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February 3, 2019

9:30 am • Pastor Ryan Boes

I Kings 17:7-16

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: *Steadfast*

Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken

Call to Worship/Welcome

***Song:** *Only a Holy God*

Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson

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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Refrain 2x

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

Refrain 2x

***Song: Steadfast**

Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken

I will build my house,
Whether storm or drought,
On the rock that does not move.
I will set my hope,
In your love, O Lord,
And Your faithfulness will prove.

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke,
All the starry host,
Are called out by name each night.
In your watchful care,
I will rest secure,
As you lead us with your light.

You are steadfast, steadfast

I will not trust in the strength of kings.
On your promise I will stand.
I will shout for joy. I will raise my voice.
Hallelujah to the Lamb.

You are steadfast, steadfast

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed
In the presence of death your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness you are still God

You are steadfast, steadfast (Sing 4x)

***We Receive God's Greeting and Greet One Another**

We Are Renewed by the Spirit

Children's Time

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

Prayer of Confession (In unison): --based on Mark Moore, The Rhythm of Prayer

Most holy and gracious God,
we confess to you that we don't always get it right.
We don't always love as you have called us to love.
We don't often enough answer your invitation to serve.
We don't continually seek your face.
But Father, you get it right with us every time.
Accept our humble confession,
and sanctify us by the power and beauty of your Word,
that we may live in the light of your goodness,
serve with the warmth of your gentleness,
and love with the passion of your grace.
Forever and ever, let it be so.

***Song of Assurance:** *You Have Redeemed My Soul* Don Chaffer
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*You have redeemed my soul
from the pit of emptiness.
You have redeemed my soul
from death. (Sing 2x)*

I was a hungry child,
A dried up river.
I was a burned out forest,
And no one could do anything for me.
But You put food in my body,
Water in my dry bed.
And to my blackened branches,
You brought the springtime green of new life.
And nothing is impossible for you

*You have redeemed my soul
from the pit of emptiness.
You have redeemed my soul
from death. (Sing 2x)*

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: I Kings 17:7-16

Message: "A Woman, an Uber, and a Shoe Salesman"

Response

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:

Lord, I Need You

Chris Tomlin

Lord, I come, I confess.
Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without you, I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.

Lord, I need you, oh I need you.

Ev'ry hour I need you.

My one defense, my righteousness;

Oh God, how I need you.

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Refrain 2x

Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine

Red Hymnal 363

Ten Thousand Reasons

Red Hymnal 559

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Out in God's Peace

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

***Doxology:** *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Red Hymnal 457

***Postlude**

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today

next sunday • Feb. 10

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: I Kings 17:7-16
- Big House: "Our Role in Criminal Justice Reform" with Troy Rienstra, Outreach Director for Safe and Just Michigan

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor John Groen
- Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17
- Livingstons' Installation Service, 4:30 PM

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.



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Youth Faith Formation (10:50-11:50)

- Nursery (Infants through 2 years old)
- Preschool (3 and 4 year olds) in room 27
- Sonshine Singers (K/1st) in room 28, then dismissed directly to room 29
- Shepherd's Singers (2nd – 5th) in Room 23, then dismissed directly to rooms, room 21 (2nd/3rd) and room 22 (4th/5th)
- Savior Servant Singers (6th-12th) in room 19, then dismissed directly to rooms, room 13 (6th), room 12 (7th/8th), youth room (high school)

Adult Faith Formation (10:50-11:50)

- House Groups, our small group bible studies, will be resuming on Sunday, February 10.
- BESEL: Downstairs, room 17 study the Bible in English, sing Gospel songs in different languages with Mark Schult & Naomi Nah Schult, Yang Liu, Jukie Wilson.

announcements & reminders

Opportunity to Participate in Piloting Faith and Life CETI Curriculum

Faith and Life, also known by its Spanish acronym CETI, is a curriculum developed by Jim and Ruth Padilla DeBorst focusing on the meaning and nature of Church. This program is one way for us as a community to talk about how our church vision informs our personal and corporate lives. We are looking for a small group of people to pilot the program and help adapt it to our church context. If you are interested in learning more or participating in the pilot project, please contact Peter Boldenow (peter.boldenow@gmail.com).

Special Offering

The special offering collected last week for Ann Arbor Christian School came to \$600.00. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this school.

Is Your Church Directory Photo Outdated?

Our church is working on updating the individual and family photos in our online church directory. There are two options for doing this:

- Dave McLaughlin will be available in the narthex after the service TODAY to take your family photo. He expects to be set up and ready to go by 10:50am.
- Or you can submit an updated family photo to directory@aacrc.org

Urgent Needs in our Children's Ministry

- 1 Nursery Angel for the 2nd Sunday of the month
- 1 Helper for the second and third grade Sunday school class

Please contact Mary Admiraal, Children's Ministry Coordinator, for additional details.

Rotating Shelter - Sign Up Now!

Thank you to those who have signed up; over 90 volunteer spots have been filled!

There is still a need for overnight volunteers on Sunday, February 10. We are especially light on drivers for a couple of morning/evenings.

The volunteer sign-up for the February 4-11 week is available online (<https://bit.ly/2Fb3RqX>) and in the Fellowship Hall.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can participate in this Oikos ministry to our community. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Todd Redder (tredder@limno.com), Phil Palmbo (ppalmbo@med.umich.edu) or Scott Stephenson (jscottstephenson@gmail.com).

Birthday Donations Still Needed

Items requested and still needed are: 2 boxes of cake mix, 5 containers of frosting, 5 packages of birthday plates and 5 packages of napkins (8 count), 4 packages of birthday candles, and 8 birthday banners, 7 2-3oz. containers of sprinkles.

The young children in our community of faith will use them to pack 10 birthday bags that will be delivered to families in need who visit Hope Clinic. If you have any questions contact Children's Ministry Coordinator, Mary Admiraal.

It's an Unbirthday Party!

The Preschool through first grade children are invited to attend an Unbirthday Party planned just for them on Saturday, February 16 from 930-1130AM. We will celebrate at Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church in the Youth Room by participating in Candyland related activities, a service project, and eating cake and ice cream. Please RSVP to Mary Admiraal by Sunday, February 10.

Come See Peter Pan Jr.

Ann Arbor Christian School has been developing and staging great children's theater for eight years, and 2019 is no exception. Please come March 1 at 7pm or March 2 at 2pm for our theater club's amazing production of Peter Pan Jr. Tickets can be purchased now at annarborchristian.org/theaterclub.

Looking for a New School for Your Children?

Whether for a mid-year transfer now or next year, Ann Arbor Christian School is actively giving personal tours for all interested families. Please contact the school to schedule a personal tour to talk about your child's needs and interests and how AACCS can help your child to thrive. We also have an open house on February 22 from 9am-3pm and 6pm-8pm. In partnership with Christian families, Ann Arbor Christian School offers Christ-centered, academically excellent education that challenges students to live and act in society as committed followers of Jesus Christ.

Inspire 2019

Registration for Inspire 2019 opened on February 1. The full list of this year's workshops is available on the website. Visit the agenda page of crcna.org/Inspire and click on August 1, 2, or 3 to see everything that Inspire has to offer. It is going to be pretty spectacular with something for everyone! There is no option for group registration this time, so everyone should register individually. However, Barb Fichtenberg will help facilitate carpools for those who are interested. Just let her know at bfichtenberg@hotmail.com.

Happy Birthday Notes:

On February 6, Gordon Van Wylen will celebrate his 99th birthday! His family is inviting friends--past and present--to send him a card and perhaps share a memory or two with him. His address is:

Gordon Van Wylen
145 Columbia, Room 2190
Holland, MI 49423

House Groups Resume on Feb. 10

It is time for our winter/spring season of House Groups! We are so thrilled to build on all the wonderful experiences of learning and growth from the fall session. This season we will be walking through Eugene Peterson's book, *Tell It Slant*. In this book, Peterson discusses the wonderful use of language by our Lord Jesus in his parables from the Gospel of Luke. The groups will go through this book as we as a church also go through these parables for our Lenten sermon series.

As always, House Groups are open which means if you haven't joined a House Group yet, you can join one now! There are opportunities on Sunday morning, during youth programming on Wednesday nights, and groups that meet over the weekend.

Also, a generous donor has stepped forward to purchase books for our House Group participants, so don't let the cost of a book be a barrier. Join us for a life-giving conversation with Jesus and with our brothers and sisters this spring.



AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, February 3

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:50 AM Sunday School
11:10 AM Big House Sunday

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

Rotating Shelter
6:30 AM AA New Awakening
9:30 AM Coffee Break
1:15 PM Coffee Break
7:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 6

Rotating Shelter
6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM Cadets/GEMS/Roots

Thursday, February 7

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

Friday, February 8

Rotating Shelter
6:30 AM AA New Awakening

Saturday, February 9

Rotating Shelter
9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom Class

Sunday, February 10

Rotating Shelter
9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:50 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM House Groups
11:10 AM Soup Group
4:30 PM Livingstons' Installation Service

Assisting This Week 2/3

Coffee Servers

9:30 Dave & Marilyn McLaughlin
Larry & Ruth Mieras

Nursery

9:30 Sue De Zeeuw, Carla Byma
Kira Brehob
SS Okonkwo, Steenwyk

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Grant Schoenebeck,
Melanie Bolhuis, Jack Doorlag,
Zachary Redder

Communion Servers

9:30 Roy & Marilyn Glover
Bill & Gabby VanderMolen

Assisting Next Week 2/10

Coffee Servers

9:30 Sean & Jenelle Newman
Barb & Godwin Okonkwo

Nursery

9:30 Leanne Groen
Melissa Hartenstein, Helen Brush
SS Michmerhuizen, Peterson

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 De Anna Stephenson, Yang Liu,
Dre Hubers, Jack Stephenson

Communion Servers

9:30 Joel & Nancy Hofman
Bob & Melanie Bolhuis



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