

SUMMER CHAPEL SPEAKERS – 2010

Buzz Wynbeek – “Spiritually Challenged”

June 27 – Following an extensive career in public education, Buzz still does part time teaching and coaching but is mostly enjoying time with his two young grandsons. Buzz and his wife Linda have attended Fountain Street Church for twenty years and he has served on the Governing Board and many FSC committees. Buzz is a current member of the Oversight Committee and involved with adult education planning.



Jean Reed Bahle – “Can We Talk?”

July 4 – Involved with the arts in West Michigan for over 30 years primarily as an actor, director and teacher, Jean has also been a free-lance talent in radio, TV and Industrial films. She has lead workshops in acting and writing; she has worked with Circle, Civic, Hope Summer Repertory, and most prominently with Actors' Theatre in Grand Rapids, where she has garnered Grand Awards for both acting and directing. She has taught in the theatre department of Hope College since 1994.



Jean has been a member of Fountain Street Church since 1973, and is currently serving on the Adult Spiritual Life and Learning Committee. She has participated in the summer sermon series twice before.

Wright McCargar – “My Fuzzy Computer”

July 11 – Wright McCargar attended FSC as a child and became a member in 1998. He has worked for nearly twenty years in the Character School as a teacher, supervisor, and worship leader. Wright is a former director of the FSC Junior Choir and contributes musically to worship services.



With a bachelor's in Music Education from Michigan State University he teaches music for the Grand Rapids Public Schools and directs musicals for the professional and community theaters.

Wright has two sons and two step daughters and lives in Heritage Hill with his wife, Jody.

Will Gay Bottje – Schweitzer's “The Quest for the Historical Jesus”

July 18 – Will is a composer, flutist, and educator. Born in Grand Rapids in June, 1925, Will attended Juilliard School of Music from 1943-47, Fulbright Grant 1952-53 and DMA Eastman School of Music in 1955. He was Professor Composition at Southern Illinois Univ. from 1957-81 and was Adjunct Professor at GVSU until 1987. He is a member of the American Composers Alliance.



Tony Kroes – “God Only Knows – Teenage Epiphanies & The Music of Brian Wilson”

July 25 – Tony Kroes has known Fountain Street Church his whole life. Once he was one of those Junior Choir members, Advent candle-lighters and Fountain Clubbers you see today. Now he is an adult leader with Fountain Club, is on the board of the Duncan Littlefair Great Speakers Series and works with the Art Committee. Tony is married to Shellie Jeffries, another life-long Fountain Streeter.



He went to college in Minnesota and lived in Seattle, Illinois and Detroit before returning to Grand Rapids. All along he has held a deep passion for music, beginning with buying his first single at age 6 (The Archie's “Sugar Sugar”) and leading to touring the world and produced recordings with The Walkabouts of Seattle. While his primary creative outlet is visual art, music has always woven joy and solace and been a foundation in his life. His service is a meditation on one aspect of this.

Victoria Vuletich – “Love and Truth”

August 1 – Victoria Vuletich was born and raised in Denver, CO. She moved to Michigan “temporarily” in 1993 (she's obviously had difficulty maintaining the “temporary” status) and has lived in Grand Rapids for the past two years. She is a lawyer by training and makes a living teaching legal ethics at Cooley Law School. She is really excited about the Sunday Service and the opportunity to talk about love. There is not much discussion in law school about love.....and she thinks there should be!



Co-presenters this morning will be David Kane and John Robinson.

Carol Steele - “Pride v. Humility: Finding a Humane Balance”

August 8 – Carol Steele is a writer and former public school teacher who currently works for Michigan State University as a Field Instructor. The ways we communicate, or fail to, are of particular interest to her. Her book, *The Inspired Teacher: How to Know One, Grow One or Be One*, was published in 2009. She enjoys biking, sewing, reading and attempting to learn Spanish.



Fred Sebulske – “Markings”

August 15 – Fred Sebulske is now retired from a 34 year teaching career at Grand Rapids Community College in English and Theatre. He also was the founder of Actors' Theatre and served as its managing director for 27 years. He is the recipient of the 2000 Arts Award from the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids, the GRCC Excellence in Education Award and the 2007 Norma Brink Lifetime Achievement Award presented at that year's Grand Awards celebration.



Charlie Gallmeyer – “What Is A Christian?”

August 22 – Charlie Gallmeyer is a former small business owner and general manager. He is currently a part-time teacher at Davenport University Online. He holds advanced degrees in finance and medieval history. He grew up in Grand Rapids and attended East Grand Rapids High School. Charlie worked briefly in the music publishing and distribution industry in Chicago and New York, and returned to Grand Rapids to join the family business, where he married Ellen Chamberlin and raised three children, Alice, Will and Carolyn.



For fun he sings in the FSC choir and Opera Grand Rapids Chorus, and enjoys trout fishing.

Geoff Kempter – “Honor thy Creator the Earth”

August 29 – Geoff Kempter grew up in Fountain Street Church and is a living testimonial to the effects (good and bad) of church youth programs, including the Character School, Tower Club and Fountain Club. After graduating from the University of Michigan, Geoff lived in Colorado, New Jersey, California and for the last 17 years in Pennsylvania. He is an urban forester by profession, but has a naturalist's perspective on the world. He and his wife Ruth recently returned to Grand Rapids after more than 30 years away, and are raising their four-year old daughter Sarah. Geoff is the son of the late Paul and Sarah Kempter, both long-term Fountain Streeters, and is the brother of Carolyn Kempter Morrison.



September 5 –

**The Rev. Dr. W. Frederick Wooden,
Senior Minister**