

SLCRC MIDWEEK

August 25, 2021

TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, YOU NEED OTHER PEOPLE

Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, Instead, let us encourage one another all the more (Hebrews 10:24-25 GNT)

You cannot grow to spiritual maturity by yourself. You can try it, but you're going to be lonely, weak, and spiritually stunned. The more you involve other people in your life who are strong in the Lord, the more you will grow in spiritual maturity. Spiritual growth is relational. We are better together!

There are 56 "one another" commands in the Bible that you cannot obey unless you're in a relationship. Love one another. Care for one another. Help one another. Encourage one another. Pray for one another., Share with one another. God wired you so that you have to be connected in his family in order to grow.

The number one thing God wants you to learn in life is how to love him and other people. You need people in your life who sometimes think differently than you, that challenge your self-centeredness, and teach you to be generous and think of others. Some people never grow up. They are stuck thinking it's all about "me" —my schedule my needs, problems and priorities. Often those are the people that refuse to open themselves up to being in community. But if the whole point of life is to learn to love, then you've got to push yourself out of your comfort zone and into a group of people that will support and encourage you to fulfill your purpose. We only grow in community. – Pastor Rick Warren

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ruth Sikkenga is at Robbinswood Assisted Living

Henry Sterenberg is living at Lake Woods, 1684 Vulcan, Muskegon, MI 49442

Cheryl Rasinske is at the Harbor House in Jenison and dealing with health issues

Donna Wierenga is at Grand Pines Assisted Living

Donna Gelderman- Donna has dialysis three times a week.

Addie Ruitter – continues to have seizures up to 20 a day

Jeanette Bulthuis –Jeanette is at American House for therapy – No visitors

Dale Carlson – Dale is doing much better and improving nicely.. Visitors are welcome. Call first.

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Our August 29 worship service will be led by Pastor Carl Bergman. Pastor Drew Sweetman emailed churches in Classis Muskegon that Pastor Carl Bergman was available for pulpit supply. Pastor Bergman retired in 2014 and lives in Norton Shores, MI. His scripture passage is Genesis 26:1-37 and his message is "Is God Blessing You?"

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 29, 2021 – General Fund/Household Distribution.

Sunday, September 6, 2021 – General Fund/Benevolence

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 29 – 10:00 am - Worship Service

Monday, August 30 – 7:30 pm – Outreach Committee Meeting.

Sunday, September 6 – 10:00 am – Worship Service

PRAYER REQUEST

Veronica Schomer, daughter of Michele Schomer, will be having corrective surgery soon and has asked for prayers that it will go well and that she will have peace of mind.

CHURCH DIRECTORY FOR 2021/2022

A new Church Directory for 2021/2022 will be out soon. Please check the sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall and note if the information for your name, address, phone number and email is correct.

THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Search Committee for a new pastor has been approved by the SLCRC Council. They are: Jim Plaisier, Chairman, Beth Annema, Jeff Binnendyk, Joel Brondyke, Mark Brondyke, Tom Livergood, Jen Sytsema, Brandon Sytsma, and Joyce Van Beek. They will start meeting on Thursday, September 9.

SUPPLIES FOR OUR NEXT HOUSEHOLD DISTRIBUTION

The next Household Distribution will be held on Friday, September 17 at 5 pm. Products needed are Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap and Shampoo. Leave your products at the new Supply Room at the west end of church off the Fellowship Hall. Homemade dish cloths are always needed and welcomed.

60 PLUS

The question was raised at our Outreach Committee meeting about 60 Plus meeting again. Some ideas were suggested that perhaps we would just get together for lunch, say at Russ' or have lunch brought in from Subway or Arby's, etc. If you are interested in meeting again, please see George Suchecki or Joyce Van Beek.

OPEN HOUSE

There are two very important dates for you to put on your calendar, Sunday, September 12 and Wednesday, September 15. On Sunday, September 12 we are asking all of you to distribute door knob invitations in the neighborhood inviting them to come to an open house to be held on Wednesday, September 15 from 6-8 pm.. We will serve hot dogs, chips and ice cream bars and then welcome the visitors to come indoors to see our newly remodeled interior. We are asking all of you to come and meet and greet all the community on that Wednesday evening. You will be given assigned streets as to where to pass out the invitations.

POPCAN DRIVE

The SLCRC Youth Group wishes to thank everyone for your ongoing support of their Fund raiser. Over \$800 has been raised. Leave your empty cans and bottles just beyond the church office.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Thursday, August 26 and will be open again on Friday, August 27 from 9 to noon.

CLOSING REMARKS

If you want to trust God and to have him trust you, then be the best manager you can be with the life and possessions that God has given you. – G. Duane Nieuwsma

