



November 11, 2018

9:30 am • Pastor John Groen • Acts 10:1-8; 44-48

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.



Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church

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9:30 worship

We Gather to Worship the Triune God

Prelude: *Gather Us In*

Jeanne Cotter

*We Receive God's Greeting

*Call to Worship

(Lisa Vander Wal. Used with permission)

Come, Lord God, to receive our worship.
Come, Lord Jesus, to receive our praise.
Come, Holy Spirit, to receive our thanks.
Come, eternal three-in-one God,
come where we are gathered to celebrate our unity as your body, the church.
We share one faith and are of one soul and one mind,
which belong solely and wholly to you.

Song: *Gather Us In*

Red Hymnal 529:1

We are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup.
We confess one name above all other names; we are obedient to one Lord,
who frees us from the tyranny and hatefulness of the world.
We share one hope, one comfort, one goal.
We are one people, united -- despite any noticeable differences --
by our faith in you, Lord Jesus.

Song: *Gather Us In*

Red Hymnal 529:2,3

We are one people, united by your love and mercy to stand against any power
that would try to tear us apart.
We are one people, united in blessing and in suffering,
united in joy and in sorrow,
united in strength and in weakness.

Receive our praise!

Song: *Gather Us In*

Red Hymnal 529:4

***Song:** *God of Wonders*

Red Hymnal 4

*We Greet One Another

Children's Blessing

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

*Please stand if you are able.

We Are Renewed by the Spirit

Song: *O Christ, the Lamb of God*

Red Hymnal 630

Colossians 1:15-22

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Words by Joachim Neander

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture: Acts 10:1-8; 44-48

Sermon: "Room for Difference"

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:

One Bread, One Body

Red Hymnal 835

One Bread, One Body (Instrumental)

John Carter

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Go Out in God's Peace

***We Receive God's Blessing**

***Song:** *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Red Hymnal 938

***Postlude:** *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Pastors: John Groen, Ryan Boes

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Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

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- Scripture: Acts 10:1-8; 44-48

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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 19, 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

- Sunday Morning House Groups - meet in your designated room. (10:50-11:50)
- 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

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

If you would like to include something you are thankful for into our prayer during our Thanksgiving Day service, please pass that along to Pastor John, Pastor Ryan, or the church office no later than Monday, November 12.

Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Day Service

- There is a need for communion servers for the Thanksgiving Day service on November 22. Please contact Rachel in the office if you are able to help cover this need: office@aacrc.org, (734) 665-0105.
- There is also a need for nursery volunteers on Thanksgiving Day. Please contact Jen Ruth if you can help with that need: jennymayr@gmail.com or (989) 859-1246.

Advent Readers

We are looking for people interested and willing to be readers during the advent season. Please contact Pastor John, Pastor Ryan, or the church office if you are interested.

Church Directory Update

- The church directory is undergoing its annual update. Please take a minute to check over your information on the table in the fellowship hall. *Note: There is also a section to review your family's birthdays and anniversaries.* If you would like your information to be added, fill out the yellow information sheet on the table. As changes are received, they will be entered and reflected in our online church directory, Instant Church Directory.
- If you would information on how to access our online directory through the Instant Church Directory app, please contact the church office.
- If your current picture is outdated or you do not yet have a picture for your profile, please submit new and updated pictures to directory@aacrc.org.
- Paper copies of the directory are available upon request from the church office.

CAP Thanksgiving Baskets

Please bring your CAP Thanksgiving baskets to church by **Sunday, November 18** along with a **\$25 check written to CAP with "CAP Thanksgiving Basket"** in the memo line for the turkey. Tables are set up in the fellowship hall and in the gathering space downstairs.



****Important update:** Chelsea Milling Company has agreed to donate all of the needed Jiffy pie mixes to complete our CAP baskets this year. Therefore, you do **NOT** need to purchase that item. Thanks to Ken Timmer for contacting them and seeking out this donation!

Finally, don't forget about the CAP closet across from the bathroom downstairs at church. CAP would love to receive and distribute any winter clothing items that you are willing and able to donate!

Friendship Ministry

Friendship meets the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Their next meeting is this week Thursday, Nov. 15. 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.

Habitat for Humanity: House of Faith

I will be seeking volunteers again this coming Spring to help work on the House of Faith and to provide meals for the volunteers on the work days. If you desire to help with the build day on **Saturday, November 17**, please contact me, Matt Admiraal (admiraalm@netscape.net).

From Your Pastors

Thank you, for the privilege of serving you as pastors. This past month we have received notes and verbal expressions of your love for us and your appreciation for our work among and with you. We appreciate these expressions and want you to know they mean much to us.

In Christ,

Pastor John
Pastor Ryan

Change of Email Address

Please note: John and Leanne Groen's email addresses have changed. Their Comcast email addresses are no longer functioning:

Leanne: leannegroen250@gmail.com
John: jgroen@aacrc.org,
jadb7373@gmail.com

Advent Worship Schedule:

Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving Day Service (9:30AM)



Dec. 2 - Pastor Ryan: Welcoming Hope

Dec. 9 - Pastor John: Welcoming Peace

Dec. 9 evening - Youth Christmas & Chili
(Details coming)

Dec. 16 - Pastor Ryan: Welcoming Joy

Dec. 16 - Big House Christmas Carol Sing

Dec. 16, 6:00 PM - Adult Choir: Lessons & Carols

Dec. 23 - Pastor John: Welcoming Love

Dec. 24, 11:00 PM - Vespers Service

Dec. 25, 9:30 AM - Christmas Day Service,
Pastor Ryan: Welcome, Welcome, Jesus!

Dec. 30 - Pastor Ryan: Welcoming Jesus

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, November 11

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:50 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM House Groups
2:00 PM REACH @ Saline Rec Center

Monday, November 12

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
7:30 PM Facilities Meeting
7:30 PM Women's Book Study

Tuesday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

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

Thursday, November 15

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, November 16

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

Saturday, November 17

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, November 18

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:50 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM House Groups
11:10 AM Soup Group

Assisting This Week 11/11

Coffee Servers

9:30 Stephen Humphrey & Karen
Ludema, Craig & Malo Engel

Nursery

9:30 Theresa Tanin, Barb Buiten
Dre Hubers
SS Kerry DeKraker
TBD

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Louise Gruppen, Nicole
Michmerhuizen, Kira Brehob,
Dane Hubers

Assisting Next Week 11/18

Coffee Servers

9:30 Bob Ike & Kathy Clark
Joel & Nancy Hofman

Nursery

9:30 Sue DeZeeuw, Justin Schiller,
David/Kaitlin Schiller
SS Rita Aagenas, TBD

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Theresa Tanin, Mary Herrema,
Eva Doorlag, Eliza Van Ee

Communion Servers

9:30 Charlie & Rita Aagenas
Jim & Lou Steenstra



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Focus on Diaconal Ministries Habitat For Humanity – Huron Valley



The House of Faith that our church helps to sponsor has already had one build day this Fall and will be having another build day on Saturday, November 17. This year the House of Faith is located in Ann Arbor. Each year our church sponsors a House of Faith along with First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, Westminster Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, and First Baptist Church of Ypsilanti.

In the 2017 – 2018 fiscal year 17 new homeowners were able to purchase homes through Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley. In addition, Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley provided various different home improvement programs to 962 families, provided financial counseling to 284 individuals, and 1881 people served with Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley through their Community Development Program during the 2017 – 2018 fiscal year.

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