Thank you again for giving of your time and effort to help those in need. Please come back and join the Presbytery of Detroit's "Youth Mission Team" as we strive to "Be the Change" God is calling us to be.

**"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40**

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# THE PARISH PAPER

IDEAS AND INSIGHTS FOR ACTIVE CONGREGATIONS

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Cynthia Woolever

## One Congregation: Many Locations

Until three years ago, John and Mary did not attend church. Now, they are active members who rarely miss worship. But John and Mary have never set foot inside their church's main sanctuary! They worship at one of its other locations, five miles away.

**What is a multi-site church?** The congregation conducts worship at some combination of the following locations:

- *More than one place in the building.* Many multi-site churches offer services in their gym or fellowship hall. They video-cast the sermons (live or recorded). The worship style often differs from the worship style in the central sanctuary.

- *More than one campus.* When multi-site churches conduct services elsewhere, "off campus," the most common setting is a school. But these congregations also hold services in movie theaters, shopping malls, industrial parks, office buildings, restaurants, YMCAs, retirement centers, and prison chapels.

*What happens and who leads?* The majority of multi-site congregations present the same worship content—led by the same ministerial team—in all services, at all sites. Other multi-site churches offer the same content in each service, with different staff members leading at each location. In still other multi-site churches, worship differs in both content and leadership at each location.

A study of 1,000 multi-site churches in forty-nine states gives insight into this growing movement.<sup>1</sup> The majority of these churches schedule worship at two campuses and offer three types of services. Since becoming multi-site, these surveyed churches report an average of 33 percent growth in attendance, with a yearly average growth rate of 13 percent.

### What Works?

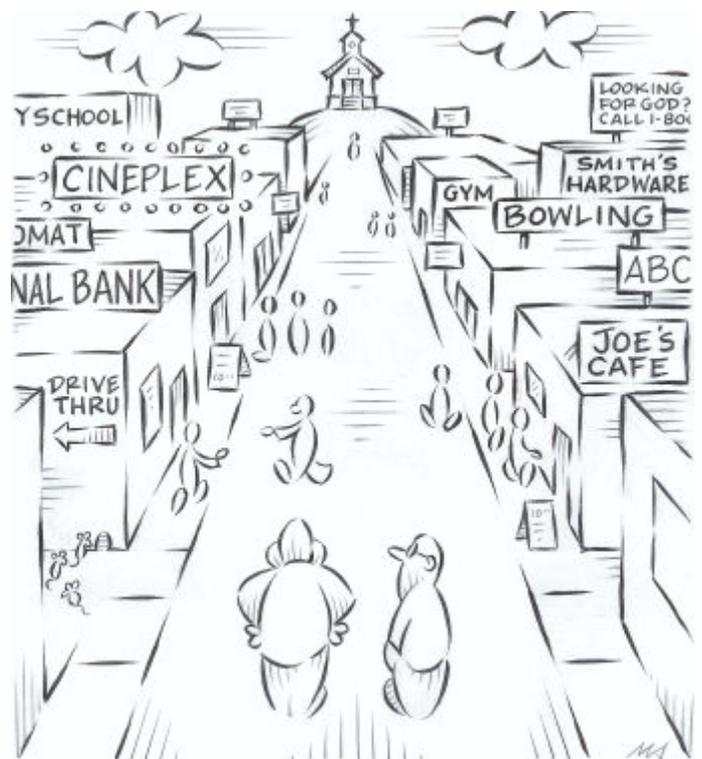
Frequently observed components of multi-site churches:

*"Live" worship leader and music.* Many of these churches use video technology for the preaching component but not for the music and other worship elements. Parishioners feel comfortable inviting friends to hear a video-delivered sermon. But "live and present" worship leaders and musicians are absolute essentials.

*Proactive outreach.* Two out of three multi-site churches list "evangelistic outreach" as their primary reason for adding locations. Another closely related motivation: "to bring our church closer to a target area." Few leaders said that a lack of space motivated them to create multi-site services. Additional worship sites are more about mission than space.

*Metropolitan location.* Multi-site churches usually begin in suburban and urban areas—with a few notable exceptions. Based in Draper, Utah, South Mountain Community Church started its first additional site in a community of 28,000 where no Christian church existed.

*Reaching new populations.* About one-half of the surveyed multi-site churches report a different racial-ethnic make-up of worshipers at the original site than at their one or more other locations. Many of the new sites and venues introduce other diversity factors: socio-economic differences (three out of four churches), age differences (two out of three churches), marital status differences (37 percent of churches), and language differences (22 percent of churches).



Tell me, which of our church's campuses do you attend?

In addition to its traditional Sunday morning worship, an urban Kentucky church offers a Wednesday-noon service in the fellowship hall. Followed by a volunteer-served meal, the average attendance exceeds the Sunday-morning attendance. The two services attract vastly dissimilar populations. Mid-week worshipers come from nearby treatment facilities, group housing, and low-income families.

*On-site pastor and experienced leadership.* Alternate sites need a “face of the place” who provides leadership, pastoral care, and connections. Many multi-site churches said that not sending an experienced pastor to start the new site was their biggest mistake. And most of these churches advised that multi-site success depends on “getting the right people on the bus”—skilled and mature lay leaders working alongside the new site’s pastor.

Some multi-site churches warn against establishing an alternative site to rescue a declining church—leaving the same people driving the bus. A new site must not be a merger—you must replace the old ministry. As one leader stated, “If we don’t take an adequately trained, prepared, called core group, ... we’re only adding a ventilator to prolong life, rather than experiencing a resurrection.” Effective multi-site churches manage ministries, not museums.

*Intentional leadership development.* Multi-site congregations require premeditated leader reproduction. Keeping the new leadership pipeline loaded is a priority. Pastor Michael Trostrud said, “Apprentice and delegate. (1) I do it, you watch. (2) We do it together. (3) You do it, I watch. (4) You do it.”

*Site-specific children and youth ministries.* More is needed than merely replicating worship services at new sites. Eventually, these new locations must organize ministries for nursery/preschool, elementary-age children, and youth. Multi-site churches unprepared to offer children and youth ministries say that many families left as a result.

*Unified mission and identity.* Multi-site churches work hard at being one church with a shared vision, mission, and purpose. Regular meetings of all campus pastors and staff refuel the fire of shared vision. Some churches use the same or a similar name at each location to reinforce their “we are one church” identity.

Most importantly, multi-site churches operate from a singular infrastructure. One board and one budget running the multiple sites provide unified decision-making.

### Surprising Outcomes

The most-cited surprise is the increased number of people willing to serve at new sites. Pastor Peter Couser asserts, “The very act of sending out new sites can invigorate the evangelistic vision of the sending location.”

Other multi-site surprises:

- Growth rates at the new sites match or exceed attendance growth at the original location
- Extremely positive response to video-delivered sermons

- Re-engaging people who can now attend closer to their neighborhood
- Unexpected leadership development—“seeing previously uncommitted members from our first campus become highly involved in significant leadership at the new campus”
- The emergence of excellence-centers, where all locations learn from other sites’ successes
- The original location continues to experience the highest volume of visitors
- Implementing a multi-site church strategy differs from starting a new church
- Clergy see themselves as apostles, not pastors
- Shift in thinking from a singular purpose of “caring for our church community” to a more balanced, bi-fold emphasis of “caring for mission and our church community”

Multi-site churches are not merely congregations that do ministry in several locations. They are congregations with transformed thinking about what God calls them to do.

### What questions lead to multi-site church ministry?

Your church may already have one toe in the multi-church pond. For example, a Vermont congregation holds weekly services at a nearby state prison. Those worshipers never attend services at the central site.

Think of a fifteen-minute drive from your church. Ask questions to discover groups to which you can reach out:

• *Special population groups.* Could we be the church for a specific age, language, or shared-life-experience (affinity) group? Could we be the church for community newcomers, people without transportation, low-income families, treatment facility residents, or persons with disabilities? Could we take our church to them?

• *Specific geographic areas.* Could we be the church for a rural county, an isolated neighborhood, a retail zone, a state park, or a medical complex?

Multi-site churches use the word “campus” to describe their congregations’ many sites and venues. Perhaps they know that “campus” is Latin for “field.” Echoing the Apostle John, these leaders call out to us: “Look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.”<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Warren Bird, “Survey of 1,000 Multi-Site Churches: A Dozen of the Most Significant Findings” (2004); Stephen Shields, “2007 Survey of 1,000 Multi-Site Churches: Latest Insights on a Growing Movement” (www.leadnet.org); and Geoff Surratt, Greg Ligon, and Warren Bird, *The Multi-site Church Revolution: Being One Church in Many Locations* (Zondervan, 2006).

<sup>2</sup> John 4:35 (*New International Version*).

The "Weekly Update" is available by e-mail when you send your address to [sandy@detroitpresbytery.org](mailto:sandy@detroitpresbytery.org) or you can see it on the [www.pbydetroit.org](http://www.pbydetroit.org) web site under Weekly Update.



[POD Web Site](#)

**NEW** Presbytery of Detroit office hours  
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

The Committee on Nominations is still looking for clergy, elders, and youth delegate applications for the 2010 General Assembly to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota July 3-10, 2010.

The deadline for submission is June 30, 2009.

The applications are available on line at [2010 GA Nomination Forms.pdf](#)

Jim Elam, Chairperson  
Committee on Nominations

### Program Grants for Racial Ethnic Congregations (Due Sept.1)

For racial ethnic and multicultural Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations within the bounds of the Synod of the Covenant

[More Information and Application Form](#)

### Racial Ethnic Scholarships (Due Sept.1)

For college, university and seminary students who are . . .

- Minority Persons
- Members of PC (USA) congregations with the bounds of the synod
- In good academic standing

[More information and application](#)

### New Covenant Grants (Due Oct. 1)

One-time grants in amounts up to \$10,000 are available to congregations, institutions and organizations within the bounds of the synod that have formal established ties to the synod. Projects must fit within the three mission priorities of the synod:

- Church Development & Transformation
- Ministries in Higher Education
- Multicultural, Racial Ethnic & Justice

[Application Form](#)



**Self-Development of People Grants (Due Oct. 1)**

Self-Development of People (SDOP) is a ministry

## The Presbytery of Detroit Weekly Update

June 19, 2009

### Prayer of the Week:

'Mid all the traffic of the ways-  
Turmoils without, within-  
Make in my heart a quiet place,  
And come and dwell therein:

A little shrine of quietness,  
All sacred to Thyself,  
Where Thou shalt all my soul possess,  
And I may find myself;

A little shelter from life's stress,  
Where I may lay me prone,  
And bare my soul in loneliness,  
And know as I am known;

A little place of mystic grace,  
Of self and sin swept bare,  
Where I may look upon Thy face,  
And talk with Thee in prayer.

Amen.

— John Oxenham (1852 – 1941)

**The 3RD CLERGY SUPPORT GROUP**  
of the  
Nurture & Support of Clergy & Lay Leadership  
Ministry Team  
of the Presbytery of Detroit

Is now forming for  
**September 2009 to June 2010**

ALL clergy are invited to attend this

**INTRODUCTORY MEETING**  
**June 29, 2009**  
**11:45 am – 1:00 pm**

at the  
Samaritan Counseling Center  
Nardin Park United Methodist Church  
99887 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI

**Please RSVP to the Presbytery office (313-345-6550) by 2:00 pm, June 26** for your sandwich lunch (cost donation)

### After the Introductory meeting

MEETINGS WILL:

1. Be facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Paul Melrose, Samaritan Center pastoral counselor
2. Meet monthly, on a day agreed upon by the group, between 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.



[PCUSA Web Site](#)

### June 2009

21	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills first Carillon service of the season at 10 am and 12 pm
23	Presbytery Meeting at Detroit, Jefferson Avenue
27	Detroit Calvary Invites you to join them as they <a href="#">Celebrate 15 years of Pastoral Leadership</a> by the Rev. Kevin Johnson
28-July 3	<a href="#">Covenant Gathering</a> at Camp Michindoh, Hillsdale, MI

### July 2009

3	Presbytery Office Closed - Independence Day
5	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills Carillon service at 10 am and 12 pm
7	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Dearborn, Littlefield
10-13	Hands-On Mission <a href="#">Manse Repair Project</a> at Walled Lake, Crossroads
12	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills Carillon service at 10 am and 12 pm
12-18	Youth Mission Team <a href="#">Hurricane Disaster Relief trip</a> to Houma, LA for 16 yrs+
19	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills Carillon service at 10 am and 12 pm
21-23	Dearborn, Littlefield Presbyterian Church 10th Annual Peace Camp from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 pm
24-25	The Presbytery of Detroit's Cross Cultural Church Connection invites you to the <a href="#">Multicultural Evangelism and Welcome</a> with the Rev. Jin Kim
25	Howell Conference & Nature Center holds <a href="#">Global Village Community Day</a> , 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
26	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills Carillon service at 10 am and 12 pm

### August 2009

4	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Dearborn, Littlefield
8	<a href="#">Hands on Mission work day at Barnabas</a>
9	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills Carillon service at 10 am and 12 pm
15	Church Education and Faith Development work group invite everyone to <a href="#">Making Milestones Workshop</a> at Canton, Geneva
16	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills Carillon service at 10 am and 12 pm
22	Youth Mission Team helping with the <a href="#">RESPOND Food program</a> at Detroit, Westminster 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
25	<b>Presbytery Meeting at Shelby Twp., St. Thomas</b>

### September 2009

1	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Dearborn, Littlefield
7	Presbytery Office Closed - Labor Day
12	Men's Ministry Team is holding a

of the PC(USA) that functions at the presbytery, synod and General Assembly levels of the church. Funds come from gifts given to the annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering received by Presbyterian congregations. Approximately one-third of this special offering is designated to SDOP.

Applications may be made for projects that enable the economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people to own, control, and benefit directly from projects that promote long-term change in their lives and communities.

If funding in presbyteries is limited, groups can also apply to the Synod or the General Assembly.

[More information and application](#)



With the current economic situation and expected government stimulus packages, now more than ever your grant proposals must be absolutely outstanding. With this in mind, we are pleased to announce that the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and Grant Writing USA will present a GRANT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP in Detroit, July 9-10. This training is applicable to city, county and state agencies, nonprofit organizations, K-12 schools, colleges and universities.

Beginning grant writers will learn what they need to be successful and more experienced writers will gain new insights, sharpen skills and leave with a sense of renewed confidence in their abilities and mission.

Grant Writing USA has helped thousands of government agencies, nonprofit organizations and educational institutions achieve grants success. Given the opportunity we are confident we can do the same for you. For more information including venue location, tuition, graduate testimonials and online enrollment, please visit us at: <http://GrantWritingUSA.com>

**Global Village Community Day  
An Opportunity to Learn about World Hunger  
Howell Conference & Nature Center  
1005 Triangle Lake Road  
Howell, MI 48843  
Saturday, July 25, 2009  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**



Here's is an opportunity to learn about World Hunger by taking a mission trip in your own backyard. An unforgettable walk to explore houses from 4 different continents. Learn the living conditions found in these countries and issues people face daily. Children learn to appreciate the benefits we have in our country and how they can make a difference! \$7.00 per person. Advance Registration Required 517-546-0249.

A group such as this commits to regular attendance, confidentiality, preparation, as well as other patterns as agreed upon by the group. The group sets its own course, including what it wants to accomplish and how time is allocated.

Participant's cost is \$100, paid for by the pastor and/or church. This is underwritten by a grant from the Board of Pensions and the Presbytery of Detroit.

For more information, please contact:

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#### The New Church Development

**Administrative Commission** announces the approval by the Committee on Ministry the position description for the Temporary Supply Pastor for the NCD on the Far West Side of the Presbytery boundaries. The position description is posted on our web site at [NCD Far West Temp Supply Position.pdf](#)

#### News from Riverside NCD

Riverside has two job openings one for a [Director of Outreach](#) and one for a [Worship Leader](#). Click on the links for a description or contact the Rev. Brenda Jarvis, Organizing Pastor at 734-323-7218.

Riverside NCD is currently worshipping at ETS (former Detroit, First church) 2930 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201

The Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church is offering for free, (3) church pews with cushions, an upright piano and a baby grand piano. Please contact the church office @ 313-386-2755 or Ron Sheck @ 734-671-0983.

The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn has approximately 500 Presbyterian hymnals, which they would like to give away. If interested please contact Vicki Davidson at [vickid@firstpresdearborn.org](mailto:vickid@firstpresdearborn.org)

Orchard Lake Community Church begins its Summer Sunday Lake Side Services on Sunday, June 28 at 8:30 a.m. on the Shore of Orchard Lake, recreating services from the Church's beginning in 1871. Should weather require it, the service is held in the new fully glass walled Lakeview Area overlooking the Lake and historic Apple Island.

Kirk in the Hills is seeking a Director of Christian Education who is passionate about sharing the love of Jesus Christ and is grounded in the Reformed tradition. The

	workshop at Farmington, First about Men's Groups. Details to come
13-17	<a href="#">Iowa IV Mission Trip to Cedar Rapids, IA</a>
15	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills
17	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Troy, Northminster
28-29	Pastors in Transition with Gil Rendle at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI
<b>October 2009 MONTH OF MISSION</b>	
6	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Dearborn, Littlefield
10	Hunger workshop "Just Eating" at Detroit, Westminster. Details to follow.
10-17	Hands-On Mission <a href="#">Texas I Mission Trip</a> to Port Neches, TX
15	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Troy, Northminster
19-21	<a href="#">Prompting Healthy Congregations Workshop</a> with Dr. Larry Peers at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI
20	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills
20-22	GLAPCE conference at the Clarion Inn in Hudson, OH (near Cleveland) <a href="#">click here</a> for a registration brochure and scholarship form
24	Howell Conference & Nature Center holds <a href="#">Christian Spiritual Growth One-Day Retreat</a> , 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
27	Presbytery Meeting at Port Huron, First
31	Month of Mission Breakfast
<b>November 2009</b>	
1	<b>Daylight Savings Time ends</b> - set clocks back one hour
1-8	<a href="#">Katrina IX Mission Trip to Pearlinton, MS</a>
3	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Dearborn, Littlefield
6-7	Synod Assembly
13	Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation 6th Annual <i>It's A Wonderful Life!</i> Gala at the Westin Book Cadillac in Detroit. Call 248.281.2040 for more information!
13-15	Youth Mix
17	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills
18	Samaritan Counseling Center offers A Day for Congregational Professionals with Rev. Bob Williamson, Lombard Mennonite Peace Center offering the program: "God's Own Peace: Systems Theory and Spirituality"
19	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Troy, Northminster
24	Presbytery Meeting at Waterford, Community
26-27	Presbytery Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>December 2009</b>	
1	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Dearborn, Littlefield
4-6	Birmingham, First hosting Dr. Walter Brueggeman, theologian-in-residence
12	Men's Annual Advent Communion Breakfast hosted at the Korean Presbyterian Church of Metro Detroit in Southfield
15	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills
17	<a href="#">Taize Worship</a> at Troy, Northminster
24-25	Presbytery Office Closed - Christmas Holiday



**Christian Spiritual Growth One-Day Retreat**  
*In tune with Nature, Self, Others & GOD*

**DATE:** Saturday, 09/09/09 24, 2009  
**TIME:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$40 includes lunch and materials. **Bring a second person for only \$20**  
**VENUE:** Howell Conference and Nature Center  
 L'Anse-au-Loup Lodge  
**Description:** The Howell Conference and Nature Center provides the perfect setting to get outdoors, rejuvenate and renew. This one day retreat offers:  
 - Cross Cultural & Interfaith Activities that align with Scripture  
 - Bible Study  
 - Prayer Ministry  
 - Meaningful Connections  
 - Inspire Mutual Insight.  
**CONTACT:** For more information, contact Ann Mccord at the service Conference and Nature Center (617) 568-8104 or email [ann@howellnaturecenter.org](mailto:ann@howellnaturecenter.org). The office is located and operated by the Presbytery of Detroit and is located at 1995 Triangle Lake Road, Howell, MI 48847. Visit [www.howellnaturecenter.org](http://www.howellnaturecenter.org)

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Distribution at the November Presbytery meeting.

Director of Christian Education will be a part of our Children, Youth and Families ministries team and should share an enthusiasm for teamwork and inspired creativity. Applicants should have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and experience in Christian Education. For a job description and contact information, please [click here](#).

Presbytery of Detroit  
 Cross Cultural Church Connection  
 Multicultural Work Group of Coordinating Cabinet  
 Invites you to workshops and a celebration of [Multicultural Evangelism And Welcome](#)

- How to Reach the Unchurched
- Cross Cultural Arts
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- Eric Law's Multicultural Church
- Cross Cultural Dinner on Friday

on  
 Friday, July 24 from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
 and  
 Saturday, July 25 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm  
 at

Southfield Presbyterian Church  
 21575 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075

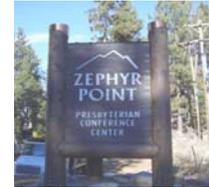
The Facilitator/Keynote Speaker:  
 The Rev. Jin Kim, Pastor, Church Of All Nations

**CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS**-In the increasingly multicultural context that is North America, we dare not limit the transforming power of the Holy Spirit to one race, one class, or one culture. Since the founding of Church of All Nations Presbyterian Church, in 2004, God has blessed it with growth in vision, diversity, numbers, leadership, but most importantly, in love. "They will know we are Christians by our love." At the end of 2007 there were 37% Euro-Americans, 32% Asian Americans, 20% African American/Immigrant and 10% Latino, which grew from a 90% Korean base in 4 years. Membership grew by 55% and the unrestricted offering grew by 38%. **COMING SOON! DETAILS OF HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF THIS CELEBRATION.** Rosy M. Latimore – Ken Smith Co-chairs-MCWG

31	Presbytery Office Closed - New Year's Eve
<b>January 2010</b>	
1	Presbytery Office Closed - New Year's Day
18	Presbytery Office Closed - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Birthday Observance
26	<b>Presbytery Meeting at Northville, First - Installation of Moderator &amp; Vice Moderator</b>
27-30	<a href="#">APCE Annual Meeting</a> is at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel, Nashville, TN. Keynote Speaker is the Rev. Michael Lindvall.
<b>February 2010</b>	
6	SAVE THE DATE for the 2010 Leadership Training Day with Dr. Alan Roxburgh at Dearborn, First
15-17	Pastors in Transition with Gil Rendle at St. Francis Conference Center, DeWitt, MI
23	<b>Presbytery Meeting</b>
<b>March 2010</b>	
14	<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b> - set clocks ahead one hour
<b>April 2010</b>	
21	A Day with Diana Butler Bass will be hosted by SCC and others

**Interim Pastor's Education**

"The Art of Transitional Ministry"



**July 19 - 24, 2009** This year's seminar runs three concurrent sessions (Week I, Week II, and Spouse Track). The interim pastor is recognized as a specialized position in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Some interim pastors enter this field straight out of seminary, others at mid-career. Still others are retired ministers who wish to continue in service for a few more years. Presbyteries increasingly encourage sessions to call an interim while the congregation is in transition between installed pastors.

The curriculum for these events has been standardized at regional sites across the country. Weeks are not repeatable. However, if it has been more than six years since you attended Week I training, you should take it again.

Seminars begin Sunday, July 19, with check-in, 3—4:30 pm in Leader Lobby at Tallac Center (program begins at 4:30). Seminars end Friday, July 24, with closing worship at 10:45 am.

Click for more information:  
<http://www.zephyrpoint.org/InterimPastor.html>