

**Children's Sabbath Sunday—September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018—10:30 a.m.**

**“Growing a Faith that Must be Shared”**

\* Please stand, if you are able.

**Be Glad**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Summons to Be the Church and Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Preparation for Worship**

Kum Ba Yah

John Behnke

(Someone's praying, someone's crying, someone's dancing)

**Praising Our God with Psalm and Melody**

**Sentences of Praise**

*(Based on Psalm 9:1-2)*

**Gathering Prayer**

**\*Song of Gladness #385**

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

**Liturgy of Confession**

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.** *(Silent Prayer of Confession)*

**Response #627**

“I Love You, Lord” (1<sup>st</sup> time, chimes alone; 2<sup>nd</sup> time, with congregation)

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you;**

**O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear;**

**May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

**Grace Confirmed**

**\*Response of Praise #240 (Refrain)** “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**Minute of Sharing**

**Brant Piper, Presbytery of Lake Huron**

**Behold**

**Prayer for Illumination STF #2081** “Open Our Eyes”

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,**

**To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.**

**Open our eyes, Lord, and help us to listen.**

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

**First Lesson**

**Galatians 3:26-4:7**

**NRSV p. 1061**

**Second Lesson**

**Matthew 19:13-15**

**NRSV p. 896**

**Children's Message**

**Sermon**

**“Jesus Loves the Little Children”**

**\* Song of Witness #188**

**“Jesus Loves Me”**

**Belong**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**-- Confession of 1967, 9.21, 22**

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to people, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

**Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offering of our Gifts**

**Offertory**

**“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

**\*Offertory Response #717**

**“For the Life That You Have Given”**

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,**

**With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:**

**Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;**

**Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings**

**Become**

**\*Song of Becoming**

**“I've Got the Joy”**

**(See Insert)**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

**“Being Church” (Tune: *Hyfrydol*)**

**In this space, we meet our neighbor, see the Lord and hear God's Word.**

**Here, we're joined in adoration, at the table and the font.**

**We go forth to serve God's purpose, sharing news of grace and love.**

**We become a new creation, being church unto the world.**

**\*Postlude**

**Being Church: Be Glad. Behold. Belong. Become.  
8:15 a.m. Worship – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Be Glad**

**Welcome and Announcements and the Summons to Be the Church**

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**Belong**

**Offering of our Gifts**

**The Communion of the People of God, including the Lord’s Prayer**

**Become**

**\*Song of Becoming** “I’ve Got the Joy” (See Insert)

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**Calendar for the Week**

Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Children’s Sabbath Sunday

Worship with Communion 8:15 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship with Choirs 10:30 a.m.

Youth Lunch 11:30 a.m.

Youth Choir 12:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship 1:00 p.m.

Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

Evening Circle 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Quilters Squared 10:00 a.m.

Children’s Music Program 3:00 to 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Looking Ahead**

World Communion Sunday,

The Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna, Guest Preacher

CROP Walk

October 7<sup>th</sup>

October 14<sup>th</sup>

World Food Day, The Rev. Dr. Daniel Saperstein, Preaching

October 21<sup>st</sup>

Celebrating 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Organ

October 28<sup>th</sup>

Reformation Sunday

**Upcoming Birthdays**

October 8<sup>th</sup>

Al Collins

October 9<sup>th</sup>

Scott Buckingham

October 12<sup>th</sup>

Catherine Wildfong

October 13<sup>th</sup>

Fawn Burger

## Chapel Lane's News of the Week—Sept 30<sup>th</sup> - October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Welcome Friends!** Welcome to Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church. If you're looking for a church home, we hope you will consider being a part of this faith community. Please use the Fellowship Pad to provide us with your name and contact information so we may reach out to you following worship.

**Photography:** At certain times, videos, audio tapes and photographs may be taken during worship and other church activities for broader use. If you do not wish to have your photo taken and used for social media purposes, please inform an usher and send a request to [office@chapellane.org](mailto:office@chapellane.org) or Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church, 5501 Jefferson Avenue Midland MI 48640.

**Children in Worship:** You will find **Worship Bags** at the back of the sanctuary containing worship aids for children. The blue-handled bags are for older children and the red-handled bags are for younger children. Please return them to the floor below the rack at the end of the service.

**Nursery:** We have a staffed nursery for children, from infancy through the first grade. (Older children may use the nursery and playground if accompanied by an adult.)

**Tape Ministry:** Each week, the Board of Deacons tapes our worship service and sends copies to our homebound member and friends. If you would like more information, please contact Harry White @ 692-2059.

**Flowers:**

### CHAPEL LANE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Oct 14, 2018

**Outdoor Worship:** The evening begins with a meal at 6:15 p.m. followed by a worship service at 7:00 p.m. Join us tonight!

**Thursday Afternoon Bible Study:** Our Thursday Study group meets at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Advance copies of our study guide, Do Not Live Afraid: Faith in a Fearful World, are available from Pastor Rhonda at a cost of \$7.00 each.

**Contacting New Christian Ed Director:** Due to an IT issue, Meg Barnard is having difficulty accessing the [education@chapellane.org](mailto:education@chapellane.org) inbox. If you need to reach her, please email her at [megbarnard629@gmail.com](mailto:megbarnard629@gmail.com) or call/text her on her cell phone at 989-326-0691. (If you choose to text, please remember to identify yourself).

**Food Pantry collection reminder for next Sunday:** The first Sunday of every month is the time designated for the collection of food and personal care items for the HELP pantry at Memorial Presbyterian Church. This is one of the eight pantries of the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN). Your donations on this Sunday and throughout the month are greatly appreciated for fulfilling the vision of EFPN—"always food in every home."

**Countless Thanks** to the entire Chapel lane family for the years of support throughout my doctoral journey. Christin Greiman

**Medical Mission Supplies:** GI meds (tums, pepto chews, pepsid, zantac), topical creams (hydrocortisone, triple antibiotic, anti-fungal, anti-itch, A&D, cetaphil, Vit E, muscle rub), wound care supplies(gauzes, tape, bandages, etc), Vicks rub, infant gas relief, infant poly-sol vitamins, kid's vitamins, zip lock bags (sandwich), Dixie cups, condiment cups with lids.

**The Peace & Global Witness Offering:** Peace is active, not passive. Peace is doing, not waiting. Your gifts will help more people experience the freedom and dignity that Christ wants for everyone. Let us offer the peace of Christ at all times and all ways. 25% of this offering will remain at Chapel Lane to help those in our community. Envelopes can be found in the pew racks. We will dedicate this offering next Sunday, Oct. 7 which is World Communion Sunday. Thank you for your donations from the Board of Deacons.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** The Board of Deacons has a wonderful supply of prayer shawls that have been made by Chapel Lane members and friends. They all have a small cross and a wonderful prayer attached. These shawls are for anyone who needs to know that God and friends at Chapel Lane are with them and are not just for our Members. If you have a friend or family member who you think would enjoy having a shawl, please feel free to take one of them. They are in the Deacons' cabinet in the kiosk. Sign your name and the name of the person, if possible, who will be receiving the shawl. There is a pad of paper for this purpose. If you have any questions, contact Alice Wiltse, 631-7271 or [wiltsealice1943@charter.net](mailto:wiltsealice1943@charter.net).

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Oct 14, 2018

**Annual Winter Clothing Giveaway:** Adventist Community Services is having its annual giveaway of winter coats, gloves, mittens, and hats on Thursday, Oct. 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at its "house" located at 1113 East Carpenter St. in Midland.

**Furniture donations for Home to Stay (formerly Midland Area Homes):** Furniture is picked up by a team of three volunteers. A team is needed for pickups on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning in the city of Midland. If you can assist in this ministry, please call Cindy Armbruster at 989-496-9550. The truck and furniture dolly are provided.

**Participants in Today's 8:15 Service**

**Director of Music:** Jan Sutherland  
**Worship Leader:** Alice Wiltse

**Participants in Today's 10:30 Service**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers  
**Director of Music:** Jan Sutherland  
**Director of Christian Education:** Megan Barnard  
**Worship Leader:** Carl Vander Woude  
**Ushers:** Marian and Eldon Ault, Mike and Cathy Starch  
**Nursery:** Renee White, Jennifer Hahn

**Our Mission Statement**

Celebrating our diversity of gifts, we seek to serve Christ  
by serving others with grace, love and laughter.

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**Questions for Reflection**

Did you know that the mission of the Children's Defense Fund Leave No Child Behind® is to ensure every child a *Healthy Start*, a *Head Start*, a *Fair Start*, a *Safe Start* and a *Moral Start* in life and safe passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities? CDC provides leadership and voice for vulnerable children and educates the nation about the needs of children, encouraging preventive investments before they get sick, drop out of school, get into trouble or suffer family breakdown.

**Did You Know?**

How might you love the little children as Jesus loves them?