

# ADDISON CONGREGATIONAL



## Worship & The Word

November 19, 2017

### ***Welcome to Addison Congregational Church!***

ACC is a non-denominational, independent church, *evangelical* in character, *reformed* in theology and *congregational* in government. We prioritize the teaching of God's Word. It is our goal to increase in our knowledge of Christ, so that we can help others come to know Him as well. We're delighted to have you with us today. Won't you return and join us on this journey of life? We have ministries and services designed for everyone who seeks to follow after God:

<b>School of the Local Church</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>reCHARGE! — Alternate Wednesday nights, 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Worship &amp; the Word</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Prayer Ministry — Last Saturday of Month, 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>KidZone (ages 4–11)</b>	<b>10:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Love In Action – Second &amp; Last Thursdays, 10 am –5 pm</b>
<b>CrossWalk (ages 12–17)</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Food Pantry – Last Thursday of Month, 3–5 p.m.</b>

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General Office Hours: *by appointment*



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**Rev. Kevin M. Duffy, Pastor**

# Order of Service

\* = Please stand if you are able

## Welcome

\*Hymn

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Video

## Passing of Peace

## Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:13–26

(*Pew Bible p. 975*)

## Pastoral Prayer

## Children's Chat

## Offertory

*\*Gloria Patri*

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## Message

*Live In the Spirit*

**The Letter to the Galatians**

Pastor Kevin

\*Hymn

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

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## \*Benediction

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At ACC we're committed to following Christ through the systematic study of His Word and serving Him by loving one another. We've chosen to take a road less traveled in these days: our worship features more traditional exercises instead of contemporary practices. Our desire for this service is to abandon ourselves to Him, spirit, soul and body, and experience a personal encounter with the Spirit. Won't you release your faith this morning and expect to encounter God with us? May God bless you as you devote your attention to Him today!



*"To the individual believer indwelt by the Holy Spirit there is granted the direct impression of the Spirit of God on the spirit of man, imparting the knowledge of His will in matters of the smallest and greatest importance. This has to be sought and waited for."*

—G. Campbell Morgan

# ACC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please note that the church and office will be closed Wednesday through Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- We'll be decorating the church for the Christmas season next Sunday, November 26, at 3:00 p.m. Won't you please join us for this festive, fun, family time!
- Christmas is coming.... *Who will you be bringing to meet the Lord?*



Little Lambs ages 3-5  
dismissed from service



Kid Zone 1st-5th grades  
dismissed from service



CrossWalk 6th-12th grades  
Sunday afternoon @ 3 p.m.



## Operation Christmas Child

November Donations:  
**\$9 Donation**



School of the Local Church  
ACC's Adult Sunday School  
Sunday Mornings @ 9:00 a.m. in the Library

## Mission *of the* Month



The Hattons  
in  
Papua,  
New Guinea



**recharge** *Every other Wednesday*  
6:30 pm

## Next Generation Capital Campaign

Total Pledged	250,100.00
Building Contributions 11/12/17	165.00
Campaign Funds Received	224,379.00

## Attendance & Contributions Record

Attendance Last Week	40
YTD Attendance Average	38
General Fund	2,027.00
Missions	115.00
Total Offering	2,142.00

## ACC Prays...

*For those dealing with health issues:*

Lynita Swartout (Joyce and Arv's daughter); Jack Andree (friend of the Davis family); Shannon Welchli (Bette Grigg's daughter); Denise Littin (friend of Lynzi Iveson); Kim Comstock (Decker family in-law); John Henson, Dawn Weaver, Zack Kannan (friends of John & Suzanne Decker); Frank Halliwill.

*For strength, mercy and compassion:*

Wanda Goodlock, Jim Donelson, Gwen Raper, Joyce Swartout, Maureen Cherry, Jan Stratton, Marge Ouellette, Doug Herold, Cathy Hawkins, Janet Cromwell, Helen Duffy, Martha Vaillancourt.

*For friends serving in the military:*

Wendy Janson, Dillon Adams, Gary Grosbeck.

*For the missionaries we support:*

The Hattons (Papua, New Guinea); David Kurowicki (RBMinistries, Michigan); Neighbors of Hope (Adrian, MI); Brian Miller (Colombia, South America)

## This Week @ ACC

- 19 Sunday**      9:00 am    School of the Local Church  
                         10:30 am    *Worship & the Word*  
                         10:50 am    Junior Church dismissed  
                         11:45 am    Fellowship Hour  
                         3:00 pm    Crosswalk Youth
- 20 Monday**      6:00 pm    ACC Elders
- 26 Sunday**      9:00 am    School of the Local Church  
                         10:30 am    *Worship & the Word*  
                         10:50 am    Junior Church dismissed  
                         11:45 am    Fellowship Hour  
                         3:00 pm    Crosswalk Youth  
                         3:00 pm    Hanging of the Greens

## Happy Thanksgiving!

During their first winter in Massachusetts, more than 40% of the original Pilgrims died, while the survivors nearly ran out of food. However, with the help of the Wampanoag people, the Pilgrims reaped an abundant harvest the next year. In gratitude, Governor William Bradford decreed that December 13, 1621, be a day for feasting and prayer.

The Pilgrims had much to be thankful for. God providentially sent them an English-speaking Native American, *Squanto*, to become their interpreter and guide; he helped them establish friendly relations with the Wampanoag tribe. At that first feast the colonists joined with more than 80 Indians and shared food, sang psalms, and offered prayers for three days.

From then on, Thanksgiving has been a day to give thanks to God for His provision. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln officially set aside the last Thursday of November “as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father,” and in 1941, Congress ruled that the fourth Thursday of November be observed as Thanksgiving Day.

The Bible speaks of thanksgiving in nearly every book. The Hebrew Scriptures contain numerous songs, prayers, and celebrations of thanksgiving, and the New Testament repeatedly encourages us to give thanks to God. For believers of every time and place, thanksgiving is more than a singular day or celebration. It is an on-going way of life.

There will always be much to complain about; life in this sin-scarred world can be hard and cruel. Yet we who know God always have much to be thankful for. Whatever you have experienced this past year, Jesus is still Lord, God is always good, and your place in His heart is secure. Though it might not be easy, take time this week to reflect on the spiritual and material gifts God has given you this year. And do not let the holiday be reduced to merely food. Take time to remember, thank, and praise God.

From all of us at ACC, may God’s richest and best be yours! Happy Thanksgiving!

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