

THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

“We welcome you to worship at MRC today!”

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

“GOOD TALK”

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

James 3:1-12 (Pew Bible: Page 1883)

*See any usher if you need a song sheet or hearing device.
Both are available on request.*



PSALM 119:114, ESV

MEMBER MINISTRY HALL MONITORS

TODAY: Kevin Jager and Sam Mensch;

NEXT WEEK: Brian DeMann and Kyle Katje

*An informational meeting will be held **TODAY** after the morning service in the front of the Sanctuary for the **FREE DRIVE-THRU HOT-FUDGE Sundae Event**. If you are unable to make that meeting and would like to help, please contact Jim or Lori Schipper. See announcement below for the details on the event.*

MRC is organizing a Community Outreach for this Saturday, August 22. We will be offering **free drive-thru hot-fudge sundaes** in the front of our church building from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. to all who stop in. Help (direct traffic, scoop ice cream, serve, sign making) will be needed to make this happen as well as donations, and therefore this will be a great opportunity for all those wanting to be a little more involved in the work of the church.

Quilters: We will be starting up again on Saturday, September 5, at 9:00 a.m., in the downstairs Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us no matter your skill level and remember to bring your completed quilt square.

Homemade Cookie Dough for sale! East Martin Christian School is selling Peanut Butter and Snicker (similar to Snickerdoodle) cookie dough for \$10/32 oz. tub. **We have some here at MRC.** See Joan Doezema and today's insert for all the details.

Words of Thanks

- ◆ Thank you so much for the cards, words of encouragement, and prayers in the passing of our mom and grandma. Thank you to Pastor Mark for his wonderful message of hope during the funeral service. We're grateful to belong to such a supportive church community. ~Brian, Jill, and Kinsler DeMann
- ◆ We sincerely appreciate the prayers, cards, visits and calls during this time of Ron's illness and Jan's surgery and recovery. During this time of "being apart" it's been important to remember that we are part of a church family! So thank you very much for reminding us! God is good. Thanks much. ~Jan Westendorp

A **money apron** will be given to Pam Heijerman who will marry Ben Moored on September 18. To be included, please leave your gift in the Church Office by Sunday, August 30.

The consistory is pleased to announce that new carpet is forth coming within the next couple of weeks in the downstairs Fellowship Hall and also throughout the Friendship Area and offices.

Martin Resource is in need of the following items for August: Ketchup, mustard, mayo/salad dressing, dressing (French, etc.) pickles, olives and BBQ Sauce. If you would like to donate any of these items, please leave them in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

The Faith Mission Offering for the third quarter will benefit **New Creations Prison Ministries** who is dedicated to the spiritual needs of inmates in Michigan prisons.

If you would like to help Christian Neighbors by donating food, there is a drop off food donation box behind their building on the West side (282 – 12th Street, Plainwell). You may call them at 269-685-4166, ext. 101 with any questions. If you know of someone in need of help with utilities, rent or prescriptions they can call Kim at 269-685-4166, ext. 102.

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WORSHIP WITH US: 9:30 A.M.

MRC ELDERS:

Dale Doezema, Harvey Leep, Bob Modreske,
Jerry Pols, John Schipper, Bob Veld.

MRC DEACONS:

Kelvin DeVries, Kyle Katje, Ben Lyon,
Sam Mensch, J.D. Mohr, Steve Pott.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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

10:45 AM Informational meeting and sign up to help with the **Drive-Thru Ice Cream Sundae Event** in the Sanctuary.

TUESDAY

9:00 AM Ladies-Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.

WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.

7:15 PM Fourth Sunday Worship Team: Musicians.

7:30 PM Fourth Sunday Worship Team: Vocalists.

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Ladies-Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Community "Free" Drive-thru Ice Cream Sundae Event – until 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Margie Hines** is weak but stable. Pray for peace during this time.
- *** **Nora Mingerink's** tumors have "reactivated" and are growing rapidly. This means that chemo will begin again on Monday. Please pray for healing for Nora but also for strength for Jake and Molly.
- *** Continue to pray for **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in her battle against cancer. Pray that God uses her treatments and His mighty power to heal.
- *** Continue to pray for **Emily Veld** and ongoing vision issues.
- *** Pray for **Ron Westendorp** as he struggles with both heart and lung issues.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- *** Pray for the men and women who give of themselves everyday as they serve in our armed forces, as law enforcement officers, EMT personnel, firefighters, and healthcare workers.
- *** Pray for those with ongoing health concerns: **Blaine Anderson** (Jim and Barb Keyzer's nephew); **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); **Dennis Helmholdt** (Jerry and Sally Pols's brother-in-law); **Rikkie Leann-DePuy** (granddaughter of Richard DePuty); **Lisa Hazard** (Earl and Jan Helder's daughter); and **Kimmi McCliman** (Mike and Chris Grosser's cousin).

REASON FOR PRAISE

- *** **Praise God** for the blessings of good weather, safety, and a wonderful time at last week's church campout.

Sunday Evening - August 16, 2020

No PM Services during the summer months