

## Mission Statement

To the glory of God, the Harvest Community Church is to gather and nurture God's growing family.

### Purpose

To **Glorify** God through worship in spirit and in truth  
To **Gather** God's family through outreach  
To **Grow** in grace and knowledge of Jesus through discipleship  
To **Give** back of ourselves what God has given through service  
To be **Grafted** to one another through Holy Spirit fellowship

### Core Value

**If anything good is going to happen, God has to do it.**

**Therefore, it is important for us to always look to discern what God is doing and join Him in His work.**

**Such discovery will be**

- **Led by scripture**
- **Based on spiritual giftedness**
- **Bathed in prayer**
- **An outgrowth of small group intimacy**

### ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS:

**J. Pepper/T. Zook—Baum thru Griffin**

**K. Oosterhouse/R. Duits—Hilley thru Pepper**

**D. Beach/S. Oosterhouse—Redder thru T. Zook**

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Sunday Services

**Worship Service**—9:30 a.m. (Children's Worship during service)

**Sunday School**—11:00 a.m. Sept-May

**Small Group Ministry**—Sunday evenings  
(CHEERS in the home 1st and 3rd Sundays,  
Bible Study at church 2nd and 4th Sundays.)

### Weekday Ministries

**Coffee Break/Story Hour/Little Lambs**

Wednesdays 9:00—10:45 a.m. Sept.—May

**Moms in Touch Prayer**

Wednesdays—11:30 a.m. Sept-May

\*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

### Consistory-

Pastor Ben Ridder

Elders Joel Pepper—2019

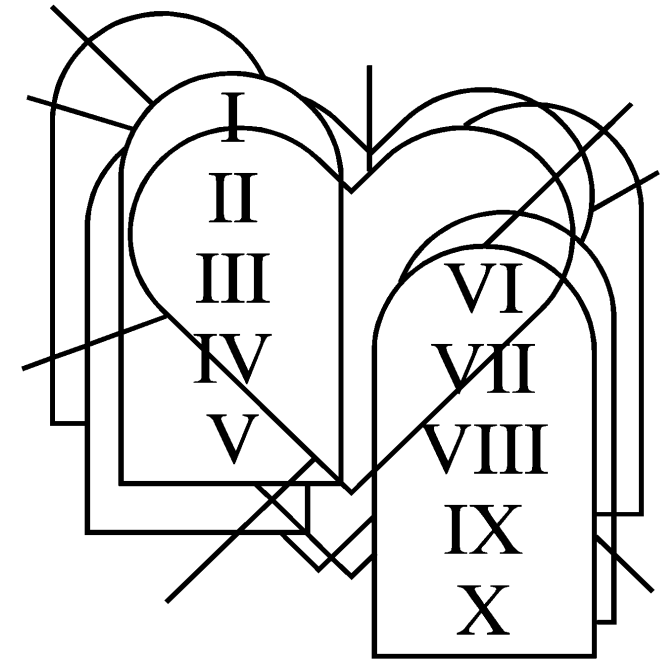
David Beach—2020

Ken Oosterhouse—2021

Deacons Tyler Zook—2019

Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021



I will put my law within  
them, and I will write  
it on their hearts.

Jeremiah 31:33

## Harvest Community Church

*A Christian Reformed Ministry*

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

# Welcome to Harvest Church

April 28, 2019

*We are happy you are here!*

*“Ask now about the former days, long before your time, from the day God created man on the earth; ask from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything so great as this ever happened, or has anything like it ever been heard of? Has any other people heard the voice of God speaking out of the fire, as you have, and lived?”*

## Morning Worship

**Message: Out of the Fire!**

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34

\*Page 129 in the blue Bibles

*Children are dismissed to go downstairs (accompanied) for Children's Worship during the offering.*

**Please join us for coffee and fellowship time following the service this morning**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning we begin** a series on the application of the Ten Commandments in a contemporary world. Some would say that the Law of God is null and void for New Testament Christians because Jesus has fulfilled the law. While Jesus indeed fulfilled the Law, He has not abolished it; and whereas obedience to the Law is not the path to salvation, it is the Holy Spirit-given desire of one who has been saved by the blood of Jesus.

**Second offering** next Sunday will be for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church..

**Children's Worship** meets today for ages 3-6. The children should be accompanied downstairs during the offering.

**The Book of Hebrews Study** will take place this afternoon at 5:00. Please read Hebrews 10:19-39 in preparation for our time together.

**Coffee Break/Little Lambs** meets on Wednesday at 9:00

am. We will be looking at Jesus' question "Who are my mother and my brothers?" from Mark 3. All women are always welcome to join us!

**National Day of Prayer:** We will be joining Christians across this country in the annual National Day of Prayer this Thursday, May 2. Our prayer circle will gather here at 7:00 that evening

**Church Coed Softball sign-up-** see the sheet on the back table. Games will be played on Tuesday nights in Freeport. Cost is \$10 per person for the season. Contact Seth Oosterhouse for more information at 269-729-6016 or seth@m43autobody.com

**Today is the last day** to sign up for the Flower Fundraiser to benefit the Appalachia Reach Out project. A few from Harvest will be going to Inez, Kentucky to do some repairs/painting for some of the poverty stricken people there. See the poster on the wall by the kitchen for the hanging baskets that can be purchased. Also, if you were donating gently used household goods please have them here by next Sunday (May 3) for the group to take with them to Kentucky. There are copies of the list of items needed on the back table.

**Sunny Crest pop cans/bottles**—you will see boxes at both upstairs and downstairs entrances for your pop can donations. Today is the final day for the collection. Value redeemed will go toward Sunny Crest Youth Ranch boys 4H projects.

**Outreach Purpose Group** will be meeting on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 pm.

**Consistory Reminder:** Our meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 15th, with Tyler Zook serving as host.

**FAMILY FIRE** —is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Pray for Inspire 2019**—Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers and conversation. As we plan for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend.

*“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him for he cares for you.”* 1 Peter 5:6,7

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (tear off and place in offering or prayer room bowl.)

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service 11:00 am—Sunday School 5:00 pm—Hebrews Study
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm—National Day of Prayer gathering

## **From the Deacons: Offerings Received**

**April 21:** General Fund \$ 2,734.00

Resonate Global Mission \$417.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Bonnie Frost, Jenny Reynolds, Gabe Flohr

May 5: Sherri Van't Land, Kelly Duits, Peighton Reser

### Greeters

Today and May 5: Cindi Coats and Bob Green

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Bob Green family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Marshann Ludema      May 5: Karilynn Ridder

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Joyce Tuitman

May 5: Fritz and Bonnie Frost      Snacks—Open

\*Sign up sheet to provide snacks is on the back table