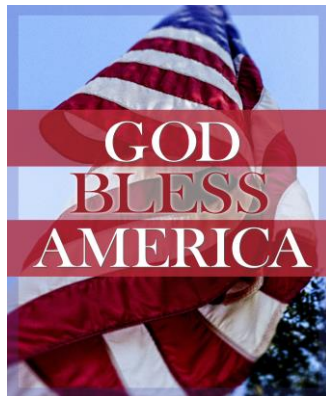


THE LORD'S DAY, JULY 5, 2020

Thank you for joining us in worship today.



WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"DOERS"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

James 1:22-25 (Pew Bible: Page 1881)

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

We express our sympathy to the following families:

- ◆ Richard DePuy on the passing of his mother, Mary Jane Armstrong; and
- ◆ Eric and Andrea Estelle on the passing of Eric's grandfather, Ken Estelle Sr. The arrangements for Ken are as follows: Sunday, July 12, at the River Church in Allegan, 2:30-3:30 p.m. visitation. Celebration of life at 4:00 p.m.

Pray for comfort and strength during this time of sorrow.

Mark your calendars: Fishing Contest! This Saturday, July 11, 9:00 a.m., at the Schipper Irrigation Pond. **See today's insert for all the details!!!!**

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

Amber Browneye met with the elders and professed her faith in Christ. She will publicly be received on July 26 and then be baptized by immersion in Gun Lake following the service that morning. The congregation is invited and encouraged to attend the baptism.

Thank you friends and members of our MRC Church family for sharing your words of comfort as we grieve the recent passing of a brother and uncle; Jay Veldman. We could feel His loving spirit near us in the blessing of caring thoughts and in the comfort of cherished memories through the many prayers and beautiful cards you sent. ~Leona Schipper and family

MRC received a thank you note from a family in the Martin community thanking our church family for having in-person/outdoor services during the month of June. Part of the note says: "With our church closed, we have so enjoyed our time with you. It will forever hold a special place in our hearts. We hope to visit again soon."

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.

MRC CAMPING WEEKEND!

- A note to the campers of MRC: First of all we have **four open sites** for our church camping August 7-9 again we hope to fill the campground. If you would like a fun camping experience please call Son-Life Camp at 269-792-2081; the cost is \$76 for the two nights. According to our state regulations as of today the campground is totally open. This means our children can play on the playground and it is sanitized often, the bath houses are open with regular sanitation as well. We also have the entire campground this year so we can play volleyball, basketball and disc golf at our leisure, however, we are responsible for bringing our own equipment because there is no staff employed this year. We have the use of the beach front with the canoes, paddle boats, surf boards, and life jackets. This equipment is there to be used, but they are not sanitized so make sure you and your children wash hands after use. Outside church visitors are allowed to visit anytime during our camping weekend. With all of this being said lets think about having a great weekend together.
- We are Celebrating our 10th Year of Camping!!!! We have enjoyed many families and there are a few who have come to camp ALL 10 Years!!!!!! YAY!!!! This year has been a year of extensions, it's new name is "our new normal" so we are Extending the Christmas in July one week longer and we are celebrating Christmas in July the first weekend in August. This means get those Christmas Lights out and some small outside Christmas Decorations for your camper. We will take a vote on THE BEST CHRISTMAS CAMPER for 2020!!! Yes there will be a prize!!! We will also have the fishing contest again this year and that begins at 6:00 PM Friday night until 9:00 AM Sunday morning. This is a catch a release on your honor but make sure you have the tape measure with you when you fish. Remember there is no fishing license required because it's a private lake.
- We are so thankful for Shelley Heijerman who once again has offered to do our Saturday morning craft at 10:30 AM. Looking forward to crafting with Shelley - all ages are welcome. On Saturday afternoon we will NOT have the Blob this year due to non-working staff. Sorry kids but we still need to stay safe. For the Saturday night potluck supper each family is responsible for a dish to pass for 10-15 people and your own table service. This will be set up in the screened in building. AGAIN, some changes: all family members need to enter together, EVERYONE who is line for the potluck NEEDS TO WEAR A MASK while being served!!!! There will be hand sanitizer stations when you enter and leave the screened in porch and again YOU ARE REQUIRED to use this hand sanitizer, looking for a couple of volunteers to help in the buffet line. We are taking ALL required safety precautions. There will be further updates about any new changes when time gets closer. At this point we would love to have our church family join us for the Saturday Evening Meal.
- Sunday Morning weather permitting we will have our service on the beach at 11:00 AM; this will give Pastor Mark a little time after our church service in Martin. We are looking forward to seeing everyone; please be praying for good weather and an accident free weekend together.

MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH

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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

- *** **Pray for comfort** for the DePuy and Estelle families as they grieve the loss of loved ones.
- *** **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 presently struggling with pneumonia, blood clots in his lungs and pain. Pray for healing.
- *** **Jan Triezenberg** is receiving physical therapy twice a week. Pray that God will hasten the healing process.
- *** **Emily Veld** will have surgery at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital on Monday to remove a bone/tissue mass behind her right eye. Pray for a surgery that goes perfectly and that God will heal completely.
- *** 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.

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **Praise God for our freedoms.**

Sunday Evening - July 5, 2020
No PM Service at MRC