



January 7, 2018

PRELUDE

We Are Family

WE GATHER IN UNITY

*GATHERING SONG

Joy Has Dawned

*WELCOME

MINISTRY MOMENT

Peter Borgdorff

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE

*This Little Light of Mine
Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

READING

Genesis 15:1-5

The Taplins

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

WE GROW IN GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION: GREATEST COMMANDMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES: WHO WE ARE LITANY

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Christian Education

OFFERTORY

The Cause of Christ

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION

My Jesus, I Love Thee

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 4:2-6 (pew Bible 955)

SERMON

Nurture & Extend

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

*SONG OF RESPONSE

*Christian Hearts in
Love United*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE

O Church, Arise

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Pastor Rev. Nicholas Hopkins

Musicians Barb Banaszak, Jeiel Burrell, Nate Jen

Matt Kraker, Phil Van Eck, Jim Nyhoff

Kendra Altena, Joyce Altena

Welcome to Shawnee Park Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us, and we pray God will bless your time here. If you are a guest, please stop by the Connection Center before you leave.

This Sunday, we'll begin a new sermon series entitled *I Belong*. We will explore Biblical themes as they relate to the life and ministry of Shawnee Park CRC. We will begin by focusing on themes that are central to who we are as we nurture and extend God's family (Colossians 4:2-6. As a part of the *I Belong* series, you are encouraged to take an *I Belong* booklet. Please, put your name on it and feel free to bring it with you during the six weeks of this series. Next week, as we continue in our *I Belong* series, Dr. Cal Van Reken will be filling the pulpit as we explore the life and worship of the church, especially in regards to the role of its individual members (Hebrews 12:18-24).

PRAISES & CONCERNS

- Gord & Marge Konyndyk would like to thank the congregation for the many Christmas cards, messages of love, and prayers.
- Please continue to be in prayer for the following Shawnee members who have been experiencing various health related concerns: *Ellinore Jensen, Jim Timmer, Lois VanderVlies, Rich Kuipers, Gord Konyndyk, Rita Cunningham, and Jan Kwasteniet-Hop*.
- Jack & Jo VanManen's son, Jeff, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. The family requests your prayers.
- Thank you ever so much for all of the beautiful Christmas cards and notes given to me; it is greatly appreciated. May you have a New Year filled with our Lord's richest blessings.
-Edna Duthler

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

This month, we pray for Scott Stark in his outreach work within our city at GVSU. Please pray that students who attend their weekly worship service at The Well are enlightened and emboldened to share Christ's love in their daily lives.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT ED** will resume today. Upcoming Adult Education Sessions in January & February 2018:

January 7 – Ryan Verwys (ICCF)

January 14 – Shawnee Townhall (led by Council Members)

January 21 – Rev. Aaron Winkle (Living Stones Academy)

January 28 – David Samel, faith story

February 4 – Megan Hopkins (Safe Haven Ministries)

February 11 – Reggie Smith (Race Relations & Social Justice)

February 18 – Matt Lundberg and Todd Cioffi (Ministry as Vocation)

- **SENIORS:**

Dutch Coffee & Speaker: Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 9:30 AM. in the Fellowship Room. There will be delicious Dutch goodies followed by a presentation from Dr. Henk Aay, Calvin College professor emeritus, who will be speaking on the topic of water control in the Netherlands. Sign-up January 7, 14, or 21, in the Great Room. A free will offering will be accepted.

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

Tuesday, January 9 @ 9:30 AM

Lesson 1 of Jonah, led by Jackie Timmer

Refreshments: Linda Lundberg & Fran De Bruin

- **Selma:** In commemoration of the upcoming Martin Luther King Day, the SPCRC Movie Club would like to invite those interested to a showing of *Selma* at Celebration Woodland on Saturday, January 13 at 2:25 PM. We will meet in the lobby at 2:10. Tickets are \$5 and will be purchased at the door. Those available are also invited to Rosemary Vroon's for discussion and fellowship following the movie. Hope to see you there!

- **This month's soup sisters:**

Jeanne Engelhard & Jackie Timmer

CALENDAR: 2018 JANUARY

Sun 7	8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Christian Education Fund Children's Worship, Nursery 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education
Tues 9	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 4:30 PM Executive Committee
Wed 10	5:30 PM Worship Planning 6:30 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale
Thurs 11	7:00 PM Building & Grounds meeting
Sat 13	9:30 AM Respite Care
Sun 14	8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service, Communion Preacher: Dr. Calvin Van Reken Offering: Benevolence Fund Children's Worship, Nursery 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group
Tues 16	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Consistory 7:00 PM Deacons 8:15 PM Council
Wed 17	5:15 PM W.O.W. 5:30 PM Worship Planning 6:30 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale

SAVE THE DATE:

February 4 & 11 will be our next New Members classes!

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