



May 19, 2019

WE GATHER IN UNITY

- *GATHERING SONG *Come, All You People*
- *WELCOME
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- *SONG OF PRAISE *Hallelujah, Salvation, and Glory*
- PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

WE GROW IN GRACE

- ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GRADUATES, VOLUNTEERS,
AND SEMINARIANS
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD *BENEVOLENCE FUND*
- OFFERTORY *Take My Hand,
Precious Lord, Chorale*
- FAMILY PRAYER *Deb Ames*

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- *SONG OF PREPARATION *Desert Song*
- SCRIPTURE *Malachi 2:17-3:5a (page 779)*
- SERMON **Malachi: The Refiner's Fire**
- 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 *Peace, I Give to You, Chorale*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

This morning's Worship Ministers

- Preacher *Rev. Duane Nieuwsma*
- Liturgist *Aaron Polet*
- Musicians *Shawnee Chorale, Barb Banaszak, Phil Van Eck
Matt Kraker, Nate Jen*

Welcome to Shawnee Park this morning!

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 in the lobby before you leave.

This morning, Rev. Duane Nieuwsma will preach from the book of Malachi. Duane is a former schoolteacher who entered the ministry as a second career. He served two churches in west Michigan, retiring in 2015.

Next Sunday: On Ascension Sunday, Rev. Henry Admiraal will share a message from the gospel of Luke.

CONCERNS & PRAISES

- Congratulations to all our graduates! We celebrate what the Lord is doing in your lives as well as the mile markers you have reached. Know that you are loved!
- Pray for Bob and Renee Rietema's son-in-law, Ryan Colwell, and daughter Betsy and children. Ryan had been rushed to the hospital last week with an emergency situation. Bob and Renee went to be with them.
- Remembering Homebound Members—This week, we remember and pray for Jerry and Nancy Holwerda and Robin and Ellinore Jensen. Also, please continue praying for those with various health concerns, including Fred Doornbos, Jan Kwasteniet-Hop, 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: Pam and Larry Moeser**
Pray for our friend Sathit. He is searching for truth. We have been able to share the Gospel with him recently. Pray as we continue to talk with him about spiritual matters. ~*The Moesers*
- **On-call Pastors:** We have a schedule of pastors who are available for any pastoral needs. Call the church office (616-452-6971) or your Pastoral Care Elder if you would like to meet with one of them. A Pastoral Care Elders list is available in your directory.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **Town Hall Meeting Today**—A Town Hall meeting will be held after the morning worship service at 11 AM in the sanctuary. This time together will include an update on our pastoral situation as well as where we stand financially. Please join us.
- **Mission Celebration Desserts**—We are hoping to once again enjoy some delicious desserts from "Around the World" after worship on June 9 as part of our Mission Celebration. If you have any ethnic snack or dessert you would be willing to make a relatively large quantity, please let Mel Veldman know.
- **Church Picnic**—Reserve Sunday evening, June 9, for the Shawnee Park family annual church picnic.
- **Shawnee Camping Trip**—The annual camping trip will take place from June 20-23 at Northern Exposure Campground in Mesick, MI. You do not need to camp for the whole weekend. To reserve your campsite, please contact Deb Ames, (debra.a.ames@gmail.com or 616-302-9049).
- **Welcoming a Refugee Family!**
We have received a fairly urgent request by Bethany Christian Services to sponsor a Karen refugee family, and we have accepted. Please check out the table to see how you can participate, even as simply as getting some items (new or used) needed to set up their new apartment, or as involved as being a part of a new Refugee Committee! The family consists of a father, mother, and child and will arrive this Wednesday, May 22.

Many hands make light work, and we are blessed to have this opportunity to be Christ's hands and feet in welcoming a family who have spent many years in a refugee camp, after fleeing their country 15+ years ago.

CALENDAR: 2019 MAY – JUNE	
Sun 19	9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Benevolence Fund Children's Worship, Nursery 11:00 AM Town Hall Meeting
Tues 21	7:00 PM Consistory 7:00 PM Deacons 8:15 PM Council
Wed 22	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Sun 26	9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Ministry Fund Nursery, No Children's Worship 2:00 PM Jail Service
Mon 27	Memorial Day – Office Closed
Wed 29	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal
<i>June</i>	
Sun 2	9:30 AM Morning Service Ascension Sunday Children's Worship, Nursery
Tues 4	5:30 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Outreach Committee
Sat 8	9:00 AM Respite Care 1:00 PM Mobile Food Pantry
Sun 9	9:30 AM Morning Service Communion Sunday Children's Worship, Nursery
Mon 10	7:45 PM Worship Committee
Wed 12	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

- **Online Directory**—If you need assistance setting up your Online Membership Directory on your phone, don't hesitate to call the office.

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