



April 14, 2019

9:30 am • Pastor Kristen Livingston

Luke 19:11-27

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: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Michael Burkhardt
John Carter

Choral Introit: *Jesus Set His Face*

Red Hymnal 135, arr. Marilyn McLaughlin

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-38

God's Greeting and Call to Worship

***Song:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Red Hymnal 145:1,3

***Song:** *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Brenton Brown, Paul Baloche

Hosanna, hosanna!
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Come, have your way among us.
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus.

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you.
We turn to you.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you.
We long for you.

'Cause when we see you we find strength to face the day.
In your presence, all our fears are washed away. (Washed away)

Hosanna, hosanna!
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Come, have your way among us.
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you.
We turn to you.
In your kingdom broken lives are made new.
You make us new.

Refrain (Sing 2x)

***We Greet One Another**

*Please stand if you are able.

We Are Renewed by the Spirit

Children's Time

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

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

Offertory (Team only): *Your Labor Is Not in Vain* Paul Zach & Madison Cunningham

Your labor is not in vain.
Though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained,
Your planting and reaping are never the same.
Your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown,
Though the rocks they cry out, and the sea it may groan,
The place of your toil may not seem like a home.
But your labor is not unknown.

*I am with you. I am with you.
I am with you. I am with you.
For I have called you, called you by name.
Your labor is not in vain.*

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit.
The fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth.
For all that is old will at last be made new.
The vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

Refrain

The houses you labored to build
Will finally with laughter and joy be filled.
The serpent that hurts and destroys will be killed.
And all that is broken be healed.

Refrain

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:11-27

Sermon: "Minding Our Own Business"

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:

Instrumental: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Red Hymnal 146
Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord) Red Hymnal 559

Prayers of the People

We Go Out in God's Peace

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

***Doxology:** *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* Red Hymnal 149

***Postlude:** *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* David Johnson

Preacher: Pastor Kristen

Pastors: Ryan Boes, Kristen Livingston, Noah Livingston

Worship Leaders: Mike Wilson, Nigel Fernandez, Joe Yunkman,
Christine De Zeeuw, Veena Kulkarni, Victor Chen, Jan Musch,
AACRC Choir, Paul Herrema (Choir Director)

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today

next sunday • April 21

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Kristen Livingston
- Scripture: Luke 19:11-27



PALM SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: John 20:1-18
- **8:00 AM Sunrise Service**
- **9:00 AM Easter Brunch**
- **10:30 AM Easter Worship**
- No youth or adult programming

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 will meet in their assigned classrooms.
- 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

Holy Week Services and Activities

- Holy Week Morning Devotions followed by breakfast, **April 15-19, 6:30 AM**
- Maundy Thursday Worship, **April 18**
Potluck meal at 5:45 PM followed by a 6:30 PM service. Please bring a dish to pass and your own tableware.
- Good Friday Service, **April 19, 7:00 PM**
- Easter Sunday Worship, **April 21**
 - 8:00 AM** Sunrise Service
 - 9:00 AM** Brunch ~ *Food will be provided, please bring your own tableware.*
 - 10:30 AM** Easter Worship



Congregational Meeting Date

Mark your calendars! There will be a congregational meeting on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 PM. Please join us as we consider our 2019-20 budget, select new Council members, and reflect on the year past and the year ahead.

Council Nominations

The council of AACRC is now in the process of evaluating nominations for the positions of Service Deacon and Shepherding Elder for the coming church year starting July, 2019. If there is a member of the church that you think would serve well in either of these roles and you have permission, please send council the name and we will include it in the nomination process.

We are asking that all nominations be submitted by Friday, April 19.

Thank you, Bill VanderMolen
President of Council
bvandermolen@gmail.com

Financial Update:

YTD Financials through 3/31	
Budget:	\$638,362
Expenses:	\$646,020
Revenue:	\$586,874
Deficit:	(\$59,146)
Cash on Hand:	\$35,478

Hope Clinic Food Drive

The GEMS will be shopping for the Hope Food Pantry this Wed. 4/17. If you would like them to shop on your behalf, please use the GEMS envelope in **today's bulletin** to make a donation. Checks can be made out to AACRC with "GEMS" in the memo line. Please place envelopes in the offering plate.

Ann Arbor Christian School - Job Openings

Serving students from preschool through 8th grade, Ann Arbor Christian School has job openings for 2019-2020 as several staff members transition to new life changes: third grade teacher, fifth grade teacher, middle school math teacher, Spanish teacher, and public relations/development assistant. To learn more about this position, please call Wayne Sit at 734-741-4948. The applications are available at annarborchristian.org

Looking for a new school for your children?

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. 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. Tuition assistance is available.

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, April 14

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

Monday, April 15

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 AM Holy Week Morning Devotions
7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting
7:30 PM Facilities Meeting
7:30 PM Council Leadership Team

Tuesday, April 16

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 AM Holy Week Morning Devotions
9:30 AM Coffee Break
1:15 PM Coffee Break
7:00 PM Bible Journaling Class
7:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 AM Holy Week Morning Devotions
5:45 PM Pizza Night
6:30 PM Roots/Cadets/GEMS
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 AM Holy Week Morning Devotions
10:00 AM Crafters
10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group
5:45 PM Maundy Thursday meal
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 19

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 AM Holy Week Morning Devotions
7:00 PM Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 20

9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom Class

Sunday, April 21

8:00 AM Sunrise Service
9:00 AM Easter Brunch
10:30 AM Easter Worship

Assisting This Week 4/14

Coffee Servers

9:30 Jack & Gladys Thonus
Tim & Emily Geerlings

Nursery

9:30 Claire Zwiers, Titia VanderMolen
Faith & Olivia Palmbos
SS Jen Boes, Herrema

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Louise Gruppen, Andrea Bennink,
Johanna Lautenbach, Jacob Bennink

Communion Servers

9:30 Mike & Debbie Cuffle,
Katrina Brehob, Jen Boes

Assisting Next Week 4/21

Coffee Servers

Easter Sunday Brunch

Nursery

10:30 Sue De Zeeuw
Yang Liu, Jo Ludema
SS No Sunday School

Preschool Church Hour

10:30 Easter Sunday - no class today

Communion Servers

10:30 Chris & Kelly Van Ee,
Jocelyn Schiller, Jill Fenske



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Ministry Focus
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)
HELPERS, VEHICLES, AND CLOTHING NEEDED

CAP continues to help meet the needs of inner-city Detroit families and individuals living in a crisis situation. Their programs primarily consist of providing clothing and food to help serve those in need. CAP is very thankful for AACRC's enduring support. This support has included volunteers and donations (clothing, food, and monies) for many years. We ask that you continue to keep CAP's staff, Michael Anderson and Josephine Collins, in your prayers as they faithfully serve those in their community. Furthermore, we specifically request prayers for strength and peace for Josephine as she continues dialysis treatments.

Also, CAP needs volunteers (4 or more), and vehicles (two or more minivans or trucks), to help deliver produce to their location in Detroit on the morning of Saturday, August 3, or the evening of Friday, August 2, if that is more convenient. After the delivery, the produce needs to be sorted into approximately 100 bags. If the work is done on a Saturday, it requires a pretty early start, but you typically can get back to Ann Arbor before 10:00am. This could be a great service project for a house group! Please contact Mark Doorlag at mr.doorlag@gmail.com if you are interested and/or would like more information.

Finally, CAP needs your clothing! OK, we both know that there are some nice clothes, shoes, and etc... hanging around in your closets that you just haven't used in a very long time, and probably never will. It's time for you to bag or box that stuff up, and then, very conveniently, bring it to AACRC on a Sunday (or any other day for that matter). Once there, you can easily deposit it in the CAP closet that is located across from the bathrooms on the bottom floor of the building. CAP thanks you for your donation! Feel free to contact Mark Doorlag with any comments or questions.