

The Bertha E.R. Strosacker

Memorial Presbyterian Church

A House of Prayer for All People



**Great Things
Are Happening!**

The Bertha E. R. Strosacker Memorial Presbyterian Church
1310 Ashman Street, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-835-6759 web site: www.mempres.org

August 1, 2010

We Welcome You!

We welcome our friends and neighbors to worship this morning.

9:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room

10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. following Children's Time in the Sanctuary

Children ages 3, 4, and 5 years old will go to Room 114 with Mrs. Brookens

Kindergarten through third grade will go to Room 116 with Mrs. Lewis. If you are fourth grade or older and would like to join us, you can be the helper and a positive role model.

11:45 a.m. Pick up in class room at the end of the worship service.

Fellowship:

For all ages is enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon.

Childcare:

For infants and toddlers is offered 9:00 a.m. to noon in Room 106.

To assist guests, maps of the church facility are placed at the entrances. There is a host or hostess to greet you and to provide directions from the Allen Street lobby.

We encourage our friends to accept a copy of *Great Things are Happening* and *The Grapevine* monthly newsletter. *Great Things are Happening* is enclosed in the worship guide for the 10:45 a.m. service. Copies are available at the entrance to the Assembly Room for participants in the 9:00 a.m. worship service. The *Grapevine* newsletter may be found in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and in the Allen Street Lobby. The most current news and calendar can be found on the church website at www.mempres.org.

Those interested in membership with Memorial Presbyterian Church are invited to share a note on the Ministry of Friendship in worship this morning or to speak to a Pastor or member of Staff.

The **broadcast time** for the 10:45 a.m. Sunday worship service is on Charter Cable Community Access MCTV Channel 99 on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays on Channel 97. The previous week 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service can be heard on radio WMPX-AM 1490 at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.

Transportation to Worship Offered: Members and friends desiring transportation to the Sunday morning service are invited to call the church office at 835-6759 on weekdays. Your name and request will be recorded. On Saturday prior to the Sunday of your request, you will be contacted with confirmation of the transportation provider.

Our Church Family Prayers

Care through Prayer for our loved ones in the Armed Forces:

Chaplain Major Timothy S. Moermond, United States Air Force; Lt. Col. David B. Misner, MD, United States Army; David Johnson, National Guard; Captain Mike Dumas, United States Air Force; Captain Jeffrey VanSickle, United States Army; Cadet Michael VanSickle, United States Military Academy; Major Tom Kapla, United States Army; Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Carothers, United States Air Force; Private Second Class Bryce E. Tunnell, United States Army; Col. Harry Tunnell, United States Army; Sergeant Michael Miner, United States Army; Second Lieutenant Justin Mishler, United States Army; SPC William S. Milford, United States Army; Ensign Maggie Holbein, United States Navy; Chaplain – Cpt. David Kelley, United States Army Reserve

Sympathy

Sympathy to George Widiger and Linda Dunning on the passing of George's brother, Alex William Widiger, July 20, 2010, in Canton, Michigan.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Eileen Starks, July 27, 2010, in Traverse City.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Martha Louise Fraiss and Joshua Daniel Short on the celebration of their wedding on July 31, 2010, in the Sanctuary. The bride is the daughter of Peter and Ruth Fraiss.

Congratulations to Clint and Jennifer Shephard on the birth of their daughter Brooklyn Claire Shephard, July 26, 2010. Also welcoming Brooklyn Claire is her brother Garrett.

Staff News

The Reverend Wallace H. Mayton, III, Associate Pastor, leads worship at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bay City this morning, August 1.

George Widiger, Associate Director of Music and Arts, is Music Director for Via de Christo this weekend, July 29 – August 1, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Midland.

The Reverend Catherine S. Chang, Associate Pastor, and Guy A. Lynch, Director of Worship and Arts enjoy personal vacation through Sunday, August 1.

In the News . . .

We thank the Gideons Society for its prayers for the mission of Memorial Presbyterian Church at its local gathering on Saturday, July 24, 2010.

Spencer Jennings earned second place in the 2010 Midland Lions Club *Hole-in-One* Contest at Currie Golf Course. Spencer is the son of *Peter* and *Martha Jennings*.

Martha Fraiss received her B.A. degree from Grove City College during spring, 2010, commencement exercises. Martha is the daughter of *Peter* and *Ruth Fraiss*.

Directory Update

Greg and Linda Harms; 7403 Leapale Lane; Durham, North Carolina 27713; 919-237-3600; gnlharms@nc.rr.com

Start Your Ovens!!!

Memorial Presbyterian Church is providing lunch for the Dow Habitat Build on August 9th. We need cookies for 150 workers. If you can help by baking some cookies, please bring them to the church before August 9th and place them in the freezer in the main kitchen. Please mark them for Habitat. Thank you for your help. If you have questions please call Nancy Kuper at 835-9505.





Tiger Fans - Trip to Comerica Park

Our annual outing to a Tiger game at Comerica Park is Friday, August 6. The bus will depart from the Memorial Presbyterian Church parking lot at 3:45 p.m. The cost is \$63 per person. If you have questions, please call Mary Ann Gilbert at 835-7065 or Linda Lauderbach at 631-9886.

Please call the church at 835-6759 to make your reservation. We have only a few seats left on the bus.

Two-Coins-A-Meal



This IS the church and WE are the people that made lots of noise last week. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. Our next collection will be Sunday, August 29. If you would like a container to place at your family dining table, the children would love to decorate one for you. Please leave your name on the sign-up sheet in the Two-Coins-A-Meal box at Allen Street lobby. Thank you again.

Greenhoe Library



Have you discovered the books on the two carts in the hall? There is lots of good reading. Look them over. Check them out by signing your name on the card in the back of the book and putting the card in the basket on the cart or on the desk in the library. You can also borrow the books in the showcase in the hall.

Library Work day: Tuesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 9:30 a.m. in the Library.

LOOK Special Service Times!

- ✚ **Sunday, September 5, 2010** – One Service only at **10:45 a.m.** in the Sanctuary
- ✚ **Monday, September 6, 2010** – Church building and office closed in observance of Labor Day
- ✚ **Sunday, September 12, 2010** – One Service only at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary – **Fall Festival**



Monday, August 2: MPC vs. Zion Beaver Church
7:30 p.m. Emerson Park Field 2