



January 20, 2019

**WE GATHER IN UNITY**

- \*GATHERING SONG     *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*
- \*WELCOME & GOD’S GREETING
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP
- \*SONGS OF PRAISE                     *Joy to the World*  
   *Forever Reign*

READING     Romans 11:33-36     Carolyn Cooper  
PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN     Susan Verwys

**WE GROW IN GRACE**

- CALL TO CONFESSION
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- SONG                                     *What a Beautiful Name*
- GOD’S WILL FOR OUR LIVES
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD             Ministry Fund
- OFFERTORY                             *Santo, Santo, Santo*
- FAMILY PRAYER                         Bill Van Tol

**WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE**

- \*SONG OF PREPARATION             *Song of the Prophets*
- SCRIPTURE                             Isaiah 45:5-13
- SERMON                                 **THE ONLY GOD**
- PRAYER

**WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND**

- \*SONG OF RESPONSE     *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

**WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE**

- \*GOD’S BLESSING
- \*CLOSING PRAISE     *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues*

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Preacher     Rev. Calvin Van Reken  
Musicians    Joan Van Dyke, Nate Jen, Matt Kraker  
                  Phil Van Eck, Alyssa Kraker, Aaron Polet  
                  Claire Banaszak, Nicole Kreisman

**Welcome to Shawnee Park!** 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 morning,** Rev. Calvin Van Reken will deliver a sermon from Isaiah.

**Next Sunday,** Rev. Dale Slings will preach a sermon from Jeremiah.

**Preaching Schedule during Pastor Nick's Leave of Absence:**

- January 27: Rev. Dale Slings on Jeremiah
- February 3: Dr. Leonard Vander Zee on Lamentations
- February 10: Dr. John Rozeboom on Ezekiel
- February 17: Dr. Arie Leder on Daniel

**CONCERNS & PRAISES**

- Rich Kuipers has had a setback in his health and is dealing with congestive heart failure. He is resting at home with care assistance from Atrio Health of Holland Home. Carol is fatigued, as well, as she continues to work and care for Rich. They request your prayers as they deal with these difficult issues. If you are willing to assist with an occasional meal, please call Becky Boerman at 949-4815.
- Remembering Homebound Members: We continue to pray for Shawnee members who are not able to worship with us, regularly or at all. This week, we remember and pray for Barb Vander Zyden, Judy Vroon and Virginia Zuidema. Also, please continue praying for those with various health concerns, including: Jerry & Nancy Holwerda, Doris Hubers, Ellinore Jensen, Rich Kuipers, Lauren Lake, Bruce Sienkowski, Jeff Van Manen and Lois Vander Vlies. Please pray for the caregivers as they care daily for their loved ones.
- **MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**  
**Rev. Scott Stark, GVSU Campus Ministry**  
Pray that CM@GVSU can be a space and a force for reconciliation and peace on our campus and in the community. Pray for funding for more staff. We have over 700 students and not enough staff to care for them all. ~Scott Stark

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **Adult Education Class**—Today, Rev. Sarah Schneider will present on the topic of “Creation and the Tabernacle.” She is Associate Professor of Old Testament at Calvin Seminary. We start promptly at 11:00 AM in Lake Michigan Room.
- **Disaster Response Team**, please meet in the sanctuary immediately after worship today, and we will be turning in World Renew service applications. Please contact Bill Van Tol at 616-822-2607 with questions.
- **Gathering Opportunities**—During Pastor Nick's leave of absence there will be various opportunities for members of the congregation to gather for reflection and prayer for Pastor Nick, Megan, and Shawnee Park CRC. Each household is encouraged to gather on one of the following Sunday mornings in the Lake Michigan room during the Adult Education time slot (11:00 to 11:40 AM) for reflection and prayer. The rest of the Households are scheduled to meet:
  - Sunday, January 27, Households 3 and 4
  - Sunday, February 10, Households 5 and 6

If you are not able to come when your household is scheduled, feel free to attend on any of the other Sundays. In addition, after the W.O.W. dinner on Wed., Feb. 6 all are invited for a time of reflection and prayer for Pastor Nick, Megan, and Shawnee Park CRC.
- **Seeking Nominations**—The Council has begun work on identifying nominees for new elders and deacons. Please submit the names of potential candidates to any Council member. Thank you.
- **Shawnee Senior Adventurers**: The February 14 Valentine's dinner and program has been cancelled. We hope to reschedule it at a later date. Due to various reasons it was not possible to do it at this time. Our next meeting will be Thursday morning, March 21 at 9:30 AM. Watch for more details.

## CALENDAR: 2019 JANUARY

<b>Sun 20</b>	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Preacher: Rev. Calvin Van Reken Offering: Ministry Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education
<b>Tues 22</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Consistory, Deacons 8:15 PM Council
<b>Wed 23</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
<b>Sun 27</b>	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Preacher: Rev. Dale Slings Offering: ACCESS of West Michigan Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Gathering Opportunities 2:00 PM Jail Ministry Service 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group
<b>Mon 28</b>	7:00 PM Education Committee
<b>Tues 29</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
<b>Wed 30</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal

- **Soup Sisters: January**  
Mary Van Dyke & Marilyn Kraai
- **Women's Bible Study**—Tues., Jan. 22, 9:30 AM  
Lesson: Mary and Martha, led by Laura Van Tol  
Refreshment: Marge Konyndyk, Shar Nyhoff


  
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