

# Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Presbytery of Lake Huron is to partner with congregations, helping people to know, grow, share and serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.



# Presbytery Priorities

Learning and practicing spiritual disciplines

Developing relationships

Enhancing communication with one another



# Spiritual Development for Church Officers and Members



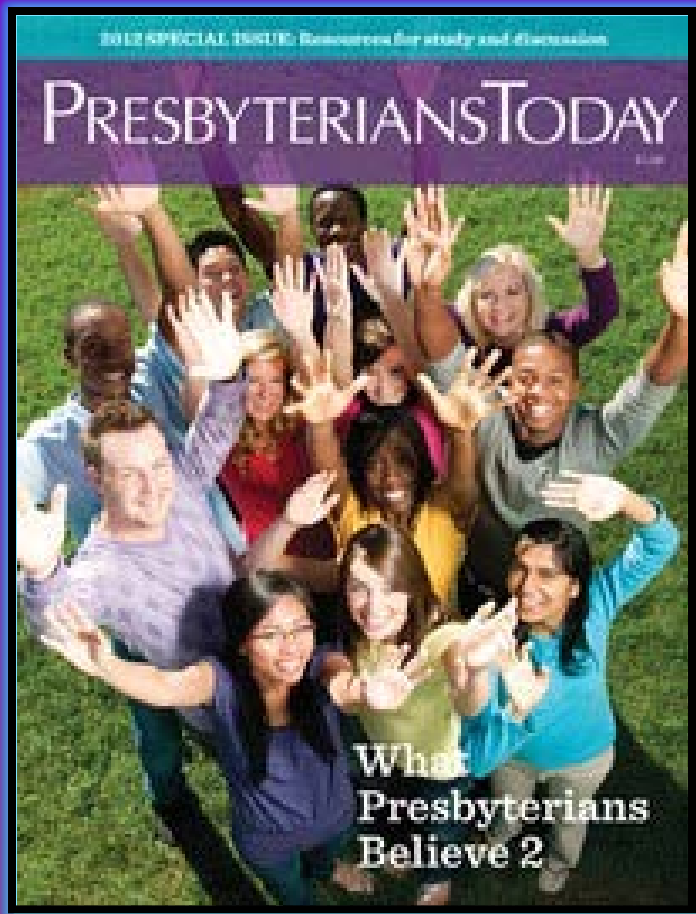
**September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Bay City-Westminster**  
**Cost is \$5 which includes lunch**

**Do you wish your church had more members?** Do you wonder how to find them? Are you worried about the diminishing number of people coming to your church? Come hear and learn from PCUSA evangelism staff member Dave DeLong!

Attention **Elders, Deacons, Clerks, Treasurers!** September 29 is the date to get help finding out how YOU can fulfill your calling to your elected position in your church!

**Moderators:** Do you wish your Session made their decisions more prayerfully? Are meetings too long and frustrating? Do your Elders leave meetings with a sigh of relief? Come learn how to nurture their spirits as you lead Session meetings!

***Look in your packet for a registration form and additional details.***



**All churches are receiving free copies of “What Presbyterians Believe 2”.**

**Be sure to stop by the registration table before you leave today to get copies for your church.**

# Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering



September 29<sup>th</sup>  
Mt. Pleasant-First

The annual Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women will be held on **Saturday, September 29th** at **Mt. Pleasant-First** beginning at **9:30am**.

The topic will be "*The Privilege of Connecting*" with Elder Chris Wolf as the keynote speaker. Chris will discuss her trip to India and the India Global Exchange program.

A registration form is included in your packet.



**The churches of the Thumb will celebrate missions during the month of October.**

**The celebrations open October 7<sup>th</sup> with each church emphasizing Missions and Peacemaking.**

**The celebration continues with a Moving Missions Fair of 3 to 4 Missions Representatives (International, National, Presbytery and Local) speaking in each of the churches throughout the month.**

**The Thumb Churches also share their own local missions with each other through a bulletin insert developed by the TMG (Thumb Ministry Group).**

Alma College is hosting The City Harmonic, a Christian band that has been described as high-energy, Brit-pop with soaring anthems. Many think they have a sound similar to Coldplay.

The concert will be *Saturday, September 29 at 8:00 pm* in the Heritage Center on the campus of Alma College.



Great youth group outing!

Tickets are \$10 for adults and ***free of charge for those under 18.*** Please invite your members to attend.



Our beloved Treasurer/Office Manager, Andrea Drapp will be retiring at the end of this year. Andrea has been our presbytery's good and faithful servant for 35 years. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

We will be honoring Andrea and her service to the presbytery at the December meeting. At that time we will present her with a book containing letters of appreciation for her dedication, kindness, hospitality, friendship and hard work over the years.

If you would like to write a letter to be included in the book, please either e-mail it to Rose Onan at [ronan@presbylh.org](mailto:ronan@presbylh.org) or send a hard copy to her attention to the presbytery office.





Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am Worship Service  
Saginaw-Warren Avenue

Playwright Tiffany Goodman will be our guest, speaking briefly in worship about her play, *"Speak Up! Speak Out! A Mother's Cry Against Violence."* Her son, Stèvon Martel Goodman, was murdered just two days after his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, March 12, 2009. Friends of Tiffany and those who would like to see an end to the violence on our streets are invited to this service of worship.

Rev. Tom Cundiff will be preaching on the topic: *"Two Pairs of Shoes"* challenging us to find ways to walk in the shoes of our neighbors whose children have been victims of senseless crime.

# JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

- ◉ Want to connect with others in the presbytery?
- ◉ Want to find out information quicker?
- ◉ Want ideas for your congregation?
- ◉ Want to advertise events happening in your congregation?



Then join us on Facebook!



# Save The Dates!

**Big Tent 2013 is coming to Louisville  
August 1-3, 2013**

Planning is underway for [Big Tent 2013](#) which is expected to feature the:

- Evangelism and Church Growth Conference
- Healthy Ministries Conference
- National Elders Conference
- National Multicultural Church Conference
- Presbyterian Communicators Network Conference
- World Mission Conference
- Racial Ethnic and Immigrants Convocation.

▶ More information will be announced as it is available.

Please take a minute  
to complete the  
feedback form found  
in your packet.

Completed forms  
should be placed in  
the bins near the  
exits.

Thank you.

