



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ann Arbor, Michigan

December 30, 2009



Christmas Eve 2009

All children are welcome to worship with their families. After the Time as Children portion of the worship service, preschoolers may go to the nursery for childcare and children in Kindergarten – 3rd grades are invited to Children's Worship. Parents are asked to gather their children immediately after worship.

Children and Youth Christian Education

NURSERY care is available on the 3rd floor from 9:30 - 11:30am.

No Church School classes on January 3. Classes will resume January 10.

Adult Christian Education 11:30 - 12:30

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On January 10, all adults are invited to the Lounge to hear a presentation by Team Nandasmio 2.0, reporting on their visit.

Beginning January 17:

The Gospel of Luke: Good News for All
Sue Ellen Glover, Leader

Lounge

Luke's Gospel was written in a time of great persecution of the followers of Jesus, addressing a community in turmoil and constantly at risk. In the midst, the author professes that the Good News that Jesus brought was open to all, including women, outcasts and the poor. We will explore the context and meanings of selected scriptures from this Gospel.

Young Adult Class
Paul duke, Leader

Room 108

This class consists of conversational Bible study, discussing the letter to the Philippians and its application to our living. "Young adult" is defined as mid-twenties to 40(ish!).

Other Adult Education Opportunities:

Wednesday Bible Study (Wednesdays, 1:30–2:30 pm; Memorial Lounge)

Resuming Wednesday, January 6, Pastor Stacey Simpson Duke will lead a study of the Gospel of Mark. Join us for fellowship and study.

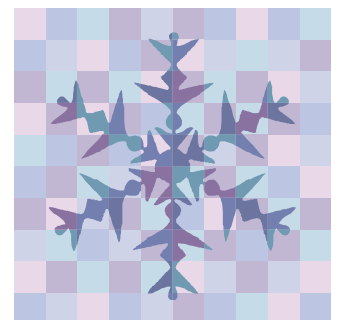
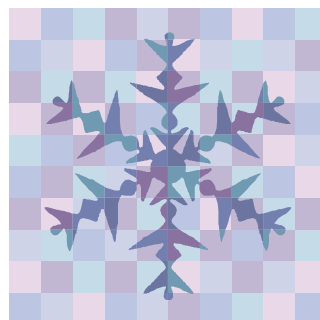
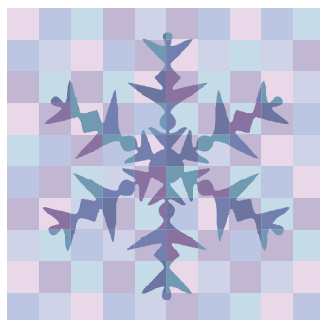
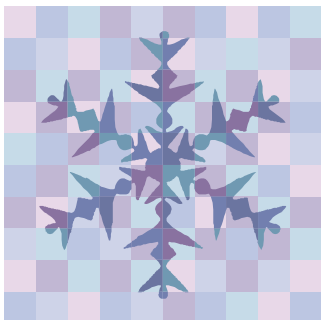
Adult Small Groups (ChristCare):

Centered on Bible study, fellowship, mission, prayer and worship, we currently have two groups: one which meets monthly and the other which meets every other week. See Stacey, Paul or Sue Ellen for more information about joining a group.



JANUARY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Church Buildings & Office Closed	2 Church Buildings & Office Closed
3	4	5 5:30 Vespers	6 1:30 Bible Study 5:30 The Gathering 7:30 Executive Council	7 7:30 Choir	8	9
10	11 7:30 Mission Action Bd.	12 5:30 Vespers	13 * newsletter* 1:30 Bible Study 5:30 The Gathering 7:30 Davis-Diels ChristCare	14 7:30 Choir	15	16
17	18	19 1:00 Beecher- Brewer Cir. 5:30 Vespers 7:30 Board of Trustees	20 1:30 Bible Study 5:30 The Gathering	21 1:00 MacGregor- Stitt Cir. 7:30 Choir	22	23
24 11:30 a.m. Church Business Meeting	25	26 5:30 Vespers	27 * newsletter* 1:30 Bible Study 5:30 The Gathering 7:30 Davis-Diels ChristCare	28 7:30 Choir	29	30
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Next
newsletter
deadline:
*Sunday,
January 10th*



Thank You!!!

Thank you to everyone who supported the
2009 Christmas Celebration
and helped to make it a huge success. The event was the
end result of months of planning, the hard work of many indi-
viduals and the support of the entire congregation.
It was so much fun that the planning for next year's
celebration has already started!

- American Baptist Women's Ministries

