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Join us again next Sunday in the church parking lot for our outdoor worship service. If you are visiting with us, we would like to get to know you better. Please fill out the information below and tear off and place it in the offering plate as you exit the parking lot.

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## OUTDOOR SERVICE

Sunday, June 28, 2020



### Welcome...

Here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened;

Here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged;

Here may the struggling find help and the sorrowful find comfort;

Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed;

Here may the hurting find consolation and the searching be inspired;  
Here may strangers find fellowship and friends be united;  
Here may the voiceless find their song and the marginalized find a home;  
Here may hate be challenged and community be formed.

### CARE...

**Norma Smits** is scheduled for an angiogram on Tuesday at Franciscan Dyer.

**Judy Brouwers** is recovering from surgery and is rehab at Hartsfield Village, Room A207A. (503 Otis Bowen Drive, Munster, IN 46321).

**Marla Owens** continues in Munster Hospital, Room 293 for tests.

**Faye Gowens** had a heart ablation procedure at Ingalls Hospital this past week.

**Diane Snyder** is scheduled for kidney stone surgery tomorrow, Monday, June 29.

**Marilyn DeYoung** suffered a bad fall and is recovering at home after having 18 stitches on her head.

**Roger Bovenkerk** also suffered a fall that required a trip to the emergency room for care. He had over 30 stitches on his head and face and is at home recovering.

**Bill Rietveld's** cancer has returned and is on a treatment schedule.

**Jeannie Spike's** PET scan was negative, and the new drug seems to be effective.

**Leona Jacobs** continues in hospice care at Park Place in Elmhurst.

Pray for **Chinedu Akoma** as she continues with her medical issues.

**Bob Griffin** continues with treatments for lung cancer.

**Ray Banks** has been released from the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab and has been able to return to his home. He will continue to have physical, occupational and speech therapy. He has a long road of recovery ahead of him. Special prayers for his speech and the development of his right arm are needed. Cards can be sent to Restoration Ministries (253 E. 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Harvey, 60426) and they will be delivered to him.

### OUR GIFTS...

#### Sunday, June 21

Basket Total: \$4,020.00

Online Total: \$2,930.00

Gift & Memorial, Roger Hommes: \$100.00

Giving Total: \$7,050.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

### CHURCH LIFE...

**THANK YOU** for your cards, prayers, visits and help for me during this difficult time of mourning. So thankful for a caring church family. – Arleta Hommes

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Grace Jacobsma and family in the passing of her daughter-in-law, Marty Togtman on June 12.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is also extended to the family and friends of John VanGennep, a former member of 1<sup>st</sup> church, who passed away June 18.

**AT THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Tuesday, June 9** the following members were elected to office: Elders: Andy DeBoer, Barb Grevengoed, Cindy Nylen, Ron Rietveld, and John Kraai. Deacons: Mike Nylen, Jake Paarlberg, Clifton Rhodes, and Dennis Woltzen. Trustees: Colin Cutler, Glenn Gouwens, and Rich Zimmerman. The Consistory and congregation take this opportunity to give thanks to God for the leading of these individuals to service in our church. We pray for God's blessings on each of them as they will take important leadership positions in 2020-2021. We also bless God for the humble leadership and tireless service of Gwen Adams, Colin Cutler, Randy DeBok, Mike Decker, Charles Dix, Adam Jabaay, Ron Scheffers, Rick Veldboom, and David Wright who are outgoing members of the Consistory and Trustee Board.

**THE MANAGEMENT TEAM** will meet this **Wednesday, July 1** at 7:30am in the Genesis Room.

**THE EXODUS PROJECTS CLEANING SUPPLY GIVEAWAY** will be collected through **Tuesday, June 30**. A non-contact drop box will be available at the church

office entrance from 9am- noon. Thank you so much for your support! – Pastor  
Corey

**SECRETARIES’ SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
9:00 AM – NOON      Monday – Friday  
Office will be closed Friday, July 3

**James 4:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something but don’t get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. <sup>3</sup>When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.  
<sup>4</sup>You adulterous people, don’t you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you think Scripture says without reason that the spirit he caused to live in us envies intensely? <sup>6</sup>But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:  
“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

**Opening Responsive Reading<sup>1</sup>**

LEADER: We are people driven by desires. These desires, good or bad, healthy or unhealthy, affect our relationships, our worship, our lives in this creation.

PEOPLE: We are here to re-orient our desires toward the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

LEADER: Our life is hidden with Christ in God. This is our new identity; this is what unites us.

PEOPLE: Here we shed our earthly divisions; here we lay down our earthly quarrels; here we beat our swords of hate into plowshares of love and unity. Here, Christ is all and in all.

LEADER: Here, God takes us by the hand and guides us with heavenly wisdom. Here, God shows us the glory he prepares for those who walk with him.

PEOPLE: Whom have we in heaven but you? And earth has nothing we desire that compares with you.

LEADER: Our flesh and heart may fail. Our weaknesses and brokenness may threaten to overtake us. Our sin and shame may rise up against us.

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<sup>1</sup> Taken from Psalm 73, Isaiah 2, and Colossians 3

PEOPLE: But God is the strength of our hearts and our portion forever. As for us, it is good to be near God. We make the sovereign LORD our refuge. We tell of his deeds.

### **Come, Thou Fount**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

I was lost in utter darkness 'till You came and rescued me;  
I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free.  
Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home,  
now Your grace is always with me and I'll never be alone.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

### **10,000 Reasons**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning -  
it's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger;

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing -  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing -  
the end draws near and my time has come,  
still my soul will sing Your praise unending;  
ten thousand years and then forevermore.

### **I Just Want To Thank You, Lord**

Thank You, Lord! (3x)  
I just want to thank You, Lord.

You've been so good! (3x)  
I just want to thank You, Lord.

You saved my soul! (3x)  
I just want to thank You, Lord.

### **Doxology**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
praise Him, all creatures here below,  
praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, amen.

### **Jesus At The Center**

Jesus at the center of it all, Jesus at the center of it all;  
from beginning to the end  
it will always be, it's always been You, Jesus, Jesus.

**And nothing else matters, nothing in this world will do.  
Jesus, You're the center,  
everything revolves around You, Jesus, You.**

Jesus, be the center of my life, Jesus be the center of my life;  
from beginning to the end  
it will always be it's always been You, Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be the center of Your church,  
Jesus, be the center of Your church.  
And every knee will bow  
and every tongue shall confess You, Jesus, Jesus.