

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. Flohr/J. Leazier—Baum thru T. Hilley

K. Oosterhouse/R. Duits—Jackson thru Reynolds

D. Beach/S. Oosterhouse—B. Ridder 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 David Beach—2020

Ken Oosterhouse—2021

Jason Flohr—2022

Deacons Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021

Joe Leazier—2022



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

July 26, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility."

Ephesians 2:14-16

Morning Worship

Message: Kingdom Identity

Scripture: John 4

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There will be no Children's Worship this morning.

Coffee and Fellowship Time in the building will be suspended for the time being while we comply with social distancing guidelines due to Covid-19 restrictions. You are welcome to bring your own coffee and to fellowship outside following the service this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we are looking at the meeting between Jesus, a Jew, and a woman at the well, a Samaritan. Historically there was severe racial tension between the two groups. In our own time and place in American history, racism is once again front-page news. While each of us asks God's Spirit to search our own hearts to see if there be any wicked racist ways in them, let's learn from Jesus how to treat and speak to those different from us racially.

Special offering next week will be for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

From the Consistory: Please be in prayer for your church consistory, asking for God's wisdom as we discuss the when and how of resuming regular ministries this fall. If anyone has any input they would like to have us consider, please feel free to speak to a current consistory member or attend our next meeting.

Adult Sunday School will be meeting in the auditorium after the service this morning. Our agenda continues to be a discussion on the morning's message. If you decide to join us, please regard the social distancing guidelines we have set up for worship services. Thank you!

Harvest's softball team will play this Tuesday against Living Waters at 6:30 pm at Hastings Presbyterian Church, 405 M-37 in Hastings.

Save the Date—Our Annual Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 23. Please mark your calendars at home and plan to attend. More details will be coming.

Weekly Prayer Meeting has resumed here in the building on Wednesday nights, 7:00. We are currently meeting in the nursery downstairs.

Appalachia Reach Out is taking donations of gently used furniture, appliances, counter tops and cabinets, sinks, men's and women's plus size clothing and maternity clothing, towels, sheets, comforters, and blankets. At this time no toys, household items or kids clothing. The ARO trailer will be parked in the church parking lot until July 26. Please feel free to put your stuff in the trailer!. THANK YOU so very, very much! Any questions, please ask Marilyn DeJong.

FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

GROUNDWORK: JUSTICE, LAMENT, AND FLOURISHING - How do we incorporate a sense of longing for justice into our prayer life? How do we look and work for it in our communities and our world? Study Luke 18:1-8 and Exodus 20:8-11 with us to discover how we can participate in God's design for justice and flourishing. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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"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—Adult Sunday School
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Meet for Prayer here at church

From the Deacons: Offering received July 19

General Fund \$ 1,560.00

Peppers Ministry in Tanzania \$175.00

ASSIGNMENTS

During the unusual circumstances brought on by Covid-19 and precautions that must be taken to protect the health of our members, we will not be going by our regular assignments schedule until further notice.

Greeters will be members of the consistory who will be opening the doors as you enter and leave.

Children's Worship and Nursery will not be meeting today.

Coffee Host and Hostess—you are welcomed to bring your own coffee.

Prayer Ministry

Today: Karilynn Ridder August 2: Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family:

Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.

This week: Joy Baum household