



November 18, 2018

PRELUDE

Who You Say I Am

WE GATHER IN UNITY

*GATHERING SONG *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

MINISTRY MOMENT Melanie Veldman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE *Lift High the Cross*
Lift High the Name of Jesus

READING From Revelation 5 Anna Aupperlee

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

WE GROW IN GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION

ASSURANCE *Who You Say I Am*

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Jamaica Service Trip

OFFERTORY *For the Beauty of the Earth*, Chorale

FAMILY PRAYER

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION *Be Thou My Vision*

SCRIPTURE 2 Chronicles 7:17-18 (page 350)

SERMON **Chronicles: Encouragement**

PRAYER

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

*SONG OF RESPONSE *What a Beautiful Name*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE *Salvation Belongs to Our God*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Preacher Rev. Nicholas Hopkins

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, we'll see how God encourages postexilic Israel by means of an account of Davidic kings who acknowledge the Lord's rule (2 Chronicles 7:17-18).

Next Sunday, we will watch as God brings the exiles back to Jerusalem and directs that his temple be rebuilt (Ezra 1:3).

Thanksgiving Day Service

This Thursday, November 22 at 9:30 AM, we will gather to observe Thanksgiving and celebrate the wonderful provisions and blessings that God gives so graciously. We will explore Psalm 100 and we will Rejoice! As is our Shawnee Park tradition, you will have an opportunity to share a sentence or two of personal thanksgiving and joy through our annual "open mic."

CONCERNS & PRAISES

- We extend our sympathies to: Dick and Barb Vander Zyden in the passing of Dick's sister, Loretta Elffers, this past week; and also to Merri-beth and Bruce Jelsema in the passing of Merri-beth's older sister, Sheri Hoogendyk, who passed away on Nov. 12. A memorial service will be held for Sheri at Southern Heights CRC in Kalamazoo on November 23, at 10:00 AM.
- **MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH—Gil and Joyce Suh, Resonate Global Missions in Cambodia:** Pray for the impact of spiritual formation programs for young and emerging leaders and for healing prayer ministry. Give thanks for testimonies of people coming to Christ and being transformed in the rural parts of Cambodia. People who have been abusive and struggled with addiction are gaining freedom in Christ and becoming evangelists in their villages. Pray for protection and God to safeguard the territory that has been gained.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

ADULT EDUCATION TODAY

Please join us at 11 AM as we hear our guest speaker, Emily Smith, talk about human trafficking that is taking place in our city and all around the world. We will learn how trafficking occurs and how we can be a part of the solution.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, November 20, 9:30 AM

Lesson: Heaven, led by Jackie Timmer

Refreshment: Carina Schuurman, Diane Spoelhof

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT ED for November

25: There will be no classes Sunday morning. Instead, folks of all ages will be invited to head down to the Fellowship Room to start filling bags of Christmas greetings with cards for the home-bound, missionary, and service members of our Shawnee family.

INTERESTED IN READING SCRIPTURE in a

worship Service? The reading schedule for 2019 is in the midst of being put together. If you are interested in reading 2-3 times a year, please let Mel Veldman know!

SHAWNEE PARK CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Reserve the date for the annual Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 10:30 AM. Everyone is invited—men & women!

- FALL TEAS 2018:** November 29 at the Breton Ridge Private Dining Room; or December 6 at the Raybrook DeVos 2nd Floor Conference Room. Residents of these communities, as well as congregation members, are welcome to attend either of these events from 3 to 4:30 PM. Please RSVP to the church office at 616-452-6971 if you would like to attend.

- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** The Safe Church Team who monitors the church before, during and after Sunday service, as well as assists in Valet Parking, is seeking more volunteers. Please contact Char Bulthuis in the church office for more information.

CALENDAR: 2018 NOVEMBER

Sun 18	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Jamaica Service Trip Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Adult Education
Mon 19	6:30 PM NAMI class
Tues 20	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Pastoral Care Elders 7:00 PM Administrative Elders, Deacons 8:15 PM Council
Wed 21	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Thurs 22	9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Service Offering: Various Causes <i>Envelopes are available on bulletin table.</i>
Fri 23	Office Closed
Sun 25	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Ministry Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 2:00 PM Jail Service Ministry 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group

- FAVORITE HYMNS:** Don't forget to let us know your favorite 5-20 hymns by the end of Dec. 2018. Fill it out online, if you're able, otherwise paper copies are available in the lobby,
- VALET SERVICE AVAILABLE:** Let us park your car for you on Sunday mornings! A valet service is offered by the Safe Church Team each Sunday morning.
- BUILDING AND GROUNDS NEEDS:** **New committee members** sought. Please contact Bruce Sienkowski to learn more.

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