



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

August 19, 2018 | 10:00am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Linda Galien

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Michael Weller

***All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

Hymn #42

***Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

***Praise the Lord (Psalm 117)**

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rob Peterson

Offering

***10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

Message

*Who Is My Neighbor?
Luke 10:25-29*

Guarav & Sara Misra,
guest speakers

***God, Creator of Your People**

Benediction

Postlude

**Congregational song*

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The Prayer Team will be under the cross following the service if you would like to pray.

If you are our guest this morning, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a gift we have for you.

Worship Resources | To help you worship throughout the week, we've prepared
Worship Resources available online (thornapple.org/worshipresources) and at the Welcome Center.



CALENDAR

Sunday 8/19

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

Monday 8/20

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer

Tuesday 8/21

Wednesday 8/22

7:00pm • Serving dinner at UICM
7:00pm • HS Influence Meeting
7:00pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 8/23

7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 8/24

9:30am • WholyFit

Saturday 8/25

Sunday 8/26

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
11:15am • Reception for Laurie and Patty

Summer Worship Schedule |

Now through Sunday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day Weekend) we will have a single worship service at 10:00am on Sunday mornings.

Are you connected? Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter and future communications from our pastoral staff and ministries.

Sign up at: thornapple.org/contact-us.

Scholarships | At Thornapple we are committed to making sure cost never prohibits someone from attending an event. Scholarships are available for things like camp, bible studies and retreats - please contact Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org) to request a scholarship form.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **MS Serving at UICM |** Wed., Aug. 22 is an opportunity for students and their families to serve together and provide dinner for the neighbors at UICM. This is a great way to serve as a family and bless others. We are also in need of donations to help cover the cost of food. Contact Linda Winer (lwiner@thornapple.org) if you can help in any way.
- **High School Student Influence Meeting |** As we begin to look at the next season of ministry, we are inviting high school students to take a larger ownership of TSM. Join us Wed., Aug. 22 from 7-9pm in the HS room, if you are a student (fall 10th-12th) who is interested in shaping the conversation about Sunday morning Huddle, Night Huddle, and/or Refuel. We will talk about what went well this past year, what we can improve on, and how we can leverage our unique skills and passions to help promote the Gospel in our community.
- **Reception for Laurie Guikema and Patty Dekker |** The congregation is invited to join us following the worship service on Sunday, Aug. 26 to help us thank both Laurie and Patty for their years of service on staff.
- **Hearts for Sewing |** First meeting of fall will be Thursday, Sept. 6, Noon-4:00pm. The group's mission is to make girls' dresses and boys' shorts for our missionaries to distribute and for the organization, Little Dresses for Africa. The group is in need of sewers (sewing machines available or bring your own) and non-sewers to cut, press, etc. Please come and join us for all or part of our time together. This is a great time for fellowship, as we work to help needy children around the world.
- **Fall Open Houses |** Sunday, Sept. 9 children (4-years-old to 5th grade; both services) and students (6th-12th; *second service only*) are invited to check out their classrooms in the lower level and meet their teachers and small group leaders. **Fall programming starts the following Sunday, Sept. 16.**
- **Fall Kick-off Picnic |** Sunday, Sept 9, 4:00-6:00pm at Ada Park. Bring your own picnic supper. Retro games start at 4:30pm. Eat at 5:00pm. Bring a friend or neighbor to the picnic and then head over to CityFest at Ah-na-bawan Park at 6:30pm (see below).
- **CityFest West Michigan |** BLESS people in your life by inviting them to CityFest West Michigan, a region-wide evangelistic campaign focused on serving the region and proclaiming the Good News, Sept. 8-9 from 4:00-10:00pm each day. Learn more: cityfestwestmichigan.org.
- **12 Below Luncheon |** For those who have been attending Thornapple for 12 months or less - join us Sunday, Sept. 16 at Noon. Sign up at: thornapple.org/12belowregistration.
- **Great Lakes Conference Women's Retreat |** Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. The theme is Linger with speaker Sharon Garlough Brown who will lead us in an exploration of practices that help us slow down and savor the presence of God. All women are invited for this inspiring and relaxing weekend! Register and learn more: portagelake.org/glcwomen.
- **Great Lakes Conference Men's Retreat |** Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. The speaker is life-long Portage Laker, Sten Carlson, lead pastor of Midcurrent Church in Hudson, WI. All men are welcome for this weekend of fellowship and relaxation. Register and learn more: portagelake.org/mensretreat.

NEWS

- ◆ **Stephen Ministries is looking for more care partners!** Are you interested in meeting one-on-one with people who are in some sort of life transition? Our ministry is looking for more volunteers to be trained in Christian care giving. Training sessions start at the end of September. If you are interested, please connect with Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org) or Marian Hunt (mareileenhunt@gmail.com). Applications are available at the Welcome Center and are due by Aug.26.
- ◆ **Twelve 12: Hope** | Tim Friesen is preparing for child trauma training in Iraq in September and has a list of supplies that can be purchased and donated for this training available at: thornapple.org/twelvehope. Items need to be delivered by Sept. 5.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Studies** | Start Wed., Sept. 12. Morning groups have 3 study options and childcare is available. The evening session does a Precepts Study (no childcare). Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/womensbiblestudies.
- ◆ **MOPPETS Workers Needed** | MOPS is hiring childcare workers for the 2018/19 year. The first date is Sept. 20. Are you interested (even to be a substitute) to help two Thursdays a month from 9-11:30am? Pay is \$10/hour and it is so easy, and lots of fun! You will have other team members with you to help in age-specific classrooms (birth-5 years). Please contact Kara Vander Pol (kara.vanderpol@gmail.com).
- ◆ **Missionary News** | Did you know Thornapple supports 14 missionaries and mission organizations? Beginning in September, during the offering on the third Sunday of each month, you'll get to hear from our partners and about how the money you give each week is enabling the work of God worldwide.
- ◆ **Artists** | We are looking for artwork to display in the Lobby - original or completed as part of a class. If you are interested in sharing your talents with us, please contact Rachel Wong (rachelcwong@aol.com).
- ◆ **Media Help** | Worship Ministry is seeking tech-savvy volunteers to help run media and slides Sunday mornings; training provided. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, contact Michael Weller (mweller@thornapple.org) or Jessica Mix (jmix@thornapple.org).

MINISTRY INFORMATION

If you have questions or to learn more about these and other ministries, visit the links listed next to each ministry name or visit our website at thornapple.org.

CHILDREN | thornapple.org/children

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, lower level
- **Fall 4s-1st** | Lil' K at 10:00am, June 3-Aug. 26
- **Open House** | Check out classrooms and meet teachers, Sunday, Sept. 9 during both services
- **Fall Programming Starts** | Both services, Sept. 9

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **HS Student Influence Meeting** | Wed., Aug. 22, 7-9pm at church (fall 10th-12th)
- **MS Serving at UICM** | Wed., Aug. 22
- **Open House** | Sunday, Sept. 9 during second service
- **Fall Programming Starts** | Second service, Sept. 9

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/youngadults

- **Small Group** | 2nd and 4th Monday evenings, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com).

PRIME TIMERS (60+) | thornapple.org/primetimers

- **Soup & Study** | 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10am, starting Sept. 14. Check online for all dates.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; open to women of all ages (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am: Aug. 24.
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wednesdays at 9:30am (3 options, childcare available) and 6:30pm (Precepts only, no childcare); start Sept. 12.
- **Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake
- **Moms on a Mission 2018/2019** | This group is open to any woman with at least one school-aged child. The group meets 2nd/4th Thursday mornings (Sept. 27-May).

MEN | thornapple.org/men

- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:00am
- **Men's Retreat** | Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake

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Info updates/requests can be submitted at:
thornapple.org/requestform

SERMON NOTES

Empty lined box for sermon notes.



We're asking EVERYONE to fill out a Connection Card during worship. These cards will give us your contact info and help identify your “next step” or share a prayer request. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or left at the Welcome Center. During the week, staff will follow up with people as needed.



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