



January 27, 2019

WE GATHER IN UNITY

- *GATHERING SONG *Amazing Grace*
- *WELCOME & GOD’S GREETING
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- MINISTRY MOMENT *College Ministry*
- *SONGS OF PRAISE *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer, Hosanna*
- READING *Romans 3:21-26* *Jessica Larsen*
- PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN *Jill Larsen*

WE GROW IN GRACE

- LITANY OF PRAISE: OUR COVENANTING GOD
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD *Access of West Mich.*
- OFFERTORY *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*
- FAMILY PRAYER

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- *SONG OF PREPARATION *Song of the Prophets*
- SCRIPTURE *Jeremiah 31:31-34 (page 644)*
- SERMON **JEREMIAH: NEW COVENANT**
- PRAYER

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

- *SONG OF RESPONSE *No Longer Slave*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

- *GOD’S BLESSING
- *CLOSING PRAISE *New Doxology*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

- Preacher *Rev. Dale Slings*
- Liturgist *Rev. Bill Van Tol*
- Musicians *Barb Banaszak, Nate Jen, Matt Kraker, Phil Van Eck, Alyssa Kraker, Joyce Altena, Kendra Malatek, Jim Nyhoff, Claire Banaszak*

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, our guest Pastor is Rev. Dale Slings. Dale served at Westwood CRC in Kalamazoo, MI, before his retirement from full time ministry in 2014. He will be preaching from Jeremiah.

Next Sunday, Dr. Leonard Vander Zee, will preach a sermon from Jeremiah.

Guest Ministers Preaching Schedules:

- February 3: Dr. Leonard Vander Zee on Lamentations
- February 10: Dr. John Rozeboom on Ezekiel
- February 17: Dr. Arie Leder on Daniel

CONCERNS & PRAISES

- Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Don DeJager in the recent loss of his daughter, Kathryn VanDyke, who passed away on January 17 in Caledonia, MI. Please remember Don and his family in your prayers.
- Jerry Holwerda is currently recovering at Spectrum Health Rehab, [REDACTED] after falling and breaking a femur last week. Please keep Jerry and Nancy in your prayers as they work through this transition.
- Pearline Bivins, Nancy and Jerry Holwerda would like to thank the congregation for the Christmas cards and the meals they received during the holiday season.
- Please continue to pray for Rich Kuipers who is dealing with congestive heart failure. He is receiving care assistance from Atrio Health of Holland Home. Carol and Rich request your prayers as they deal with these difficult issues. Please call Becky Boerman at 949-3815 if you are willing to bring a meal.
- **MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**
Rev. Scott Stark, GVSU Campus Ministry:
Pray for the student leaders and interns who are the engine that drive CM@GVSU. These 250 students lead all the worship, Bible Studies, service events, and social events.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **Council Note**—On January 22, 2019, the pastoral care elders made reports of their many recent contacts and these were greatly appreciated. Jerry & Phyllis Wordhouse have been released from Shawnee Park membership to affiliate with Gun Lake Community Church near their home and we wish them well.
- **Gathering Opportunities**—Today the gathering for reflection and prayer for Pastor Nick, Megan, and Shawnee Park church will take place from 11:00 – 11:40 AM in the Lake Michigan Room. Households 3 & 4 are scheduled to meet. Households 5 & 6 will meet on Sunday, February 10. If you were not able to attend any of these, there will be a time of reflection and prayer on Wednesday, February 6 at 6:15 PM in the Great Lakes Room.
- **Adult Education Class**—Next Sunday, Feb. 3: The Jamaica Team will share pictures and stories of their recent service/vision trip as well as possible ways Shawnee Park can bless this community in the future. We start promptly at 11:00 AM in Lake Michigan Room.
- **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.
- **W.O.W. dinner fundraiser** for the World Renew Disaster Response team from Shawnee Park who will be serving in LaBelle, Florida from March 22-30. Meet DRS team members, enjoy dinner, and support the team’s ministry to disaster victims. W.O.W. dinner is on Wed., Feb. 6 at 5:15 PM.
- **Transportation Volunteers**—Shawnee Park’s College & Career Ministry has gained some new drivers, but the 8:30 AM caravan from Calvin could always use more folks in rotation. They would also be more efficient if they had an additional driver or two with vehicles that seat 7 or more. If you and/or your vehicle are available, please contact Neil Carlson, neil.carlson@calvin.edu or 634-7321.

CALENDAR: 2019 JANUARY – FEBRUARY

Sun 27	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Preacher: Rev. Dale Slings Offering: ACCESS of West Michigan Nursery, Children’s Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Gathering Opportunities 11:00 AM Safety Team Meeting 2:00 PM Jail Ministry Service 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group
Mon 28	7:00 PM Education Committee
Tues 29	9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study
Wed 30	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Sun 3	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Preacher: Rev. Leonard Vander Zee Offering: Christian Education Nursery, Children’s Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education
Tues 5	9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study 5:30 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Outreach Committee
Wed 6	5:00 PM Worship Planning 5:15 PM W.O.W. 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Sat 9	9:00 AM Respite Care

- **Women’s Bible Study**—Tues., Jan. 29, 9:30 AM
Lesson: Bent Woman, led by Melanie Veldman
Refreshment: Becky Boerman, Laura Van Tol



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