

Great Things

are happening at Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Bubbling with Excitement

Saturday, May 11 promises to be an exciting day at the church. From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Youth Ministry is holding a car wash at the Rodd Street drive-up. Pay-what-you-can donations will go towards the annual Montreat youth conference. This year's theme is "Planting Peace" in which the high-schoolers will learn how to cultivate their spiritual faith journey. Leader Elijah Schweikert, chaperone Diana Brookens, and nine MPC students, along with two First Presbyterian Church of Fenton students and their youth director, will attend in July. Please support the youth on Saturday at the car wash. They will also help out the middle-schoolers who will be frying up tasty beignets at the Crawfish Boil.

From 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., Connecting People to People hosts the tenth annual Crawfish Boil in the church's backyard. In true friendly fashion, CP2P distributed 200 door hangers to invite MPC's physical neighbors too. Enjoy crawfish, hot dogs, corn, potatoes, music, yard games, and more. We meet rain or shine, so plan to come for fun, food, and fellowship. More helpers are needed and may sign up in the lobby.

At 4:00 p.m., come to the Sanctuary for a free concert. Our Handbell Choir Director Ellen Woodard says, "I am THRILLED that Memorial is hosting the Detroit Handbell Ensemble (pictured) for our final Vespers of the season. DHE Artistic Director Kyle Webber (pictured center) brings new energy and passion to the group. We are lucky to have them during a time when they are celebrating 30 years of making music in the Motor City; the program promises to be extra special." Ellen is proud to have been a DHE member for 18 of those years. She adds, "The Midland area has a thriving handbell community that seems to operate just under the radar. Hopefully this event can bring them out and together as well as introduce a whole new slew of people to the magic of handbell ringing." Get your car cleaned, partake in the Crawfish Boil, and listen to the beautiful bells on Saturday, May 11.



PW RUMMAGE SALE

Ingathering	Sunday, May 5	12-5
Sorting	Monday, May 6	9-5
Opening Day	Tuesday, May 7	12-7
Half-Price	Wednesday, May 8	12-6
\$2 Bag	Thursday, May 9	9-12

HELPERS: SIGN UP NOW IN ALLEN STREET LOBBY

Events

Sunday, May 5 • 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services

May 5-9

Presbyterian Women Rummage Sale

TODAY! 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. INGATHERING:

Please drop off your donations at the Rodd Street drive-up. Helpers are on hand to assist, and tax sheets are available. Sorting takes place on Monday, May 6. Sale days are May 7 to 9.

Sunday, May 5 • 12:00 noon

Moving Up – Craft Day: Fourth-graders and fifth-graders have lunch together then craft sea-themed items for themselves and VBS. RSVP on Realm.

Monday, May 6 • 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study

May 8–10

United Way Days of Action: MPC members are invited to serve the community through painting, cleaning, and yard work at Camp Neyati. Sign up for a shift at www.unitedwaymidland.org.

Saturday, May 11

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Car Wash

12:00–4:00 p.m. Crawfish Boil

4:00 p.m. Vespers – Detroit Handbell Ensemble:

“My Favorite Things” features original compositions, popular picks, and Motown magic.

Sunday, May 12 • 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services

Happy Mother’s Day!

Sunday, May 12 & 26 • 9:30–10:30 & 12:00–12:30

Presbyterian Coffee Project: Stop by the lobby to purchase Equal Exchange coffee bags, tea boxes, chocolate bars, cocoa mix, and olive oil. Cash only.

Wednesday, May 15 • 9:30 a.m.

Presbyterian Women *Horizons* Bible Study

Wednesday, May 15

Presbyterian Women Planning Meeting

Sunday, May 19

9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • Worship Services

Pentecost Offering

12:00 noon • Baccalaureate Reception

Wednesday, May 22 • 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

“Welcome Home” Luncheon: Home to Stay invites MPC members to a free luncheon at the country club. RSVP to info@myhometostay.org.

Wednesday, May 22 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Children’s Ministry Volunteer Appreciation

Dinner: Enjoy dinner, guest speaker, and awards ceremony. Contact Kindra at children@mempres.org for details.

Sunday, May 26 • 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services

Monday, May 27

Church Building Closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 29 • 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Health Talk: Great Lakes Home Care Unlimited and our Faith Community Nurse Kellie invite you to Mayton Hall for a free breakfast and health discussion on physical therapy. RSVP to moffice@glhcu.com or 989.486.8283.

Wednesday, May 29 • 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Celebration: Children and youth who attended Wednesday music and Lighthouse meet at Pizza Sam’s for an ending party! Pizza, ice cream, and games are provided. Pick up at the Tridge.

Sunday, June 2 • 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services

Saturday, June 8

Youth & Young Adult Ministry – Cedar Point

Sunday, June 9 • 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services

June 10–12 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

VBS: Together we will dive into friendship with God at SCUBA Vacation Bible School. Register online at www.mempres.org/vbs by June 2. Helpers in grades 6–12 and adults 18+ are needed – and get a free tee!

Regular Events

Sunday

9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • Worship

9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • Children’s Sunday School

9:45 a.m. • Adult Bible Study in the Colonial Room

12:00 noon • Middle School Youth Group

5:00 p.m. • High School Youth Group

5:15 p.m. • Chain Breakers Men’s Disc Golf Group

Monday

1:30 p.m. • PW Knitting & Crocheting Group

5:30 p.m. • Covenant Ringers

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. • Bells of Praise

Wednesday

6:00–6:30 p.m. • Joyful Noise

6:30–7:30 p.m. • Middle School Lighthouse

6:35–7:15 p.m. • Kingdom Kids

7:00 p.m. • Adult Bible Study

7:30–8:00 p.m. • Middle School Music

7:30–8:30 p.m. • High School Lighthouse

Thursday

9:30 a.m. • Women’s Bible Study

7:00 p.m. • Chancel Choir

Ongoing

HELP Food Pantry: cereal, grocery bags

Art in the Library: Memorial Presbyterian Preschool

VBS Registration: www.mempres.org/vbs

Midtown Mission Garden: eggshells, coffee grounds