

## SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:15 am— Toddler Care (Toddler Room) to 11 am  
9:30 am.....**WORSHIP (Commissioning for 7th and 8th Grade and SHYC Camp)**

7th & 8th Grade Camp Departs for Camp Wakanda  
Ushering Team 4 / Counting Team 5  
10:30 am Iced Tea/Coffee by Ruth Circle (Parlor)

## MONDAY, JULY 18

11:00 am— Dining Room being used until 2:30 pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 19

10:00 am— Dining Room being used until 1:30 pm  
7:30 pm— AA (Fellowship Hall)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

10:00 am— Dining Room being used until 2:00 pm  
6:00 pm.... POP (Picnic on Park) North Lawn  
7:00 pm.... GriefShare (Parlor)  
8:00 pm.... AA (Dining Room)  
8:00 pm.... Alanon (Oasis Room)

## THURSDAY, JULY 21

3:00 pm.... Congregational Life Mtg. of the  
..... Presbytery (Parlor)  
7:30 pm.... AA (Fellowship Hall) / Alanon (Social Room)

## FRIDAY, JULY 22

8:30 am.... SHYC Camp leaves for Wakanda  
10:30 am.... AA (Dining Room)  
7:00 pm.... Scrapbooking (Parlor)  
7th & 8th Grade Campers return from Camp Wakanda  
Call 313-383-0100, Ext. 30 for updates after 3 pm

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

8:00 pm.... AA (Dining Room)

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:45 am— Summer Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
9:15 am— Toddler Care (Toddler Room) to 11 am  
9:30 am.....**WORSHIP**  
————— (3rd & 4th Grade Camp Commissioning)  
————— Summer choir  
————— Ushering Team 5/ Counting Team 6  
————— No Iced Tea/Coffee Hour  
SHYC Camper return from Camp Wakanda  
Call 313-383-0100, Ext. 30 for updates after 3 pm

## MONDAY, JULY 25

10:00 am— Dining Room being used until 1:00 pm  
6:00 pm— Cub Scout Den Meeting (Puppet Room)

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

10:00 am— Dining Room being used until 2:00 pm  
7:30 pm— AA (Fellowship Hall)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

10:00 am .. Dining Room being used until 2:00 pm  
6:00 pm.... POP (Picnic on Park) North Lawn  
7:00 pm.... GriefShare (Parlor)  
8:00 pm.... AA (Dining Room)  
8:00 pm.... Alanon (Oasis Room)  
3rd & 4th Grade Campers return from Camp Wakanda  
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# PICNIC ON PARK

## Every Wednesday

Bring your blanket or lawn chair.  
Bring your picnic dinner. Invite your friends. Bring money to buy Ice Cream!  
Live music at 7 p.m.

## Volunteers for VBS

Vacation Bible School is a community event and takes place at our church Monday-Thursday, August 1-4 from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m.

In order to make this BIG community event a success, we need plenty of volunteers.

So if you are an adult or teen (age 14-18), we sure could use your help. There are many ways in which you can serve. Register in the office before July 22 so we can order your volunteer tee shirt.

**Vacation Bible School**  
**August 1-4, 2011**  
**SIGN UP BY JULY 22**

# ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

*July 17, 2011 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

*Douglas H. Blaikie, M. Div.*

**Pastor**

*Virginia Horvath*

**Clerk of Session**

*Carolyn F. Marengere*

**Director of Christian Education**

*Michael J. Hoffman*

**Director of Youth Ministries**

**Pastoral Assistant**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This is God's House. All are welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Whether you are a member or a visitor, we hope you feel at home here. If you have any prayer concerns, please use the blue prayer request cards and drop it in the offering plate or church office.*

*The flowers that are placed in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Wynn Froehlich** given by his family. The Flour arrangement that is placed in the chancel is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our father, **Michael A. Rusko** given by Cheryl (Al) Laemmel and Michelle (Glen) Gavrilla. All donations to the Flour arrangement directly benefits the Deacons' Ministry of APPC.*

## PRELUDE

"Oye Como Va"

Puente

## INTROIT

"El Codor Pasa"

Robles

*Jared Hoffman and Justin Bartkowiak*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Micah 6:6)

Nick Church

Leader: "With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?"

**People: "God has shown us what is good."**

Leader: "What does the Holy One require of us?"

**People: "To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God."**

Leader: "Oh praise the Lord with me."

**People: "Let us exalt God's name together!"**

## \*HYMN STF 2223

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Justin Bartkowiak

*Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, We confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong, we have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burden of others, we have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins, and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

*Please silently confess your sins.*

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Agnus Dei)*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.*

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Deanna McDonnell

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

*People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

### \*RESPONSE *(PH 260, vs. 1, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God")*

*A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe:  
His craft and power are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal. Amen!*

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Lynn Hoffman

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

*People: And also with you all.*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ellie Klein, Allie Hohn, Deanna McDonnell

### READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Elissa Hoffman/Emily Carlson

Galatians 5:22-25; John 15:4-5

### SERMON

"Portrait of Jesus"

*PowerPoint by Elissa Hoffman and Emily Carlson - Words by ConnectionPeru '11 Team Members: Justin Bartkowiak, Christopher Blaikie, David Carlson, Emily Carlson, Billy Cayo, Daniel Cayo, Nick Church, Elissa Hoffman, Jared Hoffman, Lynn Hoffman, Mike Hoffman, Allison Hohn, Ellie Klein, Deanna McDonnell, Alex Strong*

### FACING SURGERY

Don VanWallaghen (Father-in-law of Kerri VanWallaghen)  
Gary Czarnik (Friend/Uncle of Rebecca Moscarello & Lea Cople)

### FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Rose Dazy  
Lynn Ferguson

### FOR THOSE UNDER HOSPICE CARE

Jim Uren

### RECOVERING - SURGERY/HOSPITALIZATION

Bruce Edwards  
Jean James (Mother of Amy Bowerman)  
Fern Brandt  
Betty Blaikie  
Tom Riggs  
Ralph Kaczmarczyk (Friend of Mike and Susan Hill)  
Ruth Burkholder (Mother-in-law of Marie Provost Burkholder)  
Kerry Brooks (Daughter-in-law of Vivian & Bob Brooks)  
Jason Cunningham (Friend of Jeri Knight)  
Eddie Kastl (Grandson of John and Marion Kelleman - Nephew of Doug and Sue Pretty)  
Karen Powers (Niece of Dave Barry)

### UNDERGOING TESTS/HAVING PROCEDURES

Barbara McIntyre  
Gayle Horstman (Mother of Tina (Jay) Zubaty)  
Bev Neal (Aunt of Wayne (Megan) Cuthbert)  
Rosemary Hough (Cousin of Michelle Gavrilla & Cheryl Laemmel)  
Charolette Harl (Cousin of Al and Cheryl Laemmel)  
Derek Harmon  
E. Sal Sallis (Friend of Ruth Holmes)  
Bill Johnson (Son of Carol Johnson)  
Robbi Robinson (Friend of Judy Martin)  
Becky Nation (Aunt of Delaney Nation)  
Kevin Abbott (Grandson of Bob (Deb) Szwed)  
Samantha Henne (Friend of Belinda Grier)  
Nikki Spicer (Friend of Karla LaForest)  
Sherry Smith (Cousin of Anne Winslow)  
Pat Willey (Friend of Glenn & Mary Williams)  
Nancy Hibbler (Friend of Phil & Nancy Atkinson)  
Haley Fritz (Friend of Beverly Alley)  
Michele Ray (Sister of Kim Sysner)  
Susan Harcas (Godmother: Andrea Seabloom/ Lisa Shamie)  
Jan Swinney (Friend of Carol Slayman Fust)

### STRENGTH, HEALING & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Bob Myers	Valerie Hilyer	Clare Cloutier
Isabel Roberts	Mike Duda	Denise Church
Wally Bach	Virginia Chowen	Sandra Bernard
Roger Bach	Judy Graham	Doris Ward
Valarie Bernard	Norma Ross	John Davis
Fran Lush	Norman Flaughner	Joan Reckinger
Doris Wright	Virginia Torok	Dot Uren
Bill Jean	Leonard Saenz	Jean Schrotzberger
Ceil Pretty	Marlett Gaujanian	Dan VandenBergh
Dorothy Hensel	Joe Melling	Richard Henig
Lou Luke	Jean Wagner	Ken Lush
Chuck Bray	Betty Bray	Georgia Luke

Leath Marie Vaughan  
Dennis Rathfron, Jr.  
Bob Frew (Family friend of Wayne (Megan) Cuthbert)  
Jim Catchick (Friend of Tom Scholl)  
Kathy May (Sister of Margaret Fischer)  
Bob Taylor (son of Bob and Angie Taylor)  
Susan and Lester Click (Friends of Jeremy and Marie Livingston)  
Dorothy Myrand  
Carol Gleason (Sister of Marge Chamberlain)  
Jackie Myrand Daniels  
Maryella Humbach (Friend of Dorothy Bohmhauer)  
Carol Toye (Aunt of Wayne (Megan) Cuthbert)  
Mignano Family (by Kim Wysner)  
Karen Contreras (Daughter of Mary Ogdie)  
Tracey Newlove (Niece of Jane Marchand)  
Judy Salucci (Daughter of Mary Ogdie/Sister Roger Ogdie)  
Ed Grozenski (Brother: Tom & Karen Malett-Grozenski)  
Paul Hibbler (Friend of Phil and Nancy Atkinson)  
Rev. Lewis Stier (Cousin of Ellen Bryans)  
Marjorie Sapien (Mother: Sandra Sourbeck)  
Sheila Copeland and family (friends of Dave Berry)  
Pat Templin (Sister of Carol Maki)  
Patti Ellis (Niece of Helen Dimpsey)  
Nick Duckett and Laura Bruce (Friends of Jeri Knight)  
Kitty and Frank Bacso (Cousins of Irene Barazsu)  
Rhea Logan (Sister of Ruth Holmes)  
Ellen Farra (Niece) of Ruth Holmes)  
Terry Eiden (Son of Don Eiden)  
Joy Martin (Niece: Violet & Bill Grove)  
Todd Graham (Friend of the Shamie Family)  
Richard Findlay (Shanley/Seabloom/Shamie family)  
Aaron Mei (Friend of Shanley/Shamie/Seabloom Family)  
Danny LaPan (Father-in-law of Joanne LaPan)  
Holly Ryan (Granddaughter of Angie Taylor)  
Greg Fanfalone (by Jim and Ronnie Beebe)  
Brandon Law (Brother of Michael Law, Jr)  
Gertrude Quasada (Grandmother of Michael Law, Jr)  
Sue Leszczynski (Godmother of Norma Bentley)  
Wendy Loomis (Niece of Wendy and Steve Reimers)

## Pull Yourself Together!

You've heard it a million times. Others may have said it to you or you may have said it to yourself. But things just aren't coming together. You're still hurting. You still feel like things are falling apart.

Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential one-to-one care, as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone you know, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders Art Hughes (313-383-2589) or Chris Mayer (313-562-1943).

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you, please let us know!

## You are Cordially Invited

The congregation is invited to this event:

### Randall Nicholls Graduation Party

(that young man in the Adult Choir!)

Sunday, July 17 from 2 to 6 p.m.

15109 White Street & Colwell, Allen Park, MI

**RSVP BEFORE 7/11: 313-389-2535**

or: torchlake3@yahoo.com

## MILITARY PRAYER LIST

**Billy Drivinski** (Army - Kuwait/Iraq), **Lance/CPL Jacob Furlman** - Marines-Afghanistan) Friend of Helen Dimpsey; **C. John Hartlaub** Cousin of Michele Grimble, **Darren Stebbins**, Son of Pat (Ellen) Stebbins, **Dominic Skompski** (Army - Iraq), Cousin of Michele Grimble, **Charles Webb, Jack Webb**

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS -

**TODAY** James Lasich, Bobby Myers, Logan Johns, Lucas Johns, Ethan Kropp, Tricia von Holten, Kent Willis, **July 19** David Berry, William Ellis, Doug Goddard, **July 20** Scott Bachmann, Gregory Borg, Christina Gonzalez, Donna Hoffman, Kelly McBride Michelle Scott, Connor Singleton, Jim Templin, **July 21** Justin Bartkowiak, Jennifer Frazier, Jason Jukubik, Aaron Jones, Sean Lafferty, Andrew Ouellette, **July 23** Duncan McKenzie, Kelly Evans, Cynthia Frabutt

## NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS -

**July 24** Abriana Adams, Barry Davis, Suzanne Fox, Janice Humbert, Karen Woods, **July 25** Abby Martel, **July 26** Dean Gettemy, Tammy O'Donnell, **July 27** Grant MacKenzie, Karen Malett-Grozenski, Emma Ouellette, **July 28** Linda Boruta, Shannon Crook, Jessica Houpt, Shelby Houpt, Gary Wake, **July 29** James A. Beebe, Charles Bernard, Rob Houpt, Bruce Haberkern, **July 30** Mark Dolence, Lyndsay Johnson-Lemieux, Howard McKee, Joan Riggs.

## Did We Miss Your Birthday?

If we somehow missed your birthday, please call the office and let us know. We will correct the error in our church records. We are happy to announce other special joys too - just let us know!

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## OFFERING OF TIME, TALENT, AND TITHE

Alex Strong

## OFFERTORY

### **\*RESPONSE** (*Doxology*)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise God, all creatures here below!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

## CAMP COMMISSIONING (7th and 8th Grade and SHYC Camps)

### Questions to Campers

Is Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior? If so say, he is. **He is.**

With God's help, will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? If so, say I will. **I will.**

With God's help, do you welcome the responsibility of representing APPC, and will you seek to follow Christ in all that you do and say at Camp? If so, say I will. **I will.**

### Questions to Congregation

Do you, the members of APPC, confirm the call of God to our sisters and brothers to grow in faith, learning, and fellowship by participating in 7th and 8th Grade Camp and Senior High Camp. If so, say we do. **We do.**

Will you support them with your prayers while they're away, welcome them warmly when they return, and pester them enthusiastically for stories about their experience? If so, say we will. **We will.**

### Unison Prayer

*Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading these young people and their adult mentors to this time and place. Ground them in your truth and guide them by your Holy Spirit, so that in their participation in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp, as well as, SHYC Camp, they may grow in faith, hope, and love and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

### **\*HYMN PH 343**

"Called As Partners in Christ's Service"



## \*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*A film of the Rickards family from North Carolina  
(a family of six that joined and were a part of ConnectionPeru '11 Mission Team)*

## \*RESPONSE

“Three-fold Amen”

## \*POSTLUDE

“Hay Un Amigo En Mi”

Newman

*At the parts marked with an asterisk (\*), please stand if you are able.*

*The huge, wooden Peruvian Cross in the Chancel area is a representation of huge roadside crosses seen when entering villages and towns in Peru. This form of cross was a combination of the Catholic crucifix and the evangelism that early Spanish priests used to “tell” the story of Christ’s crucifixion to the indigenous Andeans in visual form. We display this cross today to represent our relationship with Jesus Christ through the Fruit of the Spirit.*

*The two huge banners were brought down to Peru and created by the “rescued street boys” at the two centers as art projects under our supervision. These two, fabric, Celtic crosses represent the relationships we have with the boys and our congregation of Allen Park Presbyterian Church through the Fruit of the Spirit.*

This service was prepared by the ConnectionPeru '11 Mission Team. The pianist is Jim Sargent. For contributions in leadership in this worship service, we gratefully acknowledge:

Ushering Team: 4

Front Desk Volunteer: Virginia Harmon

Counting Team: 5

Van Team: #3 (Chuck Ouellette)

## TODAY’S ICED TEA/COFFEE HOUR IS HOSTED BY RUTH CIRCLE

**TODDLER CARE** is staffed each Sunday by a permanent childcare provider, Ms. Robin Kirby and two teen helpers. Childcare is provided during the service. Silent and wireless pagers are available for parents to carry with them to worship. The Toddler Room is located upstairs in this building.

We also have a **CRY ROOM** located upstairs which overlooks the sanctuary. Parents may use this room with their young children and see and hear worship.

## Contribution Statements

The Session has announced that contribution statements will be mailed to the homes twice per year (instead of four times per year). Due of the nature of this correspondence, it must be mailed using first-class postage.

A statement of your contributions through June 30, 2011 will be mailed to your home shortly. The next (and final) statement for the year will be mailed in January 2012.

If you have questions, you may contact Irene Barazsu, our Contributions Secretary, *any* time during the year. She will be happy to print you a copy or give you your balance. The best time to reach Irene in the church office is Monday or Tuesday or you can email: irene@appc.us, or leave a message: 313-383-0100, Ext. 18.

## Camp Wakanda

You can help send a child to camp this year by donating to our “campership fund.” At APPC, no child is turned away from camp due to cost. However, families are still having a rough time making ends meet.

If you would like to donate to our campership fund, please do so by making your check paying to APPC and write “Campership” in the memo area.

Donations of this nature are confidential, tax deductible and appreciated!

## Sing with the Choir Next Sunday

All are invited to sing with the Summer Choir next Sunday, July 24. Rehearsal is at 8:45 a.m. in the Adult Choir Room.

## Fall Worship Schedule

The Session announces the following new worship schedule for the Fall beginning September 11, 2011.

### 10 a.m. Worship

Toddler Care

Childcare for (3 years to 1st grade)

### 11 a.m. Get your Coffee!

### 11:15 a.m. Christian Education for all ages

-Toddler Care

-Preschool Class

-Elementary Class

-Middle School Class

-High School Class

-Confirmation Class

-College Class

-Dig Deeper by Doug

-and special classes

## NOISY OFFERING—Save Now!

The next Sunday that we will “collect” a noisy offering is July 31 (every month that has a fifth Sunday). Please start collecting your loose change and paper money **now** for July 31.

Our last Noisy Offering collected \$564 and was donated to Bethany Presbyterian Church in Joplin, Missouri.

Bethany Presbyterian Church began as a Sunday School Mission in 1891 and has been at its present location at 20th and Virginia Streets since 1926.

We received the following thank you note from their pastor, Rodney Peters:

“Please offer our sincere thanks to your congregation for the generous gift of \$564.00 from your ‘Noisy Offering.’ We appreciate the great outpouring of support from all over the country. We also have the Fifth Sunday offering of coins which we call ‘Bucket Offering’ because it is received in buckets. We accumulate the offering throughout the year and the children choose a charity.

Reach for peace,

Rodney Peters, Pastor

Bethany Presbyterian Church