

## Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
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OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm  
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

## Connecting with our Community

Please continue to reach out via phone or e-mail to our church community.



Thank you for your faithful support through your tithes and offerings. If you mail your contributions, the mailbox is checked each day of the week.

| Sun   | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat   |
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| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17<br>11 am - 1 pm<br>Church Bridal Show-<br>er for McKena<br>Razenberg |
| 18<br>9:30 am Pastor Simon<br>"Peace Be With You"<br>Luke 24:36-49        | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24<br>8 am Mobile Food<br>Initiative                                    |
| 25<br>9:30 am<br>Rev. Michael Brown, KGM<br>Mission Emphasis Week         | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 1<br><b>May</b>   |
| 2<br>9:30 am David Heath<br>Missionary, Wycliffe<br>Mission Emphasis Week | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |

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# HAPPENINGS

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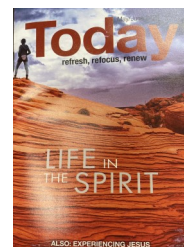
April 15, 2021

## Upcoming Services

This Sunday, April 18, Pastor Simon will be preaching on Luke 24:36-49, "Peace Be With You".



April 25 kicks off Mission Emphasis Week and our guest preacher will be Rev. Michael Brown from Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries. On May 2 we welcome Missionary David Heath from Wycliffe.



**Today Booklets:** The May/June booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.

**Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, April 24.**



8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!

## Announcements

### Safety Items

- Please wear a mask when entering and exiting the building. Masks may be removed when seated in the sanctuary.
- It is essential that 6 feet of physical distancing be observed when entering the church prior to the service and during the time of fellowship after the service.
- Please continue to enter the building at the front entrance or the Fellowship Hall.
- Hand sanitizer and masks are available at each entrance.

### Bridal Shower



**Our church bridal shower for McKena Razenberg is this Saturday, April 17.** Our own McKena is getting married on Friday, June 11, 2021. Due to all the shut downs and re-

strictions still in place McKena & Ridge's plans are scaled back. Please join us for an open house/drop-in shower this Saturday from 11 am - 1 pm. You can view McKena Razenberg & Ridge DeJong wedding website at theknot.com/ridgeandmckena for registries that include Amazon, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

For McKena's shower please write out a recipe card or two of your favorite recipe(s) to help make a collection from here at church to give to McKena. Recipe cards are on the round table in the narthex for this, along with a basket to place them in.



## What's Up in Worship

**Worship Team Ministry:** In coming weeks, we would like to reintroduce the Worship Team on Sunday morning. This ministry leads the worship service on a rotation schedule and involves coming an hour prior to the service to practice. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Pastor Simon.

### Video Recording

A video recording of the morning worship service will be posted to our church YouTube page either on Sunday or Monday. Here is the link to our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCutET663hVzpPohBMiCXEQA>. If you haven't already done so, be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the notification bell to receive updates whenever a new video becomes available.



### Kalamazoo Christian Schools Spring Metal Recycle Drive 2021

This year's Metal Recycle Drive will be held May 6-8, 2021 in the High School parking lot. Now is a great spring cleanup time. All proceeds will benefit the Kalamazoo Christian School's annual fund needs.

Anything metal: like clothes hangers, clean tin cans, Christmas tree light strings, electrical cords, appliances (no freon), scrap metal, metal tools, equipment, metal bed frames, small tractors, mowers and engines.

We also accept laptops, computer towers (**NO TV's, NO monitors**), printers, copiers, fax machines and all metal business/office electronics, medical equipment with NO biohazards, cell phones & telecom equipment, DVD players & stereo equipment, network equipment & servers. Just about anything with a circuit board.

## Offering Schedule

- April 18: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- April 25: General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries
- May 2: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Reframe Ministries
- May 9: General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Elim Christian Services

### Offerings (deposited for April 13, 2021)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$30.00  
Building Fund ~ \$20.00  
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$45.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$145.00  
General Fund ~ \$4,390.00  
International Campus ~ \$193.00  
Memorial Fund ~ \$50.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$345.00

### Thank You

Thank you Heritage Church family for your prayers, phone calls, cards of encouragement and assistance as our family dealt with Covid recently. We are grateful for you and the gift of belonging to a caring community. Though we still have some lingering symptoms, we are thankful to be doing as well as we are and hope that our recovery continues. ~ *The Tuin family*

Words cannot express our gratitude to Pastor Simon, Heritage CRC, and all of you who had been supporting our mom, Eileen Brussee, over these past years. Through your prayers, your cards and visits, snacks and cookies (she always loved her sweets), your never-ending love for her was very evident. It was so hard not to be able to see her and just give her a hug the last year of her life due to the pandemic, but we know she is now in eternal glory forever with a new body and singing with the angels! Thank you to all who also contributed to her memoriam. Heritage was such a big part of her life, and we thank you for everything, from the bottoms of our hearts.  
Steve & Joan (Paauw) Brussee, Mike Brussee, Dave & Pam (Brussee) Landheer, Steve & Lori (Brussee) Ryan.

**Mission Emphasis & Faith Promise:** A copy of the 2020-2021 Faith Promise Year was emailed out this week, there is also a copy in your church mailboxes.



**Faith-Promise ~ Mission Emphasis Week (and more!):** What is Faith-Promise? Faith-Promise is a ministry fund we use to support individuals and agencies, both locally and globally, who are actively involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus, expanding God's Kingdom, and bringing many into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

At the launch of a new year of Faith-Promise support we host Mission Emphasis Week (April 25-May 2, 2021) and invite missionaries and agencies we support to share what they are doing in their work of reaching the world for Christ.

Every year, we are challenged to show our support of God's Mission in this world through prayer, by writing letters of encouragement to the missionaries and their families, and by making a financial commitment towards Faith-Promise.

Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith Promise will be available soon in your mailbox. We encourage you to pick this up and prayerfully consider the way in which God is asking you to do your part in accomplishing His Mission.

If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact our Faith Promise Coordinator, Jerry Oele.

### Church Balance Sheet

The church balance sheet as of March 31, 2021 was emailed out this week, there are also copies available at the information desk.

## Family Faith Formation Tip

Practicing celebration early in the day can help adjust our mindset and focus us on God's goodness

Consider beginning each morning by praying a Scripture passage of celebration, such as Psalm 103:1-5.

[crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)

## Volunteer Schedule...

### PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

### PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

[prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

### MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

April 18 - Paul Booden  
April 25 - Gary Broekhuizen  
May 2 - Lisa Durian  
May 9 - LillieAnn Durian

**Prayer line Reminder:** If your email address has changed, you wish to have your or a friend's email added to the Prayer Line, or you wish to no longer receive Prayer Line emails, please send an email request to: [jerry.oele@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com) or [prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

