

# Heritage Happenings

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

## Worship

*In all things...all seasons...give thanks to the Lord!*



For Everything There is a Season

## Fellowship

### Birthdays...

Lisa Vlietstra ~ January 2

Jonathon Mejeur ~ January 7

Gerrit Visser ~ January 7

**I will be attending** classes at Western Theological Seminary in Holland January 2-15. As such, I'll be out of the office, but still planning our worship services, and available by email throughout these two weeks. Thanks to Irene VanderBerg who will fill in at the piano on Sunday, January 1 and January 15. I will return from school on the 8<sup>th</sup> to lead, but appreciates the break on the other two Sundays to attend to school and take a brief holiday with my daughters. *Amy Blackledge*

## Thank you

**Thank you** to all who made cookies, took the time to address cards & who delivered the cookies & cards to the shut-ins this year. Your generosity is overwhelming!

**Thank you**, my church family, for the cards & concern. *Vern Luchies*



## Ministry

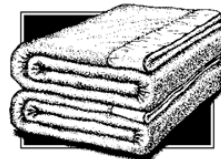
**Men's Bible Fellowship date change:** Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11 (not the 4<sup>th</sup>) at 7 am. See you there!

## Evangelism & Missions

**As the 2011 year comes to an end,** we want to thank the Lord for all He has done in Bible translation work around the world. We also want to say *a word of thanks to each of you* who have stood with us with your words of encouragement, prayers and financial support. Each gift, prayer & encouragement given helps us continue in our work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. This coming January will mark our 27<sup>th</sup> year with Wycliffe! Over the years much has happened. When we started our work in 1985, over 3,000 languages needed Bible translation work started. This coming year we anticipate that number will drop below 2,000! That means that over 1,000 new Bible translation projects have been started since 1985 and much work has been finished too. Praise the Lord. *Chuck & Barb Michaels*

### **Blankets, Mittens, Scarves, Hats & any winter items** are needed at the

Kalamazoo Deacon's Conference. They are desperately in need of *blankets* for their clients this winter. The Coffee Break Ladies will be collecting them in the box in the Narthex. It's a good time to clean out those closets!



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

**January:** *Canned Fruit & Vegetables*

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



### **Emails or Letters to Missionaries**

Vern Luchies ~ Wayne DeYoung

Margaret Luteyn ~ Jimmy Lin

Dean & Esther Manni ~ Joseph Mutebi

Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ Larry Spalink

**Pick up a copy of the Jimmy Lin's  
December Newsletter today!**

*If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses,  
both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on  
the Missionary table right next to the mailboxes!*

## Offerings and Tithes

PM	<i>Offering is always for the General Fund</i>	
Jan 1:	General Fund	Christian Educ. Assist.
	Loose Change	Forgotten Man
Jan 8:	General Fund	Ministry Shares
	Loose Change	K-zoo Chr Schools
Jan 15:	General Fund	Faith Promise
	Loose Change	Benevolence Fund
Jan 22:	General Fund	Debt Reduction
	Loose Change	Rehoboth

**Tithes & Offerings:** December 31, 2011 marks the end of the year for donations which will be included in the 2011 summary of financial gifts to Heritage Church. Contributions received no later than January 1 and dated December 31, 2011 will be included on your summary for 2011. In January the deacons will place this summary in the mailbox of each member for whom a report is available. If you have any questions, please contact one of the deacons.

## Requested Announcements

**Seven Secrets for Success in the Workplace:** Dr. Schuringa shares secrets from his new book on the Christian work ethic to help anyone advance in the workplace. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to **Crossroad Connection** ~ a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

**Job Opportunities:** Check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for new employment openings at Park Village Pines, Oakview Terrace, or Crystal Woods.

**A Much Needed Break:** With the busyness of the holiday season just about past, isn't it time you and your spouse get away for some "just us" time? We have the perfect opportunity for you to get away from work, kids, and the chaos of everyday and enjoy the beautiful, peaceful setting of Lake Michigan as well as invest time in each other and your marriage. Register now, for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend held at Geneva Shores in Holland, Michigan. Go to [www.reformedme.org](http://www.reformedme.org) to register for either the

February 10-12 weekend or March 9-11. The quiet and serene shores of Lake Michigan await!



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**NURSERY:** Jan 1: Carol Schewe & Teri Wagner

Jan 8: McKena & Tara Razenberg & Ruth Wagner

**COFFEE SERVERS:** January 1 & 8: Bruce & Ruth Fletcher, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen, Bill & Ruth Vroegop  
Jan 15 & 22: Vicki Kinens, Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Bob & Barb Razenberg

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

Jan 1: Simon Tuin & Donna Penning

Jan 8: Herm Vanders & Marilyn Stremmer

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

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY ~ January:** Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY ~** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY ~ January:** Heather Tuin



**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY ~Jan 1:** Lisa Vlietstra

Jan 8: Pat Schewe PM Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion  New Year's Day WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 am Pastor Simon "In the Beginning..." Isaiah 60:1-6 & John 1:1-5 No Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon "A New Year's Day Service"	2	3 Deacons Meeting 7 pm	4	5	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The State of the Church: Then Sings My Soul" Psalm 29 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon	9	10	11 Men's Bible Fellowship (note date change) 7 am  Ladies Fellowship Bible Study 9:45 - 11 am	12 G.R.O.W. 9:30 - 11 am	13	14
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon "If Looks Could Kill" (What No One See Matters) Matthew 5:21-26 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Joey DeKoekkoek	16	17 Elders Meeting 3 pm  Admin Board Meeting (note date change) 7 pm	18 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	19 G.R.O.W. 9:30 - 11 am	20	21
22 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Purity in Passion" Matthew 5:27-30 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon	23	24 Book Club 2-4 pm  Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Westwood CRC  Council - 7 pm	25 Ladies Fellowship Bible Study 9:45 - 11 am	26 G.R.O.W. 9:30 - 11 am	27	28

**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. **Office Hours** Tuesday - Wednesday: 9-2 pm & Thursday 9-Noon

**Newsletter DEADLINE**