

## Worship Volunteers for Today

**Worship Leader:** Worship Lyric Videos **Children's Worship:** Karen Topping

**Sound:** Drew Zuverink

**Computer:** Mia Hendricks

**Camera:** Gage Behrenbrinker

**Library:** Pat Williams

**Welcome Center:** Tom & Sherri N.

**Prayer Room:** Jackie Russell

**Nursery:** Deb Laninga

**Greeter:** The Amandous

## Worship Volunteers for Next Week

**Worship Leader:** The Laningas

**Children's Worship:** Malik Amandou

**Sound:** Drew Zuverink

**Computer:** Mia Hendricks

**Camera:** Gage Behrenbrinker

**Library:** Donna Randall

**Welcome Center:** Tom & Sherri N.

**Prayer Room:** Todd Hendricks

**Nursery:** Abby Dykstra

**Greeter:** The Randalls

## Our Leadership

### Staff:

Rev. Wayne Otten

Drew Zuverink

Katia Timm

Melissa Behrenbrinker

Tom Nieboer

### Elders:

Drew Zuverink

John Lobbes

Malik Amandou

Tom Nieboer

Eric Behrenbrinker

Todd Hendricks

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## Welcome to Worship!

Welcome  
Opening Scripture & Prayer

*10,000 Reasons*  
*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Congregational Prayer  
Tithes & Offerings

Scripture: Genesis 6:1–8  
Sermon: Holy Weirdness Part 4: Fantastic Beasts and Why They Matter — Pastor Wayne

*I Can Only Imagine*

Announcements  
Benediction

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Dismissal

## Upcoming Events...

**Senior Bible Study**  
Tuesdays @ 10:00a.

**Prayer Group**  
Wednesdays @ 6:30p.

**Men's Bible Study**  
Thursdays @ 8:00a.

**Prayer Service**  
5:00p on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

**Building Fund Offering**  
Last Sunday of every month

**Spring Clean-Up Day**  
May 16 @ 9:00a - 12:00p

**Funeral for Mary Johnson**  
May 16  
Visitation @ 2:00p  
Service @ 3:00p

## Remember in Prayer...

### Our Mission Partners

Jeong & Misook Gho - Japan  
Pregnancy Resource Center  
The Servant Center - Grand Rapids

Talking Bibles International  
Boss & Missy Petit - LiftKids Haiti  
W. Michigan Teen/Adult Challenge

### Our Family

#### Ongoing Health Concerns

Art Visser  
Ron Rysdyk  
Jerry Lam  
Linda VanderLaan's brother, Bob.  
Joe Williams

#### Our Home-bound Members

Kathleen Eriksen - Railside  
Ruth Laninga - Commonwealth  
Carolyn Geers - Rivertown Ridge  
Char DeMaagd - Edison Manor  
Marilyn Nance - Metron  
Art Visser - Greentree  
Connie Vanlier - Beacon Hill  
Judy Verstrate - Greentree

## Sermon Notes

### Welcome to Unity Reformed Church!

We are glad you're here worshiping with us! If you are visiting and would like to learn more about Unity, please fill out an information card at our Welcome Center. Kid's Worship Too is a special service for children ages 3 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade downstairs (in room #102) during the morning service. Kids are dismissed during the service.

## Announcements...

### From The Prayer Group

The Prayer Group has been meeting every Wednesday at 6:30pm, as well as on the first Sunday of each month at 5:00pm in the sanctuary. They're excited to share that they recently had the opportunity to lay hands on and pray over people from other churches, as well as someone from our own!

If this stirs your heart and you'd like to see more of God's work through prayer, everyone is invited to stop by, join in, and check it out!

### Spring Clean-Up Day

Join us on May 16 between 9am-12pm for our annual Spring Clean-Up! There's plenty to help with—cleaning the church, organizing storage, and our Adopt-A-Street clean-up along 44th Street. Many hands make light work... and Pastor Wayne will be providing donuts as some extra motivation— totally not a bribe!

### In Loving Memory of Joe Adams

We are saddened to share that our dear brother in Christ, Joe Adams, passed away on Monday, April 27. Joe was a beloved member of our church family, and he will be deeply missed by many. We give thanks for his strong faith, his love for the church, and the grace God showed him throughout his life. Please keep Joe's family and friends in your prayers during this time of loss. Further details aren't available at this time but will be shared as they become available.

### Lit n' Lattes

Lit n' Lattes will be meeting at Judy Bergsma's on May 11th at 5:30 pm. We will be discussing the book, "Under the Magnolias" by T.I. Lowe. This will be our last meeting until September.

### Sunday School Schedule Announcement

There is no Sunday School today. Next week's classes will be the last Sunday School until after Labor Day.

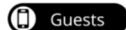
### Funeral Details for Mary Johnson

Arla Riemersma's sister recently passed away. A funeral for her will be held here Saturday May 16, with a visitation at 2pm and the service starting at 3pm.

### Jean Verbrugge Has A New Address

Jean has a new address, and if anyone has a moment to spare a little birdie told me that she would love visitors and cards with a word of encouragement:

Jean Verbrugge  
Story Point  
Room 332  
2000 32nd Street  
Grand Rapids, MI 49508



## Get Involved...

We have many opportunities to get involved in the life of our church. Below are some areas we would love extra hands.

### CommUNITY Pantry

This ministry serves our neighbors and community by offering grocery basics as well as household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene supplies. There are two ways you can help out: food donations and volunteering for a shift to work in our pantry. If you'd like more information, please see Jackie Russell.

*Current Pantry needs: sugar, flour, vegetable oil, crackers, and cereal*

### Children's Church Volunteers Needed!

We're looking for volunteers to help with Children's Church on a few upcoming dates. If you're interested in serving, please sign up at the Youth & Family wall.

### This Month's Birthdays

Martha Larimore May 4  
Joe Williams May 9  
Carolyn Geers May 11  
Julia Walma May 17

Ron Rysdyk  
Terry Larson  
Daniel Beers

May 20  
May 22  
May 29