

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5.

SUNDAY, Feb. 5

ACCESS Food Bank Collection.

Awaken To Ego, 9 a.m., Room 104.

Inquirer Follow-Up Class I, 9:30 a.m., Room 108.

Childcare, 9:30 a.m., Room 203.

Junior Choir, 9:30 a.m., Choir Room.

Exploring Beliefs & Questions, 9:45 a.m., Room 101.

Sunday Morning Book Group, 9:45 a.m., Board Room.

Tower Club (7th-8th grades), 9:45 a.m., Room 406.

Informal Worship Service, 9:45 a.m., Chapel.

Cherub Choir, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room.

Membership Book Signing, 10:30 a.m., Mezzanine.

Common Quest Bookshop, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Character School, 11 a.m. (*child drop-off may begin at 10:50 a.m.*)

Nursery-K, 2nd floor.

1st – 6th grades, 3rd floor.

Traditional Worship Service, 11 a.m., Sanctuary.

C S. Soc. Action Bake Sale, 12 noon, Social Hall.

Blood Pressure Screening, 12 noon, Social Hall.

Green District Potluck and Basket Assembly, 12:30 p.m., Rm. 109.

C.S. Communications Team, 12:30 p.m., Resource Room.

Entry Points, 12:30 p.m., Room 104.

Slavery Lecture - Veta Tucker, 12:30 p.m., Chapel.

OGR General Assembly, 2 p.m., Mezzanine.

Really Really Free market, 2 p.m., Social Hall.

Fountain Club, 2:45-4:45 p.m., Room 205.

MONDAY, Feb. 6

AA Meeting, 12 p.m., Monday – Friday, Room 106.

Connections Group, 6:15 p.m., Room 103.

Spiritual Expressions Writing Group, 7 p.m., Room 108.

Awaken to Ego, 7 p.m., Room 104.

TUESDAY, Feb. 7

Connections Group, 9:15 a.m., Room 103.

District Leader Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 102.

GTS Committee, 2 p.m., Room 108.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8

Parents Circle, 9:30 a.m., Choir Room.

Foundation Board Sub-Committee, 10 a.m., Board Room.

Eckhart Tolle Meditation Group, 12 p.m., Chapel.

Properties Committee, 12:30 p.m., Room 108.

Strategic Planning Committee, 2 p.m., Board Room.

OGR General Assembly, 6 p.m., Mezzanine

Family Yoga Class, 6 p.m., 3rd floor courtyard.

Men's Poker & Philosophy, 6 p.m., Room 109.

Grief Support Group, 6:15 p.m., Room 105.

Sisters in Circle, 6:30 p.m., Room 106.

Awaken to Ego - Graduate Group, 7 p.m., Chapel.

ArtPrize Committee, 7 p.m., Keeler Lounge.

THURSDAY, Feb. 9

Adult Choir, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room.

FRIDAY, Feb. 10

Friday Morning Poetry Group, 10 a.m., Room 108.

Recital Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Social Hall.

Organ Recital Series, 12:30 p.m., Sanctuary.

SATURDAY, Feb. 11

Oratorio Choir Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Choir Room.

Welcome Visitors!

Want to know more about us? Meet and talk with one of our Greeters at the Welcome Center, located in front of the coat room by the Social Hall. We would love to get to know you better and help you find out if Fountain Street Church is a place for you to "grow your soul."

Inquirers Classes meet regularly through the year, and are a great way to get to know our ministers and explore the Church and your spiritual needs. You can get connected by filling out a Communication Card. These cards and additional information are available on Sunday at the Welcome Center, or in the Church Office during the week.

Visit our website and learn even more.

We can be found at: www.fountainstreet.org

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a vibrant church community that challenges individuals to craft their own spiritual journeys and to engage in creative and responsible action in the world.

We Love Young Fountain Streeters!

Our Character School offers a place for all ages. The Nursery (Room 206) is always open for little ones. If they are not ready to be left alone, you may go to the *Resource Room* (2nd Floor) where there is a direct TV link to the Sanctuary, and toys to keep everyone happy. An Usher will be glad to show you the way.

The children's programming for 3-year-olds through 6th Grade is conducted on the 2nd through 4th Floors, during the 11 a.m. service. Tower Club (7th and 8th graders) meets at 9:45 a.m. (Room 405), and Fountain Club (the high school group), meets at 2:45 p.m. (Room 205). Come and visit us in the children's areas.

Our newsletter (The Chimes) is available online at the website address listed above.

If you need a printed copy, please see an Usher who can obtain one for you.

Questions or comments for the Governing Board? Please send them to: boardsecretary@fountainstreet.org

Memorial Flowers

Our Chancel flowers are given by members of our congregation. We do have openings through the church year and encourage your participation. If you are interested in providing flowers please contact the Church Office, 459-8386, x-216, to reserve a date.



"I'll Bet You Think This Church
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"After all, I don't see why I am always asking for private, individual selfish miracles when every year there are miracles like white dogwood."

– Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Music for Gathering – "Sakura" arr. Elliot del Borgo
FSC Instrumental Ensemble, Wright McCargar, Director

Invitation to Worship – Spoken and Musical

"We Sing of Golden Mornings" Southern Harmony

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* **Hymn No. 21** – "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Affirmation

ONE: Every great dream begins with a dreamer.

ALL: You have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to change the world.

ONE: Life lived only for oneself does not truly satisfy.

ALL: There is a hunger today for larger purposes beyond the self.

ONE: That is the reason for religious revival and the resonance of family.

– Harriet Tubman & Betty Friedan

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Welcome

Michelle Alster

Music – "Canticum"

James Curnow

Looking Outward

Welcoming New Members

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Offering

Offertory – "Adagio" (Organ Sonata #2) Felix Mendelssohn
Marilyn Ossentjuk, Organist and Music Director

Each Sunday, all offerings of unmarked cash (or checks designated 'social ministry') are given back to the community. One of those we serve is I.G.E. (Institute for Global Education).

Looking Inward

Prayer, Meditation, Silence

Music – "What Sweeter Music" John Rutter
FSC Adult Choir – Dr. Stephen Barton, Director

Sermon The Rev. Dr. W. Frederick Wooden

* **Hymn No. 113** – "Where Is Our Holy Church?"

* **Blessing**

* **Choral Benediction** – "Part in Peace" Southern Harmony

Postlude – "Balladaire" Frank Erickson

*** Interval for Seating.

* *Worshippers may stand as their spirits lead and abilities allow.*

FSC Instrumental Ensemble

Wright McCargar, Director	Geoffrey Saint
Karen Dunnam	Randy Sciba
Starr Eby	Ruth Stein
Alice Gallmeyer	Bob Taylor
Charlie Gallmeyer	Jared Tuitel
Geoff Kempter	Lisa Shatney
Kay Reese	Alex Hamel

About Today's Music ...

"Sakura" is a Japanese folk song whose name translates to "cherry blossoms."

"Canticum" is a song from the scriptures similar to a Psalm. All are hymns of praise and jubilation.



Hearing Loop Installed. Switch hearing aids to T-coil.

Weekly Notes

"Slavery's Chill"

A lecture by Veta Tucker

In conjunction with Fountain Street's current exhibit, *Slavery's Chill*, the Art Committee invites everyone to join **Dr. Veta Tucker** in the Chapel at 12:30 p.m. today for her lecture titled "A History of African American and Abolitionists in Muskegon, Ottawa and Kent Counties Before the Civil War." Dr. Tucker is an Associate Professor of English and African American Studies at Grand Valley State University, and is director of its Kutsche Office of Local History.

Hmm ... Bake Sale!

As part of their social action project, our C.S. kids will hold a bake sale this Sunday, Feb. 5, before and after the 11 a.m. service. All proceeds will go to the Family Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization in West Michigan, that helps children with special needs. The C.S. kids worked with the Foundation a few weeks ago to gain a greater understanding of the topic, and now they are ready to make a monetary commitment.

Support a good cause and enjoy some delectable treats! No individual pricing, we encourage generous donations!

Original Beautiful Note Cards

To Help Fund Fountain Club's Service Trip

Support the Fountain Club trip to Louisiana this Spring by getting their cool and unique note cards featuring original artwork by present and former clubbers. Drop by and see us in the Social Hall to place your order!

Mark your calendar ...

Valentines Card Making & Pizza Party ... Next Sunday, February 12, 2012

There will be paper & glue & glitter & pizza by the slice! Come and make some cards for our FSC elderly & shut-ins.

Purple District Winter Potluck

Rev. Patrick Hamrick will host our annual winter gathering at his home on Fri., Feb. 17th from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and the beverage of your choice. For questions and/or direction please contact Judy Botts, 241-1542, or: purpledistrict@fountainstreet.org.

PLATE CONTRIBUTIONS

(To be set aside for social ministry:)

Week of Jan. 29

\$ 922.35

Total for 2012 to date:

\$ 4,106.56

Next Week in the Pulpit...

Feb. 12, 2012

"Ab Urbi et Orbi"

W. Frederick Wooden