

THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020
"Welcome!" May our worship today prepare you for a week of serving Jesus.

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"WITH PATIENCE"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

James 5:7-11 (Pew Bible: Page 1885)

*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

"SINCERE CHRISTIANITY"

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

Acts 5:1-11 (Pew Bible: Page 1698)

MEMBER MINISTRY

Sara DeHaan, Lisa Mensch, Grace Sheaffer
Katie & Anna Jager, Emily Veld
Holli & Maggie Jager, Kaelyn Sikkema, Linda Zeinstra
TODAY: Todd Helder, Doug Geurink
NEXT WEEK: Steve Pott, Bob Sikkema

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

"**Congratulations**" to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeVries (nee Taylor Vink) who were married on Friday. May God grant them many happy years together!! Their new address is: 1040 Leffingwell, Apt. 501, Grand Rapids, MI 49525.

Please join us for **Adult Sunday School (post high and up)** in the Sanctuary this Sunday! Here are some questions we will be discussing:

1. Who is a person of faith that you look up to and inspires you?
2. What advice would you give a new Christian?
3. Why do some people find it so hard to trust God's plan with their lives?

MRC Voting Members: 2021 Consistory Nominating Ballots have been placed in your mailboxes. You may place your ballots in the locked box at the Welcome Center. Deadline to vote: Sunday, November 1.

MRC Seniors is looking for a person(s) to organize and prepare meals for our Senior's group that meets approximately six times a year. If you are interested in this important ministry, please contact Pastor Mark.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Please mark your calendars for this 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!!!

Trunk or Treat – We are looking for more people to decorate their trunks and more candy donations. Please contact Sarah Broughman or Sarah Veld if you would like to help or decorate a trunk. If you would like to donate candy, there is a "Feed Me Candy" donation spot in the Narthex area.

The **Senior Exercise Group** that meets on Tuesday and Thursday's will take a break the end of October. Lord willing we will resume in April.

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!

Merry Christmas! It's time to write **praise team schedules** for November and December. Please let me know of any conflicts. Thank you, Curt.

Words of Thanks

To the Wonderful People at MRC,
Thank you for the incredible love and support I have received over this past year throughout my cancer journey. I have appreciated every beautiful card sent with love and words of encouragement. It has been a difficult road and your prayers and support have been felt and treasured by both me and my family!
-Lisa Hazard

MRC Women,
Thank you so much for the money apron! We are blessed to have a church family so kind and supportive.
~Ben and Pam Moored

Thank you MRC for all your cards and prayers as I continue to battle Covid-19 and on the passing of my husband. They are so appreciated! ~Stella Waller, Linda Benwire's sister

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.

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.

MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH

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WORSHIP WITH US: 9:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Life of the Congregation October 18, 2020

THIS WEEK'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.
5:00 PM Sr. High Youth will meet at church and will return around 8:00 p.m. from our Mission Sunday event.
6:00 PM Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.
6:00 PM Jr. High Youth will meet in the Youth Room – until 7:30 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.
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study in the Youth Room.

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 AM** Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the Friendship Area.
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** Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** Continue to pray for **Pat Brinkhuis** as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- *** **Nora Mingerink's** chemo treatment this past week went well. Pray for more and more improvement and total healing.
- *** Pray for **Judy Nieuwenhuis** as she continues her cancer treatments.
- *** Continue to pray for **Emily Veld** and ongoing vision issues.
- *** **Stella Waller, Linda Benwire's sister**, was discharged on Friday from the hospital. She continues to be extremely weak and need oxygen. Pray for complete healing.
- *** Pray for **John Ybema, Morgan's grandfather**, as he is under 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

- *** **Praise God** for making the colors exceptionally beautiful this fall.

Sunday Evening - October 18, 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 (John Schipper)

We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation

Time of Prayer

Time of Reflection

Song of Preparation #381: “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 5:1-11 (Pew Bible: Page 1698)

Message: “*SINCERE CHRISTIANITY*”

Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #392 (vs. 1-2): “Nearer, Still Nearer”

Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #392: (last verse): “Nearer, Still Nearer”

Postlude