



April 14, 2019

## WE GATHER IN UNITY

- \*GATHERING SONG *O Praise the Name*
- \*WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP
- \*SONG OF PRAISE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
- PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

## WE GROW IN GRACE

- MEDITATION ON LENTEN HYMN *Aaron Polet*
- \*LENTEN HYMN *Lift High the Cross*
- SONG OF CONFESSION *God, Be Merciful to Me*
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- MOMENT FOR MISSION *MISSIONARY VIDEO*
- GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD *LCC Int'l. University*  
*in Lithuania, Joel and Hailey Altena*
- OFFERTORY *You Raise Me Up, Chorale*
- FAMILY PRAYER

## WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- \*SONG OF PREPARATION *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
- SCRIPTURE *Habakkuk 1:1-5; 2:1-4; 3:18-18 (page 763)*
- SERMON **God's "Strange" Ways**
- PRAYER

## WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

- \*SONG OF RESPONSE *When Peace Like a River*

## WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

- \*GOD'S BLESSING
- \*CLOSING PRAISE *New Doxology*

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

**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. Harold Hiemstra, a retired minister in the Christian Reformed Church and a member of Shawnee Park Church, will preach from Habakkuk.

## Maundy Thursday

This Thursday evening, April 18, we join together for our annual Maundy Thursday service in which we will follow Jesus' journey during the final days leading to his death. As Jesus did with his disciples, we will share in the Love Feast together as we worship through Scripture and songs.

**Next Sunday,** April 21, Rev. Stan Mast will share an Easter message. Rev. Mast is an adjunct professor at Calvin College. He also spent 41 years in parish ministry in four different churches.

**The offering for today** is for Joel and Hailey Altena, LCC International University (Lithuania). Joel and Hailey Altena will be serving at LCC International University in Klaipeda, Lithuania beginning August 2019. Joel will serve as the university chaplain and will be doing ecumenical work with Catholics, Protestants, and Orthodox Christians, as well as reaching out to individuals of other faiths and those who identify as agnostic or atheist. Hailey will serve as the Coordinator of the Student Success Center helping students to find resources in tutoring, counseling, academic help, and orientation.

**Missionary of the Month: Gil and Joyce Suh, Resonate Global, Cambodia**—Pray for planning and budgeting for the next fiscal year as we seek God's guidance for ministry direction. Pray for the next steps for Deep Leadership Fellowship and weekly gatherings of young people for worship and discipleship. ~*The Suh's*

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **Upcoming Sunday School and Adult Education**  
**Dates:** Today in Adult Education, Joel and Hailey Altena will share about their upcoming two-year mission experience in Lithuania. There will be no Sunday School or Adult Education classes on Easter Sunday.
- **Women’s Bible Study:** Tues., April 16, 9:30 AM  
 Lesson - Hebrews 9, led by Jackie Timmer  
 Refreshments: Jackie Timmer, Carolyn Cooper  
**Save the date:** Women’s Spring Salad Luncheon Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 AM  
 All women invited! Details to follow.
- **Easter Lilies**—You are invited to purchase an Easter Lily plant in remembrance or celebration of a person or event. If you are interested, please complete the card provided at the Connection Center to indicate the person or event you are remembering and the number of lilies you would like to purchase. Lilies are \$10 each. The lilies can be picked up following the Easter Sunday service, at the front of the sanctuary.
- **Easter Sunday Breakfast** will be served by the Fellowship Committee and Youth Group before worship on Easter Sunday, April 21. Donations will go toward the Youth Group service trips. Checks may be written to Shawnee Park CRC with “Youth Group” on the memo line.
- **Shawnee Senior Adventurers**—All seniors and friends are invited to “Music at Midday” at Park Congregational Church (10 E Park Pl. NE, Grand Rapids, 49503) on Tuesday, April 23 at 12: 15 PM. Bob Ward, Grand Rapids Symphony bass trombonist will give a 30 minute concert which will be followed by a delicious soup and salad lunch. The cost is \$6 to be paid at the lunch. To carpool, please meet at Shawnee Park church at 11:30 AM. Sign-up today or April 21 in the Great Room.
- **Soup Sisters: April**  
 Marcie DeBlaey, Laura Van Tol

## CALENDAR: 2019 APRIL

<b>Sun 14</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Offering: LCC International University, Lithuania, Joel and Hailey Altena Nursery, Children’s Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School, Adult Ed. 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group
<b>Tues 16</b>	9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study 7:00 PM Administrative Elders 7:00 PM Pastoral Care Elders, Deacons 8:15 PM Council
<b>Wed 17</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
<b>Thurs 18</b>	7:00 PM Holy Thursday Service <b>Communion</b>
<b>Sun 21</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8:40 AM All Church Easter Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Offering: Ministry Fund Nursery
<b>Mon 22</b>	Office Closed 7:00 PM Education Committee
<b>Tues 23</b>	9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study 12:15 PM Senior Adventurers: Music at Midday at Park Congregational Church
<b>Wed 24</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning 5:15 PM W.O.W. Dinner 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal

### This morning’s Worship Ministers

Preacher	Rev. Harold Hiemstra
Liturgist	Rev. Bill Van Tol
Musicians	Shawnee Chorale, Aaron Polet, director, Barb Banaszak, Matt Kraker, Phil Van Eck, Claire Banaszak, Nate Jen

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