

### Calendar

#### Today

3-7	8:30 AM	St. Aidan's Holy Communion
	9:45 AM	Christian Education
	11:00 AM	Northside Presbyterian Worship
	11:00 AM	St. Aidan's Holy Communion
	<i>after</i>	Brief NPC Membership Nurture Meeting

#### This Week

Tues.-Friday.	9AM-12 noon	Church Office Hours
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Vestry
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 noon	Bible Study
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Soup Supper</b>
	<b>7-8:00 PM</b>	<b>Lenten program "Spirituality &amp; the Environment"</b>
Thursday	8:00 AM	NPC Prayer Group (call 424-9407 or 761-9206 for location)
	7:30 PM	NAM Book Group @ Melody McCormick's
Friday	3-7 PM	Delonis Meal cooked & served
Saturday	6:00 PM	Northside's Pizza Party @ Renners', 797 Scio Meadow Dr., Ann Arbor

#### Next Sunday **Daylight Saving Time Begins**

3-14	8:30 AM	St. Aidan's Holy Communion
	9:45 AM	Christian Education
	11:00 AM	Northside Presbyterian Worship
	11:00 AM	St. Aidan's Holy Communion
	<i>after worship</i>	NPC Self-study committee after worship

#### Coming Up

3-18	7:00 PM	NAM Joint Worship Team
	7:15 PM	NPC Social Justice
3-19	7:00 AM	NAM Men's Gospel Breakfast @ Village Kitchen
3-20		"Becoming the Household of God" Episcopal Conference in Royal Oak

AA meetings are held here each week: Sundays, 7:00 PM, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 7:30 PM; 12 step meetings on Wednesdays 6:15 PM & Fridays 6:15 PM; Groups meet in the lounge, library or upper sanctuary  
ACoA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) meeting every Tuesday, 7:00 PM in the lower sanctuary;

## NORTHSIDE ASSOCIATED MINISTRIES (NAM)

**Next Sunday Daylight Saving Time Begins - don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour Sat. night!**

**Soup Supper & Lenten Programs continue each Wednesday (March 10, 17 & 24), beginning at 6:30 PM.**

- **March 10<sup>th</sup>** "*Cognitive and Spiritual Aspects of the Environment*" Fran Board facilitates this week;
- **March 17<sup>th</sup>** "*The Spiritual Impact of Environmental Devastation*" – lead by Stephen Uche;
- **March 24<sup>th</sup>** TBA

If you are able to provide one of the two soups needed, please contact the church office (663-5503). Bread & fruit are also needed. Childcare is supplied.

**Every Sunday through Easter 9:45 am - Adult Ed. Class will be listening to & discussing parts of Handel's Messiah, the music & the texts!**

**The NAM Book group meets this Thursday, March 11 at Melody McCormack's, 2505 N. Wagner** (near the intersection of Miller and Wagner). The book to be discussed is *The Farming of Bones* by Edwidge Danticat.

**The NAM Spring Work Day .**

**"Life and Stress" Spiritual Retreat** (scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>) **has been postponed until a later date..**

**Living Waters Day Camp - save the date for a return of the Living Waters Day Camp, June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, here,** ages 5-12. Teens, 16 and older can volunteer. *Living Waters Day Camp* is a sponsored by St. Aidan's and St. Andrew's Episcopal Churches and King of Kings Lutheran.

### **Community Announcements**

**Dawn Farms Educational Series in March (all free)** Ed. Center, St. Joe's Hospital

- **"Trauma, Chemical Use and Addiction", March 16, 7:30 -9:00 pm;** The latest research highlights the relationship between these three factors.
- **"Intervention!" March 23, 2010; 7:30 - 9:00 pm:** how the "Love First" process of Intervention can help chemically dependent people find recovery.
- **"A History of Alcoholics Anonymous", March 30; 7:30 - 9:00 pm;** an overview and slide show of the history and development of AA.

**The Religious Underpinnings of the Same-sex Marriage Debate: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7PM** at 3240 Weill Hall (corner of State and Hill). Mmembers of the Ann Arbor community including members of religious and gay rights organizations will be discussing the role that religion has played in the same-sex marriage debate, both at the institutional and personal levels. . Questions or RSVP to [krenz@umich.edu](mailto:krenz@umich.edu) (Chris Krenz)

**Upcoming Events from ICPJ (Interfaith Council of Peace & Justice):**

- **Fri., March 12, 12am, SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE**
- **Sun., March 14, 1:00pm, The Israel-Palestine Conflict:** Liz Walters and Walt Niewiadomski of the Michigan Peace Team
- **Thurs., March 18, 6:30pm, FOPS, A support group for family and friends of people who are incarcerated**
- **Sat., March 20, All day, National march against war in Iraq and Afghanistan**
- **Sun., March 21, 7:00am, The Divine Language of Music**
- **ICPJ BENEFIT CONCERT with Charlie King and Karen Brandow ,Sun., April 11, 7:00pm - at Temple Beth Emeth/St. Clare's Episcopal Church**

For more info: (734) 663-1870 or email [info@icpj.net](mailto:info@icpj.net)

**A Nuclear Free Middle East What is the role of Nuclear Weapons in our world, especially in the Middle East? Sun., March 14<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 potluck, 7:00-8:30pm speaker followed by discussion, at Temple Beth Emeth/St. Clare's Episcopal (2309 Packard St, Ann Arbor.

**The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners opens with a reception on Tues., March 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Join the Prison Creative Arts Project (PCAP) at the opening reception. Formerly incarcerated artists, and Curators Buzz Alexander, Janie Paul, and Jason Wright, will address visitors to the gallery at 6:15 p.m. **Free and open to the public. The show continues thru April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Duderstadt Center Gallery, 2281 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor. Gallery Hours are: Tues.-Sat.10am-7pm; Sun.-Mon. 12pm-6pm.** For further info call 734-647-7673 or email [prisonart@umich.edu](mailto:prisonart@umich.edu). Watch a preview of "Acts of Art: The Prison Creative Arts Project" at: <http://www.michigantelevision.org>

**Also from PCAP: Concrete, Steel, & Paint: A Film Screening and Dialog** Join PCAP on **Wed., March 31<sup>st</sup>, 7-9pm, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty St.** for a screening of the *Concrete Steel & Paint*, a moving film which follows men in a prison art class who agree to collaborate with victims of crime to design a mural about healing, their views on punishment, remorse, and forgiveness. **Tickets are \$8.** For more contact PCAP at numbers & emails listed above.

<b>NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>
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**Sat. night - don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour!**

**We welcomed Chip Brosius & Kate Roesch as new members last Sunday!**

**Today following worship – a brief Membership Nurture meeting**

**Coming up: Sat., March 13 - NPC Pizza Party at the Renner's!**

**Thurs., March 18 - 7 pm NAM Joint Worship Team**

**Howell Conference & Nature Center Camp Corner, March 27 – 6 to 9 pm**  
**Ready to say BYE BYE to the Winter Blahs? Help our Summer Camp Staff chase away the winter blahs and welcome in our new camp season!** \$10 per person. Table of 10 for \$90. Advanced **Registration Required!** The Nature Center is located at 1005 Triangle Lake Road, Howell. Call 517-546-0249 for info or to make reservation.

***Birthday This Week***  
**Saturday, March 13 – Marti Keefe**

***Presbyterian Moment for Mission Celebrate the Gifts of Women***

In a book titled *The Future for Wo/Men*, one of the co-authors, Marchiene Reinstra, writes of a time she walking on a forest path and came across a sign that read: “The human race is like a bird trying to fly with one wing. Until women fly alongside men using all their gifts, the bird cannot fly.”

The image of this bird has drifted into my thought, dreams, and prayers ever since I read it. It seems to me that the church has a tremendous opportunity and calling to celebrate and promote the gifts of women, to soar through the world as an example of what it is to be the body of Christ, women and men together pouring forth the gifts of the Spirit.

Unfortunately, within the church (as within the human race in general) there has been some resistance to allowing both wings to stretch wide and support the body in mutuality and equality. As those who are set free by the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, people of the church are called to display fullness of that life to all. This can only be done with both wings lifted in flight, with the gifts of women celebrated and utilized as fully as the gifts of men.

Throughout history we can see the witness of God’s activity in the lives and gifts of women. Today we name and celebrate those gifts, both those that have been acknowledged and promoted and those who have been silenced by resistance. We live in the hope that filled by the Spirit, we will one day soar, bolstered on each side by the gifts God gives to all of God’s children.

*Courtney J. Hoekstra, staff support, Advocacy Committee for Women’s Concerns,  
General Assembly Mission Council*

**The governing board at Northside:  
OUR 2010 Session**

**Daniel Bahls, Marti Keefe, Kristin Klevering, Caroline Richardson,  
Tom Weeks, Bruce Westlake, Don Wilson, clerk,  
and Rev. Dr. Ellen Acton, interim pastor**

**Please do not hesitate to contact them to pass along your ideas, concerns, etc.**

**Northside's Ministry Opportunities & Contacts ...**

Choir	Joseph Kozma-Cruz	734-834-0440
Membership/Nurture	Linda TerHaar	429-8221
Nominating	Kristin Klevering	277-2423
Personnel	Alan Kiste	358-9110
Prayer Group	Jean Loup	424-9407
Social Justice	Kelly Maxwell	547-0474
Stewardship	Daniel Bahls	213-3389
Worship	Pat Hodges	277-7398
Financial Secretary (incoming \$\$)	Mary Ann Wilson	913-0420
Treasurer (outgoing \$\$)	Nancy Renner	665-5805

**ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLAN ST. AIDAN'S RETREATS: Come to the Lounge at 12:00 on Tues., March 9<sup>th</sup>** to talk about our future retreats, the rescheduled Stress Retreat, and other events. All are welcome; bring your lunch if you like.

**Volunteers for the Learning Center are needed for March. Please sign up today** on the sheet is on back table of sanctuary.

**Please continue to pray on a daily basis for the life and mission of St. Aidan's.**

**Vestry will meet on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM in the library.**

**Mark your calendars for these:**

- **Becoming the Household of God conference** at St. John's, Royal Oak, **Sat. March 20<sup>th</sup> 8:45 -5:30.** Registration forms are on the back table.
- **Ministry Fair 2010, Sat., May 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 AM – 4 PM, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lansing.** \$15 Registration, \$8 lunch. Registration info is forthcoming. Questions? Contact Beth Rowley @ 313-833-421 or email [browley@edomi.org](mailto:browley@edomi.org).
- **The Diocese of Michigan ECW is hosting this years Province V Episcopal Church Women's Convention, at the Hyatt in Dearborn, April 9-11.** Province V is our region and consists of 5 states. This is an opportunity to hear good speakers and participate with the larger church. The Diocese is asking for volunteers for transportation, workshop help, hospitality room, registration table, and donations of snack type food. Check out the ECW website for: <ecwdioceseofmichigan.com> or call Lynn(313) 274-1722."

