



**September 9, 2018**

**9:30 am • Pastor Ryan • Genesis 1:26-2:1**

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## ***Loving God, Serving People***

**We welcome you into our community and our lives.** Following this morning's worship, we invite you to join us for a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Babies & Young Children**

A nursery for children 2 years and younger is next to the kitchen off of the Fellowship Hall. Children, 3, 4, and 5 years old who have not started Kindergarten will be dismissed before the sermon to room 27 for Preschool Church Hour.

### **Aids to Worship**

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex. Please ask our greeters for assistance.



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The logo for 'making ROOM' features the word 'making' in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Below it, the word 'ROOM' is written in a larger, bold, uppercase, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' in 'ROOM' is replaced by a stylized arrangement of seven dots, with three dots above and four dots below, forming a shape reminiscent of a smile or a set of eyes.

**What?** Oikos: a series on making room

**When?** September to November 2018

**Where?** AACRC worship and house groups

We think we know hospitality. After all, hospitality is a common word. There is a hospitality industry—hosts and hostesses at restaurants seat and serve us. The concierge at a nice hotel will welcome us to our room and to the city we are visiting.

Yet hospitality uncovers an uncommon idea; the idea that we are welcome. Many of us don't feel like there is welcome in our world. We are lonely. Social isolation is at epic proportions according to the CDC. There is a deep longing for community in a world where we are further and further removed from it.

Somewhere, somehow, we have forgotten the story of God and Creation. We were created in the image of the Triune God. We were created for community, living in relationship with God, other people, and the rest of creation.

This fall we will explore together the invitation God extends to us to come and live in relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. We will discover in new ways the depths of God's hospitality to us and the hospitality we are to extend to people we live among. We will be challenged. Barriers to hospitality will be encountered and overcome. We will be called to mend broken relationships. The hospitality of God will call us to show the same to others. Jesus' teachings and those of the Apostles will guide us.

Oikos is the Greek word for house and household. What household will we be called and encouraged to build here at the Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church? How will we see and experience the world differently looking at it from God's hospitable perspective? Let the journey begin.

# 9:30 worship

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## We Gather to Worship the Triune God

**Prelude:** *King of Love*

Adam Palmer, Jonathan Smith,  
Matthew Hein, Stephanie Kulla, Stuart Garrard  
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**Welcome**

**\*We Receive God's Greeting**

**\*Song:** *How Great Thou Art*

Red Hymnal 553:1,3,4

**\*Prayer of Confession and Assurance**

We rise up to greet you O God our King. Yours is the universe and yours is the creation. You have chosen to share this space with us and give us a home. Forgive us when we don't care for you. Forgive us when we don't care for the home you have given us. Forgive us when we don't care for the ones whom you have given us to share this home with. Help us remember that you are our king and you have given us all of this because you love us. Thank you for being the God who welcomes us here into this place and gives us life. Thank you for the forgiveness we find in your son, Jesus. Amen

## We Are Renewed by the Spirit

**\*Song:** *King of Love*

Adam Palmer, Jonathan Smith,  
Matthew Hein, Stephanie Kulla, Stuart Garrard  
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The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever  
And He is mine forever  
  
Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth  
  
*Never failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is*

\*Please stand if you are able.

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Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With Thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

*Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah*

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise  
Within Your house forever  
Within Your house forever

**\*We Greet One Another**

**Baptism of Wesley William Ruth**

**Congregational Response: We do, God helping us.**

(Children in the Preschool Church Hour Class dismissed to Room 27.)

**\*Song:** *Sing! A New Creation*

Green Songbook 241

**Prayers of the People**

**We Present our Gifts & Offerings for:** The Lord's work through AACRC

**Offertory:** *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson, Thomas Miller  
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Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

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I was lost in utter darkness  
'Til You came and rescued me  
I was bound by all my sin when  
Your love came and set me free  
Now my soul can sing a new song  
Now my heart has found a home  
Now Your grace is always with me  
And I'll never be alone

*Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing  
Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing*

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

## **We Are Fed by God's Word and Table**

**Scripture: Genesis 1:26-2:1**

**Sermon: "Oikos: A Place to Call Home"**

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

**Institution and Invitation**

**Communion**

This morning we celebrate communion. All who love Jesus Christ, trust in him alone for their salvation, and agree to be his disciple are invited to join with us in this celebration.

With thanks and joy, take the bread and dip it into the cup. If you are unable to proceed to the front of the sanctuary to partake of communion, remain seated and the elements will be brought to you.

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## Communion Songs:

### *Instrumental Music*

#### *Satisfied*

words: Clara T. Williams; music: Karl Digerness  
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All my life long I had panted  
for a drink from some cool spring,  
that I hoped would quench the burning  
of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! He has found me,  
the One my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings;  
through his blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me  
'til my strength was almost gone.  
Longed my soul for something better,  
only still to hunger on.

#### *Chorus*

Poor I was and sought for riches,  
something that would satisfy.  
But the dust I gathered 'round me  
only mocked my soul's sad cry.

#### *Chorus*

Well of water ever springing,  
Bread of Life so rich and free.  
Untold wealth that never faileth,  
my Redeemer is to me.

#### *Chorus*

through his blood I now am saved. (2x)

## **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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## **We Go Out in God's Peace**

**\*We Receive God's Blessing**

**\*Song:** *God, the Father of Your People*

Red Hymnal 927

**\*Postlude**

Pastors: John Groen, Ryan Boes

Worship Team: Mike Wilson, Nigel Fenandez, Dawn Zinsser,  
Jen Boes, Paul Herrema

### Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Genesis 1:26-2:1
- Wesley William, son of Don and Jen Ruth, will receive the sacrament of baptism.

### Youth Ministry

- Preschool Church Hour class will meet during worship in Room 27 for children 3-5 years of age who have not started Kindergarten. The children will be dismissed to their class during the worship service.
- Sunday School Nursery (Infants through 2 years old) - TBD
- 10:50–Preschool (3 and 4 year olds) in Room 27
- 10:50–Sonshine Singers (K through 1st grade) in Room 28, then dismissed directly to Sunday School rooms
- 10:50–Shepherd’s Singers (2nd – 5th grade) in Room 23, then dismissed directly to Sunday School rooms
- 11:10 AM–Middle School Sunday School in Rooms 12-13
- 11:10–REACH in Youth Room
- 11:50–Sunday School Dismissal

### Adult Sunday School • 11:10 am

- Next Big House Sunday (large group adult education) will be on September 30 with Brent Hoover.
- Downstairs in Room 17, BESEL Sunday School, studying the Bible in English, sing Gospel songs in different languages. Teachers: Mark Schult and Naomi Nah Schult, Yang Liu, Jukie Wilson.

### Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: John Groen
- Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10
- A special offering will be received for the Christian School Tuition Assistance Fund.

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# announcements & reminders

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## House Groups

House Groups are for everyone to grow in their faith! Hopefully by now you have seen the email invitation to join our brand new small group discipleship opportunity, House Groups. Sign-ups are online, or paper copies are available in the church office. If you are willing to be a House Groups facilitator or have any questions, would you contact Pastor Ryan or Ross Weener?

A table will be set up in the fellowship hall after the service today to provide information and answer any questions you may have.

## Coffee Break

Women's Bible Studies with child care will be starting on September 11. There are two sessions available, 9:30-11:15 and 1:15-2:45. (Childcare is available during the morning session.) We meet most Tuesdays throughout the school year and all women are welcome! There is a registration fee of \$25. Please register online (follow link on the aacrc.org website) or at our first meeting.

## Christian School Tuition Fund

AACRC offers Christian School tuition assistance in the form of the Christian School Tuition Fund. This fund is raised through special offerings. We plan to have a special offering on September 16 to replenish this fund.

To receive assistance, a written letter requesting assistance must be delivered to your service deacon or the service deacon chair (Phil Palmbo). You may also email a written request to the service deacons (ppalmbo@med.umich.edu). Assistance is provided on a first come first served basis and is limited to \$500 per student / \$1000 per family. Funds are available until they are exhausted. Please return your request by October 7.

## New Members Class

Are you new to the AACRC or interested in its ministry? Would you like to join the AACRC by becoming a member? Are you curious what membership means and involves for you and your family? Pastor Ryan will be leading a class the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights from 7-8:30 throughout the fall. If you are interested, please reach out to him at rboes@aacrc.org or call the office.

## Soup Group TODAY!

Come for fellowship and a lunch of delicious homemade soup, bread, fruit and dessert! We meet every other week, after Sunday School in room 22. Our first meeting is TODAY at 12:00. Whether you're a student, working, single, married and in your 20's (give or take).....we'd love to have you come and check it out. Questions? Please contact Kelly Van Ee (734-585-0780).

## Sunday School Ministry Opportunity

What we need?

- 4 Nursery caregivers for infants to 2 year olds during the Sunday school hour (approx. 10:50-11:50)
- 1 year time commitment (September 9, 2018 to May 19, 2018)

If interested, please contact Mary Admiraal (admiraalm@netscape.net) or Jen Ruth (jennymayr@gmail.com).

## Gray Matters Meeting

Our first meeting of the 2018/2019 season will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 1:30 PM at the church in the adult meeting room #24. Jon Cooper of our congregation will describe his ministry as a Chaplain in the Federal Prison in Milan and entertain questions about how the Federal Prison System is structured. We encourage all seniors to attend for this interesting topic and a time of fellowship and refreshments.

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### **Looking for a New Ministry Opportunity?**

Looking for a new ministry opportunity in our congregation? If your spiritual gifts include one or more of the following—faith, mercy, teaching the faith or encouragement—consider becoming a Stephen Minister. To learn more about the upcoming training class, join us on September 16 in room 11 (downstairs) at 11:20 AM.

### **Embodying the Text**

Hey Friends. You are invited to an exciting opportunity this October. On Saturday, October 13, Dr. Travis West will be here to lead a workshop on enacting the story of scripture. The group will be invited into the story of Exodus 17 to explore its meaning and how it is we interpret the text with our whole selves. Part of this group may also perform their interpretation in worship on Sunday. Space is limited as we only have 25-30 slots available so

don't wait to sign up for this incredible opportunity of discipleship and bible study. Contact pastor Ryan if you are interested at [rboes@aacrc.org](mailto:rboes@aacrc.org). Or call the office at 734-665-0105.

### **AACRC Weekly Email**

The church office will be sending out a weekly email to share information such as announcements for upcoming events, council and ministry updates, and Sunday service details. Watch for this weekly email to find out what's happening at AACRC!

### **Save the date**

The 44th annual Ann Arbor CROP Hunger Walk will take place on September 30 this year. See today's bulletin insert to sign up to be either a walker or a sponsor. A table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall on Sept. 9, 16, and 23 for additional opportunities to sign up. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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### **DWELL Sunday School (Pre-K – 8th grade) - Begins TODAY (10:50-11:50)**

(Children should report to designated classrooms for singing at 10:50.)

- Sonshine Singers (K-1st): Room 28 – Laura Boonstra, Anita Lautenbach
- Shepherd's Singers (2nd - 5th): Room 23  
(Louise Gruppen, Ann Van Zomeren, and Joan Brush)
- Nursery (infants through 2 years old) - TBD
- Preschool (three and four year olds): Room 27  
(Katrina Brehob and Jill Fenske, TBD and Carmen Kim)
- Kindergarten/First: Room 27  
(Deb Weener and Amber Diemer, Phil Boonstra, and Titia Vander Molen)
- Second/Third: Room 21  
(Todd and Rachel Redder, Debbie Tuckey, and Kaitlin Vapenik)
- Fourth/Fifth: Room 22  
(Gabby Vander Molen, Wayne Van Zomeren, and Martha Kooistra)
- Sixth: Rm. 13, Downstairs first room on the left across from the Youth room  
(Eric Wright, Sarah and Dane Peterson)
- Seventh/Eighth: Rm 12; Downstairs in the 2nd room on the left from the Youth room (Matt Admiraal and Jim Steenstra)

Sunday School team leader: Mary Admiraal

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## AACRC Weekly Calendar

## Assisting This Week 9/9

### Today, September 9

9:30 AM Morning Worship  
10:50 AM Sunday School  
12:00 PM Soup Group

### Monday, September 10

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
6:30 PM Council Meeting

### Tuesday, September 11

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
9:30 AM Coffee Break  
1:15 AM Coffee Break  
7:00 PM Dinner at Lindquist's House  
7:15 PM Worship Team Rehearsal  
7:30 PM Tuesday Tutoring  
7:30 PM Facilities Meeting

### Wednesday, September 12

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:00 AM Side By Side  
1:30 PM Gray Matters  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Missions Team Meeting

### Thursday, September 13

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group  
10:00 AM Crafters  
7:00 PM Friendship Ministry Staff Mtg.

### Friday, September 14

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
7:30 PM FaHoLo

### Saturday, September 15

No events scheduled

### Sunday, September 16

9:30 AM Morning Worship  
10:50 PM Sunday School

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Paul & Kerry De Kraker  
Al & Bev Kraker

### Nursery

9:30 Leanne Groen, Mary Admiraal,  
Anika Lautenbach

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Louise Gruppen, Nicole  
Michmerhuizen, Sara Bush,  
Jack Doorlag

## Assisting Next Week 9/16

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Sue & Darren De Zeeuw  
Mike & Jukie Wilson

### Nursery

9:30 Sue De Zeeuw, Redder family

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Theresa Tanin, Mary Herrema,  
Anika Lautenbach, Zachary  
Redder

### Communion Servers

9:30 Roger & Norma Verhey  
Joel & Nancy Hofman



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## 2018 Ann Arbor CROP Hunger Walk

CROP Hunger walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service. Churches, businesses, schools and others work together to raise funds and awareness to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world. Last year, 900 walks took place across the nation with over 107,000 participants who raised \$9,000,000. Typically, 75% of the funds raised are used by Church World Service and its partners for global projects, while the remaining 25% is used to support needs within the local community. The organizations receiving support from this year's walk include: Avalon House, Community Action Network, Packard Health, Love thy Neighbor Food Assistance, SOS Community Services, Hope Clinic, and the St. Andrew's Breakfast Program.

You are invited to join the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Ann Arbor CROP Hunger Walk which will take place on **Sunday, September 30, 2018 at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard, Ann Arbor**. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. and the Walk starts with a send-off service at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this event. This year there will be just one 2K route. It's a great intergenerational opportunity to serve. Families can walk together, with babies or young children in strollers or wagons. In addition, it's a wonderful way to bring people of faith together in a unified Christian witness to the world which so often sees division among Christians. We're looking forward to walking with many other Ann Arbor congregations as we work to end hunger and poverty around the block and around the world. Visit [www.crophungerwalk.org](http://www.crophungerwalk.org) for more information about CWS projects worldwide.

Pick up a walker envelope from Barb Fichtenberg at the CROP Walk table in the Fellowship Hall, or register online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/AnnArborMI](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/AnnArborMI). Even if you cannot join the Walk, we hope you will donate to sponsor a walker, in person or by credit card online. Many small gifts make a big difference! Last year our AACRC team had 26 walkers and we raised over \$3000! Thanks in advance for your continued support.