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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods mayors host 30th<sup>th</sup> annual prayer breakfast**

The mayors of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods have planned their 30th Annual Mayors' Prayer Breakfast for Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. in the Main Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lake Shore Road (south of Vernier Road).

This year's speaker is Jason Hanson, Former Detroit Lions Kicker. Jason has one of the most historical careers in NFL history, spanning 21 seasons as one of the league's most productive kickers and is the 4<sup>th</sup> all-time highest scorer in NFL history. Jason is an active speaker in the Christian community and is going to share the role of prayer in his life.

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayors' Prayer Breakfast celebrates the National Day of Prayer. Signed into law in 1952 by President Harry S. Truman, the National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May as an invitation to people of all faiths to pray for the good of the nation.

Support from Beaumont Hospital - Grosse Pointe and proceeds from breakfast ticket sales provide scholarships for one student from each of the area high schools -- Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South, Chandler Park Academy, University Liggett and Harper Woods. This event is also supported by The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, and Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at any of the Grosse Pointe or Harper Woods municipal offices. For ticket information, contact Barbara Tate-Renaud at 313-885-6750 or [mayorsprayerbreakfast1@gmail.com](mailto:mayorsprayerbreakfast1@gmail.com).

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