



September 30, 2018

9:30 am • Pastor John

Ephesians 2:11-22, Romans 15:7, 16:1-6

We are a purposeful community transformed by the love of God and engaging the world with the grace and truth of Jesus through the practice of Christian hospitality.

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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9:30 worship

We Gather to Worship the Triune God

Prelude:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Dale Wood

O Worship the King

Gordon Young

Song: *Come, All You People*

Red Hymnal 496

To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come –

**this congregation opens wide her doors
and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

*We Receive God's Greeting

*Songs:

All Creatures of Our God and King

Red Hymnal 551:1,5,6

Sing Alleluia

Steve Hindalong & March Byrd
@2002 New Spring

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Sun, moon and stars rejoice on high
Praise to the Lord of light divine!

*Sing alleluia, sing alleluia
Praise the Father above, sing alleluia
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia
For his infinite love, sing alleluia*

Praise to the Giver of good things
Merciful Father, Holy King
Join with the angels, sing out loud
Praise Him who reigns above the clouds!

Chorus

O Praise Him when the morning comes,
Alleluia for the rising sun
O praise Him when the day is done,
Alleluia praise the Lord of love
O Praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing.

Chorus 2x

*Please stand if you are able.

***We Greet One Another**

Children's Blessing

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

Moment for Ministry: Brent Hoover

Prayers of the People

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

Choral Offertory: *Help Us Accept Each Other*

Words: Red Hymnal 318:1,3,4
Tune: Worshipping Church 437

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22, Romans 15:7, 16:1-6

Sermon: "Oikos: Where People Know Your Name"

***Song:** *All Are Welcome*

Red Hymnal 269:1,2,3

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.

Communion Songs:

Choir: *Eat This Bread*

Red Hymnal 818

Instrumental Music:

Eat this Bread

Red Hymnal 818

The Church's One Foundation

Red Hymnal 251

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Go Out in God's Peace

***We Receive God's Blessing**

***Song:** *All Are Welcome*

Red Hymnal 269:4,5

***Postlude**

Pastors: Ryan Boes & John Groen

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Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor John Groen
- Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22, Romans 15:7, Romans 16:1-6
- Big House Sunday with Brent Hoover

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Rev. Noah Livingston
 - Scripture: John 6:1-15
 - 7:00 PM Meet and greet with the Livingstons, preceded by cake and coffee at 6:30PM.
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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)
- 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
- 10:50–Savior Servant Singers (6th-12th grade) in Room 18, then dismissed directly to Sunday School rooms
- 11:50 – Sunday School Dismissal

Sunday School Rooms

- Preschool (3&4’s) – Room 27
 - K/1st – Room 29
 - 2nd/3rd – Room 21
 - 4th/5th – Room 22
- Downstairs:**
 - 6th – Room 13
 - 7th/8th – Room 12
 - REACH (HS) –Youth Room

Adult Sunday School

- **TODAY:** Brent Hoover will be with us for a Big House adult education presentation on his unique and exciting ministry.
- 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.

New to Ann Arbor or AACRC?

- If you would like to be added to our weekly email, Connections, or have a mailbox assigned, please contact Rachel in the church office: office@aacrc.org.
- Have you heard about our House Groups? We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship and studying God’s Word in a small group format. Groups meet at various times. Contact Ross Weener for more information: rweener@aacrc.org.

announcements & reminders

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. Or call the office at 734-665-0105.

Housing will be needed for 3-4 of our guests from this group. If this is a need you can help with, please contact Pastor Ryan, rboes@aacrc.org, or the church office, office@aacrc.org.

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.

got truth.

As you read, meditate on, and pray the Scripture(s). Please share them with the community of faith at AACRC. Please print the Scripture you are committing to memory on a 3x5 piece of paper, print your name, and clip the paper to the board across from the church mailboxes. On occasion, over coffee in the Fellowship Room or prior to a facilitator beginning a House Group discussion, ask a friend "got truth?".

Meet Noah and Kristen Livingston

Next Sunday October 7th, Noah and Kristen Livingston and their children will be here. They are the pastoral couple we are considering to call for Pastor of Worship Arts and the Pastor of Congregational Care. They will be meeting with various groups on Saturday and both Noah and Kristen will be leading the service on Sunday morning. You can meet them during fellowship time after the service and everyone is encouraged to attend a meet and greet time Sunday night at 7:00 in the sanctuary. You are encouraged to submit questions you may have for the Livingstons to Jaime Ventura at venturajp7@gmail.com. The questions will be compiled and addressed as part of the meeting. The meeting will be preceded by cake and coffee at 6:30. If you have any questions please ask council president Bill Vander Molen, vice president Jaime Ventura, or hiring team chair Arnie Geldermans.

Information about them and their resumes were e-mailed to the congregation previously. The information can also be down loaded from the church website or you can call the office and obtain a printed copy.

Christian School Tuition Fund

AACRC offers tuition assistance from the Christian School Tuition Assistance Fund. To receive assistance, a written letter requesting assistance must be delivered to your service deacon or the service deacon chair (Phil Palmbos). You may also email a written request to the service deacons (ppalmbos@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.

Post-High Care Packages

The word oikos means "house" or "household". Our Post-High members may not be here but they are still part of our household. We can show them hospitality by sending them a care package. The packages are full of small items that they need; some baked goods, maybe a fun item, snacks and a note of encouragement from AACRC. We have been doing this for the last several years and it has been greatly appreciated. We will be assembling the care packages on the night of October 17 so mark that date on your calendar.

Watch your e-mail for opportunities to sign up.

Please contact Arnie & Dawn Geldermans to find out more information. geldermans@comcast.net or 734-995-5463.

Become a Stephen Minister: An Opportunity to Learn, Serve, and Grow

Stephen Ministers are members of the Ann Arbor CRC who go through 50 hours of caregiving training and then work alongside our pastors in providing emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. We'll be training a new class of Stephen Ministers beginning on January 7, 2019. If you are interested in being part of this class, complete the Stephen Minister Application and return it to Louise Gruppen or Marian Ijzerman by October 14, 2018. Applications are available by e-mailing stephenministry@aacrc.org.

AACS - Job Opening

Serving students from preschool through 8th grade, Ann Arbor Christian School has one job opening for this year: a coordinator for a new after school program (3:00-5:30pm, \$30 per hour). In partnership with Christian families, Ann Arbor Christian offers Christ-centered, academically excellent education that challenges students to live and act in society as committed followers of Jesus Christ. To learn more about this position, please call Wayne Sit at 734-741-4948. The application and job description are available on our website: annarborchristian.org

CROP Hunger Walk is today!

Thanks to all who have signed up to be walkers and sponsors. Registration for the Walk begins at 1 pm at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. There will be a short send-off service at 2 pm followed by the 2K walk. Thanks for helping to end hunger one step at a time!

Friendship Ministry

Friendship meets the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00pm-8:30pm. If you are feeling that you should "welcome and enfold" come and meet with us. We will be blessed and you will also be blessed. There is no commitment if you come unless you decide you want to get involved.

Change of Address

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Their Comcast email addresses are no longer functioning.

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, September 30

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:50 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM Big House Sunday

Monday, October 1

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

Tuesday, October 2

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

Wednesday, October 3

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Gems/Cadets/Roots
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM New Members Class

Thursday, October 4

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group
10:00 AM Crafters
6:45 PM New Life Group
7:00 PM Friendship Ministry

Friday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 6

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Sunday, October 7

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:50 AM Sunday School
11:10 AM Soup Group
3:00 PM Wedding - Erin Karr
6:30 PM Meet & Greet with Livingstons

Assisting This Week 9/30

Coffee Servers

9:30 Mark & Leslie Doorlag
Tom & Claudia Larson

Nursery

9:30 De Anna Stephenson,
Theresa Tanin, Sara Bush

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Mary Admiraal, Barb Buiten,
Eva Doorlag, Eliza Van Ee

Assisting Next Week 10/7

Coffee Servers

9:30 Craig & Malo Engel
Ken & Phyllis Timmer

Nursery

9:30 Sean Kim, Mary Herrema,
Sara Bush

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Grant Schoenebeck,
Melanie Bolhuis, Kate Van Ee,
Colin Redder

Communion Servers

9:30 Ron & Sue Heys
Norm & Barb Fichtenberg



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