

Week at John Knox Presbyterian Church

Mon. Wed. & Fri.	10 – 2pm	Community Food Pantry
Thursday Evening	6 - 8pm	Community Food Pantry
Mon. – Weds.	10 – 2pm	THRIVE
Weds. Evening	4 – 7pm	THRIVE

Sunday, August 13

10 am	Worship Service/Fellowship
1 pm	Grand Rapids Matu Christian Church (GRMCC)

Monday, August 14

10 am	ESL – Thrive
11 am	Citizenship - Thrive

Tuesday, August 15 Church Office Closed

5:30 pm	Farm to Pantry Class – Gym
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Wed., August 16

10 am	ESL- Thrive
11 am	Citizenship – Thrive

Thursday, August 17

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

10 am	Grand Rapids Matu Christian Church – Classrooms
6 pm	Grand Rapids Matu Christian Church - Sanctuary

Sunday, August 20 Summer Worship in the Peace Garden

10 am	Worship Service/Fellowship
1 pm	Grand Rapids Matu Christian Church (GRMCC)

Pastor Christine will be out of the office on Tuesday, August 15th.

John Knox Presbyterian Church

August 13, 2017

Announcements

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER

Rev. Christine Barnes, Pastor
Sermon Title, "Nothing But A Dreamer"
Marcia Huizenga, Organist
Barb Liefbroer, Greeter
Thom Adams, Sound & Video Tech

Last week's attendance: 28

Coffee Hour: Join us for pie and ice cream as we recognize Pastor Christine's birthday.



Summer Worship in the Peace Garden
Sunday, August 20th
Dress casual for the weather
Consider parking in the back of the church

John Knox Family,

Thank you so much for all the generosity you showed Elliot for his Baptism! The cake! The balloons! The prayer shawl (how gorgeous) and the Bible books! (I was just telling Seth how much I wanted a Bible board book. You read my mind.)

How blessed we are to have had such a welcoming, kind, and generous family of Christ to welcome Elliot into the body.

Blessings and Peace to you!

Melissa, Seth & Elliot Janes

WELCOME TODAY

The Reverend Vernon Hoffman, a retired Reformed Church pastor, David Dickerson, who was behind bars for 30 years, and Paula Cresswell, cofounder of Cards for Prisoners, is here to tell us about a project that encourages church members to take up a card-writing ministry to prisoners.

Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.
Hebrews 13:3

SAMARITAS Senior Living Academy: The Academy is Samaritas Senior Living's way to give back and invite the community to grow in relationship with us. We hope students of the Academy will be able to reap all the benefits of lifelong learning and keeping their mind engaged as they age.

A catalog of The Academy's Fall Session is on the library table in the parlor. Samaritas is located at 2000 32nd St. SE Grand Rapids. Call 452-5900. To sign up online go to www.samaritas.org/theacademy

Welcome into the family of God
Elliot Michael Janes
son of
Seth & Melissa Janes
Baptised
July 30, 2017



August

08/03	Martha Dillon	08/12	Elaine Bendle
08/03	Rev. Dale Snyder	08/17	Bryan Wilson
08/11	Dorothy Petrakis	08/18	Sandy Grooters
08/11	Wilma Knoohuisen	08/22	Maureen Sweet
08/11	Rev. Christine Barnes		



Please remember our Home Members:

Helen Bosch, Johnalee Hebron, Dorothy Petrakis, Anita Snodgrass and Marge Harmelink.

Rev. Michael & Rachel Ludwig and Family, Mission Co-Workers in Niger:



Be Thou My Vision EIGHTH CENTURY

In the eighth century an unknown poet wrote a prayer asking God to be his Vision, his Wisdom and his Best Thought by day or night. In 1905, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, a scholar in Dublin, Ireland, translated this ancient Irish poem into English. Another scholar Eleanor Hull of Manchester, England, took Byrne's translation and crafted it into verses. Shortly thereafter it was set to a traditional Irish folk song, "Slane," named for an area in Ireland where St. Patrick reportedly challenged local Druids with the gospel. It is one of our oldest and most moving hymns.

from *Then Sings My Soul* by Robert J. Morgan