

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.

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 for this special celebration service.

Nominations for Church Council are open through October 28 for two positions (Brandon Carpenter and Solano deAraujo). Nomination forms are available in the lobby. If you are a member of the church over age 18 and are interested in being part of church leadership, please consider joining the Council. If you have questions, please see Marcia Albright, Bob Mayer or Rick Hollister.

Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 11 following worship service.

PLEASE NOTE If you want to participate in the upcoming **March for Life** in Washington DC in January, there is information in the lobby or ask Jennie deAraujo. There is a \$10.00 "early bird discount" if you register by December 1. Registration forms are on the Information Center.

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

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OCTOBER 21, 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 Shanda Carpenter and Laura Jury
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor
GREETERS..... Dale and Sally Davis

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard
OPENING PRAYERDavid Minard
OPENING WORSHIP..... Praise Team
My Feet Are on the Rock..... Chorus
It Is You We Adore Chorus
What a Beautiful Name Chorus
Create in Me a Clean Heart..... Chorus
OFFERING Melissa Houtz
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
Create in Me a Clean Heart..... Reprise
Altar flowers are provided by Sherry McNees in memory of Mike McNees.

Next week's worship service responsibilities:

Nursery.....Char Kaufman and Kim Lytle
Greeters.....Sherry McNees and Sharon Shyrigh
Sound RoomMatt Siefken and Frank Cabrera
Offering Prayer..... Solano deAraujo

ROMANS: HOW TO BE RIGHT WITH GOD

([Romans 2](#))

Introduction

Lost and Found

“People won’t seek to be found until they know that they are lost”

I. “THE IMMORAL MAN” ([Romans 1:18-32](#))

*Rejects God and lives for self gratification
*His Mantra: “I don’t care about God”.

II. “THE MORAL MAN” ([Romans 2:1-16](#))

*Passes judgment on others but is blind to his own faults.
*His Mantra: “I’m not as bad as the other guy”

III. “THE RELIGIOUS MAN” ([Romans 2:17-3:8](#))

*Self righteous, outward adherence to the law.
* His Mantra: “I’m pretty good! Look what I do. God will accept me”.

God’s Verdict

All three are guilty! ([Romans 3:9](#))

Absolutely everyone sins.

The law (God’s perfect standard) shows everyone their imperfections
([Romans 3:10-20](#))

“People need to know that they’re lost before they will seek to be found.”

APPLICATION

1. Have you ever been lost?
2. Do you believe that you are “good enough” for God to accept you in heaven?
3. How will you plead your case before the judgment seat of Christ?



A Call to Prayer



Recent additions

- *Alex Arias* -- going into the Navy
- *Bob Mayer* -- ongoing health concerns
- *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

Jean LaClair's cancer is in remission

Praise for the recent baptisms of *Caleb Byler, Isaac Byler and Tanner Norton.*

Atlee and Paige Keim's new baby daughter, *Olivia Jane*, born on August 9

Kylei Ratkowski and Chance Dules' recent engagement.

Madelyn Albright and Nathan Beers' recent engagement.

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Jim Eley -- at Maple Lawn -- heart issues

Suette Burnside -- dialysis

Rick Wilcox -- Alzheimer's; failing health

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