

DO JUSTICE. LOVE KINDNESS. WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD.

ABUNDANT LIFE STEWARDSHIP SEASON



We're excited to explore what **ABUNDANT LIFE** for all looks like as we celebrate community, compassion, justice, and love! The Magers family will kick off our stewardship season as they share in worship this Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Adult Formation Class. We continue our consideration of "We Seek to Respect." This Sunday's session will be led by Sheri Wander. Sheri gives leadership to MISSION, a non-profit partnership between homeless and housed Washtenaw County residents, collaborating to build community and mitigate the alienation, loss of agency, and other forms of suffering caused by homelessness. Sheri is a friend to our church and has partnered with us and shown us the way in parts of our own ministry. She will lead a discussion on "We Seek to Respect...," as it pertains to people experiencing homelessness and others with inadequate material resources.

Blessing of the Animals! What fun we had yesterday celebrating the special relationships we have with our animals of all kinds! a -Carolyn Hillebrand























Our next Shared Suppers evenings are November 11 & 12. The Board of Care and Community sponsors this opportunity for our FBC Family to gather and get to know one another better. What better way to do that than around a table? We gather in smallish groups (6-8ish) in homes for Shared Suppers. The groups will be different every time so folks can interact with those they may not know so well. If you are interested in being on the list of participants email Mary Davis or stop by the Ministry Station at church to leave your name and email. Being on the list only indicates interest, not a commitment to come. You will be contacted for availability about two weeks before each supper. Of course, everyone won't be able to come every time. Children/youth are welcome to participate. Shared transportation can also be arranged.



The Gathering, our campus ministry led by Pastor Paul, meets each Tuesday evening for dinner and conversation. Our hope is to support this ministry by providing dinner – home-cooked or otherwise! Please choose a date that works for you to provide a meal. We currently have 16 people attending! Of those gathered, one is vegetarian and one is vegan. The whole meal does not have to be vegetarian/vegan, but please keep them in mind as you are able. Dinners should be dropped off ready to serve by 5:15p. Contact Paul (734.663.9376) when you arrive. You can sign up here!



Many ministry partners help make the Sunday mornings happen! Sign up to greet (great for all ages!), usher (passing the offering plate), set up and clean up Fellowship Time and/or provide flowers for worship. Sign up here!

Questions about greeting, connect with Xan Morgan.

Questions about ushering, connect with Cesar Alaniz.

Questions about hosting Fellowship Time, connect with Sue Ellen Glover.

Questions about providing flowers for worship, connect with <u>Maryann</u> <u>Bowen</u>.

AD LIBITUM CONCERT SERIES

Our AD LIBITUM Concert Series presents its second concert of the season "Harpsichord" on Friday, October 27 at noon. Edward Parmentier, Professor Emeritus of Music at the University of Michigan, will perform music by François Couperin, Byrd, Froberger and d'Anglebert. Parmentier has performed throughout the United States, Russia, Western Europe, Japan, and Korea on harpsichord and on historic organs. His collection of recordings has won both critical and popular acclaim. This is a free concert and open to the public. Mark your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors!

- Shin-Ae Chun



Celebrating its 11th year, 2023-2024 / II Free Concerts and Open to the Public

"Harpsichord"

Music by F. Couperin, Byrd, Froberger and d'Anglebert

Edward Parmentier, harpsichord

Professor Emeritus of Music, University of Michigan

October 27, 2023 Friday at Noon



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