



## Missionary of the Month

Paul & Ginny Champoux  
*International Students Inc.*

Paul and his wife minister to international students on the campus of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

- Thank God for His healing a second time through treatment at Oasis of Hope Hospital.
- Pray for the weekly international Bible study group in our home. They have good questions and responses in the three discussion groups. We have a group for new Christians, for long-time Christians and for those being newly introduced to the Bible and Jesus. Some are close to committing themselves to Jesus. Pray for their salvation and baptism.
- Ginny leads two weekly study groups with Korean, Japanese and Burmese women. Please pray that they will continue to grow spiritually.
- Please pray that I will get the research & production of new a PowerPoint about "Christianity and Major World Religions Described, Compared, Contrasted and Evaluated" completed by mid- March.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lauren Franz 3/2	Kristen Moceri 3/18
Donna Banker 3/3	Kayla Smith 3/18
Joan Cleaver 3/5	Harrison Tarr 3/18
Abigail George 3/6	Joyce Billings 3/19
Abigail Franz 3/7	Herb Neal 3/21
Roy Salazar 3/7	Megan Hoef 3/22
Elizabeth Jordan 3/9	Judy Wickenhiser 3/23
Caleb Kalaj 3/10	Johnny Solgot 3/26
Jean Landt 3/13	Debbie Salazar 3/27
Daniel Redford 3/13	Cathy Edgar 3/28
Deborah Banker 3/16	Lisa Mulder 3/30
Ray Goltz 3/17	Sharon Landt 3/31
David Spears 3/17	

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Herb & Phyllis Neal 55yrs. - 3/15  
 Bill & Ruth Redford 33yrs. - 3/15  
 Irv & Betty Richter 54yrs. - 3/21  
 Andy & Carla Jordan 27yrs. - 3/21  
 Tom & Marge Reinhard 49yrs. - 3/25  
 Rory & Krystal Schleeter 6yrs. - 3/31

### Youth Spot (6th Grade - 12th Grade)



#### Area All Nighter March 15

So what happens when you book the Warren Community Center with its swimming pool, auditorium, 3 full gyms, cafeteria, game room and

then book Ark Sterling Lanes for 2 more hours? You get a whole lot of fun for not a whole lot of money! For \$25, you get to swim, play basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, floor hockey, inflatable games, big screen video games and possibly win an XBOX w/Kinect, 2 awesome movies, pizza and pop and a big room event to kick the evening off that includes some "minute to win it" style games, along with a awesome speaker. This is not only a fun event for you ... it is also for you to invite a friend to come, especially if that friend doesn't really go to church or know much about having a relationship with God. You must turn in your \$25 to Robyn Miller no later than March 13 to get the early bird rate. After that, the price goes up. Don't miss it!



#### SR HI Real Life/JR HI Quest Wednesday Nights

2013 is rolling along for both SR HI Real Life and JR HI Quest! Real Life is for any student from 9th grade through 12th grade while the JR HI Quest is for 6th through 8th graders. Each night typically includes some fun, some small group discussion and some kind of challenge to grow closer to God. Don't miss a single week! 7pm ... be there!



#### SR HI Mission Trip To Houston

Our students leave early on Good Friday to head down to Houston, TX. They will be partnering with Young Hope Ministries and Youth With A Mission to work among the area's most needy people, spending time with AIDS patients showing them the love of Jesus Christ, and doing various work projects in the community. Remember to pray for them as they serve the Lord with the time and talents.

If you have any questions about any of the information from above, please contact our youth pastor, Mike Miller. Office: 586-264-4692 - Cell: 586-872-7305 - Email: mikemill@fellowshipchapel.net

# fellowship NEWS

March 2013

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## New Message Series Now Through Easter

Peter's life was abruptly interrupted as Jesus called him to put down his nets and follow. No longer would Peter be a simple Galilean fisherman. As Peter followed Jesus, that was not the only decision he would have to make. At every turn, Peter was faced with new choices as he struggled to understand who Jesus was. Each decision became a turning point that changed the course of his life. And in the end, he became more than he ever dreamed possible!

#### Sunday Morning Worship at 11am

February 24, 2013  
*Living Beyond Normal*  
 March 3, 2013  
*Fed Until Full*  
 March 10, 2013  
*Faith Enough to Get Wet*  
 March 17, 2013  
*Seeing Things in a New Light*  
 March 24, 2013  
*The Full Extent of His Love*

#### Good Friday

March 29, 2013 at 6pm  
*What Now?*

#### Easter Sunday

March 31, 2013 at 11am  
*No Longer Empty*



So what's the latest buzz around Fellowship? We were just challenged to sow the gospel seed in our world by Dr.

Vincent Price and Frank Severn, who I actually met for the first time some 30 or so years ago. Then Pastor Scott followed up with a message from Acts 2:42-47, encouraging us to do the same, impact our world, our sphere of influence, with the love of Jesus Christ, and to find favor among those that we connect with in the process.

How can I possibly reach out into my world, you ask? Let me invite you to participate in Taste of Hope on Saturday, March 16, 2013, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. , a silent auction and a live auction being held at the Warren Community Center. All proceeds from this

event will go to support Summerfest on August 10, 2013, which Fellowship is also participating in. You can purchase your tickets in our lobby ahead of time (following morning worship) for \$15, or you can buy them at the door for \$20. Is it just me, or does it sound like you get a better deal if you buy them from us?

How are you reaching into the community? When Summerfest happens in August, it is estimated that we will be ministering to a couple thousand people who need a helping hand. We'll be giving medical check-ups, physicals, fixing bicycles, offering haircuts, bags of groceries, and presenting the gospel, all at no expense for those who come. You can even volunteer to work at either of these events. Just email us at [communityteam@fellowshipchapel.net](mailto:communityteam@fellowshipchapel.net) and we'll be in touch. So what do you say? Let's sow some seeds together and watch God work!

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FELLOWSHIP WRITER

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# Giving to Those Who Cannot Give Back

A few years ago I was teaching a class at the Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit. I stopped at a café on the way to class for coffee. As I stood in line, I couldn't help but notice the man in front of me. He was well-dressed and spoke pretty good English, coming recently from Albania. He was talking enthusiastically to the guy behind the counter, when he turned to me and pulled me into the conversation. It seemed that he just really wanted someone to listen to him. He wanted to tell his story.

And this is what he said: "I came home; my wife left me; and I had \$100 to my name." But before he told me the rest of the story, he asked, "What would you do?" What he did at first, was stand on a corner downtown, playing his accordion to make enough money to get by.

He talked about how humbling that was... how hard it was, day after

day, essentially begging for some money. He's doing better now, and we had a good conversation, including the fact that Jesus Christ cares for us. We went our separate ways, but I was reminded on a hundred different levels of just how blessed I am.

Can I ask you that question? If one day you found yourself with nothing, or close to it, what would you do? Where would you turn? There are some folks who find themselves in just that situation and have no where to turn and no one to turn to. For one reason or another, they find themselves struggling to pay the rent, or the car payment, or the medical bills. Then what?

All through the gospels, we are challenged to look on those people with compassion. Christ-like love goes beyond loving those that love us. That's easy - even though we don't always do it that well. Loving as Christ loved means

loving those that are unlovely and unlovable. We are to love even our enemies (Matthew 5).

One of my favorite illustrations in Scripture is in Luke 14. Jesus was eating with a Pharisee and told them something startling... "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers, or relatives, or your rich neighbors... But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed..." (Luke 14:12-14). Prepare dinner and don't invite your friends and relatives? That's right! We are to give to those who are really in need. We should give to those who cannot repay! We really show the love of Christ and we really give like Jesus did when we give to those who cannot give back.

WRITTEN BY DON PEDDE  
FELLOWSHIP WRITER

## Senior Pastor Search Update

The network that the Elder Board has reached out to has yielded several potential candidates for the senior pastor position. We are now in contact with multiple pastors and have begun a dialog with them regarding the position. Also, we continue to expand our network of contacts to seek additional potential candidates. The Elder Board began meeting weekly last month to coordinate all of the activity. Fellowship family, please pray! The Elders are in prayer and trusting that God is leading us through this process, but we need your support!

Pray that God guide the board in evaluating the responses we receive. Pray that God would make it abundantly clear who He has chosen. Pray that the board would not grow weary through this process. There will be multiple opportunities for you to join us in prayer in the near future as we go through this critical time. If you ever have any questions, please just ask any Elder, or you can e-mail us at [elders@fellowshipchapel.net](mailto:elders@fellowshipchapel.net). Check back here monthly for further updates on the search process.

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FELLOWSHIP ELDER

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Calendar

Coin & Bottle Drive  
Compassion Center  
in Clinton Township  
April 7-28

Men's "T" Party  
Saturday, April 6

More Details Coming Soon!

All articles and/or information for the newsletter must be submitted in writing to the church office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month in order to be considered for the following month's publication.

All submissions will be edited  
and published as space permits.

Email articles and/or information to  
[secretary@fellowshipchapel.net](mailto:secretary@fellowshipchapel.net)

## Discovery Zone Spot (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)



### Graduation Sunday

A special graduation Sunday will be March 3 at 10:45 am. All children that turn 2 and 4 between December 1 and February 28 will meet in the Navigator's classroom for a special time where you'll get to explore your new classrooms and meet your new teachers. Until this special date, please attend your regular classes.

### Mark Your Calendar

March 3 - Graduation Sunday  
March 3 - Family Bowling Adventure  
April 3 - No Wednesday Night @ the DZ  
April 21 - The Great Tomb Raid  
June 24 thru 27 - NBC

### What we're learning in the Discovery Zone...

Ms. Julie: Can anyone tell me the Ten Commandments?  
Kids: Godzilla (no other gods), Is (no idols), Mature (don't misuse God's name), So he (keep the Sabbath), Helped (honor parents), Married (don't murder), Adults (no adultery), Sing (don't steal), The (no false testimony), Chorus (don't covet)

### Resurrection Egg Packets

Kids often think of chocolate bunnies and egg hunts when they think of Easter. To help the kids understand what Jesus did for us and how much he loves us, we have assembled Resurrection Egg packets which have eggs filled with a common object and a discussion question. The packets will be available starting on March 10 at the Registration Desk. Please take one per family.

### DISCOVER This:

Which two of the ten spies were able to enter the Promised Land with the Israelites because they trusted God?  
Were you right? Check back next month or with Ms. Julie to see if you were correct!  
DISCOVER the answer from February: The 10 plagues were: Nile turned to blood, frogs, gnats, flies, livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, firstborn.

Any questions about the events or information from above, please contact our Children's Coordinator, Julie Kausch. Office: 586-264-4692 - Email: [julie@fellowshipchapel.net](mailto:julie@fellowshipchapel.net).



MOPS is a program designed to offer support to women with young children from infancy to kindergarten. In this challenging and sometimes isolating stage of life, MOPS addresses issues and offers ideas to strengthen a woman's home, marriage, children and spirit. Come as you are! Childcare is provided!

March 5 & 19 starting at 9:00 am  
Location: Fellowship Chapel ☺ Gathering Room



The Prime Timers will meet on Wednesday, March 13 and 27 at 10:00 am here at Fellowship in the Gathering Room and conclude their meeting at noon. Come out for snacks, fellowship and an encouraging word.

Detroit Historical Museum & Lunch at Coney Island  
Friday, March 8, 2013. Meet at Fellowship @ 10am. Small fee for gas for the church van, no cost for the museum, and lunch is your responsibility.

Turkeyville for the dinner/theater "Amazing Grace"  
Sign up deadline is March 17, 2013

**\* VISIT THE WELCOME DESK FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP FOR THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES.**

Questions:  
Carolyn Reed (586) 268-3088 or Bob Leslie (586) 939-8825

## Mortgage Debt Elimination

Looking for a tax deductible way to spend your tax return this year? Consider donating to Fellowship's debt elimination campaign! We continue to make progress in paying down our debt. Since the start of the mortgage debt elimination campaign in June 2012, we have contributed an additional \$75,200 to the mortgage beyond our regular monthly payments. This has generated an interest savings of over \$50,000 for the life of our loan and will reduce our balance by over \$122,000 by the end of the fiscal year - a 20% reduction in just one year! Join with us to get rid of our debt by contributing any amount to the building fund. Every little bit helps! All money donated to the building fund goes straight to pay off our debt. Thanks to those who have caught the vision and have been supporting the drive to get out of debt!

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