

THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

“Welcome!” May the Lord bless you as you worship today.

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

“WEALTH WARNINGS”

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

James 5:1-6 (Pew Bible: Page 1884)

*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

“NO RETREAT”

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

Acts 4:23-31 (Pew Bible: Page 1697)

MEMBER MINISTRY

Jenna Marsman, Sarah Veld
Lisa Mensch, Sara DeHaan, Grace Sheaffer
Cristy, Jenna, & Aiden Mohr, Grace Sheaffer
TODAY: Brian DeMann and Kyle Katje
NEXT WEEK: Doug Geurink and Todd Helder

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

Congratulations to Steve and Bethany Kennedy on the adoption of Owen Eugene Kennedy this past Wednesday. May God bless your family!

Just a reminder: The center west section of our pews, along with the west wing are fully open (no longer every other pew). The whole eastern half of the sanctuary will remain every other pew indefinitely.

Adult Sunday School in the Sanctuary: We will continue with “Let’s Talk” sessions and our questions this week will be: Who is one person you think God put into your life for a reason (and what is that reason?); Tell a moment in your life you knew God was real.; Where is a place that God feels most present to you?

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 21, at 10:00 a.m. (note: date change). We will meet in the Friendship Area as before and we will have a short business meeting. We hope many of you will be able to attend. We will be sitting with social distancing between us and PLEASE wear your face masks. Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone. New faces are always welcome!!!

Security Committee Update: Steve Pott and Doug Geurink are now heading up the Security Committee. If you want to join or have your name taken off the list, please let Steve or Doug know in the next week or two before the new schedule is made.

Have you seen the black aprons that were in the Gym Kitchen? They seem to have gone missing. If you know where they are at, please let Jill Wolthuis know. Thanks!

This year, MRC will again participate in **Operation Christmas Child**, the **shoebox Christmas Gift ministry**. There is a display in the Narthex Area near the mailboxes for more information. Collection week this year will be November 16-23. Volunteers are needed to help pack the boxes on Wednesday, November 11. See Cindy Bloemsma if you can help.

Homemade Cookie Dough for sale! East Martin Christian School is selling Chocolate Chip and White Chocolate chip/macadamia nut cookie dough for \$10/32 oz. tub. **We have some here at MRC.** Contact Joan Doezema (269-207-1738) or Laurel Schipper (269-207-8815) for all the details.

October is **Clergy Appreciation Month!!!!** Don't forget to thank Pastor Mark for all he does for MRC.

Words of Thanks

We wanted to express our utmost gratitude for the continued prayers and support of the MRC congregation. Thank you for helping us carry the weight of this journey. We are blessed to be a part of the family of God and are anxiously awaiting the day we can come and worship back in person with everyone. ~Molly, Jake and Nora Mingerink

The **Faith Mission Offering** for the fourth quarter will benefit **SON-Life Camp**. If you would like to donate to this cause, please mark your offering accordingly.

Martin Resource Center Collections for October include: toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, wraps, baggies and foil. Thank you for your generous donations for last month; 27 pounds were donated to those in need!

Requested Announcements

East Martin Christian School will have their 77th Annual Harvest Sale on Saturday, October 17, at 2:00 p.m. Check out today's insert for all the details!

Project Hope Director/ Coordinator Position

Project Hope is seeking a Director/Coordinator for approximately 25 hours per week. The applicant must be a professing member of a Christian Church who loves the Lord and feels called to ministry. They need to be comfortable praying and speaking in public, have office and computer skills, and have verbal and written communication skills. Prior ministry and HR experience is helpful. If interested, please call (616) 681-4673 #13 for more details. Resumes may be sent to Project Hope, PO Box 241, Dorr, MI 49323. Email: kevansprojecthopene@yahoo.com, or fax 616-681-0326.

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WORSHIP WITH US: 9:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.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 October 11, 2020

THISWEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 10:35 AM** Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.
10:35 AM Children's Choir – Three's thru Grade 2: Meet in Fellowship Hall.
10:45 AM Sunday School classes for all ages until 11:30 a.m.
6:00 PM Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.
6:00 PM NO Jr. High Youth Group tonight.
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room – until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY

- 7:00 PM** Women's Volleyball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00 PM** MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.
6:00 PM Big d.o.G.s (4-years-old thru 5th grade) will meet in the Friendship Area – until 7:30 p.m.
7:15 PM Third Sunday Worship Team: Musicians.
7:30 PM Third Sunday Worship Team: Vocalists.

THURSDAY

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Pat Brinkhuis** had successful knee replacement surgery on Monday. Pray for quick healing.
- *** **Nora Mingerink** has her next round of chemo on Tuesday. Pray that her body tolerates and recovers well and that the treatment continues to be effective.
- *** Pray for **Judy Nieuwenhuis** as she continues her cancer treatments.
- *** Continue to pray for **Emily Veld** and ongoing vision issues.
- *** Pray for **John Ybema, Morgan's grandfather**, as he has been placed on Hospice care.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- *** Pray for safety in the fields and on the roads during this harvest season.
- *** 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 Westendorp's niece); **Shirley** (sister-in-law to Seymour and Pat DeHaan); **Tom Damber** (Michelle DeMann's father); **Dennis Helmholt** (Jerry and Sally Pols's brother-in-law); **Lisa Hazard** (Earl and Jan Helder's daughter); **Kimmi McCliman** (Mike and Chris Grosser's cousin); and **Stella Waller**, Linda Benwire's sister.

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **We praise God** for the Kennedy Family and its newest member.

Sunday Evening - October 11, 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 (Mark Heijerman)

We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation

Time of Prayer
Time of Reflection
Song of Preparation #477: “Stand Up, Stand UP for Jesus”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Acts 4:23-31 (Pew Bible: Page 1697)
Message: “*NO RETREAT*”
Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #483 (vs. 1-2): “Lead On, O King Eternal”
Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #483 (last verse): “Lead On, O King Eternal”
Postlude