

# A Celebration of God's Grace and Good News!

May 1, 2016

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

<b>Music for Preparation</b>	<i>from L'Ascension:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Majesty of Christ Asking the Father to Glorify Him</i></li><li>• <i>Serene Alleluias of a Soul Longing for Heaven</i></li></ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)</p> <p>Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee. -John 17:1</p>
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	<p>L: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!</p> <p><b>P: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.</b></p> <p>L: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!</p> <p><b>P: Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!</b></p> <p>L: Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!</p> <p><b>P: Praise be to God. AMEN.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Nancy C. Townley LLANFAIR</p>
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Hail the day that sees him rise - Hymn 312</i>
Welcome	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ephesians 1:15-23
<b>*Hymn of Preparation</b>	<i>Christian people, raise your song - Hymn 636</i> GAUDEAMUS PARITER
<b>Gospel Message</b>	Luke 24:44-53 Ascent
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	<b>Gracious God, you are a loving parent imparting wisdom to those who love and follow you. As Jesus demonstrated to his disciples, you offer the immeasurable peace of an eternal home. We praise your name in the comfort of this peace and place these tithes and offerings before you. Multiply these gifts so that those seeking to establish peace in this world will feel your guiding hand. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.</b> <p style="text-align: right;">David S. Bell</p>
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>O, praise God in his holiness</i> C. Armstrong Gibbs (1889-1960)
<b>*Doxology</b>	<i>Hymn 95</i> OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup>
	Today's Doxology is harmonized in one of Messiaen's Modes of Limited Transposition. *See program note for more information!
<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Musical Setting E - Hymnal p. 24</i>



## The Church & People with Disabilities

Including persons of all abilities in the Body of Christ

**People with disabilities constitute our nation's largest minority group.**

- It's also the most inclusive: all ages, genders, religions, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and socioeconomic levels are represented.
- As many as 90% of persons with disabilities do not attend worship, according to some reports.
- And this largest minority group is the only one that anyone can join, at any time: at birth, in a split second through an accident or illness, or during the aging process.

Our workshop leader, Mary McCully, has a Master's Degree from EMU in disabilities. Mary has almost 40 years of experience working with students and families with various types of disabilities. Her twenty plus years as a Teacher Consultant for Plymouth-Canton Schools provided her with experience working with students of all ages and all types of academic needs. She has worked with people with physical impairments, emotional impairments, autism, learning disabilities, and vision and hearing impairments.

**Saturday, May 14**  
**9:00 am–1:00 pm**

**West Side United Methodist Church**

**900 S. Seventh St.**  
**Ann Arbor**  
Contact: 734-663-4164  
westside-umc.org

**All are welcome.**

*Suggested donation: \$10*

A light lunch will be served.

*Hosted by West Side & Ann Arbor First United Methodist Women*

**"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."  
1 Corinthians 12:12**

**Child Care will be provided, please call [734-663-4164](tel:734-663-4164)**

## Prayer Concerns

**For those in the Military** – Patrick Quinn, Matthew Hintermaier, Bill Peck, Robert Shaw, Mike Montange, Kenneth C. Bowen, Aaron Mitchell, Jeffrey Von Voigtlander; Austin Eddington; Eric (friend of Shannon’s); Ryan Buehler; Taylor Ticknor, grandson of Carl Ticknor; Stephen Rudd; Jessie Stimpson, sister of Kristin Pederson.

**For Our World** – Peaceful resolution to conflicts in the Middle East - Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Gaza, Nigeria, Israel, Egypt; Gagar Thompson United Methodist Church (our partner church in Liberia); the people of Haiti; the people of Somalia; North Korea; refugees throughout the world; Lakota tribe at Pine Ridge in South Dakota; prayers for peace among God’s people throughout the country; prayers for our enemies; victims of terrorism all over the world. For ways to help throughout the world check out the UMCOR website at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies>

**Prayers for our Community** – Pray for all 12-step groups that meet in our church home; residents at Alpha House; for the protection of Muslim students at U of M

**Special Prayer Concerns** – Helen Commodore; Judy Kinney; strength and continued healing for Tracy Cox’s nephew, Matthew Cross, after receiving a lung transplant; continued healing for baby Ellie Grace Stinson, granddaughter of John and Jennie Stinson who is home now with extensive medical needs around-the-clock and for her parents’ need for strength; praise for Gail Weber’s mom with ALS who received a system that helps her communicate with her eyes and for her dad who is her caregiver; ongoing construction project at the church; bone marrow match for Katie Stimac, friend of Katelyn Lockhart; comfort and peace for Pam Feldeisen’s father now in hospice; prayers for a cousin of Betsy Blackmon, Mike, needing lung cancer treatment and healing; Andrea Lubetkin’s stepfather, Chuck with multiple health issues; healing and well-being for Ron Blaisdell’s father, Gordon Gregoroff; Barbara Nevins-Soong’s son, Brian Soong recently diagnosed with cancer and going through chemotherapy treatment; Dale Dunlap’s brother, Marshall and family and his healthcare team need prayer as treatment options are explored; healing and comfort for Jordan Lubetkins’ mother, Carol with hip issues; peace and comfort for family of Michael Gatien who’s uncle passed away recently; God’s help for Tracy Cox’s daughter, Erin.

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*Connecting people with the love and life of Jesus Christ  
by building up the next generations of Christians*

## What's Happening at West Side UMC

April 24, 2016

**Calling all gardeners!** West Side's own *landscape designer* Versile Fraleigh and our West Side Gardening Team need YOUR help bringing back our beautiful church gardens. Find your gardening gloves and be part of this transformational team! No experience necessary! If interested, **contact Kristy Meretta** to verify this week's schedule - [734.476-6127](tel:734.476.6127) (cell or text), or email [kmeretta@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmeretta@sbcglobal.net).

**New Church Logo** - Our new logo has been created by Gail Weber and approved by Church Council. The color scheme and olive branch tie in the new look of our renovated spaces and portray a fresh image to the broader Ann Arbor community. Please thank her for her time and effort in this project. Refer to the 'save the date' announcement to see an example!

**Thursday Nights:** "Thy Kingdom Come" Jesus anticipated that we would impact our world socially, politically, ethically and even environmentally. Join us for a study that looks at the kingdom of God from Genesis to Revelation and our responsibility to transform our world. Join us for weekly meetings from 7pm -8:15pm in The Lounge.

**Weiss Hall and DIY Projects** - The Trustees are organizing groups of people to help clean, paint and freshen up areas of the church including Weiss Hall prior to the Homecoming celebration on May 15th. Stay tuned for more announcements on how you can help!

**Calling all ladies of West Side:** Thursday afternoon book study is discussing "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." We stop in time to pick up our kids from area schools. For more information, please contact Meghan Wernimont ([meghanwernimont@gmail.com](mailto:meghanwernimont@gmail.com)).

**Adult Sunday School @ 9:30am:** Join us as we discuss "Simple Spirituality: Faith, Hope and Love." Each week, we'll look at how these three virtues provide us with a road map to the abundant life, even though the road in life can be bumpy at times. We'll see you in The Lounge.

**Box Gardening:** Please consider planting a vegetable garden to benefit our area food banks. If you don't have a designated garden space, you might consider purchasing a "box garden kit" at an area hardware store (kits as low as \$25.00). This can be a great family project.

**UMW Mary-Martha afternoon group** meets May 9 at Carol Kreischer's home, 1 pm.



Are you looking to upgrade your Keurig beverage type system or do you have one in storage that you aren't using? Consider donating it to our new small conference room #201! Check with Beth in the office.

**Experiencing a Crisis?** If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, we are here to help. West Side has trained *Stephen Ministers* who can provide confidential one-on-one care. Please call Pastor Tim Ziegler (734.645.3623) for more information.

**Announcement Deadlines** - Announcements for Sunday worship and for West Side Weekly may be emailed to [westside@westside-umc.org](mailto:westside@westside-umc.org) by **Tuesday, 12 pm.**

A poster for a Springtime Concert. The background is a light green and yellow gradient. At the top, the title "Springtime Concert" is written in a large, elegant, reddish-brown serif font. Below the title, the composers "FAURÉ ✦ POULENC ✦ GOUNOD ✦ VIERNE ✦ BACH ✦ HANDEL ✦ VIVALDI" are listed in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. In the center, the performers are listed: "Victoria Fraser · soprano", "Ruby Brallier · cello", and "Aaron Tan · piano & organ", all in the same reddish-brown serif font. At the bottom left, the date and time "MAY 1, 2016, AT 7:30 P.M." are written in a bold, dark red font, followed by "Zion Lutheran Church" in a bold, dark red font, and the address "1501 W. Liberty Street, Ann Arbor" in a smaller, dark red font. Below the address, it says "Free • donations to support the musicians" in a smaller, dark red font. At the very bottom, it says "For more information, visit [zlc-aa.org/concerts/](http://zlc-aa.org/concerts/)" in a smaller, dark red font. On the right side of the poster, there is a photograph of a bouquet of tulips in various colors (orange, pink, purple, yellow) in a clear glass vase.



# WEST SIDE

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## Save the Date!

May 15, 2016

### Homecoming & Pentecost

Invite your family, friends & neighbors

10:30 worship—luncheon after

**Communion Voluntary** *Prayer of Christ Ascending Towards His Father (from L'Ascension)*

O. Messiaen

**A Time of Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn** *Rejoice, the Lord is King - Hymn 715*

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**\*Blessing**

**\*Music for Reflection** *Alleluyas*

Simon Preston (b. 1938)

At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord most high. —Liturgy of St. James

*Please exit quietly in consideration of those still worshipping.  
All are invited to Weiss Hall for coffee and fellowship following the service.*

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**Assisting in Worship Today:**

**Tom Jeppson** - worship assistant

*\*Congregation is invited to stand as each person is able*

*HYMN: United Methodist Hymnal*

*TFWS: The Faith We Sing*

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*\*Olivier Messiaen was one of the most influential composers of the twentieth century. During his sixty-year tenure as Organist at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris, his compositional output was vast. Messiaen's works were inspired by his deep Christian faith and sense of mysticism. Much of his organ music was written to observe feasts and seasons of the church (La Nativité, La Transfiguration, L'Ascension, Messe de la Pentecôte and others). An innovative musicologist and theorist, Messiaen drew inspiration from nature (birdsong), serialism, and the Eastern rhythms of India and Greece. He developed his own harmonic language called the 'Modes of Limited Transposition,' which offers alternative tonal systems to the traditional major and minor modes employed in most Western music.*