



May 12, 2019

9:30 am • Pastor Noah Livingston

Acts 9:36-43

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: *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Mark Hayes

Song: *There Is a Redeemer*

Shepherd's Singers

*God's Greeting and Call to Worship

*Songs:

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Red Hymnal 526

In Christ Alone

Red Hymnal 770

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
By the Spirit, all that is Christ's is ours.

And yet, we are satisfied with so much less.
We linger around tombs of death;
we remain in fear, stuck in destructive habits.
We nurse grudges and refuse to forgive.

Forgive us, God.

Let the light of your glory shine on us.
Change our lives and make us new,
members of the new creation begun in Jesus Christ,
our risen Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

*We Greet One Another

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:

1. The Lord's work through AACRC
2. Cadets

Cadet Slideshow

*Please stand if you are able.

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Sermon: "Death in a Resurrection Age"

Pastor Noah Livingston

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

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:

When We are Living (Instrumental)

John Carter

Blessed Be Your Name

Red Hymnal 343

Table of Plenty

Red Hymnal 808

Prayers of the People

We Go Out in God's Peace

*We Receive God's Parting Blessing

***Doxology:** *Shalom to You*

Shepherd's Singers

(Congregation, please join in on the repeat)

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.

May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving,

Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***Postlude:** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

Alfred Fedak

Worship Team: Pastor Noah, Joe Yunkman, Jack Stephenson,
Nolan Rector-Brooks, Jan Musch, Tim & Emily Geerlings

today

next sunday • May 19

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Noah Livingston
- Scripture: Acts 9:36-43
- Cadet Sunday - a special offering will be taken to support the Cadet organization
- Big House Sunday - "Better Nutrition, Better Tomorrow" - see inside announcement for more details.

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Psalm 24
- Friendship Ministry Sunday
- Big House Sunday: You are invited to join us for a Big House Sunday next week, May 19th around the topic of Sexual Abuse Awareness. Look for more details in the coming week's Connections!

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.



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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)

- Big House Sunday
- 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

Big House Sunday Today - Bread for the World Offering of Letters: Better Nutrition, Better Tomorrow

Today we will have an opportunity to support mothers everywhere by encouraging U.S. leadership to accelerate global progress against maternal and child malnutrition. Join us to learn more about the extent and effects of malnutrition, the progress that has already been made and what can be done to increase access to nutritious food and vitamins and ensure safe drinking water and sanitation so that more children will be able to grow and reach their full potential. We will be meeting after the service in the adult education room. For those who are unable to stay, check your mailbox for an insert detailing how you can write a letter at home. Bring your letter on Sunday, May 19, to place in the offering plate. All letters will be dedicated at that time.

Graduate Names

There will be a prayer for this year's graduates during the service on Sunday, June 2. If you have a family member graduating from high school, college, post-graduate school, etc., please share that information with Rachel in the church office so we can be sure to include them in the prayer.

Mark Your Calendars!

On May 19 at 6:00 pm, you are invited to join with the AACRC Adult Choir and Servant Savior Singers for a festival of song, "My Life Flows On in Endless Song." Come and enjoy an evening of praise and 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.

Special Offering

The special offering taken for the GEMS Club organization came to \$644. Thank you for your financial support of this program!

Nursery Volunteers Needed

As we are preparing the next cycle of nursery schedule, we would like to recruit more volunteers in this fun and rewarding ministry. No childcare experience is required, so please don't let that be a deterrent.

We have children from newborn up to 2 years old, and it is fun to watch these little ones with amazing skills. We would like to send a special invitation to males of all ages (teens and above) – kids love to play with (sometimes climb on) you guys too.

We are also in need of nursery angels - you can partner with another person (or two) to reduce the frequency. The work is about the same as the helper, except to arrive a tad earlier.

Please consider joining us - even for a few times per year. If you have any questions, please contact Sean Kim and Carmen Ng.

Faith & Food Garden - Volunteers Needed

Eight years ago, AACRC created the Faith and Food Garden, joining a community-wide ministry that grows produce for distribution through Food Gatherers. To date, the garden has produced over 3,500 pounds of fresh vegetables for distribution to those on the margins of society, including the poor, the needy, and the unemployed. If you are looking for a hands-on opportunity for practical ministry, consider volunteering to care for the garden for one week (or more) this summer. Sign up at the informational table in the Fellowship Hall, or email Micah Bush at bush.micah@gmail.com for more information.

Coffee Servers Needed

We are looking for a couple of people willing to serve coffee on Sunday, May 26 because currently scheduled volunteers will be out of town. Please let the church office know if you are able to help fill this need.

Service Opportunity

On Saturday, May 18, we have the opportunity to join with people from Hesus Community Church in their ministry efforts in Detroit. Your help is needed in several ways, ranging from providing food items to helping prepare their community garden for planting, to helping rehab one of the houses that Hesus has purchased to do ministry from. Check out the sign-up board in the Fellowship Hall to sign up.

Here are the items still needed:

Food items: one dozen brownies/cookies/bars, vegetable trays, fruit salads or mixed fruit.

Volunteers: 2 more volunteers to work in the community garden and 2 more volunteers to work on cleaning gutters and interior painting as well.

Kitchen Linens

Volunteers are needed to wash the kitchen linens. Please consider signing up to help with this need for a month. There's a sign-up form on the cork board at the back of kitchen, next to the door by the dish room OR email Marilyn Cummins at cumminsmv@gmail.com to sign up for August or September.

Registration for 2019 Ann Arbor Vacation Bible School is now open

Theme: Roar (Life is Wild, God is Good)
Time: June 24th - June 28th (Mon.-Fri.), 9 AM till Noon.

Registration: www.aavbs.org

Students: 4 years old to the 4th graders (special need kids are welcome)!

Volunteers : 5th graders and up

Location: Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor (1525 Franklin St, Ann Arbor)

Contact: Naomi Nah JeongYeon Schult (naominah@umich.edu) or Sean Newman (sean@newman.info)

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Assisting This Week 5/12

Today, May 12

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

Monday, May 13

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training
7:30 PM Council Leadership Team

Tuesday, May 14

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Coffee Break
1:15 PM Coffee Break
7:00 PM Bible Journaling Class
7:00 PM Dinner at Lindquists
7:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 15

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Side by Side
6:30 PM GEMS/Cadets/Roots
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16

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

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom Class
10:00AM Building Rental

Sunday, May 19

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

Coffee Servers

9:30 Bill & Shelley Vander Meulen
Bill & Marilyn Dahms

Nursery

9:30 Claire Zwiars,
Grant & Sarita Schoenebeck
SS Weener, DeKraker

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Tanya Boldenow, Justin Schiller
Eva Doorlag, Eliza Van Ee

Communion Servers

9:30 Jim & Jennifer Bryson
Bob & Melanie Bolhuis

Assisting Next Week 5/19

Coffee Servers

9:30 Paul & Kellie Steen
Tim & Kate Costello

Nursery

9:30 Sue DeZeeuw
Mary Herrema, Dre Hubers
SS Michmerhuizen, Schoenebeck

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Mary Admiraal, Barb Buiten
Jorie Cho, Dane Hubers

Communion Servers

9:30 Mark & Leslie Doorlag
Bill & Marilyn Dahms

