

# SLCRC MIDWEEK

October 7, 2020

## 20/20

*I will guide you with my eye – Psalm 32:8*

Earlier this year, Ashley Winter, 37, of Hereford, England, set a new Guinness World Record after running a mile in 10 minutes, 11 seconds while blindfolded. Perhaps you are wondering why anyone would run blindfolded. It was for a good cause. Winter suffers from keratoconus, a vision impairing eye disease, and he was raising money for a foundation that supports medical breakthroughs in ophthalmology.

Pity those who run the race of life blindfolded! What if there was no divine plan for our lives? What if every step was a gamble, and every mile a riddle? What if our entire journey was without God's guidance? Thankfully, there is a divine plan for us! God knows and orders the arrangement for every day. He knows tomorrow as well as He knows yesterday. And He invites us to ask Him for guidance at every point. He guides us with His eye, so that our own eyes can see the way,

If you are at a juncture or facing some hard decisions today, claim the promise of Psalm 32:8 – He will guide you with His eye. – Dr. David Jeremiah

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Remember the following friends and members who have health issues.

Rhea Teunis is at The Hume House at 1244 W. Southern Ave, Muskegon, MI 49441

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

Donna Wierenga is at Grand Pines Assisted Living

Donna Gelderman- Donna has dialysis three times a week

Muriel Peterson - Muriel fell again and is slowly recovering from her fall

Addie Ruitter-Addie is the granddaughter of John & Faith She will be going to the University of Michigan Hospital for tests and may be submitting to an 18-20 hour brain surgery.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, October 10, 9 am – Edgewater Condo Meeting

Sunday, October 11 at 10 am – Indoor Worship Service

Monday, October 12 at 7 pm – Council Meeting

## WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, October 11, 2020 AT 10:00 AM

The Worship Service on Sunday, October 11 will be held indoors at 10 am led by Pastor Bob Pohler. His sermon title is "Bearing With One Another", based on Colossians 3:5-15 with a focus on verse 13. The theme summary is, our Lord calls us to renewed lives which include not only developing godly virtues but also bearing with and forgiving other believers who offend us. Council is asking you to wear a mask when entering church and when you leave. If you do not want to sit in the sanctuary it is suggested you sit in the Fellowship Hall or the nursery where you can view the service on TV. Song sheets will be available. The offering is for the General Fund and Christmas Blessings. You may leave your offering in the collection baskets as you exit the service. .

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

We extend our sympathy to George & Edna Suchecki in the passing of George's brother, Dennis who has dealt with cancer for two years. The funeral service was held in California.

### **HANNAH BIBLE STUDY**

Hannah Bible Study will begin meeting Thursday, October 22 at 10 am. The lesson will be taken from John 5. All women are welcome.

### **CONNECT**

**This year Connect will come to your home!!** You should have received material yesterday from Mark Brondyke and the Faith Nurture Team via email for your Stay at Home Connect Meeting. Remember if Wednesday night does not work for you, do it another time. Be sure to pick up material on Sunday at church for next week's lesson.

### **CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**

The Special offering for October is for Christmas Blessings. This offering will be used to buy Christmas gifts for the less fortunate handled through Live In Action.

### **FROM WESTERN MICHIGAN ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE**

With the COVID-19 pandemic continuing to impact everyday life, we thank you for your recent continued support and wish you and your community health and peace. Like most organizations and ministries, Western Michigan Adult and Teen Challenge is facing new challenges. As we adapt to these unprecedented circumstances, we will continue to serve our students in every way the Lord enables us. We thank you for your many prayers and support.

We minister to a population that needs Christ. We trust that God will honor our efforts and protect us at Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge. As we know, hardship enhances addiction. Since the lifting of the lockdown we are seeing a great influx of new students. It is important for us to continue ministering during this crisis in our country as God has called us to do. Therefore we thank you for your help!

### **A TESTIMONY FROM A TEEN CHALLENGE GRADUATE**

I was dependent on drugs and alcohol for 14 years. I used substances to cope with depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts that I struggled with. One night in August 2019 I cried out to God for help. I asked him to please save me from my addiction and from myself. He brought me to Teen Challenge. I was introduced to the power of the Holy Spirit, and now my daily dependence is on God the Father, Jesus the Son and the beautiful Holy Spirit. Praise God I'm free at last!

### **POPCAN DRIVE**

The SLCRC Youth Group wants to thank everyone for supporting their fund raiser by bringing in your empty pop cans, glass and plastic bottles. Thus far they have raised \$300.00. Again they really appreciate your support and this will be an ongoing fundraiser,

### **TRI-CITIES 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CROP HUNGER WALK**

You are amazing! As part of the CROP WALK team, I just want to thank everyone for your generosity. Our church raised \$900 toward the CROP HUNGER WALK. Thank you, Joyce VB

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

The first condition of securing real guidance in our daily life is to ask for it, and the next is to look for it, and....the third is to be quite willing to accept it. – Alexander Maclaren