



# Congregational Courier

## THOUGHTS FROM BOB LIVINGSTON

### SENIOR MINISTER

Dear Friends:

Recently I was thinking about how much has changed since I was a child. My family had a black and white TV that pulled in a total of three local channels via our roof antenna. There were no home computers, no cell phones, no wireless, no fancy multi-gear bicycles, no digital anything! It was a very different world, and, in many respects, a much simpler world than today.



Being the Church today in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, there are many changes we can note there as well. Now, I must admit I wasn't much of a church-goer when I was growing up. However, when I did go to church, it was absolutely filled with post-World War II families and kids who attended on most Sundays! Church school classes were overflowing and youth groups were teeming with kids. New church starts and building programs were abundant. All of this is very different, of course, from our church experience today where worship numbers continue to decline across all denominational and non-denominational lines and people are generally becoming more and more secular.

So, are things better today or worse today?

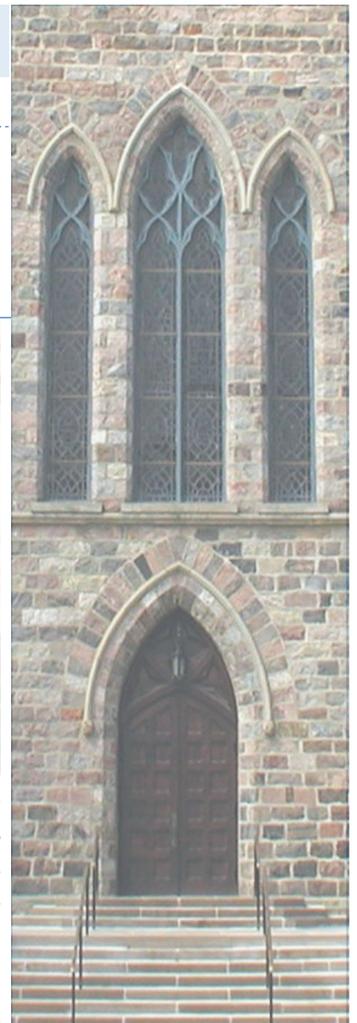
In my humble opinion, there is probably some of both. On the one hand, so many of the social walls of race, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, religious diversity, etc. are breaking apart and opening up...which is good and positive. Yet on the other hand, it seems our sense of decorum and civility is breaking down and personal and communal angst and fear is on the increase...which is negative and destructive.

So what's my point?

My point is, we live in a changing political, social, cultural, and religious context where, I believe, the Church needs to step up, speak out, and affirm our dedication and commitment to the radical values of our model, mentor, and teacher Jesus. How? Through active and vocal participation in the local, national, and international causes of our day, through compassionate service to the least, the lonely, and the lost, through a posture and attitude of hospitality and inclusion, and through our faithful devotion to serving our God of limitless love and grace. I personally do not think the Church is irrelevant today...but, perhaps, we are being called to a higher spiritual ideal, a broader and more inclusive ethic, and a more intentional and outreaching purpose.

What do you think?

Affectionately,



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## DARCY CRAIN-POLLY

ASSOCIATE MINISTER

### So That

This was the last of the January Sessions I'll spend in Arizona with other clergy in the Next Generation Leadership Initiatives program. As the culmination of a four year curricula our professors focused on the effectiveness and fruitfulness of ministry. In non-churchy language: why do you do the programs you do? Why do you preach the sermons you preach? Why sing that anthem or play that prelude or offer that mission trip?

We were challenged to create mission statements that included two small, but vital words: so that.

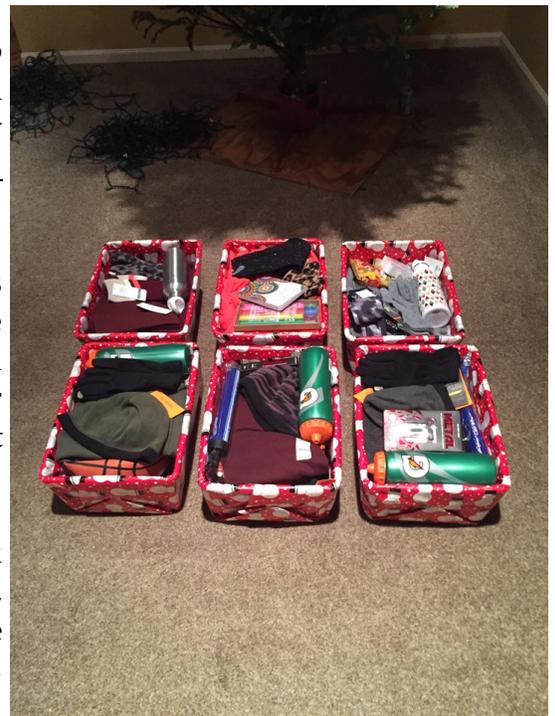
We preach about grace and hospitality and inclusion not because we are scared to deal with sin but because it is the essence of who we believe God is in our lives and in our world. So our mission statement would be something like: Bob and Darcy offer messages of hope and challenge so that those who hear the words may be drawn to the love of God and the mandate of God to love our neighbor. The words so that offer clarity to our purpose.

Many of you are involved in ministries here—whether that ministry looks like gathering around the square table of the Meeting Room and discussing investments, or around the Mayflower Room in a book group, or in the rows of the choir room, practicing music. All of you have your own mission statement to complete, as to why you serve, and I encourage you to complete with the words "so that." Did you say yes when nominating called so that you can serve God through the church? So that you could model what giving and faith look like to your children?

I want our youth to participate in cross-cultural mission trip experiences so that they can be transformed by their love of a people and customs vastly different from their own, so that they love with the fierceness of God. What that looks like, when the so that is fulfilled is this picture:

Ally Livesey was a participant on our Pine Ridge Mission Trip this past summer. She was so transformed by her experiences that she continued the love she carried for these children and gathered Christmas gifts to send to the reservation while encouraging her friends to do the same. This is what a successful so that statement looks like.

There are other cases, however, where we need to prune and think critically and hone in on completing the so that statement. Now, more than ever, we need clarity of our purpose so that we can be fruitful and effective in our mission to be a beacon of God's love, hope, and Christian freedom.



Ally Livesey's Christmas Gifts

*Darcy*

## SARAH CHAFFEE

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Happy February!!

In Kansas the end of February often marks the end of winter. I've heard that's not exactly the case here in Ann Arbor. We have mentally prepared for another several weeks (or months?!) of cold weather!

I wanted to let you know about an intergenerational service project that is coming up. It will be on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 service. This will be an event for those not attending the ski retreat that weekend. We will be putting meals together *so that* we can freeze and take to members who are in need. We are hoping to have a supply of meals ready for last minute needs that arise. Anybody who is interested is welcome to participate! Please let me know if you would like to come and join us! ([sarah@fccannarbor.org](mailto:sarah@fccannarbor.org)).

I also wanted to let you all know some exciting news - I have been accepted and will be starting to take theology classes through the Central Baptist Theological Seminary. My first class is a Hebrew Bible course that will meet once each week this semester. Coming from a background in education, I am excited to learn more about theology, the Bible, and our history as Christians. I am looking forward to this opportunity and the ways it will enrich my work here at FCC. I am not planning on working towards a specific degree, I am simply hoping to learn more that will build a deeper foundation of faith that I can share with the kids of this church.



Finally, I wanted to let you know that Church School will now end at 11:10 instead of 11:00. This decision was made in order for kids to be able to stay in the service for a bit longer, worship in the chapel with Terry Farmer, and still have time to get a substantial lesson in their classrooms downstairs. I received feedback from many parents, and this seemed to be the option that most wanted. When the service is over, parents are still welcome to go downstairs to their child's classroom, just be aware that the lessons may still need a few minutes to finish up.

Thanks again for all of your support and encouragement! I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know so many of you! It is such an honor to serve a church with so many generous and kind members.

*Sarah*

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***FCC Vision Statement: We strive to be a joyous spiritual home, welcoming and valuing all people, embracing God's word and enriching lives.***

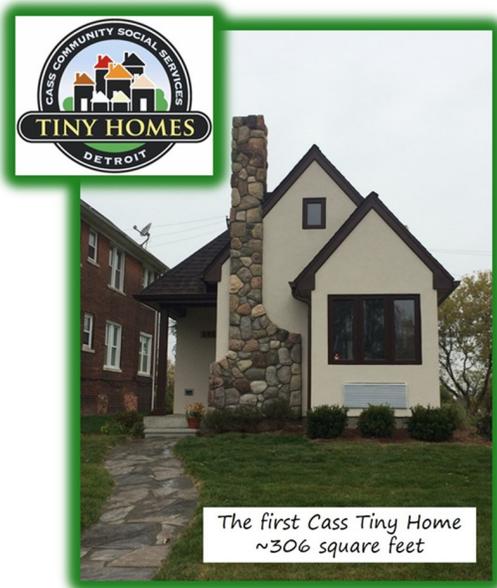
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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



### Flower Donations

We still have a few Sundays available for those who wish to donate fresh flowers for our communion table. You may donate them in honor or memory of loved ones, to denote or celebrate a special event or occasion, or for no particular reason other than to provide beauty and cheer for our congregation at worship service. And their loveliness can keep on giving, as our Deacons can deliver them to ill or homebound members after the service per your instructions, if you do not wish to take them home. When you place your order, please tell the florist that the arrangement must be delivered to church by noon on Friday of your chosen week. Please email or call Renee if you have any questions. We sincerely thank you for adding this special touch to our worship!



### Surplus building materials needed for Cass Tiny Homes in Detroit

Do you have surplus ceramic tile, a countertop, or flooring leftover from a remodeling project? Free up that space in your basement or garage and help build a community in Detroit!

Jane Thompson is collecting these building materials (as well as interior and exterior doors) for the Cass Tiny Homes community.

If you have items to share, please contact Jane: (734) 668-6465 / thomson@umich.edu

### Lay Readers

Lay readers, youth to adult, are needed for the 10 a.m. worship service. Typically, lay readers are asked to read the call to worship, the prayer of invocation, and lead the congregation in the Lord's Prayer. It's a great way to get involved in the service. If you are interested in serving as a lay reader, a schedule is available for you to sign up in the Pilgrim Hall lobby. Please email or call Renee if you have any questions. We sincerely thank you for adding this special touch to our worship!



## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LIVING BABY JESUS:

### STAR OF THE FCC CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

*Christmas 2010 was the beginning of the “miracles in our manger” at First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor. It has been my privilege to record the names of the chosen babies each year, especially since I learned that no other official record is kept. I hope FCC members enjoy this update. Mary Mostaghim*

1. **Amber Amanda German (born 9/5/2010)** was volunteered by her mother, Jennifer German, to be our first “real” baby Jesus at the 5:30 p.m. children’s nativity pageant on Christmas Eve 2010. Everyone who could see the action at the front of the church and especially “Mary” and “Joseph” and the angels and shepherds perked up when they saw a baby, instead of a doll, in the manger.
2. **Kinsley Jean Doletzky (born 11/8/2011)** to Jessica Doletzky, Holly Porter’s daughter, was the youngest, but still a perfectly behaved baby Jesus in our 2011 pageant.
3. **Troy Glysson Towery (born 2/19/2012)**, son of Valerie and Trevor Towery, was old enough to sit up and enjoy the attention of those gathered around the manger on Christmas Eve 2012.
4. **Josephine Pearl Joy (born 6/18/2013)**, daughter of Jeffrey and Melissa Joy, was a happy, energetic baby Jesus on Christmas Eve 2013.
5. **Sofia Lillian Fragner (born 10/1/2014)** found it harder to follow the script of “no crying he makes” this year, while her brother-shepherd and sister-angel were playing “chase” on stage. Still she lasted most of the pageant before being rescued by Mom. Thanks to Agustina and Chris Fragner for volunteering “Jesus” and two more precious children to make our 2014 performance of the Christmas Pageant a beautiful experience.
6. My recollection of **Christmas 2015** was that we had so many eligible babies, we didn’t dare single one out to be “the” baby in the manger. The parents of these babies are the only ones who really remember.
7. **Juliet James Osborne (born 8/18/2016)** daughter of Jaime Marie Sulek Osborne and Nicholas Harold Osborne was crowned our FCC Baby Jesus at the children’s pageant this Christmas 2016. She remained in the manger until rescued by her mother. Her fame has already spread as she was introduced as “our Baby Jesus” at her baptism on Sunday, January 22, 2017. At her baptism she behaved like a perfect angel, apparently having conquered her “first-time” acting fears from last month.



*Isa Keen as Mary holding Juliet James Osborne, 2016 Baby Jesus*

# ELIZABETH BISHOP

## CHURCH HISTORIAN

### Prominent People in Our Past

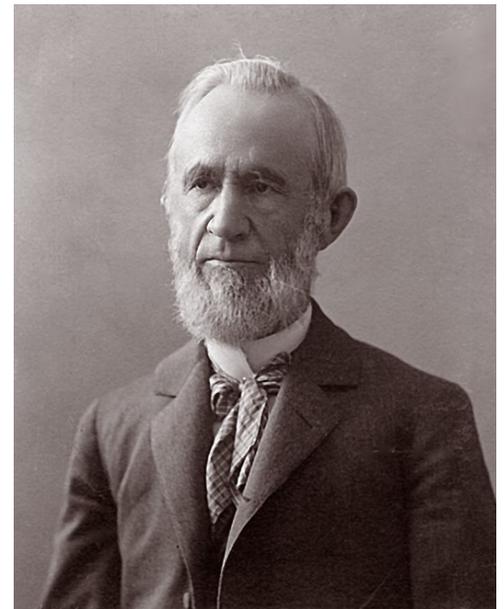
As a new year begins, it is interesting to look back at prominent people who have been members of the First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor over the past 170 years. They include two University of Michigan presidents, James Angell and Marion Burton, whose pews are marked with small plaques, and Judge Thomas Cooley who was a law professor and also a Justice on the Michigan Supreme Court. President Angell (1829-1916) served 38 years from 1871 to 1909, the longest term of any University of Michigan President. President Burton (1874-1925) only served from 1920 until his death in 1925 at the age of 50. Charles Sink, Director of the University Musical Society for many years, and his wife Alva Gordon Sink, were active members for many years as were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Towsley. Many other University professors were church members, liking the tolerance for different beliefs and thoughtful sermons. University sports coaches and athletics administrators have been involved, as have prominent business and local government figures. Rev. Lloyd Douglas, minister from 1915 to 1921, went on to be a nationally famous religious novelist; many of his best-selling books were made into movies. The church has been well-known for music over the years, beginning with Reuben Kempf who was choirmaster from 1880 to 1895. More recently faculty from the U of M School of Music, including Dr. Marilyn Mason and Dr. Willis Patterson, have contributed greatly to the church music program over periods of many years.



James Angell



Marion Burton



Hon. Thomas Cooley

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Charles and Alva Sink



Dr. and Mrs. Harry Towsley



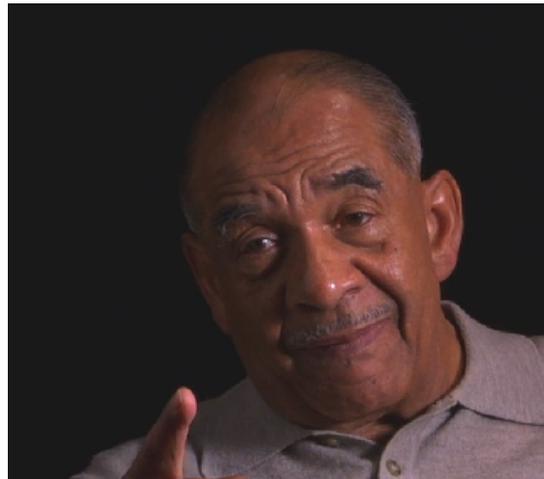
Rev. Lloyd Douglas



Reuben Kempf and family



Dr. Marilyn Mason



Dr. Willis Patterson

## MAYFLOWER GALLERY

### THE MANY FACES OF INDIA, BOB HOLMES

Please join us in the Mayflower Gallery to see Bob Holmes' photographic journey through India. This groundbreaking exhibit captures the essence of this fascinating part of the world through the expressive faces of the people of India. The photographs are mounted on canvas giving them a tactile and luminous quality not typically found in such exhibits.

The exhibit, which extends through early March, has been highly acclaimed by church members as well as many others from the community. Some comments include:



*They are absolutely wonderful. I would say they are professional quality and look like they were taken from a National Geographic collection.*

*The photos are excellent and the stories they convey are powerful beyond words.*

*...I saw the gorgeous photos from India and I lingered and enjoyed each one. They were so colorful and the people so interesting. I was especially moved by the photo of the girl Rotary International helped to rescue from a garbage dump in Delhi!*

*This spectacular and vibrant exhibit gives voice to some of the most important issues of our time. It challenges and changes the perceptions of the daily lives and struggles of people in India, and demonstrates hopeful attitudes in each smile.*



We hope you will make a special effort to visit the Mayflower gallery in the next several weeks.

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# BEACON OF HOPE INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP

APRIL 2-8, 2017, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA

We are going to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia to do construction on homes that were ravaged by floods last summer, and will work with an organization called Neighbors Loving Neighbors. It is about an 8 hour drive from Ann Arbor.



The torrential rains that inundated White Sulphur Springs in June of 2016 were truly an exceptional meteorological event that has had devastating consequences. The National Weather Service described the responsible rainfalls as “historic” and “extremely rare” with data suggesting this was a one in a thousand year event. Dozens of residents were killed, and hundreds more were displaced.



We regret to report that it was not possible to find a location that would allow youth under 15 despite many efforts to find something which would accommodate all ages.

A small committee continues to work on the details of the trip, and we will provide more information in the next couple weeks. If you are interested in going on the trip and did not sign up at the information meeting in December, please contact Janet Allen at [jchallen9713@gmail.com](mailto:jchallen9713@gmail.com).

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## *Our Core Values:*

*Caring: We are a loving and mutually supportive faith community.*

*Proclaiming the Good News: We believe in a living and loving God.*

*Respect: We embrace openness, diversity, and individual faith journeys.*

*Compassion: We serve and support the needs of others.*

*Fellowship: We celebrate and enjoy life with each other.*

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## GREAT LAKES SCRIP

February brings a fresh inventory to the Scrip table. Gas, grocery, retail, and dining cards galore! All monies raised from this fundraiser go toward mission/work trips of the church. Please stop by the Scrip table in the Mayflower Lobby on Sunday mornings or call the church office to order gift cards. Thank you volunteers and those who purchased during the year.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for FCC's 170th Anniversary Celebration on March 24, 6-8:30 p.m. in Pilgrim Hall.

Please join us for an evening of music, food, and fun! We will enjoy a contemporary-style worship service and special music by the Our Own Thing Chorale while celebrating our anniversary.

Please watch your bulletins and Friday emails for more information!

## CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

### SECOND SUNDAY SERIES

#### "Our Citizens Behind Bars; Who Are They and Who Are We?"

On February 12, there will be a contemporary issues presentation on Our Citizens Behind Bars: Who Are They and Who Are We? The presentation will be presented by Judy Wenzel at 11 a.m. in the Mayflower Room. Note: This is a change from the original presentation placard.

The U.S. has the highest incarceration rate in the world. What are the implications of our incarceration history and practices? Who are the people that are incarcerated?

American jails and prisons are filled with 2.2 million people, who are layered in stereotypes and prejudice. The consequences of mass incarceration cast a wide and ugly net of damage and trauma to people behind bars, their families and communities. In addition to the dilemma that this presents us, Judy Wenzel will share the hope and opportunities that exist.

Judy Wenzel has taught high school completion classes at the federal prison in Milan and is writing a book called *Light from the Cage: 25 Years in a Prison Classroom*. On Sunday Feb. 12 she will be sharing her first hand-experiences teaching high school and listening to the people in the prison.



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Senior High

Our senior highs have been discussing healthy relationships and communication skills to engage those relationships. In February we will talk about myths and facts: sexuality and the Bible. If you pass one of our senior high leaders—Jane Wedemeyer, Scott Allen, Joy Keller, or Jamie Munson—be sure to give them a high five and thank you for all they do for our wonderful youth!

#### SH Schedule

February 5	No Class
February 12	Discussion
February 19	No Class
February 26	Attend 9 a.m. service, mission trip meeting follows

### Middle School

Thank you to all of the middle school girls for participating in our girls nights! We had a great time at the end of January with a while elephant gift exchange and game night at the church! We look forward to the next one!

Our schedule for Middle School events has changed a bit from the schedule we sent out in August. These will be the middle school events for the remainder of the school year:

#### Middle School Schedule

February 26	6-8 p.m.	Girls Night
March 26	6-8 p.m.	Girls Night
April 12	5:30-7:30 p.m.	All FCC Families Food Gatherers
May 21	6-8 p.m.	Girls Night
June 4	1-4 p.m.	Canoe Trip

### Confirmation Class

Sunday, February 5, many of our confirmands and mentors will be visiting Community Church of God in Ypsilanti where they will see different elements of the service and experience a new worship setting.

#### Confirmation Schedule

February 5	Community Church of God, Ypsilanti
February 12	Confirmation Class
February 19	No Class
February 26	Confirmation Class





Please join us for the 2017 Lenten Recital Series co-hosted by the Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Each Friday during lent, FCC will welcome guest organists to play on our spectacular Wilhelm Organ from 12:15-1 p.m. Participating organists include organ students from both Eastern Michigan University and University of Michigan, and our very own Tim Huth.

Whether you're taking a quick lunch break or making a special trip to FCC, please try to stop in and experience our organ in its full glory. So many in our community appreciate the opportunity to use such a unique and majestic instrument. The event is sure to delight.

## **2017 MEMBER DIRECTORY**

### **MARCH & APRIL**

It's that time again! This year we will be publishing another member directory. Tentative dates for photography include March 17-21 and April 1-3. Sign-ups will be coming soon, and spaces will fill fast.

We are looking for volunteers! We need people to help with registration on photography days, candid photos for our activities pages, promotion, edits, and information updates. Please email Renee ([renee@fccann Arbor.org](mailto:renee@fccann Arbor.org)) in our church office if you would like to help! Thanks!

## WARMING SHELTER

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS THROUGH FEBRUARY



We are working with the Non-Profit Mission Group and the Delonis Center to provide space for those looking for a warm place to be during the cold days of February. Our doors are open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during the whole month of February from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are two daily shifts for volunteers (9 a.m. – noon, noon – 3 p.m.). We need extra kitchen help volunteers on Fridays and volunteers who want to volunteer to make soup ahead of time

Please consider donating some of our much appreciated daily comfort supplies for the 2017 Warming Shelter. The following list is of items that we use up quickly and always need to have replenished. Please feel free to drop them off in the church office or upstairs in the Pilgrim Hall kitchen any time between now (for non-perishable items) and the end of February.

individually packaged crackers/snacks  
styrofoam soup bowls & fruit dishes  
loaves of *white bread*  
bananas, clementines, grapes, apples  
boxes of kleenex  
granola bars  
gallons of milk  
hand soap for kitchen crew  
cheese snack sticks, string cheese

homemade cookies\*  
family size/large size bags chips  
donuts, bagels, or coffee cakes\*  
individual containers of yogurt  
jam/jelly  
hand cream  
boxes of hot cocoa packets  
cream cheese  
muffins\*  
rolls or french bread\*

\*These items can be frozen to be thawed and used as needed

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Circle of Friends connects church members who are experiencing life transitions, such as moving, a job change, retirement, caregiving, divorce, grief, injury, illness, surgery, and decreased mobility with other church members in a one-to-one relationship. Friends get together with friends once a month to share a caring connection and to deepen their relationship. We value caring at FCC, and we take that value seriously!

Last year our group enjoyed a social event at the Cottage Inn. We are pleased to announce that we will be holding the same event this year on February 26 at 11:30 a.m. at Cottage Inn. If you have questions or interest in getting involved with this unique and valuable small group, please contact Mary Ann Marquardt (marquardtmaryann73@gmail.com).

## SMALL GROUPS—KNIGHT'S LUNCH CLUB

Please join us on the FOURTH Monday of the month for monthly lunch get-togethers with Bob Livingston and other FCC friends. Our lunch gatherings are highly informal and lots of fun, with welcoming and wide-ranging conversations. We will meet at Knight's Restaurant, 2324 Dexter Avenue, at 11:30 a.m., on Monday, February 27. Everyone is welcome! We hope you can join us!

## SMALL GROUPS—TUESDAY NIGHT SERIES (TNS)

Want to try a small group but don't want to commit to something for months on end? Then our Tuesday Night Series is for you. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. At TNS, we view and discuss a variety of relevant and interesting theological issues. The series often last 4 to 8 weeks, with scheduled breaks between series. We began our winter series with John Shelby Spong's *Jesus for the Non-Religious*. Soon we will be studying a DVD series by Marcus Borg. We will not meet on February 14, Valentin's Day. Questions? Please contact Bob at bob@fccannarbor.org. Everyone is welcome!

## SMALL GROUPS—TEXT BREAKFAST

We gather informally with senior minister Bob Livingston every Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Classic Cup Café (4389 Jackson Road) for lively discussion. We discuss the scripture for the upcoming Sunday sermon, sharing our understandings, insights, and our questions. We wrap up our morning about 10 a.m. We look forward to seeing you! Please join us.

## SMALL GROUPS—MIND AND SPIRIT BOOK GROUP

The Mind and Spirit Book Group will begin the New Year by reading *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. *The Invention of Wings*, Kidd's third novel was published January 7, 2014 by Viking to wide critical acclaim. It debuted on the New York Times bestseller list at #1 and remained on the hardcover fiction list for over six months.

Set in 1803, inspired in part by the historical figure of Sarah Grimke, Kidd goes beyond the record to flesh out the rich interior lives of all of her characters, both real and invented, including Handful's cunning mother, Charlotte, who courts danger in search for something better, and Charlotte's lover, Denmark Vesey, a charismatic free black man who is planning insurrection.

We will discuss this book through the month of February. Please feel free to join this group mid-book. In March we will discuss *The Wisdom of Jesus* by Cynthia Bourgeault. Join us on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. in the Mayflower Room. This group is open to all. Please bring your copy of the book to the meeting.

## SMALL GROUPS—20/40 GROUP

This small group which caters to folks in their 20s through 40s will examine a 6 week course on White Privilege, an adult curriculum from the United Church of Christ that is designed to invite church members to engage in safe, meaningful, substantive, and bold conversations on race. The curriculum is free and available for download at <http://privilege.uccpages.org>.

We will take a break from the course on the last Wednesday of every month to play pub trivia at Wolverine Tap on Stadium. Classes gather Wednesday nights from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Meeting Room (lower level) of the church. Child care is provided. Trivia occurs at 7 p.m. and child care is not provided. If you're interested or have questions, please contact Darcy ([darcy@fccannarbor.org](mailto:darcy@fccannarbor.org)). Newcomers welcome!

## SMALL GROUPS—SINGLE MOM'S MINISTRY

Our single moms group will gather in February with FCC member Sarah Eggleston to examine the importance of sleep in a child's well-being and offer solutions and tactics for healthy sleep habits in various stages of development and valuable life lessons we as parents can create. Our next meeting occurs on February 16 from 6-7:30 p.m. (though we usually are not leaving the church until about 8 p.m.). Looking forward to spending time with our amazing moms and volunteers!

Anyone is welcome to attend, but RSVPs are required for this small group. Please contact Darcy ([darcy@fccannarbor.org](mailto:darcy@fccannarbor.org)) for more information!



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Welcome Here*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Pilgrim Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service, Pilgrim Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Communion Service, Douglas Memorial Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
(Church School during 10:00 a.m. worship service)
- 11:00 a.m. Friendship Hour, Pilgrim Hall

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FEBRUARY 2017 CALENDAR

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| Feb 5    | 11:30 a.m. AED Training (Meeting Room)         |
|          | 11:15 a.m. AFC Meeting (Mayflower)             |
| Feb 7    | 7:00 p.m. TNS (Mayflower Room)                 |
| Feb 8    | 8:30 a.m. Text Breakfast (Classic Cup Café)    |
|          | 6:30 p.m. 20/40 (Meeting Room)                 |
| Feb 12   | 11:00 a.m. 2nd Sunday Presentation (Mayflower) |
| Feb 14   | Valentine's Day (No TNS)                       |
| Feb 15   | 8:30 a.m. Text Breakfast (Classic Cup Café)    |
|          | 10:15 a.m. Mind and Spirit (Mayflower)         |
|          | 6:30 p.m. 20/40 (Meeting Room)                 |
|          | COURIER DEADLINE COURIER DEADLINE              |
| Feb 16   | 6:30 p.m. Single Moms Night                    |
| Feb 17 – | FCC All Church Ski Retreat – Tree Tops         |
| Feb 19   |  |
| Feb 19   | 11:00 a.m. Intergenerational Service Project   |
| Feb 20   | PRESIDENT'S DAY – FCC Office Open              |
|          | 6:15 p.m. Trustees Meeting                     |
| Feb 21   | 7:00 p.m. TNS (Mayflower Room)                 |
| Feb 22   | 8:30 a.m. Text Breakfast (Classic Cup Café)    |
|          | 7:00 p.m. 20/40 (Wolverine – Trivia)           |
| Feb 27   | 11:30 a.m. Knight's Luncheon Group             |
| Feb 28   | 8:30 a.m. Text Breakfast (Classic Cup Café)    |
|          | 7:00 p.m. 20/40 Trivia (Wolverine)             |

### REMINDER:

**WARMING SHELTER IS EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY FROM 9 a.m. TO 3 p.m. IN FEBRUARY. PARKING AT FCC CAN BE VERY CHALLENGING DURING THESE TIMES, SO WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING WHEN IT COMES TO THIS VERY VALUABLE COMMUNITY OUTREACH.**