

# Heritage Happenings

Heritage Christian Reformed Church • 2857 S 11<sup>th</sup> Street • Kalamazoo MI 49009

## Worship

**As Pastor Simon** and his family enjoy time back home this week, we welcome to our pulpit...

Tonight: Rev. Henry DeVries

Next Sunday Morning: Rev. Nate Bull

Next Sunday Evening: Mr. Joey DeKoekoek

We pray God's blessing on these men as they lead us in worship & also on the Tuin's in their travel.

## Concert News...



**August 19th featuring:  
1000 Generations & Amy Blackledge  
Free concert 7-9:30 pm**



**On August 19**, we have the privilege of hosting another outreach concert. Once again, you and your guests will have an opportunity to enjoy a mix of hymns and familiar worship music as well as lyrics from the hearts of two singer-songwriter-worship leaders, 1000 Generations and me! We've made a couple of important changes -- mainly we'll be shortening the evening to make it more family friendly. The free concert, including coffee and dessert intermission, will start at 7 and conclude at 9:30.

1000 Generations hails from Indianapolis, and their hallmark is honest, unguarded lyrics that cry out to God. Touring as a four-piece band, the group is led by the singer-songwriter husband and wife team, Steven and Amanda Potaczek. Me? Well, you know who I am, but may not know that I've been writing songs since I was in high school. After a long dry spell, I started writing vigorously again about 7 years

ago, and have done several concerts and even cut a CD of original music at Brown & Brown in 2007. I'm excited to share some of these songs with you from a spiritual journey that's been anything but boring! I've followed 1000 Generations over the years too, after meeting them at a songwriting workshop in Washington, DC in 2003.

The group is intent upon seeing people connect with God—whether followers of Christ who've believed for decades, or pilgrims experiencing worship for the first time. "We're really passionate about people having an experience they can walk away with," Steven says. "We believe that if someone has a real experience with God, that it will change their lives, and lead to a chain reaction where the lives of those around them are also changed." This is the heartbeat of the band's calling and name: 1000 Generations.

Since the release of their debut album in 2003, 1000 Generations has been garnering quite a following. *Worship Leader* magazine called their debut "the best new worship album of the year," while songs from their current major label release, *Turn Off the Lesser Lights*, continue to draw major accolades. "Fail Us Not," the band's first single, has become a Top 40 hit on radio, while their social justice anthem "How Big Small Can Be" was named the GMA Academy's "Song of the Year." In August, 2011 they will be releasing their fourth album, "Wrecked for the Ordinary". From this album the song, "It Could Be Me" is playing on radio. Touring extensively, 1000 Generations is quickly developing a great reputation performing at colleges, churches, and various events around the country.

See you there -- and please bring friends and family! Let's don't waste the opportunity to share in a night of worship and beautiful sharing of the gospel.

Amy



## Fellowship

### Birthdays...

Simon Tuin ~ August 7  
Gene Brussee ~ August 8 ~ 83 years young!  
Bonnie Langeland ~ August 8  
Mackenzie Newell ~ August 9  
Tyler Mejeur ~ August 11  
Judy Zwart ~ August 13



### Anniversaries...

Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ 55 years!!!  
Edmund & Karan Finch ~ 51 years!!

## Thank You's

**Thank you** to everyone for all the cards & phone calls I received for my birthday.

*Wilma Woltersom*

## Ministry

Please **DIVE** into prayer and **DWELL** on where you can be used this fall. Please prayerfully consider teaching our Covenant Children in this upcoming season of Sunday School.



**Book Club News:** Book club has now moved to the **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month** beginning with Tuesday, August 23 from 2-4 pm. The book is titled "Nickel & Dime: On (not) Getting By in America".

## Evangelism & Missions

**Loaves & Fishes:** *Wish list:*

**August:** 100% fruit juice boxes

*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*



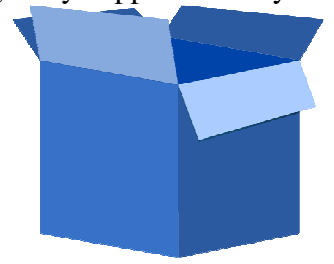
### Letters to Missionaries

Florence Kowar ~ Larry Spalink  
Norm & Bonnie ~ David Heath  
Rick & Donna Lingbeek ~ Frank Sawyer  
Vern Luchies ~ Rachel Brink

*Envelopes are on the Missionary table outside the south door of the sanctuary for your use.*

BE SURE TO PICK UP THE LATEST NEWSLETTER FROM PASTOR HENRY AT MONROE COMMUNITY CHURCH ON THE MISSIONARY TABLE TODAY!

**Mississippi Christian Family Services** continues to have a need for gently used towels, sheets, small appliances, etc – even rags to be used in their instruction areas. They greatly appreciated your generosity last year when so many things were given for their ministry. Ken & Judy Fletcher plan to return there again the first part of August and *invite the members of our congregation to once again donate things if they have extras.* We will place a box in the foyer to collect your donations. We plan to leave for Mississippi after the AM worship service on August 7. Thanks for your support! Also, bottles of soaps, lotions, bath wash, candles (even if partially used) etc are greatly appreciated even if they have been opened.



## Offerings and Tithes

PM *Offering is always for the General Fund*

Aug 7: General Fund	Ministry Shares
Loose Change	Heritage GEMS
Aug 14: General Fund	Christian Education
Loose Change	K-zoo Loaves & Fishes
Aug 21: General Fund	Debt Reduction
Loose Change	Benevolence Fund
Aug 28: General Fund	Faith Promise
Loose Change	K-zoo Christian School

## Requested Announcements

**Prison Fellowship's New CEO:** The CEO of Prison Fellowship, Jim Liske, joins the program to talk about his new position with Chuck Colson's famous prison ministry. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to **Crossroad Connection** ~ a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

**The Holy, Sinful, Church:** All humans are sinful – Christians as well as non-Christians. And yet the church is holy. How does that seeming contradiction work for individuals or for a local community of faith? The August 14 Groundwork conversation based on Acts 2:42 and passages from 1 Peter, answer those questions. Find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**The Kalamazoo Deacons Conference** is in need of donations of *school supplies for high-schoolers*. We are changing the focus of our back to school event to focus on equipping and encouraging high-schoolers

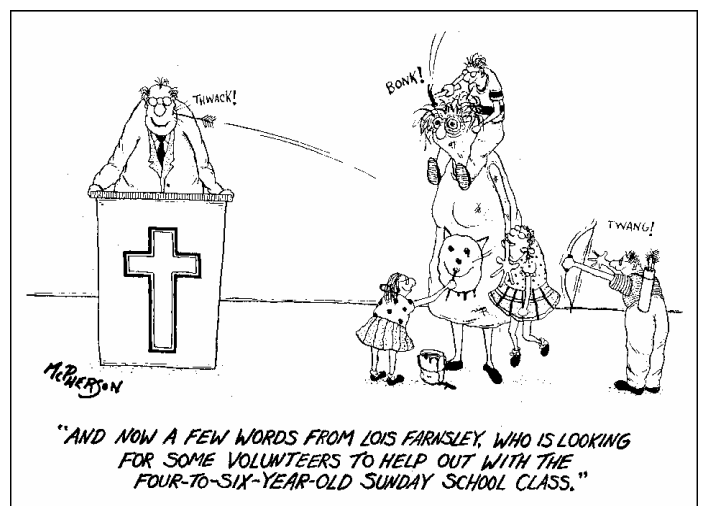
to take advantage of the opportunity of a college education and have a plan to **NOT** drop out of school. **Supplies needed:** flash drive, stapler, 3 ring binder, thesaurus, backpack, 3 x 5 index cards, highlighters, computer paper, markers, graph paper, scissors, pocket dictionary, pencil sharpener, glue stick, organizer/planner, pencils, scientific calculator, pens, hand sanitizer, eraser, college ruled notebook paper, 3-5 subject notebook. Donations may be brought to KDC, Monday through Friday from 9 am – 4:30 pm. More details are available at [www.kazoodc.org](http://www.kazoodc.org).



**Shepherd's Center of Kalamazoo:** The Shepherd's Center Break Time Club is now meeting, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Lutheran Church of the Savior, 3616 East "G" Avenue. The respite program which meets from 11:30 am until 3:30 pm gives caregivers a much needed break while providing social stimulation for the older person in their care with early Alzheimer's, minor memory and or physical limitations. For more information call the Shepherd's Center office at 383-1122. The Shepherd's Center needs your help! We desperately need volunteer drivers to help independent seniors who can no longer drive and need your help in getting to where they need to be. This assistance may be for doctor's appointments, grocery shopping, visits and other appointments. Please call The Shepherd's Center an interfaith organization for seniors to volunteer for this program. 383-1122.

**Kalamazoo Gospel Mission:** Join us for **REVIVAL** Services starting on Sunday, August 14 through Saturday August 20, 7 pm every night at the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission: 448 N. Burdick Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. See flyer posted in the Fellowship Hall for featured speakers.

**Gary Matthews:** "Singing the Great Hymns of the Faith...The Music of Fanny Crosby" Concert at the **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds**, Saturday, August 13 at 7 pm. Gary has crafted a wonderful concert and sing-a-long with the beautiful music of Fanny Crosby. Join us for an evening of worship & praise. Dinner will be available from 5-6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call 616-842-4478.



**NURSERY August 7:** Ellen Byle & Sue Mejeur

**August 14:** McKena Razenberg & Lashell Baljeu

**COFFEE SERVERS :** **August 7 & 14:** Vicki Kinens, Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Dave & Lyndsay Berkenpas  
**August 21 & 28:** Judy Wieringa, Helen Selles, Bob & Barb Razenberg, Ken & Judy Fletcher

**HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER (Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approx 30 minutes)**

**August 7:** Nick Nieboer & Judy Wieringa

**August 14:** Glen Wagner

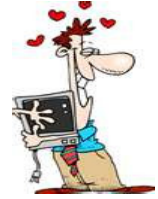
*If you can't speak or play on the date you are scheduled, please trade with someone else on the list.*

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY** ~ August: Glen Wagner

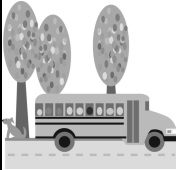
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY** ~ jloele@juno.com

**SERVICE MINISTRY** ~ August: Betty Vlietstra

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY** ~August 7: Lisa Vlietstra **August 14:** Pat Schewe  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen



## Calendar of Events...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Holidays of God: The Feast of Trumpets" Leviticus 23:23-25  5 pm Rev. Henry DeVries "Peace? Where is Peace?" Matthew 5:9 & James 4:1-6	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Pastor Simon on vacation through August 16</i>						
14 9:30 am Rev. Nate Bull  5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	15	16	17 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	18	19 Beat the Heat Concert 7pm	20
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Holidays of God: The Day of Atonement" Leviticus 23:26-32  5 pm Pastor Simon "Covetous or Content?" Lord's Day 44	22	23 Book Club (New Day) 2-4 pm  Elders Meeting 3 pm	24	25	26	27
28 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Holidays of God: The Feast of Tabernacles" Leviticus 23:33-44  5 pm Pastor Simon "The Why, How & What of Prayer" Lord's Day 45	29 <i>Back to School</i> 	30	31	1 SEPTEMBER	2	3

**Newsletter  
DEADLINE**

Newsletter articles need to be submitted by Wednesday at noon. Call, leave a note, or e-mail your announcement to [churchoffice@heritagecrc.org](mailto:churchoffice@heritagecrc.org).

**Cancellations** A tornado watch or warning in effect 1 hour prior to a worship service or meeting will result in the worship service or meeting being cancelled. Announcements regarding worship services will be announced on WWMT channel 3, WOODTV Channel 8 and WOTV channel 4.

**Summer Office Hours** Tuesday – Wednesday: 8-1 pm & Thursday 8-11 am