

# THE VOICE

May 2018

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Renew a steadfast  
spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10, NIV



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## Pastor's Letter

For many this time of year is a season of change and transition. Students and teachers are finishing a school year and moving into the summer season. Students are graduating and moving into a new stage of life. This is a season of weddings marking a change in relationship, as well as for

many the move from employed to retired. It also seems like Michigan is finally making the transition from Winter to Spring. Eastminster has been in a time of transition since 2016 as you said good-bye to Margie Osborn and moved into the interim period under Jeff O'Neill's leadership.

This past Sunday we concluded that long process with an Installation service. I am grateful and humbled by the worship service; the music sung and played, the charges given, the Word preached, and the people present. I want to thank you for the gracious hospitality that has been shared with me since the beginning of my time here and especially that day. Thank you to the PNC for all you did for the installation including the many organizational details, the delicious dinner, and the beautiful stole. I am deeply honored by the privilege of being your seventh installed pastor.

One of my friends who was present at the service commented on the power and beauty of the questions that each of us answered. At each installation service for deacons, elders, and ministers we answer the constitutional questions, reaffirming our calling for this particular service and ministry. I promised "to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love" and with Christ's help to be a "faithful minister proclaiming the good news, teaching faith and caring for people." You, the congregation, made promises as well, using words such as pray, welcome, honor, provide, respect, and share. This service liturgically marked the relationship that we have entered into with hope, love, and joy.

In many ways, life is a continual process of transition. We transition through changes in relationships, responsibilities, locations, and schedules during our life. Some transitions we can prepare for and some catch us off guard. As a congregation while we have officially marked the transition from one pastor to another, we still have several more staff transitions occurring. With gratitude we will thank Sam O'Neill for her years of service as our Office Administrator as she retires in June. While she will remain with us as a congregant, elder, and friend, the church office will be different. Chelsea Berner, our choir director, will be finishing her degree at MSU and moving into a new season in her life. We will be saying goodbye to her all too soon and are searching for a new choir director. Lastly, our nursery attendant, Audri Bello, who is not often seen, but greatly appreciated, will be finishing her time with us.

Transitions can be uncomfortable and challenging even as we are anxious for the new things God will do in our midst. The Psalmist assures us that no matter what, "God's steadfast love endures forever." In the midst of saying goodbye and welcoming new people and new ideas, I give thanks for this congregation's faith, hope, and love. I hope that you will pray and ponder with me about what God is leading us to be and do now in the place we find ourselves. I trust that the Holy Spirit is doing a new thing in our midst, drawing us in and sending us out. I trust that, "with God all things are possible," and so if we keep catching the Spirit's winds we can live into our potential as the body of Christ.

- Kristin

# Sermon Series for the Season of Easter

## **B**elong **B**ehave **B**elieve

The typical pattern of accepting and integrating people into the life of the church community has been: believe in Jesus, learn what behavior is expected, and finally find belonging. But if we pay attention to how Jesus worked, we notice that he followed a different methodology. Christ lived out a gospel of homecoming and modeled the primary need for and power of belonging, even before we know what exactly we believe or how we are to behave. For six weeks, using the lectionary texts we will explore this theme starting with this:

You belong.  
You have a place here.  
You are known and loved.

Join us for worship each Sunday at 10:30am

**Celebrating**  
  
**Pentecost**

### **May 20 after Worship**

You are invited to an Eastminster Pentecost Party! We will celebrate the birth of the church, and the birth of each and every one of us during a special all church fellowship gathering on Sunday, May 20 immediately following worship. There will be cake! We invite everyone to wear red (the liturgical color of the day) for worship and the party. There will be no regular 9:30 classes that day.



## Elevator Challenge

The remodeling of EPC was started in 2008 when a bequest from Margaret Parsons was earmarked for the building. The committee looking into the remodeling found many things to update, however, an elevator was not in the plans due to expense.

At that time, my husband, Doug and I decided that because of recent health problems an elevator was going to be needed in the future at EPC, not just for us but other members of this congregation. So we started and contributed \$10,000 to an elevator fund with the hope that it would encourage others to contribute.

Here are some figures on where the elevator costs currently stand:

Cost (2009)	\$225,780	
Presbyterian Church Loans	\$180,900	for 20 years at 4.5% renegotiated to 3.5%
Annual payment (2018)	\$ 13,958	principal + interest (2018 budget)
Loan balance - principal	\$113,773	as of 4/15/18

In celebration of EPC's 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary, I would like to challenge the congregation. I will match dollar for dollar, (up to \$10,000), any gifts to the elevator principal from now until April 2019 (ten years into loan). Pink envelopes can be found on friendship pads or in the narthex for elevator gifts.

I look forward to matching the congregation's generosity.

- Barb Stowitts



## UKirk at MSU: Memphis Mission Trip

Six UKirk at MSU students as well as campus minister Neil Myer will be traveling to Memphis, Tennessee, for a mission trip May 6-12. This immersion week will include serving a variety of community agencies as part of the college track of Memphis Youth Mission, Where Mission Creativity and Transformation are Happening with Young People. Participants will also dig deeper learning stories told and untold of the civil rights movement from then until now and examining the ways systemic racism still exists in Memphis (and at home) today. The trip will include a visit to the National Civil Rights Museum at the site of the Lorraine Motel where Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was killed. A timely visit in this 50th anniversary year. The group will wrestle with the ways our privilege challenges us and compels us as we seek to faithfully follow Jesus Christ. We will consider ways to respond to the everyday needs of neighbors in Memphis, East Lansing, and beyond. How might you help? You could support some partial scholarships toward the cost of this trip (looking for about \$500 in need), or you could consider providing a gas card toward fuel costs, or cards toward a meal on the road. As always if you are looking for a way to support the ongoing and growing ministry of UKirk at MSU you can write a check to UKirk at MSU or make a tax deductible contribution online through the church website by selecting "UKirk at MSU" on the dropdown menu.



**IT'S TIME FOR A NEW  
PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!**

**PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:**

Thu, June 21, 2pm-8:30pm

Friday, June 22, 2pm-8:30pm

Saturday, June 23, 9:30am-4:30pm

Tuesday, June 26, 2pm-8:30pm

**WHERE: Eastminster Presbyterian Church**

**Sign-up at church beginning**

**Sunday, May 13 after worship**

**OR**

**You can go online to our website:**

**[www.eastminsterchurch.org](http://www.eastminsterchurch.org)**

**ALL HOUSEHOLDS**

**THAT PARTICIPATE RECEIVE:**

**A Complimentary 8 x 10 Portrait & Directory**

**Invite Extended Family: Generational Portrait**

**Bring your Pets and Meaningful Items**

**We need everyone to participate.**

**There is no cost to our church.**

**Opportunity to purchase portraits for  
personal use and gift giving; however  
you are not obligated to do so. See the  
portrait guide for other options  
Lifetouch offers!**

**Contacts: Beverly Bonning, Heather  
Myer, & Sam O'Neill**



**Educational Opportunities**  
**Sunday Mornings - 9:30 - 10:20 a.m.**  
**Children and Youth—Lower Level**

**holy MOJY** **Ages 4-Grade 2**

*Holy Moly* is designed to ignite a biblical imagination that lasts a lifetime for young children. Each week participants see a video and use their gifts of observation to become theologians in their own right. It is amazing to get their insight!

- April 29** Jesus Ascends
- May 6** Paul and Silas
- May 13** Pentecost (this lesson will introduce the story to children the week before we celebrate it)
- May 20** **No 9:30 classes**

**ADULT**  
  
**EDUCATION**

**Green Room**

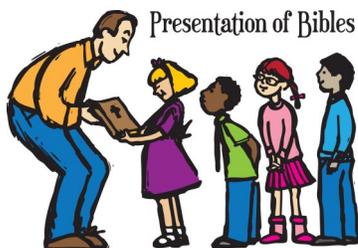
This spring we will feature the *Theocademy: New Testament* video series with Dr. Margaret Aymer, professor of New Testament at Austin Theological Seminary. Topics include:

- April 29** The Apostle Paul and his Followers
- May 6** Letters and Sermons
- May 13** The Revelation to John



The Presbytery Youth Strategy Team (Y.S.T.) is sponsoring a mission trip for high school youth (rising 9th graders-completed 12th grade) this summer to Marquette, MI, and hosted by the First Presbyterian Church in Marquette. The dates are July 16-22. The cost per youth is \$450 including transportation. A deposit (\$100) per high school youth is due by May 21 and the balance (\$350) is due by June 21. If anyone has questions regarding the mission trip, please contact Rev. Lynne McQuown by phone (517 849-9505) or email ([lynne.mcquown@att.net](mailto:lynne.mcquown@att.net)).

Please do not let the cost be a barrier to attendance for summer opportunities. Confidential scholarships are available, please let Kristin or Neil know if there is a need.



Mark your calendar for Sunday, **June 3** when we will present children and youth of Eastminster with age-appropriate Bibles during worship. It has long been a practice in this and other church traditions to select a certain age milestone (often 3rd grade) to present a Bible, but we believe all ages should have appropriate ways to learn, hear, read and experience the stories of the Bible throughout the various stages of their lives. This will also be a day we mark the start of our children's library summer reading program.

# Caregiver Support

## New Caregivers Support Group - May 6

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28*

Caring for a loved one who is chronically ill, aging or with disabilities provides opportunities for love, grace, insight, and compassion. But it also poses challenges and sometimes compassion burnout for family members who are the caregivers. Are you looking for resources, emotional support or just an opportunity to share ideas and thoughts? Join us! Our first meeting will be May 6 in the conference room off of the Fellowship Hall downstairs after worship.



**All-Church Camp**  
**September 7-9**  
**Howell Nature Center**  
**Friday - Sunday**  
**5 meals & lodging included**



We will once again be at Howell Nature Center the weekend after Labor Day. We'll have time for spiritual reflection, Bible study, hiking, scavenger hunts, games, and s'mores. All meals are included. The accommodations are comfortable for folks of all ages and include private bathrooms. Check out the website [www.howellnaturecenter.org](http://www.howellnaturecenter.org). There is so much to do there, including the Wild Wonders Wildlife Park, Raptor Center, and Prayer Labyrinth. Our whole group will be staying in the Knoll Lodge which can accommodate up to 35 people.

If you are interested in attending or working on programming, please contact a member of the Christian Education Team: Beverly Bonning, Brian Heitman, and Neil Myer (staff).

**Children: to age 3     FREE**  
**Children: ages 4-10   \$50.00**  
**All others                 \$85.00**



**Sunday Worship**  
**moves to**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Weekend**



## From the Eastminster Presbyterian Church

### Mercy, Peace, and Justice Vision Statement, adopted by Session, June 14, 2017

“...We believe we can help shape a future for people of all races, ethnicities, and national origin by:

- 1) educating ourselves and others to be mindful of injustices;
- 2) identifying existing and/or developing programs that address discrimination, suffering, pain, and social and economic injustices;
- 3) walking humbly together along the path of active participation in these programs;
- 4) and coordinating our efforts within our church to educate and involve people of all ages and abilities.”

In response to this vision statement, Eastminster has been approved by Session to engage in the development of a relationship with the Refugee Development Center (RDC) of Lansing. The RDC provides a vital service to newcomers to the U.S. through their educational programs, including teaching English classes to all who wish to learn. The Mission Team is hoping to become a classroom site for this important work. The RDC is currently undergoing a needs assessment for the East Lansing area (yes, there is a need for this here), and we hope to soon have an opportunity for our members to

engage on a personal level with the students (all adults) in improving reading and language skills, and provide hospitality to these neighbors. As we learn more about how this will unfold, look for updates in future articles in *The Voice* and Sunday bulletins.

## Think Inside the Box!



May



Help a refugee youth start the journey to independence!

**Samaritas**, a social ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), serves unaccompanied minor refugee youth by finding them foster families when they arrive in the U.S. When they reach 18, and age out of the foster-care system, Samaritas provides “Independent Living Transition Boxes” so these young people can begin their new lives in their own places with a bit of a head start.

The Mission Team would like to make this an all-church project by creating at least two transitional “boxes” (one male, one female) for these young people.

There will be a sign-up sheet for individual items – subscribe to one, two or more items, this is a project that fits every budget! If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Mission Team: Robin Bell, Jan Coye, Estelle McGroarty or Sam O’Neill.

## Day of Service - Sunday, May 20

The Mission Team will be offering one-day opportunities for service on a quarterly basis. On May 20 all are welcome to come to Haven House (121 Whitehills Dr., just south of Post Office) at 1:30 p.m. to clean out flower beds in anticipation of planting being done in early June. Wear your gardening clothes and bring your tools! Questions? Contact Estelle McGroarty.





Eastminster members donated **\$2,714.00** to the 2018 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Thanks for your generosity!



## PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

**We will receive the  
Pentecost Offering on May 20  
during worship.**

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency:

Young Adult Volunteers  
Ministries for Youth  
Children-at-Risk



**Bystander Intervention Training**  
By Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice  
Thursday June 14, 2018 8:00am-12pm  
Location: TBD but will be in the Lansing area

Over the past year, we have seen an alarming increase in hate crimes and attacks against immigrant, Muslim, LGBTQ+, and other vulnerable populations in our communities, as well as across the country. Have you asked yourself, “What could I have done if I were there?” Have you witnessed someone being harassed, but were stifled or frozen by fear and didn’t know what to do?

The good news is that there are lifelong skills and techniques that you can learn and practice to keep each other safe. Our 4-hour Basic Bystander Training will show you how to respond. Experienced and certified ICPJ facilitators will teach you the basic tactics you can use to deescalate and/or redirect threats and harassment through non-violent methods and strategies.

Cost is \$20 and you can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/icpj-bystander-intervention-training-lansing-tickets-45111121579>



Did you know that Eastminster supports three denominational missionaries in Haiti: Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, and Cindy Correl? The church also supports the work of the Medical Benevolence Foundation that provides medical professionals and local clinics in rainforest communities. The Mission Team will be exploring a mission trip to Haiti in the future and would like to assess interest. If you would be interested in being part of a mission trip in 2019, please contact one of the Mission Team members - Robin Bell, Jan Coye, Estelle McGroarty & Sam O’Neill.



**Many thanks to...**

...the following people who gave so generously of their time and effort on behalf of Eastminster for the monthly meal at Advent House on April 14.

**Cooks:**

- Sherri & Gary Blanchard
- Judy Dunn
- Elizabeth Evangelista
- Jean Graham
- Betty Hall
- Linda Hardenbergh
- Mary Ann Merchant
- Susan Rosser
- Susan Smalley
- Barb Stowitts

**Servers:** Steve Dickinson and Jim Artabasy & Susan Smalley



**Elders and Program Leaders:**

Your program-area reports for the program year 2017-18 are due June 3, 2018. Please submit your reports to the church office electronically in a Word document. Any questions, please contact Sam.



**Flicks with Friends**

**Wed., May 16**

Our movie and lunch group meets on the **3rd Wednesday** of the month. **All persons are invited.** The movie is

picked the weekend before and based on what is playing the afternoon of that day. An email list has been formed to notify persons who are interested. Let Barb Stowitts (barbstow@yahoo.com) know if you would like to be included on the movie email list.



- 5/2 Savannah Frey
- 5/4 Barbara Dalzell
- 5/5 Connie Cullum
- 5/7 Lou Mitchell
- 5/10 Brian Heitman
- 5/11 Jacob Giddings
- 5/13 Norm Altemeier
- 5/13 Mike Foster
- 5/17 Bob Cullum
- 5/18 Diane Sherman
- 5/26 Mary Dean
- 5/27 Fletcher Wyble
- 5/28 Rick Johnston
- 5/30 Thomas Johnston



- 5/11 Bruce & Cynthia Taggart
- 5/16 Rick & Shannon Johnston
- 5/26 Jason & Rachel Giddings

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study**

**Wednesdays @ 8:00 a.m.**

This study group meets every Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. in the Green Room.



**Tuesday Bible Study 1:00 p.m.**



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**Presbyterian Women**  
**Bible Study**  
**Tuesday, May 15**  
**11:30 a.m.**

PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

The EPC PW will meet on **Tuesday, May 15 at 11:30 AM** in the EPC Green Room. We will study Lesson 9 of *Cloud of Witnesses*, "The Community with All the Saints." Please pre-read the lesson and associated scriptures. Please bring a sandwich, quartered, to share at lunch. Salads, drinks and dessert will be provided.

At 11:15 a.m., the Circle members will gather for the annual EPC PW meeting which will begin at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon with the Reverend Kristin Stroble leading the final study of 2017-2018, at 1:15 p.m.

Please have any PW questions/concerns to Suzi Moss by May 10 so they can be addressed at the Annual Meeting. 2018 Budget issues will also be discussed at the meeting.

**There will be no Circle meetings in June, July or August 2018.**  
**HAVE A SAFE, HEALTHY & FUN SUMMER!**



**You Are Invited!**

**Sunday May 13**

We will honor our **Choir Director Chelsea Berner** during Fellowship after worship. Chelsea has finished her studies at MSU and will be leaving the area to seek other challenges.

**Sunday June 10**

We will honor our **Office Administrator Sam O'Neill** during Fellowship upon her retirement on June 14.



**Church Women United**  
**of Greater Lansing**  
**Friday, May 4**



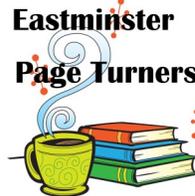
Holt United Methodist Church  
 2321 N. Aurelius Rd., Holt, MI

- 10:00 a.m. Board Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Celebration

Theme: "Reaching for Wholeness: In Gratitude for God's Presence"

Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 3:9 & Matthew 25:25-40 (Bible study included in celebration)

Contact: Uyvonne Johnson 882-1807



**Book Club**

**Next Meeting:**  
**Saturday, May 5**  
**10:00 a.m.**

All are welcome to join EPC's book club that meets once a month in the Green Room to discuss a book that members have read prior to the meeting. The selections are varied and interesting! We hope you'll join us!

**May - Happiness in this Life** by Pope Francis

**June - After the Falls** by Catherine Gildner



**Musicians Fund**

On May 13<sup>th</sup> during worship we will be taking a special offering for the Musician's Fund in gratitude to Chelsea Berner for her work as our Choir Director. The Musician's Fund has enabled us this semester to bring in students to sing in the choir. It is also used to hire instrumentalists to enhance our worship service. Thank you for your generosity.

# MARCH 2018 MONTHLY FINANCIALS



RECEIPTS	\$ 24,528.17	ANTICIPATED PLEDGED INCOME	\$ 22,508.83
EXPENSES	\$ 30,634.96	PLEDGED GIVING RECEIVED	\$ 22,568.00
		DIFFERENCE +/-	\$ 59.17
ENDING BALANCE	\$ -6,106.79	PLATE OFFERING	\$ 1,687.25

**ELEVATOR LOAN BALANCE AS OF 4/15/2018 \$ 113,772.79**

**GIFTS TO ELEVATOR LOAN FUND AS OF 4/26/2018 \$ 2,000.00**

**PAID PER CAPITA AS OF 04/26/2018 \$ 1,650.00**

**ENDOWMENT INTEREST INCOME AVAILABLE AS OF 04/15/2018: \$ 45,554.99**

## **SESSION DIGEST — APRIL 2018**

- Motion – To disburse the remaining Hope Closet funds – returning \$485.44 to Granger Foundation, with our thanks; and \$176.73 to UKirk at MSU.
- Motion - was approved to move forward with the Refugee Development Center (RDC) project to provide a site for English-learning classes & volunteer opportunities for Eastminster members to serve.
- Motion - Michigan State Medical Society requested a 6-month extension on the 6-month parking lot usage agreement. Session approved a 6-month extension.
- Motion – A Congregational Meeting to elect officers will be held Sunday, June 24, 2018. Motion carried.
- Motion – to approve the revised Office Administrator staff position job description. Motion approved, with one abstention.
- Motion – to sell Apple Desktop computer, applying the proceeds toward purchase of a new computer for the Office Administrator. Motion carried.
- Motion – a Congregational Challenge to pay down the elevator loan, accepting Barb Stowitts offer of up to \$10,000, to match Congregational elevator payment donations. Motion approved.
- A New Member Gathering for those interested in becoming Members, will be held following the Sunday Service on April 29.<sup>th</sup> A light lunch will be served.
- Motion – Allow Mary Jane Heppner-Gamble, Creative Movement, to use our Fellowship Hall for her dance group on Thursday afternoon during April & May 2018, subject to our Building Use Agreement form. Motion approved.
- Neil Myer, Director of Discipleship, brought us up-to-date on UKirk at MSU, describing how 46 different students have attended or been involved in some way with UKirk.



2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship & Music 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Bells	<b>2</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>3</b> 9:00 a.m. Cultured Purls Knitting 3:45 p.m. Creative movement 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10:00 a.m. Book Club
<b>6 Communion</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship 11:30 a.m. Deacons 11:30 a.m. Caregiver Support	<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:30 a.m. Mission	<b>8</b> 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Bells	<b>9</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Session	<b>10</b> 9:00 a.m. Cultured Purls Knitting 3:45 p.m. Creative movement 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:45 a.m. Advent House
<b>13</b>  9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship <b>Cents-ability Offering</b> <b>Children's Worship</b> 11:30 a.m. Fellowship & Choir Director Farewell	<b>14</b> 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>15</b> 11:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women 7:00 p.m. Bells	<b>16</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Flicks w/Friends	<b>17</b> 9:00 a.m. Cultured Purls Knitting 3:45 p.m. Creative movement 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20 PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship <b>Children's Worship</b> 11:30 a.m. Pentecost Birthday celebration 1:00 p.m. Day of Service @ Haven House	<b>21</b> 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>22</b> 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Bells	<b>23</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>24</b> 9:00 a.m. Cultured Purls Knitting 3:45 p.m. Creative movement	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>  10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Fellowship	<b>28</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>29</b> 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Bells	<b>30</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>31</b> 9:00 a.m. Cultured Purls Knitting 3:45 p.m. Creative movement	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

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Parish Advisor.....	Dr. Fred Graham	
Parish Advisor.....	Rev. Shirley Paxton	
Nursery Attendant.....	Audri Bello	

<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>				
<b>ELDERS</b>		<b>Class</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>	
<b>Administration &amp; Finance</b>			<b>Moderator</b>	
David Duryea	339-1404	2020	Heather Myer	2019
Barbara Stowitts	256-3316	2019	<b>Secretary</b>	
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>			Barbara Moss	
Mike Foster		2020	Sherri Blanchard	2019
Norm Mackay	604-6003	2019	Judy Dunn	2018
<b>Christian Education</b>			Heather Heitman	
Beverly Bonning	290-8674	2020	Sue Kalvonjian	2019
Brian Heitman	897-0490	2019	Sue Miller	2018
<b>Mission</b>			Tom Moss	
Robin Bell	489-1468	2020		
Sam O’Neill	243-2669	2018		
<b>Worship &amp; Music</b>				
Terry Graham	332-3418	2018		
Brenda Ramsby	281-2718	2019		
<b>Communications</b>				
Ruth Foster	881-9713	2018		
Susan Smalley	402-1057	2018		