

THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

Thanks for joining us in worship at MRC today!

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"END TIMES...THE SIGNS"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Mark 13:14-27 (Pew Bible: Page 1577)

See any usher if you need a song sheet or hearing device.

Both are available on request.

Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE

"USING WHAT WE HAVE"

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

Acts 3:1-16 (Pew Bible: Page 1694)

MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

Katie, Anna & Maggie Jager, Carly Schipper (AM)

Shelley Heijerman, Carrie Hulst (AM)

NO Kids of Light today

TODAY: Doug Geurink and Ben Lyon

NEXT WEEK: Steve Pott and Cora Schaafsma

TODAY: Tim Knoper, Robby Martin, Jake Sybesma

NEXT WEEK: Harvey Leep, Greg Schaafsma, Jake Sybesma

USHERS

There will be **NO** Sunday School Classes, Kids Choir and Kids of Light today, due to mid-winter break.

"Thank you so much!" to the Fellowship Committee and all those who provided salads, helped in the kitchen, set up tables and everything in between for Sue's funeral and luncheon. The support was overwhelming!! If your salad bowl wasn't returned to you on Tuesday, please check the shelf opposite the church Library.

Please update your directories: Kat Potts has a new address: 4556 Dover Hills Drive, Apt. 105, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

Prayer Shawl dates have been changed for the months of March and April! The new dates are: March 26 and April 23 at 10:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars.

The **First Quarter Faith Mission Offering** is designated for Terry & Melinda Ganka who will be serving as support missionaries in Papua New Guinea. You may place your donations in any offering plate.

For the month of **February**, we will be collecting the following breakfast food items for **Martin Resource Center:** cereal, pop-tarts, breakfast bars, oatmeal & instant oatmeal flavors, pancake mix and syrup. You may place your donations in the cart in the Narthex.

Thanks

Dear MRC Ladies,

Thank you so much for the handmade blanket for Myles. He really likes the trucks on it and the softness. Thank you also for the Burden Bear and all the prayers for Myles as he continues care for Anemia and respiratory issues.

~God Bless, Alyssa, Keith, Myles and Brady Snyder

Thanks for the yummy goodies the Helder's brought to me at Christmas time and also thanks to the lovely people who attended my 95th birthday party. Such a joy to see them and to be remembered! Thanks for the many cards and gifts. Thank you also to Pastor Mark for the visit.

Thank you – the Sue DeVries family

Next week Sunday, we begin our **combined Lenten Evening Services** at EMCRC.

Requested Announcements

East Martin CRC is hosting a joint **fundraiser** to benefit both the families of Stacie Leep and Brian Westendorp. On Saturday, April 18, we are hosting a breakfast fundraiser at East Martin Christian School, from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. If you are able to attend or would like to donate food to the event, please RSVP to eastmartinfundraiser@gmail.com with the number attending and/or to express your interest in donating food or contact Mardi Noorman at 616-836-2871. If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate, please mail any donations, made payable, to East Martin Christian Reformed Church, 510-118th Avenue, Martin, MI 49070. Please write Leep/Westendorp on the envelope.

East Martin Christian School is **seeking a principal** to lead our K-8 school. The principal is responsible for the daily operation and leadership of the school. In addition, the board prefers the principal teach part-time. If you are interested in this position and wish to learn more see the principal listing on csionline.org or contact Mardi Noorman at dmnoorman@hotmail.com.

Discovery Christian Child Development Center, located inside East Martin Christian School is in need of **Assistant Teachers and an After School Teacher**. The perfect candidates will exhibit a compassionate and professional Christian attitude with students, parents, and other employees. Can assist classroom activities and instruct children (infant-school age) in activities designed to promote spiritual, social, physical, and academic growth. Assist with lesson plans using a variety of learning opportunities such as story-telling, artwork, free play, circle time, and other methods. Collaborate with other teachers and caregivers to foster a positive classroom environment that promotes caring, learning, and responsibility. Communicate with parents regarding schedules, daily reports, developmental milestones and child's needs. A successful applicant needs a strong understanding of child development and a nurturing teaching approach in the classroom. As a staff member of a Christian organization, all employees must demonstrate a commitment to Christ through church involvement and a Christian approach to daily living. These positions are part time with the opportunity to pick up more hours depending on snow days, call ins and days off. Please email or call Discovery Christian CDC at 269-672-9277 or abottenfield@eastmartin.org.

MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH

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WORSHIP WITH US: 9:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Life of the Congregation

February 23, 2020

THISWEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 10:35 AM** Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.

NO Children's Choir or Sunday School Today.
- 6:00 PM** Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.
- 4:30 PM** Sr. High Youth Dodgeball Night. We will meet at church a 4:30 p.m. and be back around 8:15-8:30 p.m.

MONDAY

- 8:00 AM** Open Gym for Walkers: Monday-Friday – until 10:30 a.m.
- 7:00 PM** Women's Volleyball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

- 8:30 AM** Ladies-Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.
- 7:00 PM** Men's Basketball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00 PM** MRC Prays in the Consistory Room.
- 6:00 PM** Big d.o.G.s (4-years-old thru 2nd grade) will meet in the Sanctuary Please pick up your child(ren) in the upstairs Friendship Area at 7:30 p.m.
- 6:00 PM** Defenders (ages 3rd thru 5th grade) will meet in the Sanctuary until 7:30 p.m.
- 7:15 PM** First Sunday Worship Team: Musicians.
- 7:30 PM** First Sunday Worship Team: Vocalists.

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM** Ladies-Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Lisa Hazard, Earl & Jan Helder's daughter**, is receiving chemo every third Thursday and has so far had three out of a total of six treatments. Her most difficult days are the Sundays thru Tuesdays which follow. Today begins one of those periods when your prayer support is needed and appreciated most.
- *** **Nora Mingerink** has returned home after chemo treatments in Ann Arbor. She continues to grow and is strong but more treatments will be needed in early March. Pray for perfect healing.
- *** Pray that God heals **Judy Nieuwenhuis'** as she continues her treatments.
- *** **Brian Westendorp** had transplant surgery to receive a new heart. He continues to improve in many ways, but kidney function still needs to improve. Pray that God's healing for Brian be complete--heart, kidneys and whole body.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** who are expecting babies this year.
- *** **For those with cancer: Shannon Bergsma** (Frank & Margaret Schram and Jan & Ron Westendorp's niece); **Shirley** (sister-in-law to Seymour and Pat DeHaan); **Tom Damber** (Michelle DeMann's father); **Bob DeJong** (former member of MRC); **Lisa Hazard**, (Earl and Jan Helder's daughter); **Reg Iervolina** (Sherry Knoper's father); and **Ivy Keyzer** (granddaughter of Terry and Evalee).

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

Sunday Evening - February 23, 2020
Pastor Mark Heijerman

6:00 P. M.:

We Gather As God's People

Prelude – Carol Jager

Welcome

We Praise God in Song

Opening Prayer

Song Service (Don VerHage)

We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation

Time of Prayer

Time of Reflection

Song of Preparation #25: “Immortal, Invisible”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 3:1-16 (Pew Bible: Page 1694)

Message: “*USING WHAT WE HAVE*”

Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #59 (vs. 1-2): “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #59 (last verse): “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Postlude