



June 3, 2018

WE GATHER IN UNITY

*GATHERING SONG *Take My Life and Let it Be*

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service, O Come to the Altar*

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

READING Isaiah 49:1-4 Bob Rietema

WE GROW IN GRACE

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Christian Education Fund

OFFERTORY *Cornerstone*

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16 (pew Bible, pages 786)

SERMON **Salt and Light**

PRAYER

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

*SONG OF RESPONSE *I Love to Tell the Story*

WE GO IN FAITH TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Preacher Rev. Nicholas Hopkins
Musicians Barb Banaszak, Matt Kraker, Jeiel Burrell,
Phil Van Eck, Nate Jen, Claire Banaszak,
Jim Nyhoff, Joyce Altena, Kendra Altena

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, we will hear as Christ's teaching that our good works will ultimately bring God glory as we're called to be salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16). Next week, we continue to explore Jesus' thoughts on the law: what it is, how it's been perverted, and how we are to live according to it (Matthew 5:17-20). We will also celebrate the Love Feast and the ordination and installation of our new Elders and Deacons.

CONCERNS & PRAISES

- Our family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our Shawnee Church family for being there for us after Peter's diagnosis and eight weeks later his sudden, but not unexpected, death. Some of you tended to him in thoughtful and loving ways. And you send oh so many beautiful cards, you brought food and you often reminded us that we were in your thoughts and prayers. And after his death you continued your outpouring of love and support. And life goes on. We grieve his absence, but we live in hope and we know he is with the Lord. ~*The Borgdorff family*
- Please continue praying for those with various health concerns, including: Bill Van Tol, Jeff Van Manen, Lois VanderVlies, Gord Konyndyk, Jerry & Nancy Holwerda, Phyllis Roelofs, Rich Kuipers, Rita Cunningham, and Randy Kraker.
- Remembering Homebound Members: We continue to pray for Shawnee members who are not able to worship with us, regularly or at all. This week, we remember and pray for Glenn & Anne Van Dommelen, Linda Carlson, Gord Konyndyk, and Edna Duthler.
- **2018-2019 FINANCIAL UPDATE:**
The end of the 2018-2019 fiscal year is fast approaching. Year to date offerings collected for the Ministry Fund are up \$58,000 over what they were at this time last year. Thanks be to God! To make budget this year, we still need to collect \$109,000 by June 30. A thermometer has been placed in the church lobby

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

▪ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

On Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 7 PM, there will be a congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the 2018-2019 Budget. A budget summary has been placed in your mail folders. A copy of the detailed budget is available from the church office, upon request.

▪ COUNCIL & MINISTRY RETREATS ON JUNE 9

will take place at the Prince Conference Center. Council Retreat begins with breakfast at 8 AM. Ministry Retreat begins with lunch at noon.

▪ **THE SHAWNEE PARK CHURCH PICNIC** will be held next Sunday, June 10, at the Manhattan Park Pavilion, 331 Cascade Rd SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506. Beef brisket and pulled chicken will be catered. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP by Tues., June 5, at the Connection Center or church office. Contact Deb Ames, debra.a.ames@gmail.com if you have any questions.

▪ NEW DIRECTORY PHOTOS NEEDED:

For newer members and regularly attending visitors who would like to be listed in our Church Directory, we will be taking photos today, immediately following the service, and next Sunday. Please see Char Bulthuis in the narthex.

▪ SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, June 28

Senior Annual Dinner Outing

All seniors (55+) are invited to attend a catered dinner at John and Judy Bielema's summer home on Lake Michigan.

5:00 PM - Punch and appetizers

6:00 PM - Dinner

The cost is \$15.00 per person and sign-up begins TODAY in the great room!

CALENDAR: 2018 JUNE

Sun 3	9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Christian Education Fund Nursery Children's Worship 10:45 AM Worship Rehearsal
Mon 4	7:00 PM Outreach Committee
Tues 5	4:30 PM Executive Committee
Wed 6	5:30 PM Worship Planning
Sat 9	8:00 AM Council Retreat 9:00 AM Respite Care 12:00 PM Ministry Retreat 1:00 PM Food Truck
Sun 10	9:30 AM Morning Service, Communion, Ordination of Office Bearers Offering: Benevolence Fund Nursery Children's Worship 10:45 AM Worship Rehearsal 5:00 PM Church Picnic
Tues 12	7:00 PM Congregational Meeting
Wed 13	5:30 PM Worship Planning
Thurs 14	7:00 PM Building & Grounds Mtg.

▪ FOOD TRUCK:

Volunteers are needed for set-up, registration, distribution and cleanup for the Mobile Food Pantry on Saturday, June 9. Registration begins at 12:15 PM and food distribution at 1:00 PM. Please contact Bob DeBruin at 989-506-8873 if you are available to serve!

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