



**November 25, 2018**

**9:30 am • Pastor John Groen • Matthew 25:31-46**

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***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

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## We Gather to Worship the Triune God

**Prelude:** *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

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

**\*Song:** *We Are People on a Journey*

Red Hymnal 142:1-3

**\*Call to Worship**

Adapted from: Worship Service, by Michele Hershberger

*Come, brother, come sister, sit with me,  
share this simple bread.*

*Come, sister, come brother, to my home,  
drink till you've had your fill.*

**Who gives these gifts of friendship and table?**

*None but the living God.*

*Come, stranger, walk with me,  
sharing the narrow road.*

*Come, wise one, talk with me,  
show me the better way.*

**Who gives these gifts of wisdom and wonder?**

*None but the living God.*

## We Are Renewed by the Spirit

**\*Song:** *All the Poor and Powerless* (see insert)

**\*Prayer** (unison)

Living God,  
Giver of food and friendship,  
Giver of wisdom and wonder,  
Holy God our Host,  
be our guest this day.  
We welcome you  
and seek your welcoming presence among us.

\*Please stand if you are able.

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## **\*We Greet One Another**

### **Children's Time**

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

**Song:** *Be Still, for the Presence*

Red Hymnal 532

### **Prayers of the People**

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

**Offertory:** *O God, You Are My God*

Red Hymnal 743

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

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 25:31-46

**Message:** "Welcoming God the Stranger"

**\*Song:** *I Come with Joy*

Red Hymnal 533

### **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:**

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Red Hymnal 457

*One Thing Remains* (see insert)

### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

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

**\*Doxology:** *I Come with Joy*

Red Hymnal 533:5,6

**\*Postlude:** *We Are People on a Journey*

Red Hymnal 142

**Pastors:** John Groen, Ryan Boes

**Worship Team:** Ryan Boes, Jan Musch, Jennifer Boes,  
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### Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor John Groen
- Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

### Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Isaiah 9
- First Sunday in Advent

**No youth or adult programming today**

#### Advent Worship Schedule:



- 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

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rweener@aacrc.org).



# announcements & reminders

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## Church Directory Update - Last Week!

- Please check your directory information on the table in the fellowship hall. Updates will be made from this information.
- Paper copies of the directory are available upon request from the church office.

## Thanksgiving Basket Update

Thank you for partnering with our Roots students. Together we were able to donate **140** Thanksgiving baskets to needy families through CAP Detroit.

## Advent Readers

Thank you to all who have responded to the request for advent readers. We are still in need of volunteers for Sunday, Dec. 23. Please contact the church office if you are willing and available.

## Hope Clinic Needs

Hope Clinic has two programs running this Christmas: their Christmas Gift Shop and Adopt-a-Family.

- The Christmas Gift Shop is where they collect gifts and open up a free store for people to come in and shop for their families. You can find a wish list for the Christmas Gift Shop at [hopeclinic.org/christmaslist](http://hopeclinic.org/christmaslist)
- The Adopt-a-Family program matches up families so that a family in need supplies a Christmas list and a family or church group volunteers to buy gifts for them. They have around 100 families who still need a family/group match. If interested in sponsoring a family, contact [vivian.weaver394@gmail.com](mailto:vivian.weaver394@gmail.com) and [dbrown@thehopeclinic.org](mailto:dbrown@thehopeclinic.org)

## Friends In Deed Bed & Crib Drive

Friends In Deed is holding a holiday bed & crib drive wherein people throughout the Washtenaw County community donate funds to purchase new beds & cribs for families living in poverty. While the drive runs throughout November and December, donations made on Giving Tuesday, November 27th will be matched by 25% by Van Winkle Mattress Co. Donations can be made at: <https://www.friendsindeedmi.org/bed-crib/>

## Friends In Deed Volunteer Position

Friends In Deed will be needing a volunteer (male or female) that can commit to working every Thursday morning from 9:30am until noon, starting January 3rd. The position would be answering the furniture help line, speaking with both clients and volunteers, filling out forms, etc. The job isn't difficult; there's not too much training involved. If you aren't able to commit but know someone who might be interested, please pass along the information. If you would like additional information, please call the administrative line at 734 485-7658 and ask to speak with Lora. Thank you for your consideration!!

## Orphan Care and Adoption at Knox

The OAK (Orphan Care and Adoption at Knox) fellowship invites you to join us as we come alongside the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and other local social service agencies by hosting a foster parent Respite Day on Saturday, December 1 from 11am-3pm. This event is fun for the children and a gift for hardworking foster parents. Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Anita Lautenbach ([anita.lautenbach@gmail.com](mailto:anita.lautenbach@gmail.com)) who can put you in touch with this group at Knox Presbyterian Church.

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## AACRC Weekly Calendar

### Today, November 25

9:30 AM Morning Worship

### Monday, November 26

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

### Tuesday, November 27

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 28

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 29

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

### Friday, November 30

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

### Saturday, December 1

No Events Scheduled

### Sunday, December 2

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

## Assisting This Week 11/25

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Sean Kim & Carmen Ng,  
Larry & Louise Gruppen

### Nursery

9:30 Andrea Bennink, Barb Buiten,  
Melissa Hartenstein  
SS No Sunday School

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Debbie Bigelow, Justin Schiller,  
Kate Van Ee, Colin Redder

### Communion Servers

9:30 Chris & Kelly Van Ee  
Dave Musch, Chuck Tuckey

## Assisting Next Week 12/2

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Doug & Cherie Egedy  
Chuck & Debbie Bigelow

### Nursery

9:30 Sean Kim, Don & Jennifer Ruth  
SS Tim & Emily Geerlings

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Mary Admiraal, Barb Buiten,  
Dre Hubers, Jack Stephenson

### Communion Servers

9:30 Darren & Sue DeZeeuw  
Victor Chen & Jill Fenske



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