

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

*We are glad you chose to worship with us today! There's an infant nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Toddlers up through fifth graders will be dismissed from worship at about 10:10 a.m. for Children's Church.*

**TODAY** Join us today for new **Adult Ed classes after worship service.** There is information about the three classes in your bulletin.

**THIS WEEK** **Executive Committee** meets on Monday at 6:30 p.m. with **Council** meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Hayride/Bonfire**, Saturday, October 20, 6-9 p.m. at the Erwin's, 126 West Thompson. In case of rain, call 517.238.8918. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided; bring your favorite snack.

**MISSIONS** The **Focus on Missionaries** for October is on Brad and Christa Babjack, serving at West Virginia University with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. There is information about them in the lobby.

**Donations** of gently used sweaters and jackets for adults and new long socks for kids and adults will be accepted to take to Tijuana in November.

**COMING UP** **150th Celebration Service** -- Our final 150th activity will be a "Reunion Service" on Sunday, November 4 here at the church. Historian Ken Calvert from Hillsdale College will speak about life and culture in Michigan 150 years ago. Plan now to attend and invite a guest to join us.

**Nominations for Church Council** are open through October 28 for two positions (Brandon Carpenter and Solano deAraujo). Nomination forms are available in the lobby. The **Annual Business Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, November 11 following worship service.

**PLEASE NOTE** **Lost:** Two pair of women's glasses -- pink and black frame in a flat black case and light pink metal frame in a gray case. Please notify the office if you have seen them.

If you would like to enroll in **Online Giving**, forms are available in the lobby.

**October calendars**, with worship service schedules are available in the lobby.

## OCTOBER 14, 2018

**SERVICE: 9:30 AM**

**JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM**

**CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES: 11:10 AM**



### MISSION STATEMENT

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD."

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**SERVING TODAY**

NURSERY ..... Sally Davis and Kendra Siefken  
SOUND ROOM..... Matt Siefken and Scott Carpenter  
GREETERS..... Jack Florent and Keith McGuire

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard  
OPENING PRAYER ..... David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP..... Jim Erwin  
*Bless His Holy Name* ..... Hymn 13  
*We Will Glorify* ..... Hymn 72  
*Glorify Thy Name*..... Hymn 29  
OFFERING ..... Paul Alger  
*Climb Higher* ..... Donna Green  
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin  
COMMUNION  
*Alleluia (verse one)* ..... Hymn 91  
*Altar flowers are provided by Sherry McNees in memory of Mike McNees.*

***Next week's worship service responsibilities:***

Nursery..... Shanda Carpenter and Laura Jury  
Greeters..... Dale and Sally Davis  
Sound Room ..... Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor  
Offering Prayer..... Melissa Houtz

**ROMANS: BEING RIGHT WITH GOD**

*(Romans 1:18-32)*

**Introduction**

*What's Wrong With the World?*

**I. SUPPRESSING THE TRUTH (*Romans 1:18-20*)**

- \*Definition: Godlessness = The absence of God  
Wickedness = The presence of evil (sin)
- \*The Evidence for God -- no excuses!

**II. THE GREAT EXCHANGE (*Romans 1:21-23*)**

- \*Futile Thinking (*Ephesians 4:17-19*)
- \*Glorify and thank God
- "They exchanged".....
  1. The immortal for the mortal
  2. Truth for a lie
  3. Natural for unnatural relations.

**III. DEGENERATION AND MORAL DECLINE (*Romans 1:24-32*)**

- "God gave them over to".....
  1. Sinful desires
  2. Shameful lusts
  3. Depraved minds
- \*The wages of sin is death (*Romans 6:23*)

**APPLICATION**

1. Is what's wrong with the world wrong with you?
2. Are you guilty of futile thinking?
3. Do you want to be right with God?
  - \*If we judge ourselves we will not be judged (*1 Corinthians 11:31*)

\*Communion

*(1 Corinthians 11:23-32)*



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beginning October 14

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- *Bart Burnside* -- loss of sight in one eye.
- *The family of Clara Cushing.*
- *Eric Smotherman* -- COPD
- *Sherry McNees' mother* -- recuperating from broken pelvis
- *The family of Jeanette Brinkman,* Phyllis Minard's mother.
- *Bronson Youth* -- leading prayer on Tuesday mornings
- *Jen Byler* -- recuperating from heart catheter procedure
- *Annette Miller* -- tests and medication concerns
- *Craig and Shelly Schafer* -- missionaries in Indonesia - lost house in fire.
- *Arwan Mallay* -- ten year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma -- recuperating from surgery to remove tumor.
- *Mary Jo Evans* -- recovering from knee injury
- *Eddie Miller* -- nine year old from Quincy being treated for ITP.
- *Jeff Craft,* Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
- *Shanda Carpenter's mother* - gall bladder and blood pressure issues.

### Continue to remember those in need

- *Al Miller* -- recovering from heart procedure
- *Carmel Roberts* --recovering from surgery on July 9.
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- ongoing cancer treatment
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer

### Praises

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