

**THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 9, 2020**  
"Welcome to worship at MRC!"

***WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP***

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**  
"FAITH THAT SAVES"

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**  
James 2:14-26 (Pew Bible: Page 1882)

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

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**No Evening Worship at MRC today  
and throughout the summer months.**  
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**MEMBER MINISTRY**  
**HALL MONITORS**  
TODAY: Nate Jager and Ben Lyon  
NEXT WEEK: Kevin Jager and Sam Mensch

**Today we remember The Lord's Supper.** All those members in good and regular standing of an evangelical church are invited to partake.

**We express our sympathy** to Brian and Jill DeMann and their family as they grieve the death of Mary DeMann, Brian's mom. Please pray that God gives much peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. Please see below for arrangements.

**Arrangements:**

- ◆ **Mary DeMann** – Visitation: Sunday, August 9, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at East Martin CRC. Funeral: Monday, August 10, 1:00 p.m., at East Martin CRC.
- ◆ **Sharon DeMann's** funeral will be this Thursday, August 13, 1:00 p.m., at The Gathering, 1058 Lincoln Road/M-89, Allegan.
- ◆ 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).

**Money Aprons:**

- Today is the last day to contribute to the **money apron** for Ellie DeMann (nee Ellie DeKoekkoek) who were married on May 22, 2020. To be included, please leave your gift in the Church Office.
- A **money apron** will be given to Pam Heijerman who will marry Ben Moored on September 18. To be included, please leave your gift in the Church Office by Sunday, August 30.

**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 as well as donations, 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 next Sunday, 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 directories:** Kevin and Emily Martin have a new address: 4265 Curve Road, Delaware, OH 53015.

The consistory is pleased to announce that new carpet is forth coming within the next couple of weeks in the downstairs Fellowship Hall and also throughout the Friendship Area and offices.

### **THANKS**

Thank you to everyone that shared my special day with me. Words cannot express how much that means. You all have been excellent influences on my Christian walk. Thanks again.

~Amber Browneye

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.

**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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## **MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH**

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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.

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

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**4:00 PM** MRC Prays in the Consistory Room.

**7:15 PM** Third Sunday Worship Team: Musicians.

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- \*\*\* Pray for **Nora Mingerink and Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- \*\*\* Continue to pray for **Emily Veld** and ongoing vision issues.
- \*\*\* **Pray for Jan Westendorp** as she recovers from surgery and also Ron as he struggles with some health 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: **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).

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