

THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 2, 2020
“We welcome you to worship at MRC today!”

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE
“LIVING THE LAW OF MERCY”

THIS MORNING'S TEXT
James 2:12-13 (Pew Bible: Page 1882)

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



MRC Church Campout
is this coming
weekend. If you
are not camping
join us for the
potluck!

MEMBER MINISTRY
HALL MONITORS

TODAY: Larry Martin, Jr., Brian Veltman
NEXT WEEK: Nate Jager, Ben Lyon

We express our sympathy to Ron DeMann and his family on the death of Sharon this past Tuesday. The funeral will be Thursday, August 13, 1:00 p.m., at The Gathering, 1058 Lincoln Road/M-89, Allegan. Please pray for much peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Tim Wolthuis, Mike's brother, on Saturday, August 15. It will begin with a Military Honors Salute at 10:00 a.m. at the Germond Cemetery (corner of 126th Avenue and 3rd Street, Shelbyville). The service will be held immediately following at approximately 10:30 a.m. at the Orangeville Baptist Church (6921 Marsh Rd. Plainwell, MI).

Next week Sunday, by the grace of God, we will celebrate **the sacrament of the Lord's Supper** both at MRC and the SON-Life Church Campout. May we prepare our hearts for this blessed sacrament of communion with our Lord.

MRC Church Campout – Something new this year! The meat for the Saturday evening potluck will be provided (pulled pork and buns). Please bring a dish to pass for 10-15 people and your own table service. The potluck begins at 6:00 p.m. Please note: You will need to wear a mask in the food line. Everyone welcome! ***There are still two open sites if you would still like to come.*** **Campers:** Don't forget to have your outside decorations for your camper with the theme “Christmas in August.”

A **money apron** will be given to Ellie DeMann (nee Ellie DeKoekkoek) who were married on May 22, 2020. To be included, please leave your gift in the Church Office by next Sunday, August 9.

MRC is organizing a Community Outreach for 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 and therefore this will be a great opportunity for all those wanting to be a little more involved in the work of the church. An informational meeting will be held on August 16 after the morning service in the front of the Sanctuary, but if you are unable to make that meeting and would like to help, please contact Jim or Lori Schipper.

Please update your directory: Wes and Cindy Bloemsma have a new cell number: 269-501-7447.

Thank you to my wonderful church family. It has been a long 11 weeks of recovery. I am now able to walk unassisted around the house and with a cane when I'm out. It feels so good. Thank you for your prayers, kind words, thoughts and the many cards you sent. I feel greatly blessed by you. ~Jan Triezenberg

If you are interested in getting a **Words of Hope Large Print version**, please contact Jill Wolthuis.

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. Thank you to everyone who donated last month. We had a total of 70 pounds of donations!

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.

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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.

**Life of the Congregation
August 2, 2020**

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.

7:15 PM Second Sunday Worship Team: Musicians.

7:30 PM Second Sunday Worship Team: Vocalists.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

3:00 PM MRC Church Campout begins!

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Pray for comfort** for the Ron DeMann family on the passing of Sharon this past week.
- *** **Mary DeMann, Brian's mom**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Pray for wisdom as treatments are determined and pray also for complete healing.
- *** **Margie Hines** is weak but stable. Pray for peace during this time.
- *** Continue to pray for **Gary Martin** as he recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink and Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- *** **Emily Veld** is still having issues with the eye affected by surgery. Pray for complete healing and perfect vision.
- *** **Jan Westendorp** is recovering from knee replacement surgery. Pray for quick healing, and also pray also for **Ron** as he struggles with both heart and lung issues.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- *** Pray for rain.
- *** Pray for good weather and a wonderful weekend for the church campout.
- *** 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).

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **Praise God** for every day that He gives us to serve Him and enjoy this wonderful world.

Sunday Evening - August 2, 2020

No PM Service during the summer months