

THE LORD'S DAY, JULY 12, 2020

Welcome to MRC!!! We are glad you are here!

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"BEING RELIGIOUS"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

James 1:26-27 (Pew Bible: Page 1881)

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

Both are available on request.



MEMBER MINISTRY

HALL MONITORS TODAY: Ben Lyon and Nick Stahl

We express our sympathy to Keith and Alyssa Snyder on the recent death of Keith's dad, Dennis Snyder. May God provide comfort during this time.

It is our joy to celebrate Christian baptism for:

- ◆ **Harper Marie** and **Henry James**, daughter and son of Kelvin and Kailee DeVries; AND
- ◆ **Ava Jean**, daughter of Sam and Lisa Mensch.

The flowers on the organ console are in honor of these precious new lives God has given. Please join us in the Narthex Area following the morning service for a time of fellowship and refreshments as we celebrate the baptisms.

We are in **need of a Sunday School teacher for 5th and 6th grades** beginning in September. If this is something you feel God is calling you to do, please contact Melissa Martin at 269-207-5170 or Immartin@charter.net.

Note: There will be **NO nursery** for the summer months.

There are still some **campsites open for our church camping weekend**, August 7-9. Please check out today's insert for all the details.

Thanks

Thank you to our church family for all the encouragement, kind and caring words, cards and prayers for sweet Nora! We praise God that Nora is 6 months old and has completed her 6th round of systemic chemo! Your prayers have truly sustained us and have been a blessing through a challenging journey! God is great! God is faithful!

In Christian Love,
Jake and Molly Mingerink
Len and Cheryl Myers

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. Throughout their One-On-One, Bridge Builders 12 Step Ministry, and Bible correspondence courses, their volunteers are reaching out to share the Gospel of Christ and offer hope and encouragement to the lost and hurting.

Martin Resource Collections for July include: Laundry soap, fabric softeners, dish soap/dishwasher soap, window wash, disinfectants, mop brooms, and sponges. Please leave your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

***Hello from MRC Preschool!** Even though we have just wrapped up our school year, we are already looking towards our next year! With different guidelines for making sure we are safe and healthy at preschool, we are looking for help in gathering supplies over the summer. Since some supplies have limits of only one or two items at a time, **we are looking for donations of hand sanitizer, Clorox/Lysol disinfecting cleaning wipes, and Clorox/Lysol disinfecting spray (or any other brands).** If you are at the store, and don't need any of those supplies for your own home, would you consider buying an item and donating it to preschool? We will have a plastic tub by the mailboxes for any donations. **Thank you for your continued support for preschool!** If you have any questions, please contact Jill DeMann or Carrie Hulst.*

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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 July 12, 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.

THURSDAY

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



PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Blaine Anderson, Jim and Barb Keyzer's nephew**, is receiving aggressive chemo treatments for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Pray for strength and healing.
- *** **Dona Gilson** has been experiencing back and leg pain because of an aggravated sciatic nerve. Pray for relief of pain.
- *** Pray for **Sharon DeMann** as she is home but still on a ventilator.
- *** **Margie Hines's** health is failing. Pray for peace during this time.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- *** **Brad Portis, Kurt and Patty Katje's uncle**, is recovering at home from a bicycle accident, but is still in need of pain relief and healing.
- *** Pray for comfort for **the Snyder family** of the death of Keith's dad.
- *** **Jan Triezenberg** is receiving physical therapy twice a week. Pray that God will hasten the healing process.
- *** **Emily Veld's** surgery to remove a mass behind her right eye went well. She does have some vision concerns and will need to wear an eye patch for a couple of weeks. Pray that God heals perfectly.
- *** 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: **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 DePuy); **Lisa Hazard** (Earl and Jan Helder's daughter); and **Kimmi McCliman** (Mike and Chris Grosser's cousin).

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **On this baptism Sunday, praise God for the blessing of children in MRC.**

Sunday Evening - July 12, 2020

No PM Service during the summer months.