



Mission Celebration
WE GATHER IN UNITY

November 4, 2018

- *GATHERING SONG *My Chains are Gone*
- WELCOME
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- *SONGS OF PRAISE *Great Are You, Lord*
 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
- READING Philippians 2:1-11 Abby Ames
- PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN Susan Verwys

WE GROW IN GRACE

- CALL TO CONFESSION
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- ASSURANCE OF GRACE *Thou, Oh Lord, Chorale*
- GOD’S WILL FOR OUR LIVES
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Forgotten Man Ministries
- OFFERTORY Local Mission Volunteer Work
- FAMILY PRAYER Melanie Veldman

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- *SONG OF PREPARATION *You Are Mine*
- SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 2:7-8 (pew Bible, pages 214)
- SERMON **Samuel: Exalted & Humbled**
- PRAYER

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

- *SONG OF RESPONSE *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

- *GOD’S BLESSING
- *CLOSING PRAISE *In Christ There is No East or West*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Preacher Chaplain Jason Botbyl
 Liturgist Aaron Polet
 Musicians Shawnee Chorale, Barb Banaszak, Nate Jen
 Matt Kraker, Phil Van Eck

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, during our local Mission Celebration service, Chaplain Jason Botbyl (Forgotten Man Ministries, Kent County Jail) will help us see how God exalts the weak and humbles the proud (1 Samuel 2:7-8).

Next Sunday, we’ll watch as God expels Israel and Judah from his presence in the Promised Land when their kings turn away from the Torah (2 Kings 17:20).

CONCERNS & PRAISES

- We extend our sympathy to Neil and LaVonne Carlson and their children, Jay and Colin, in the passing of Neil’s mother, *Linda Carlson*, on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. A memorial service is being planned. Please remember the Carlson family in your prayers during this time of loss.

■ **MISSION CELEBRATION**

Remember our missionaries who are serving in every corner of the globe: Kevin & Julie Girton, serving in Turkey with Youth with a Mission; Larry & Pam Moeser, serving in Thailand, Gil & Joyce Suh, serving in Cambodia, and Jeremiah Marsden, serving in Kazakhstan, all with Resonate Global Mission; John & Kristi Nykamp, serving in Ethiopia with Serving in Mission; and Scott & Julie Stark, serving Grand Valley State University, in Allendale, MI in Campus Ministry.

■ **POTLUCK**

There will be a potluck in the Fellowship Room (lower level) starting at 11:00 AM. Carts are available upstairs for you to drop off your salad or dessert. The Fellowship & Evangelism teams will bring them to the lower level. Please take time to have coffee in the Great Room before you come to the lower level.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

▪ WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, November 6, 9:30 AM

This week, a new 5-week study on "Heaven" will begin. If you were not able to come yet this fall, this would be a great time to start.

Women of all ages from Shawnee Park and the community are invited. We meet in the Fellowship Room from 9:30 - 11:00 AM. Materials are provided. Bring your Bible. Refreshment: Phyllis Roelofs, Jeanne Engelhard

▪ W.O.W., Wed., November 7, 5:15-6:15 PM

At W.O.W. we will be serving: pork loin, roasted red potatoes, squash, and green beans. For dessert: Pumpkin cobbler. Come and enjoy the dinner with your friends. The next W.O.W. dinner will be December 5.

▪ ADULT EDUCATION

November 11: Council Town Hall:

The Administrative Elders, Pastoral Care Elders, and the Deacons will update us on committee work, care needs, and our financial status as well as answer any questions we have for them.

November 18: "Closer than you think": Emily Smith will be our guest speaker and open the curtains to some of the darker places in our own community where human trafficking is taking place on a daily basis. She will also shed some light on ways we can contribute to the stopping of this ongoing crisis

▪ SENIOR ADVENTURERS GET TOGETHER—

Thursday, November 15 in the Fellowship Room, Caroline Cook will give a visual presentation on "The Architecture of Downtown Grand Rapids: Part 2 – 1960 – present."

9:30 AM – Coffee & goodies

10:00 AM – Presentation

Free will offering. Sign-up in the Great Room.

CALENDAR: 2018 NOVEMBER

Sun 4	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Mission Celebration Offering: Forgotten Man Ministries Nursery, Children's Worship No Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Church Potluck
Mon 5	6:30 PM NAMI class
Tues 6	<i>Election Day Voting Site</i> 5:30 PM Executive 7:00 PM Outreach
Wed 7	5:15 PM W.O.W. 5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Thurs 8	7:00 PM Building & Grounds
Sat 10	9:00 AM Respite Care
Sun 11	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Christian Education Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Adult Education 5:00 PM Young Teens and Youth Group
Mon 12	6:30 PM NAMI class 7:00 PM Worship Committee
Wed 14	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Thurs 15	9:30 AM Senior Adventurers Event

NOVEMBER SOUP SISTER

Jeanne Engelhard & Jackie Timmer



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