



May 26, 2019

## WE GATHER IN UNITY

- \*GATHERING SONG *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
- \*WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP
- \*GOD'S GREETING
- \*SONGS OF PRAISE *10,000 Reasons  
Bless His Holy Name*

## WE GROW IN GRACE

- PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN Dave Lundberg
- CONFESSION AND PARDON *Lord, I Need You*
- FAMILY PRAYER
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD MINISTRY FUND
- OFFERTORY *Rejoice in the Lord, Karen Chorus*

## WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 47:5-9
- \*SONG OF PREPARATION *Before the Throne of God*
- SCRIPTURE Acts 1: 6-10, Luke 24: 36-53
- SERMON **A Joyful Return**
- PRAYER

## WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

- \*SONG OF RESPONSE *There is a Redeemer*
- \*GOD'S BLESSING
- CLOSING PRAISE *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

### This morning's Worship Ministers

- Preacher Rev. Henry Admiraal
- Liturgist Rev. Calvin Van Reken
- Musicians Joan Van Dyke, Phil Van Eck, Matt Kraker,  
Nate Jen, Alyssa Kraker, Claire Banaszak,  
Aaron Polet

## **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. Henry Admiraal is preaching for us today from the gospel of Luke. Henry is a nominee to become our interim pastor.

**Next Sunday**: Rev. Leonard Hofman, one of our associate pastors, will be preaching with from the Book of Acts.

## CONCERNS & PRAISES

- **Our heartfelt sympathy** goes to the family of Jeffrey Van Manen who passed away on May 22. Jeff was the son of Jack and Jo Van Manen, and brother of Jill Larsen. Please remember the family in your prayers. Funeral Service is on Thursday, May 30 at 11:00 AM at Shawnee Park Church.
- **Council Note**—Council met on May 21, 2019 and adopted a part-time interim pastor job description. We then interviewed Rev. Henry Admiraal, who has experience as an interim pastor. Rev. Admiraal will be preaching for us today. Council also welcomed receipt of the memberships of Dale and Gloria Slings and anticipate receiving the memberships of Curt and Phyllis Roelofs. Both Dale and Curt are retired ministers. Joel Altena transferred his membership to Eastern Ave. CRC, his calling church. Council adopted a proposed budget that will be provided to the congregation shortly. Finally, new elder and deacon candidates will be contacted soon.

- **Missionary of the Month: Pam and Larry Moeser** Pray for our foundation the SDRF (Sustainable Development Research Foundation) and upcoming projects. Larry will return to Thailand in July to join 2 work teams coming from the States. One team will put on the roof of an office/housing building. The other team will be learning about SDRF work.

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **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 of, please let Mel Veldman know.
- **Church Picnic: Sunday, June 9**—Church Picnic will be held at Manhattan Park on the corner of the East Beltline and Cascade SE starting at 5:30 PM. Come, enjoy an evening in the park with fried chicken, lawn games, beach volleyball and other activities. Please use the entrance off of Manhattan. Sign up by June 3 online or at the Connection Center in the lobby.
- **Refugee Family—Arrival Complete**  
Our Burmese (rather than Karen) refugee family of father, mother, and daughter arrived safely from Bangkok, Thailand on Wednesday and were warmly greeted by relatives of the mother and by a Shawnee Park welcome team. They will be introduced to the congregation on Sunday, June 2, 2019. Interested in being involved? The family warmly greets anyone who is willing to visit, even if to only say hello! Their address is 3385 Wallace Ct., Apt. B, Grandville, MI.
- **Mobile Food Pantry**—Food distribution is on Saturday, June 8. Plan to be at church at 12:15 PM to assist with set-up, registration, distribution and take-down. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Call Bob DeBruin at 989-506-8873 if you have any questions.
- **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).

CALENDAR: 2019 MAY – JUNE	
<b>Sun 26</b>	9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Offering: Ministry Fund Nursery, No Children's Worship 2:00 PM Jail Service
<b>Mon 27</b>	Memorial Day – Office Closed
<b>Wed 29</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal
<b>JUNE</b>	9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> <b>Ascension Sunday</b> Children's Worship, Nursery 11:00 AM Council Meeting in the Lake Michigan Room
<b>Sun 2</b>	
<b>Tues 4</b>	5:30 PM Executive Committee
<b>Sat 8</b>	9:00 AM Respite Care 1:00 PM Mobile Food Pantry
<b>Sun 9</b>	9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> <b>Communion Sunday</b> <b>Mission Celebration</b> Children's Worship, Nursery 5:30 PM Church Picnic
<b>Mon 10</b>	7:45 PM Worship Committee
<b>Wed 12</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal
<b>Sun 16</b>	9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Children's Worship, Nursery
<b>Tues 17</b>	7:00 PM Administrative Elder 7:00 PM Pastoral Care Elders 7:00 PM Deacons 8:15 PM Council
<b>Wed 18</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal



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