



March 1, 2020

WE GATHER IN UNITY

- GATHERING SONG *Lift High the Name of Jesus*
- *WELCOME
- MINISTRY MOMENT *Jeanne Engelhard, Randy Ruiter*
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- *GOD'S GREETING
- LENTEN FOCUS
- Reading
- Processional of the Cross
- Song *Lift High the Cross (Refrain; vs1; refrain)*
- *SONG OF PRAISE *Death Was Arrested*
- PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- SERVICE OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE, AND PARDON
- SONG OF RESPONSE *This I Believe (The Creed)*
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD *Ministry Fund*
- OFFERTORY *Holy Water, Praise Team*
- PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE GROW IN GRACE

- *SONG OF PREPARATION *Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion*
- SCRIPTURE *Mark 9:14-29 (page 820)*
- SERMON **Why couldn't we drive it out?**
- PRAYER
- *SONG OF RESPONSE *By Faith*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

- *GOD'S BLESSING
- *CLOSING PRAISE *To God Be the Glory*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Welcome to our church family! We're glad you could join with us in our worship time today. We hope that you experience God's love in a new, refreshing way. If you are a guest, please stop by the Connection Center table before you leave.

WORSHIP NOTES

Our Worship Today—Pastor Henry will preach the next sermon (from Mark 9:14-29) in the series: QUESTIONS THEY ASKED JESUS.

Our Worship Next Sunday—The sermon series, QUESTIONS, will conclude with a sermon based on Matthew 22:41-46. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Family Bible—The Bible displayed on the Communion Table this morning is provided by Char Bulthuis. It is the King James Version Bible that she grew up reading with her dad, mom, 2 brothers and 2 sisters at the dinner table each day. The Bible was a gift to her parents from her grandparents in 1960, early in their marriage.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dee Holden is presently having both physical and occupational therapy at home following her fall a month ago. She continues to make progress.

Please remember and pray for the following members that are homebound: Lorraine Zeeuw, Norm Poel, Edna Duthler, and Pearline Bivins; and those with various health concerns: Michael Bloem, Fran DeBruin, Fred Doornbos, Dee Holden, Jerry and Nancy Holwerda, Rich Kuipers, Lauren Lake, Bruce Sienkowski, Gary Van Veen, and Virginia Zuidema.

This morning's Worship Ministers

Pastor *Rev. Henry Admiraal*

Musicians *Barb Banaszak, Nate Jen, Matt Kraker
Phil Van Eck, Kendra Malatek
Joyce Altena, Aaron Polet*

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Adult Education

- **Today: When Helping Hurts**—This morning a group of Shawnee members who have studied the book, *When Helping Hurts*, will share their thoughts on what it means to serve others well.
- **March 8: Council Town Hall**—Members of the Council will update us on care needs, budget status, and the latest from the Pastor Search Committee.

Women's Bible Study | Tuesday, March 3, 9:30 AM

Songs from Scripture: *Song of Redemption*

Leader: Jackie Timmer

Refreshments: Lil Kuiper, Lorrie Vis

Annual Day of Prayer—Wednesday, March 11, is the Annual Day of Prayer of the CRCNA. From 6:30 to 7:00 PM, following the congregational meal at 5:15 PM, there will be a service of prayer led by Bill Van Tol in response to the denomination's call to prayer. Please plan to attend and pray for our nation and the world.

Opportunities for Lenten Reflection—During the Season of Lent, there will be a table of resources in the back of the sanctuary to aid you and your family through moments of thought, prayer, and Scripture reading throughout the week. Please feel free to check out these resources and take them home for your use!

Pastor Search Committee Update—The search committee is prayerfully exploring twenty potential candidates and will soon begin the interview process starting with eight candidates. The committee cherishes your continued prayers for wisdom in this process.

Senior Adventurers

- **Thursday, March 19**, at 5:45 PM
Catered dinner followed by speaker, Meteorologist Nathan Jeruzal, from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA).
- **Friday, April 3**, the Adventurers will be attending a Grand Rapids Symphony performance of Mozart and Haydn followed by lunch at the Cheshire Grill.
- Please see flyer for details. Sign-up with payment begins TODAY in the Great Room.

Men's Group—All men of Shawnee and their friends are invited to a brainstorming session on Saturday, March 14 from 9-10 AM in Fellowship Room at Shawnee Park Church. Coffee and snacks will be provided. This is in response to a need to build stronger Christian friendships and mentoring among men across generations within the church and beyond. Come with your ideas! Questions? Contact John Curphey (630-346-8127).

CALENDAR | MARCH 2020

Sun 1	8:40 AM College Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Ministry Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Adult Ed., Sunday School
Tues 3	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Outreach Committee
Wed 4	10:00 AM Stories in Your Sweats 5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale
Sun 8 <i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i>	8:40 AM College Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service, Communion Offering: Benevolence Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Adult Ed., Sunday School 12:00 PM Pastor Search Committee 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group
Tues 10	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Consistory, Deacons 8:15 PM Council
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