

**Welcome to 10:00am Sunday Worship at Central Park Church. Pastor Marc Nelesen** will preach on John 15:9-17 “Love One Another” Central Park Kids will meet during the second half of the service.



### Order of Worship

#### **We Gather**

*Prelude – Kris DenBlyker*  
 Ringing of the Bells  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Call to Worship  
 Responsive Reading  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
*In Christ Alone*

#### **We Approach**

Reminders of our needs and God’s forgiveness  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Mutual Greeting  
 Presentation of Offering (*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*)  
*Ancient Words*  
 Children Dismissed

#### **We Hear God’s Word**

Prayer for Illumination  
 John 15:9-17  
 “Love Each Other”  
 Prayer

#### **We Respond**

*They’ll Know We are Christians*  
 Blessing

**Worship Online-** To catch the livestream or watch the service later, click on the link on our website homepage and go to the Central Park Church YouTube Channel.

**A nursery is available** on the lower level for children infant to 3 years old. Our helper today is Pat Veenman. Next week (May 12) will be Lorrie Pastoor.

**Coffee & Cookies** after worship. Stay for a bit following worship and enjoy the fellowship. Coffee is also available before and during the worship service. Please use one of the covered cups. Jim and Judy Prince are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (May 12) will be Lynn and Dave VanHekken. Kyle Wright and Mary Garvelink are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (May 12) will be Bill VanBruggen and Jeff TenBrink.

**Next Sunday Pastor Kent Fry** will preach on Acts 1:12-26, John 17:6-19 “More Than Me and Jesus” Central Park Kids will meet during the second half of the service.

#### **This Week at Central Park Church: Sunday May 5**

- Students – 6:30-8:00pm

#### **Tuesday May 7**

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Executive Team – 6:00pm

#### **Thursday May 9**

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Prayer Group – 9:30am
- Open Volleyball – 7:00pm

**Welcome gift for worship guests.** If you are new to Central Park Church, we have a gift for you. Please stop at the high-top table on your way out of the sanctuary this morning.

**Updated Directories for 2024** are finished and available in the Narthex.



Honor a family member or friend at Memorial Day and bring some color to our landscaping around the church facility with a **Memorial Geranium**. Pick up an envelope from one of the tables outside the sanctuary to make a contribution of \$5.00/plant and designate the person(s) in whose memory it is given. Donations need to be turned in by May 19. The geraniums will decorate the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 26 and be planted outside the following week.

**Who are our graduates?**

If you, your child, or someone who attends Central Park Church is graduating, please let the church office know. Send in the following information: who is graduating, when, from where, what degree or specialty, and what their future plans are. Our Central Park family will celebrate our graduates on Graduation Sunday, June 2.



**Transition Process Updates** – The Executive Team has identified the following dates as Sundays for congregational updates on the Transition process. Sunday, May 19 will be a day for a verbal update on “where we are” in the Transition process. June 2 is tentatively scheduled for a congregational meeting and June 23 is being held as an additional date for a congregational meeting if it is needed. We are enthusiastic about turning a page and beginning the next chapter in Central Park’s story!

**Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked**

Here’s what we need this week-

- Kleenex
- Toothpaste
- Personal Hygiene products
- Granola bars
- Jello, pudding & Fruit cups
- Cereal
- Canned meats – tuna & chicken

Help us support our community by donating items to keep the pantry full. Keeping our Micro Pantry stocked this week is Carol VanBruggen.

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[youthdirector@centralparkchurch.org](mailto:youthdirector@centralparkchurch.org)

We express our sympathy in Christ to **Rich and Judy Baumann** in the passing of Judy’s sister **Mary Lubbers**. Mary passed away April 29. Funeral services are scheduled Monday, May 6 at Christ Memorial.



To send out an email **For Prayer and Care** contact Jessica Stam: at 616-820-9329  
[jessica@centralparkchurch.org](mailto:jessica@centralparkchurch.org)

- **Marla Zeedyk** is home after running some tests at Holland Hospital and feeling much better.
- **Adrian Gilder, Dave and Gladly Mulder’s** brother-in-law, had surgery on Monday April 29 for colon and liver cancer. The surgery went well and removed all of the colon cancer. He is going to be starting oral chemo for liver cancer.
- **Merry VanWieren’s** granddaughter **Emily** has finished chemotherapy. Her MRI showed no masses. The medical team is working on the next steps best for her situation.
- **Jim and Judy Prince’s** daughter **Sara** as she continues her chemotherapy.

Offering:	4/28/24	
	Needed/week	Actual given
General Fund	\$4,716.00	\$8,495.79
Mission Fund	\$496.00	\$130.00
Camp Scholarships		\$250.00
Memorial Geraniums		\$169.00
Holiday Shoppe		\$10.00
Ken Gusler Memorial		\$25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9,079.79</b>

- Two ways to give** from your smart phone.
- Text the keyword GiveCPC to 616-201-3550
  - Scan our Giving QR Code

Contributions can also be made online through the church website, by mail, dropped off during office hours or placed in the baskets at the sanctuary entrances.

**Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of Central Park Church.**

