



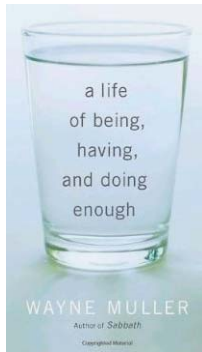
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***Week of February 5—11, 2012***

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**A Life of Being, Having and Doing Enough  
by Wayne Muller  
Reading and Conversation Schedule**



- **January 4 – 17 Part I:**  
The forgotten refuge of enough
- **January 18-31 Part II:**  
Finding Enough In The Next Right Thing
- **February 1-14 Part III:**  
Who we are and what we know is enough
- **February 15-28 Part IV:**  
A Life Made of Days
- **February 29-March 13 Part V:**  
Living a life of enough



**Support the Sr. High Trip to the National Youth Event—Visit the Coffee Bar today**

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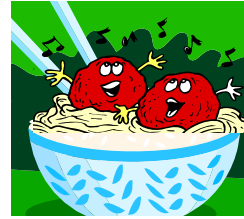
**Saturday, February 11th**  
**Baby Shower** 3:00 p.m.  
**First Congregational Church**

Emily Joye has received many items from friends and families with the exception of those items remaining on her registries at **Macy's, Target and Babies 'r' Us**. We are taking donations towards collective gifts from the group to facilitate the purchase of larger items from her registries. If you would like to contribute, please see the volunteer at the front desk or Vickie in the office during the week.

**AWESTRUCK DINNER  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**Come, join us for Hawaiian Meatballs with Rice  
and all the trimmin's**

**PLEASE sign up at the  
Reception Desk TODAY!**



**The Annual Flower Sale Starts  
NEXT Sunday!**

Yes, spring REALLY will come! And you and your friends and family will want to have your spring flowers all ordered and ready to go when that blessed warm weather arrives!

The flower table will be open for business NEXT Sunday, Feb. 12!

Bring your checkbook and place your order! And remind your friends and families to place their orders through you as well.

Remember...our profit from this sale this year helps to support Tom Ryberg's loving ministry among us.

**SHARE YOUR CULINARY SKILLS**



- ☺ We are in need of a team of 5-6 people to prepare and serve a simple dinner before the Awestruck service on the **FOURTH WEDNESDAY** of each month. (*Misprint last week of the "Third"*) These dinners are not designed to be "fund raisers". Food costs will be covered by donations or funds set aside for this purpose.
- ☺ We also are looking for one (1) person willing to work with the team preparing dinner every other month on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY**.

If you are interested, please contact **Vickie at 965-1225** for further details.

**FOOD PANTRY**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (February 12th)**  
**One (1) Box Crackers**



## 2012 FREE CONCERT SERIES

First Congregational Church  
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**ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 4:00 P.M., RECEPTION FOLLOWS**

**JAN 15 JUMP STREET SWING BAND**

Jump Street is a big band with a great repertoire. Here is your chance to hear classics from the swing era and contemporary hits. This band will make you want to get up and dance!

**JAN 29 KENNEDY'S KITCHEN**

Back by popular demand! Kennedy's Kitchen plays tear-up-the-floor, break-your-heart beautiful Irish music, traditional dance tunes, and original songs, and the show is embellished with jokes and tall tales.

**FEB 12 TRIO ABELIA**

Trio Abelia is an ensemble which features French horn, oboe, and piano. The Trio members are three professors who enjoy making music together. They are graduates of Michigan State University and University of Michigan and love performing in this area.

**FEB 26 WESTERN BRASS QUINTET**

Western Brass Quintet has entertained national and international audiences with cutting-edge, virtuosic repertoire for more than four decades. They demonstrate the expressive capabilities of brass instruments through their satisfying programs.

**MAR 11 THE DETROIT CHORAL ARTISTS**

The Detroit Choral Artists is the premier choral group in Southeast Michigan. The group performs classic choral and symphony repertoire in addition to Broadway and cabaret music.

*This activity is funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.*



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Michigan People. Michigan Places.  
Our Stories. Our Lives.



**SUPER BOWL PARTY  
(Jr Hi and Sr Hi Youth)  
Today, February 5, 2012  
Brent Reid's home at 6:00 p.m.**

**Shadows of Life  
A Lenten Seminar for End of Life Issues**

Wednesdays—6:30-8:00 p.m. \$25.00  
Congregational United Church of Christ  
22 S. Church St, Galesburg, MI

Applications available at the Reception Desk  
269-665-4389 - [Galesburg.ucc@att.net](mailto:Galesburg.ucc@att.net)

## DO YOU NEED TO TALK TO A PASTOR?

If so, please call the church office at 965-1225. If the office is closed, the pastor is not in the office, or it is an emergency, please do not hesitate to call:

**Rev Tom Ott - (269) 830-7288, or  
Rev Emily Joye McGaughy - (269) 832-9447  
Rev Tom Ryberg - (518) 683-8308**

**PRAYER LIST**



*Paula Bauer  
Pat Schafer  
Susy Trepod  
Woody & Suzanne Bush  
Keith Redner  
Allie Osborne  
Barbara Rowse  
Mark Maire  
Suzanne Marsh  
Dottie Shouldice  
Robin & Becky (Sid's Sisters)  
Scott Rader*

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Could You Help us Deliver Valentine gifts?

PLEASE Sign up TODAY!

Pick up Gifts to Deliver on February 10 (if possible)

Or next Sunday, February. 12

We could really use the help of many to deliver Valentine gifts later this week to nearly 70 of our church members who are mostly homebound or are living in assisted care facilities. The gifts will be prepared by members of Women's Fellowship, **but we could use YOUR help with delivery of the gifts.**

**Please sign up TODAY at the Ministry Desk** to help us make the deliveries later this week or early next week. If you could deliver even one or two gifts, and make a short visit, it would help a lot. **The gifts will be ready to be picked up Friday, February 10 in the afternoon or next Sunday, Feb. 12.** Our hope is that you will be able to deliver them anytime between Feb. 10 and Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14 or soon thereafter.

What a wonderful opportunity to show love and appreciation to those who are no longer able to be actively involved in the life of our church. And how important your visit will be to help these members continue to feel "connected" to their church family! Thanks so much for your help.



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Reflective Feedback sessions for  
**COMPLETING THE CIRCLE** Bible  
Song Program: *Sunday, February  
19th* at 11:30 p.m. in the Harmony  
Room and; New Members, *Thursday,  
February 23rd* at 6:30 p.m. in the  
Harmony Room.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012—COMMUNION / RECYCLE

8:30 a.m.	Small Group Leaders Mtg	Harmony
10:00	Worship	Sanctuary
10:30	Bible Song	Drama
11:00	Fellowship	Courtyard
11:00	Bible Song Parents Mtg	Harmony
11:30	Koinonia	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Super Bowl Party	B. Reid's Home

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012 OFFICES CLOSED

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

2:00 p.m.	God's Kitchen Cooking	Lg Kitchen
3:30	Prayer Group	Sanctuary
5:30	Awestruck Team IV	Jubilee

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

7:00 a.m.	Social Justice Equality Team	Harmony
11:30	Behavioral Health Svc (USAC)	Game/Sr Hi
3:30 p.m.	Prayer Group	Sanctuary
5:00	Recovery Group	Harmony
5:15	Property Group	Legacy
5:30	Awestruck Dinner	Courtyard
6:00	I too rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30	Awestruck Worship	Sanctuary
7:30	I too rehearsal	Signature

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012 - CONGREGATIONALIST ARTICLES ARE DUE !!!

8:00 a.m.	On the Edge	Griffin's
10:00	\$2 Book Club	Jubilee
10:00	Behavioral Health Svc (USAC)	Game/Sr Hi
12:00	Southern Care Bereavement Gp	Harmony
1:00 p.m.	CIR Intermediate Cooking	Lg Kitchen/Ctyd
2:00	God's Kitchen Cooking	Lg Kitchen
3:30	Prayer Group	Sanctuary
4:00	Full Staff Meeting	Legacy
4:00	Rhizomatic rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30	Plymouth Handbells	3-year old room
7:00	Koinonia Fellowship	Out-of-Bldg
7:30	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Signature

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

7:30 a.m.	Youth Winter Fest	Ferris St Univ
8:00	WCF Casseroles	Lg Kitchen
9:00	Behavioral Health Svc (USAC)	Game/Sr Hi
9:30	Valentine's Work Day	Legacy
2:00 p.m.	God's Kitchen Cooking	Lg Kitchen
3:30	Prayer Group	Sanctuary

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

	Youth Winter Fest	Ferris St Univ
9:00 a.m.	Grief Support Group	J. Reid's Home
10:00	Youth Service Project	
3:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Emily Joye	Courtyard

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

	Youth Winter Fest	Ferris St Univ
10:00	Worship	Sanctuary
10:30	Bible Song	Drama
11:00	Fellowship	Courtyard
11:30	Koinonia	Sanctuary
4:00	Sunday Afternoon Live	Sanctuary
	<b>TRIO ABELIA</b>	
5:00	SAL Reception	Courtyard

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

**RADIO BROADCASTS** today are given:

...by our Women's Circle of Fellowships to celebrate National U.C.C. Women's Week, February 5-11. The theme for 2012 is *Sustaining Ministry*.

**USHERS:** Sue Day, Doug Dumont, Jack Gray, Carl Hanson, Reggie Mahoney, James Payson, Ken Schimmelpfenneg, Jeff VanDis, and Head Usher, Wes Kimble.

**CHURCH GREETERS:** Chris & Steve Kindy, Mary Puls, and Pearl Walden

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIANS** are: Brent Reid, Chip Davis and Greg Miner

**WELCOME CENTER:** Wanda Harmon

**KITCHEN RESOURCE PEOPLE** are: Dorothy Bosse, Nanc Schimmel, Vicki Swisher, Martha Langridge, & Linda Ryan

**COFFEE SERVICE COORDINATORS** are: Melinda Adams, Mary Jo Harmon, and Cheryl Humbarger

**COFFEE SERVERS** today are: Laurel Macon and friend

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Joshua 24: 12-28 (OT pg 216)

**HYMNS** are used by permission of CCLI # 1466300

**There are a *limited* number of printed hymns available for today's worship. Please see an usher for a copy.**

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