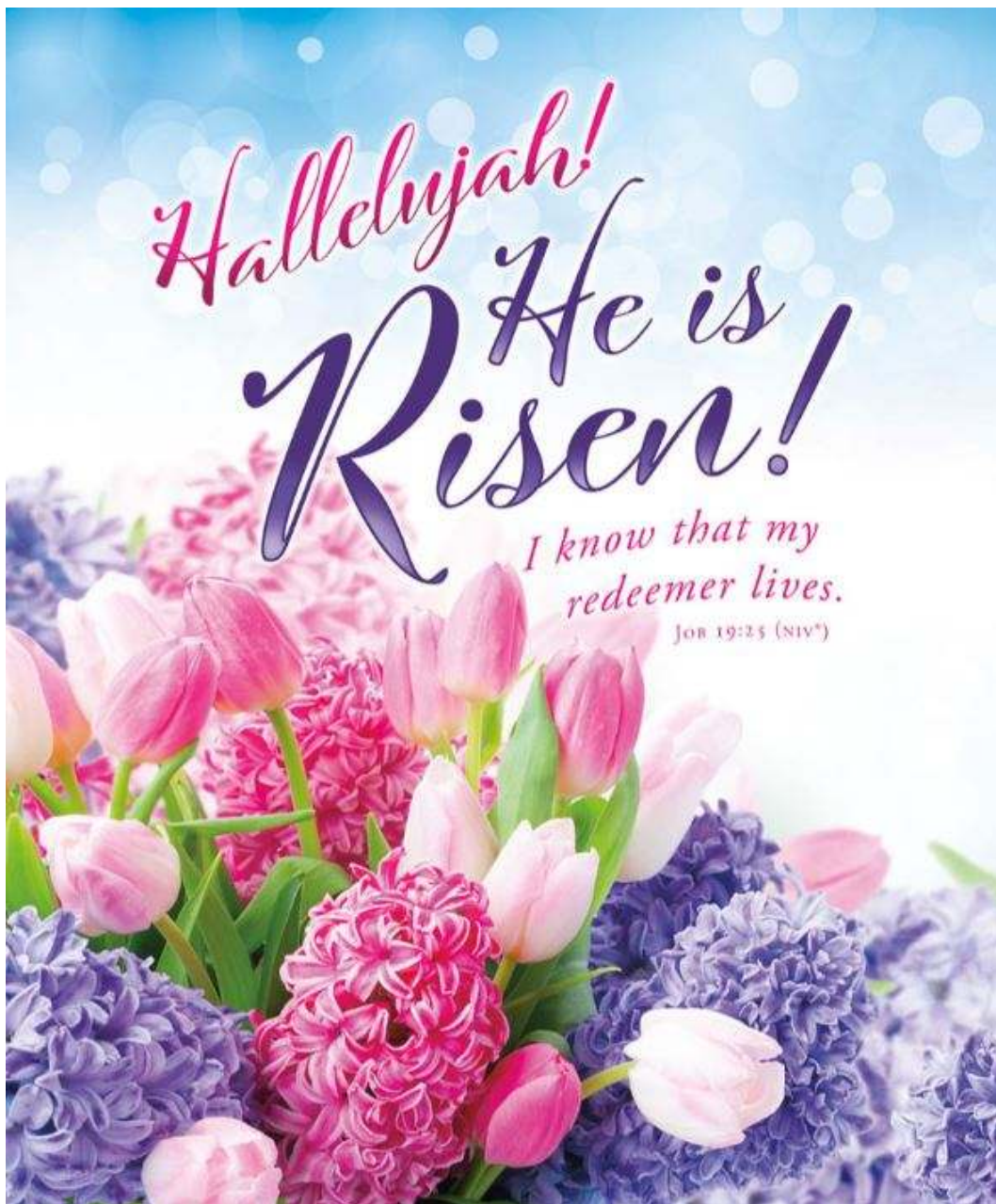




CANA CHRONICLE

APRIL 2024






Thursday, April 25 2024
9-Noon
Oak Park Warehouse
15000 Eight Mile rd., Oak Park

Contact: Dave Keener at
 dakeener00@gmail.com or
 248-660-7897



New
 **e-mail address**
 Nancy McChesney
 nmcchesney4@gmail.com



 **Southeast Michigan Synod**
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Synod Offices have moved to:
 4800 Woodward
 Detroit 48201
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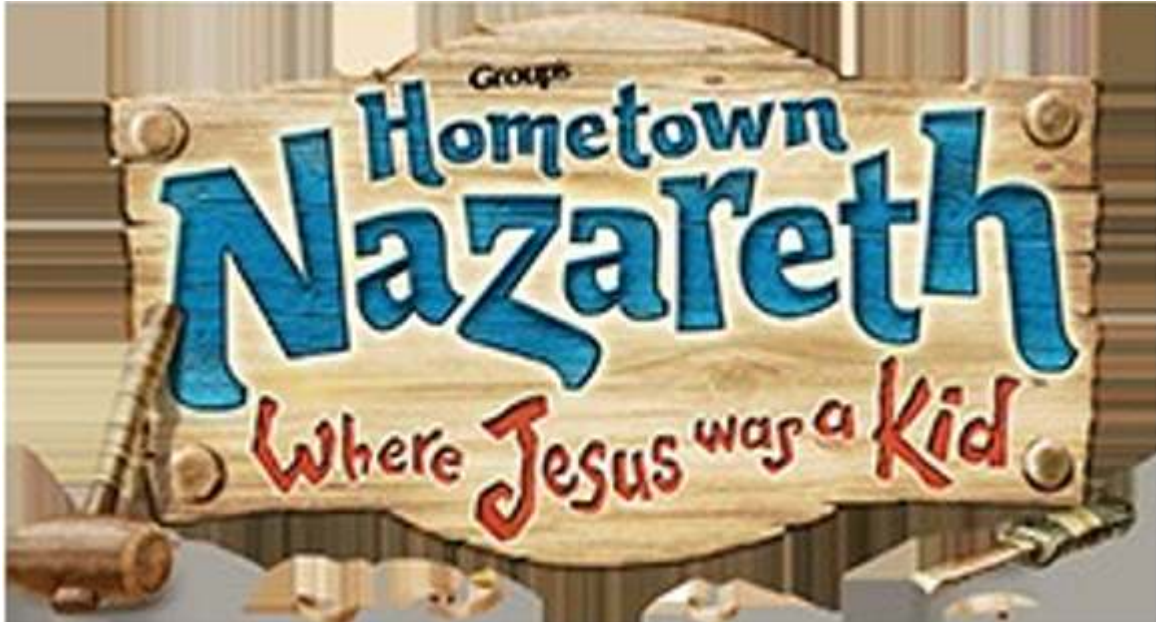
- 1 Pr Ron Strobel
- 7 Ben Strobel
- 8 Kelley Ryan
- 11 Bob Brock
Daniel Hardy
- 13 Diane Thompson
William Hardy
- 15 Kaitlyn Stephenson
Abigail Golembiewski
- 16 Christian Pastrick
- 19 Chris Golembiewski
- 20 Martin Smith
- 21 Mason Smith
- 22 Dirk Beckwith
- 25 Andy Hatzos
- 27 Ed Suckstorff

For those unable to attend service in person, please log into Cana's Facebook page, YouTube page, or website (Canaelca.org) for a live feed, listen to the service in the parking lot on FM-100.7, or watch at a later time on Cana Lutheran's YouTube page.

Prayer
 Welcoming
 Worship
 Learning
 Serving
 Relationships



Learning Team News



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Canandaigua and Drayton present

HOMETOWN NAZARETH

WHERE JESUS WAS A KID

July 15-18, 2024

9am-Noon

Please see Margo Snay to volunteer

We need teachers, outdoor recreation leader,
and many more hands to help.





Spring Blessings from the Backyard Playroom!

I am so very pleased to announce that the Backyard Playroom has found a new and exciting home. We have officially been invited to move to First Presbyterian of Royal Oak and will begin the moving process in early May. The Pastor there has been very helpful and communicative as we move forward with this new chapter for both of us.

We are extremely grateful for the love and support we've received from Cana and Drayton and will always have you in our hearts as our first home.

We will keep everyone informed of any new developments in the coming month. Thank you all so much for the support and care you've given to the Backyard Playroom Ministry.

On a personal note, I'd like to thank the Cana congregation and Paula Cardelli for allowing me to run the Backyard Playroom Ministry. I have loved every minute of this and wouldn't trade it for anything. I can't express enough gratitude and want you all to know that I love you all and will always keep everyone up to date on the Backyard Playroom.

Forever Thankful and Grateful,
Ashleigh McKnight, Backyard Playroom



Cana will be hosting a coffee hour for the Friends of Mwangaza Board which supports Mwangaza, Education for Partnership, in Tanzania.

The board is going to be gathering for an in-person meeting in the Detroit area in April and will be connecting with Cana on April 14th because of our active relationship with Endasak in Tanzania. They will worship with us on this day and stay for coffee hour directly after church. Please put this on your calendar. You've all been an integral part of the relationship we've had with Endasak in Tanzania for the past 27 years!



THE ORIGINS OF EARTH DAY

Senator Gaylord Nelson, the junior senator from Wisconsin, had long been concerned about the deteriorating environment in the United States. Then in January 1969, he and many others witnessed the ravages of a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California. Inspired by the student anti-war movement, Senator Nelson wanted to infuse the energy of student anti-war protests with an emerging public consciousness about air and water pollution. Senator Nelson announced the idea for a teach-in on college campuses to the national media, and persuaded Pete McCloskey, a conservation-minded Republican Congressman, to serve as his co-chair.

In the decades leading up to the first, Americans were consuming vast amounts of leaded gas through massive and inefficient automobiles. Industry belched out smoke and sludge with little fear of the consequences from either the law or bad press. Air pollution was commonly accepted as the smell of prosperity. Until this point, mainstream America remained largely oblivious to environmental concerns and how a polluted environment threatens human health.

However, the stage was set for change with the publication of Rachel Carson's New York Times bestseller *Silent Spring* in 1962. The book represented a watershed moment, selling more than 500,000 copies in 24 countries as it raised public awareness and concern for living organisms, the environment and the inextricable links between pollution and public health.



THE RCMP CONTINUES TO COLLECT FOOD

Please note: The RCMP will continue to deliver food items to 1st Presbyterian's Food Pantry in Royal Oak. The need for non-perishable food continues to be great. Please bring items such as rice, canned fruits, vegetables, gelatins, cake mixes, pork & beans, peanut butter, jelly, pasta products, etc. on any Sunday and put them in the wicker basket on wheels in the narthex by the front windows.

Thank you and blessings to all who give. It is a blessing to those in need.



Cana Worship Schedule

April 7

April 14—Visitors—Friends of Mwangaza Board
which supports Mwangaza, Education for Partnership, in Tanzania.

April 21

April 28—Last worship service in sanctuary

May 5—First worship service in new service space (Youth Room)

Piano Recital

April 27—4:00 p.m.
Derek Szlauer, Pianist

Derek is a piano performance major at Wayne State and is an incredibly gifted musician. He has offered to perform his Junior Recital for both Cana and Drayton. He has been one of the guest musicians for Drayton in the last few months.

We hope you will join us for this wonderful free recital.



" Be a reflection
of what you'd like to see
in others.

If you want love,
give love.

If you want honesty,
give honesty.

If you want respect,
give respect.

You get in return,
what you give."

Thank You! Thank You!

A huge thank you goes out to Cana's Homecoming Team and all those who attended the event on March 30! Everything exceeded our expectations and a great time was had by all.



We want to thank all of the folks who helped:

- Dirk Beckwith – Easy Worship
- Sally Brock - Service bulletins and Easy Worship
- Donna Carpenter – Making phone calls and phone calls and phone calls!
- Terry and Penny Carlson and Barry and Amy Chute - Historical data
- Amy and Barry Chute – Gathering and organizing all of the hymnals with book plates
- Chris Golembiewski – Streaming and Introductory Remarks
- James Huseltine – Baking the delicious cupcakes
- Cydney McChesney – Setting up our SignUpGenius
- Belinda Miesch and Mary Louise Johnson - Decorations
- Margo Snay- Food orders and the cake
- Pastor Ron - Service planning
- Paula Cardelli, Penny Carlson, Carole Ford and Fred Kaiser- Worship Assistants
- Karen Emanuelsen, Karen Hardy, Carolyn Wemple, Barb Wheeler – Altar Guild
- To all the musicians, we thank you for sharing your accompaniment and songs: Cathi Brock, Cana Choir, Water to Wine, Beth Duncan and Eileen Hatzos and Kids Choir of Old

So many of you got the word out. Thank you to everyone who helped. It was everyone's work that made Cana's Homecoming a huge success.

And a huge thanks to all who helped clean up!

There may be others who helped in the background that I've just plain missed. If so, thank you to you, too.

It was wonderful to have over 115 members and guests in our Sanctuary. There was much laughter and many new memories were made.

Sincerely,
Karen Kaiser

April Showers

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| April Fool's Day | Baseball |
| Beginning | Bunny |
| Chocolate | Easter |
| Green | Jellybeans |
| Planting | Puddles |
| Spring | Taurus |
| Aries | Basket |
| Bloom | Chicks |
| Earth Day | Flowers |
| Grow | Jokes |
| Plow | Showers |
| Sun | Warmer Weather |

Several of you have asked what Cana is going to do about different items in the church building. If there is something you would like that will not be used in our new worship space, you must fill in the attached form and give it to the Team Lead for where that item is from. The Team Lead will decide what will happen to that item. Many things have already been previously allotted to churches and individuals. This will help us have a smooth process as we enter into the next phase of worship. Questions? Please contact Paula Cardelli at dpcardelli@yahoo.com or 248-635-2354. Extra forms are on the table across from the office,.

Below is a list of the Team Leads:

- Sanctuary: Nancy McChesney
- Youth Room: Laura Golembiewski, Jessica Gibbs
- Office: Sally Brock
- Music: Cathi Brock
- Lounge/Undercroft Kitchen pantries, Closets in the Youth Room: Kelley Smith
- New Chapel Space: Ron Strobel, Paula Cardelli
- All Medical Supplies: Paula Cardelli
- Backyard Playroom: Paula Cardelli, Ashleigh McKnight
- Furnace Room/Shed: Augie Worch, Brian Griffin
- Sunday School office: Margo Snay
- Stage in Undercroft: Amy Chute
- Merger/Join/Share/Close: Paula Cardelli

Request for items at Cana

Date requested: _____ Request given to: _____

1. Person/organization requesting items (name, contact information):

2. Items requested: _____

3. Reason for requesting items, may require verification: _____

4. Value of items (needed to determine purchase price or donation): _____

Appraisal may be needed and submitted to Cana's Church Council

5. Who is responsible for collecting and boxing these items? _____

6. Who is responsible for shipping items and paying for the shipping? _____

7. For significant items like piano, pews, altar etc.: who is responsible for removal from Cana? _____

8. Date of removal: _____

Requests will be given to Team Leaders for approval.



OUR SCHEDULE!

All meetings are from 4:30-6:30pm unless otherwise specified

Sunday, April 7 -
Regular Meeting at First Pres. Birmingham

Sunday, April 14 -
Moving STAGE to FPCRO Parents are asked to stay and assist for this meeting (Pizza for dinner supplied by SYC)

Sunday, April 21 -
Regular Meeting or Activity
TBD at next meeting!

Sunday, May 5 -
Regular Meeting at First Pres. Royal Oak

Saturday, May 18 -
Flower Sale Pickup
at Greenfield time TBD

Sunday, May 19-
Regular Meeting at First Pres. Royal Oak

Sunday, June 9 -
End of Year Party at First Pres. Royal Oak



FLOWER SALE

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF STAGE YOUTH MINISTRY

ORDERS DUE
SUNDAY APRIL 21ST @ 2PM

FLOWER PICK-UP
SATURDAY MAY 18TH
12PM-2PM

AT GREENFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2312 GREENFIELD RD, BERKLEY

ORDER HERE



You may also go on-line at
flowcode.com/p/tfJC3scJi

NOTE

There is one hard copy with pictures of all the flower offerings on the table in the narthex by the door. If you still need help ordering, please call the office.

Cana Congregational Special Meeting Minutes—March 3, 2024

Present: Karen Blinkilde, Sally and Bob Brock, Cathi Brock, Paula Cardelli, Penny and Terry Carlson, Amy and Barry Chute, Beth and Dan Duncan, Karen Emanuelsen, Jan Flessland, Laura and Chris Golembiewski, Abby Golembiewski, Ainsley Golembiewski, Jean and Brian Griffin, Karen Hardy, Stan Harris, Mary Louise Johnson, Karen and Fred Kaiser, Linda and Jim Knickerbocker, Cydney McChesney, Belinda Miesch, Margo Snay, Richard Sorensen, Pr. Ron Strobel, Barb Wheeler, Carolyn Wemple.

Via Zoom: Donna Carpenter, Eileen and Phil Hatzos, Ellen and Gary Newville, Christian Pastrick, Kelley Smith, Bert and Ed Suckstorff, Marcia Tong, Ruth Vanderslice.

Guests: Robert Hamor (Attorney representing Cana in sale negotiations), Pr. Jen Keifer (Assistant to Bishop Kreiss).

Meeting was called to order at 10:16 AM; Chris Golembiewski declared a quorum present. Robert Hamor discussed the status of the purchase agreement negotiations. Berkley Schools has increased the purchase price to \$950,000 and has offered to find space on school property for Cana's use if construction interferes with Cana's operations. The Berkley School Board will need to approve the contract once it is complete.

Cathi Brock moved to authorize Robert Hamor to finalize the agreement for Berkley Schools to purchase Cana's church building and property and, once approved by the Berkley School Board, for Chris Golembiewski to sign the agreement, Gary Newville seconded the motion, motion carried.

Paula Cardelli discussed some of the downstream tasks that have started and have yet to begin, and some upcoming events that will be happening in the sanctuary.

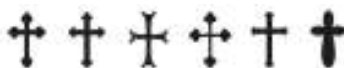
Pipe organ: Greenfield Presbyterian has expressed interest in taking the pipe organ but doesn't have the budget to cover the cost of moving it, estimated at @\$50,000. Terry Carlson moved that Cana cover this expense contingent on the completion of the sale the building, motion seconded by Barry Chute. During the discussion of this motion, many members felt this was premature. Cathi Brock moved to table Terry's motion, seconded by Barb Wheeler, motion table carried.

General Fund				
Treasurer Summary as of 02/29/24				
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Annual</u>	of
Budget	16,329	130,631	195,947	
			<u>% of YTD</u>	
	<u>February</u>	<u>Yr to date</u>	<u>budget</u>	to
Income	22,489	130,479	100%	
Expenses	12,951	132,980	102%	

Notes:
* Detailed Monthly Treasurer Reports are available at the church office.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Knickerbocker



Cana Lutheran Church Council Minutes—February 18, 2024

Present: Karen Blinkilde, Sally Brock, Paula Cardelli, Penny and Terry Carlson, Beth and Dan Duncan, Chris Golembiewski, Jim Knickerbocker, Cydney McChesney, Pr. Ron Strobel.
Absent: Brian Griffin, Kelley Smith

The meeting was called to order at 10:21 AM.

Consent Agenda: Minutes of the January council meeting, January 28th special council meeting minutes, February 4th special congregational meeting minutes, January Financial Secretary's report, January Treasurer's report and Learning Team minutes were reviewed. Dan moved to accept all reports, Paula seconded, motion passed.

Financial Secretary's report: \$10,534.46 was given towards operating expenses.

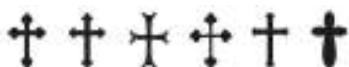
Treasurer's report: Expenses for January were \$16,336.72.

Sale of building/Downstream tasks: The Sanctuary team has begun meeting. The Sunday School team has reached out to Pr. Gretchen at Greenfield Presbyterian. Pr. Ron has been in contact with Pr. Anders at Greenfield regarding the Backyard Playroom. Council discussed turning the youth room into a worship space and some of the details surrounding that project, i.e. what furniture will be needed, how will tech be set up, etc. Groups that use the building will be given until April 15th to find another location to meet. No parties will be booked for the Backyard Playroom after April 15th to accommodate construction work.

Special thanks to Jean Griffin for helping Augie with custodial duties.

Meeting adjourned at 11:19 AM, next meeting on Sunday March 17, 2024, following the 9:00 worship.

Respectfully submitted.
Jim Knickerbocker



Learning/Outreach minutes March 6, 2024

Team decided to order the VBS starter kit for Hometown Nazareth. Then we can start advertising with clip art and gather teaching staff. Fran from Drayton has agreed to teaching crafts, Pastor Scott and Ron will run the story time.

Homecoming team has many plans secured. Next meeting is March 14 at 1pm. Pastor Ron and Karen have penciled out a service for 1pm March 30. It will be Live Streamed. Beth Duncan is preparing Children's songs, choir is singing as is Water to Wine. Communion will be celebrated. Please encourage all to use the sign up genius so we have a good headcount.

Margo and her great team of Karen K., Barb Beckwith, Cydney M and just added Jan Flessland are busy sharing items from the Sunday school office. Gretchen from Greenfield came by to check the Whirl items and took a few pageant costumes. Cydney found a church in West Bloomfield that will also check out costumes. Lutheran churches in the area will be called about the very organized Whirl curriculum Cana has in that office. We have made great progress. Books and Bibles will go to the Fowlerville contact Karen B. has found. We have saved many items that will be used for VBS.

Pastor updated us on his discussions on items for the Sanctuary. The Drayton worship & music team will be sending a list of their items held in the church building. Pastors are planning a joint service for one last time in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday Bible study group has ordered a new 12 week Bible study for Women of the Bible. Price is approximately \$80 to be charged to the Learning budget.

Next meeting April 7 after worship.

Respectfully submitted
Margo Snay

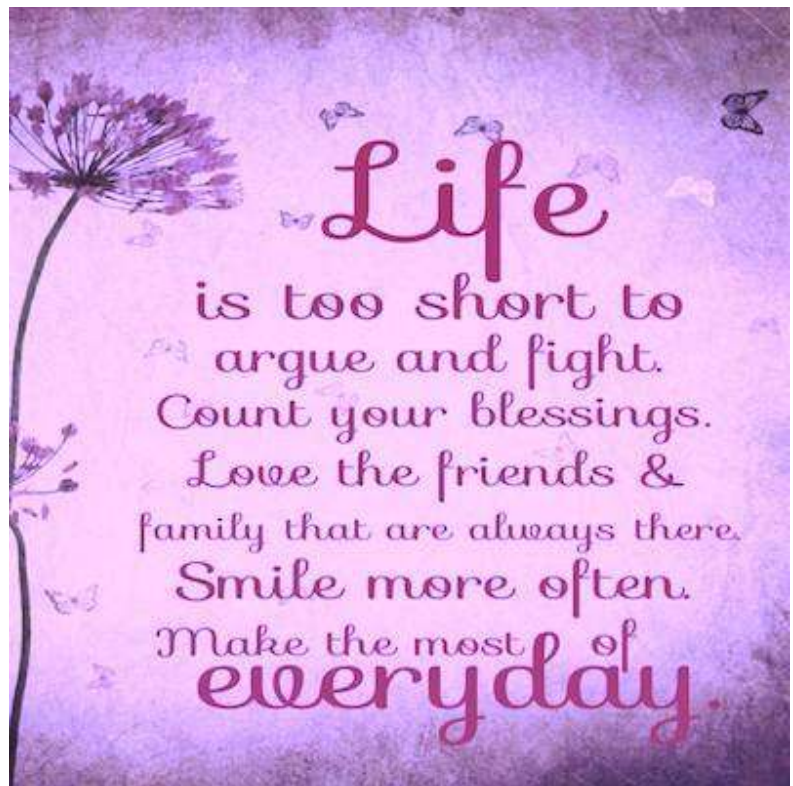
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Cana/Drayton Worship Times

Worship Times

Cana—9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Coffee Time
Drayton—11:00 a.m.

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