

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4.**

**SUNDAY, July 4**

Childcare, 9:30 a.m., Room 206.  
Summer Character School, 10 a.m.  
*(child drop-off may begin at 9:50 a.m.)*  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.

**MONDAY, July 5**

**\*\*Church Closed for July 4th Holiday\*\***

**TUESDAY, July 6**

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

**WEDNESDAY, July 7**

'Come Sit With Us' meditation practice, 12 p.m., Chapel.  
**\*\*Weekly Notes Deadline, 4 p.m.\*\***  
**\*\*Friday Flash Deadline, 4 p.m.\*\***

**THURSDAY, July 8**

"Expressive Writing for Healing," 10 a.m., Room 101.

**PLATE CONTRIBUTIONS**

*(To be set aside for  
social ministry:)*

Week of June 27

\$ 260.00

Total for 2010 to date:

\$ 22,586.63

***Next Week in the Pulpit...***

July 11

**"My Fuzzy Computer"**

*Wright McCargar*

**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](http://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!**

If your youngsters like to make a "joyful noise" you may go to the "**Resource Room**" which is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. You can see and hear the service in a place designed for all ages. You may also take your child to the **Nursery, Room 206**, where childcare is always provided. An Usher will be glad to show you the way.

*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:*

*[Board Secretary@fountainstreet.org](mailto:BoardSecretary@fountainstreet.org)*

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*"The world is full of cant and rote and chatter;  
good talk is pure gold..."*

– Garrison Keillor

**Music for Gathering** – "Prelude II" *George Gershwin*  
*Mary Lou Smith, Pianist*

**Call to Worship** – from "We Arrive out of Many Singular Rooms"  
*by Kenneth L. Paton*

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\* **Hymn No. 323** – "Break Not the Circle"

### Affirmation

ONE: Existence is beyond the power of words to define:

**ALL: Terms may be used but none of them are absolute.**

ONE: In the beginning of heaven and earth there were no words,

**ALL: Words come out of the womb of matter;**

ONE: And whether we dispassionately see to the core of life or passionately see the surface, the core and the surface are essentially the same,

**ALL: Words making them seem different only to express appearance.**

ONE: If name be needed, wonder names them both: from wonder into wonder existence opens.

– Lao-Tse

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**Welcome and Announcements** *The Rev. Matthew Cockrum*

**Music** – "Gymnopedie I" *Erik Satie*

**Reading** – "Speaking the Corn Into Being" *Diane Glancy*

**Offering** – "Bethena" *Scott Joplin*

*Each Sunday, all offerings of unmarked cash (or checks designated 'social ministry') are given back to the community. One of those we serve is Home Repair Services.*

### Meditation, Prayer, Period of Silence

**Music** – "Gymnopedie III" *Erik Satie*

**Sermon** *Jean Reed Bahle*

\* **Hymn No. 352** – "Find A Stillness"

\* **Blessing**

**Postlude** – "Solace" *Scott Joplin*

\*\*\* *Interval for Seating.*

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

## Weekly Notes

### FSC WOMEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the FSC Women's Group is Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Olive's Restaurant in East Grand Rapids (on Wealthy Street.) Please RSVP to Victoria Vuletich, [vvuletich@gmail.com](mailto:vvuletich@gmail.com), so that the correct number of reservations can be made. All FSC women are invited to participate in all of the fun we are having!

### WILL YOU HELP?

With the added 9:45 a.m. service this fall, there is a need for additional Ushers, Greeters, and Coffee Volunteers. We need your help, be it one Sunday a month, every Sunday, or to simply being willing to be on a call list.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions please contact Tom Bandyk, 975-0412, or [tbandyk@comcast.net](mailto:tbandyk@comcast.net).

### *In the Pulpit this morning...*

**Jean Reed Bahle.** 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.