

# Heritage Happenings

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

## Worship

**Summer Sermon Series:** The ancient feasts, commanded by God at Mt. Sinai, created an important rhythm to God's people. They provided a tangible way to celebrate the past by remembering what they had experienced, to rejoice in the present and God's provision, and to point them forward to things yet to come. Through the Summer Sermon Series, we will see how the hope of each feast was either fulfilled in Jesus' life, death and resurrection or will be fulfilled in His return.

## Fellowship

### Birthdays...

Connor Tuin ~ July 25  
Karan Finch ~ July 26  
Tobey Brown ~ July 27



### Anniversaries...

Simon & Heather Tuin ~ July 29  
Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ July 29



### Attention all Coffee Servers:

Be sure to check your mailboxes this morning for the latest edition of the *Coffee Server Schedule* which begins in August, 2011 through January 8, 2012.

## Thank You's



**Volunteers who helped with our concert on Friday night! Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ — the Body! You are wonderful!**



**Thank you** Nadine VanDam for providing our worship with color and beauty through flowers. The flowers you provide are simply gorgeous! We appreciate your willingness to create such amazing floral arrangements!

**Thank you,** Heritage CRC, for your generous contribution that has enabled the Luke Society to continue partnering with doctors in over 35 countries to touch lives in Jesus' name. Your support has empowered Christian brothers & sisters to minister to people across the world both physically and spiritually. These men & women are faithfully following God's calling to them to serve people in their own countries and to reach the unreached. May God continue to bless the work He is doing through Luke Society ministries and supporters like you.

## Ministry

**Sunday School News:** please DWELL on how God could use you in the upcoming teaching season here at Heritage.



**Book Club:** we will meet again *tomorrow* Monday, July 25 at 2 pm in the library. We will be discussing the book "Lucky Baby" by Meredith Efken (a change from our original selection). See you around the table!

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

**July:** Canned fruits & vegetables  
**August:** 100% fruit juice boxes

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



**National Impala Car Club** is coming to Heritage! As the National Impala Association 31<sup>st</sup> National Convention takes place this coming week, our parking lot will be hosting 50-75 cars starting the evening of Sunday, July 24 through the morning of Friday, July 29. Great Lakes! Great Chevys!

## Evangelism & Missions

**An Afternoon at the Dairy:** Save the date for a day at the Red Arrow Dairy in Hartford THIS *Saturday, July 30 at 2:00 pm*. The dairy will feature a service of celebration, tours, and delicious milk, cheese, and ice-cream sundaes. It will be a wonderful day to praise God for all His bountiful gifts. Be sure to check your mailboxes this morning for an *informational flyer* regarding “An Afternoon at the Dairy”.

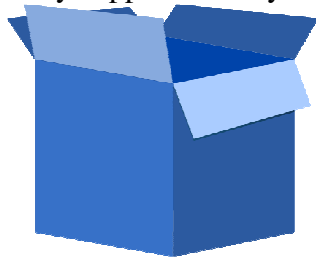
### Letters to Missionaries

Ed & Karan Finch ~ David Heath  
Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ Rachel Brink  
Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ Larry Spalink

*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 JOSEPH MUTEBI AND RACHEL BRINK 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*

July 24: General Fund	Debt Reduction
Loose Change	K-zoo Gospel Mission
July 31: General Fund	
Loose Change	K-zoo Christian Schs
Aug 7: General Fund	Ministry Shares
Loose Change	Heritage GEMS
Aug 14: General Fund	Christian Education
Loose Change	K-zoo Loaves & Fishes

## Requested Announcements

**Meet the Director of CBI India North:** Even in the face of growing persecution in India, the new director of CBI India North says he is committed to bringing the Word of God to prisoners in the northern region. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to *Crossroad Connection* ~ a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

**The Church—Not What It Used to Be:** Changes in Christianity around the world are concerned for both the local and global church. How does the church's current reality line up with the biblical nature of the church? The July 31 *Groundwork* program looks at the biblical nature of the church –as modeled by the book of Acts and the church today. Join the conversation - find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**Hammer and Nails:** Have you ever gotten so angry that you totally lost your cool? If so, you're not alone. Check out what's happening on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then go to [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

**Kalamazoo Christian High School** is looking for a few more homes for international students who may come to our school after their summer camp at the Wheaton Academy. If you have a spare bedroom and would like to open your home to a high school student from a different culture, please contact Jane Tuls at 231-335-9261 or [jtuls@kcsa.org](mailto:jtuls@kcsa.org). We offer a \$600/month stipend. If you have questions, please contact Jane Tuls.

**Wedgwood Wellness 5K Run/Walk on September 10 Supports Youth and Families:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Wedgwood Wellness 5K Run/Walk will be held on September 10, 2011 at Wedgwood Christian Services (3300 36<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Grand Rapids) from 9 am – 11 am. This event is a tribute to the legacy of Terry Chamberlain, a beloved colleague and friend who supervised the Wedgwood Medical Services Department. Funds raised from this event will support Grand Rapids area youth and families through Wedgwood's employment training program, educational support services, wellness services, prevention services, and chaplaincy and young life programs. Registration for



adults before August 10 is \$15 and includes a long-sleeved t-shirt. Registration between August 10 and September 7 is \$20. Children 13 and under may participate with an adult for free. This event will be held on a cross country course and chip timing will be used. For more information and registration details, please visit [www.wedgwood.org/5K](http://www.wedgwood.org/5K) or call 616-942-2392.

**Down Home Gospel Horns** in concert at the *Christian Reformed Conference* Grounds Saturday, July 30 at 7 pm. Hark Up's Down Home Horns, a 10 piece Gospel Dixieland Experience, bring a fresh approach to gospel music. The band presents an interactive program with a "down home," foot stomping celebration! Join us for this great evening. Dinner will be available from 5-6:30. If you have any questions, please call 616-842-4478.



*Hmmm...*

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all the ACME stuff, why didn't he just buy dinner?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?



**STAY COOL!**

**NURSERY July 24:** Lyndsay Berkenpas & Glen Wagner      **July 31:** Joyce Truscott & Nadine VanDam

**COFFEE SERVERS :**

**July 24 & 31:** Bruce & Ruth Fletcher, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen, Bill & Ruth Vroegop

**August 7 & 14:** Vicki Kinens, Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Dave & Lyndsay Berkenpas

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

**July 24:** Gary Broekhuizen

**July 31:** Simon Tuin & Mike Baljeu

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

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

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

**SERVICE MINISTRY ~ July:** Joy Hegelmann



**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY ~July 24:** Zach Razenberg

**July 31:** Lisa Vlietstra

**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen



**Calendar of Events...**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>24</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"The Holidays of God: Firstfruits"</b> Leviticus 23:9-14 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek <b>"Before You Wash"</b> John 13:1-17	<b>25</b> Book Club 2-4 pm	<b>26</b> Council 7 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Afternoon at the dairy in Hartford, MI at 2 pm! 	
<b>31</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"The Holidays of God: Feast of Weeks"</b> Leviticus 23:15-22 5 pm Pastor Simon <b>"Truth or Consequences"</b> Lord's Day 43		<b>2</b> Deacons Meeting 7 pm	<b>3</b> Praise Team Practice 6:30 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"The Holidays of God: The Feast of Trumpets"</b> Leviticus 23:23-25 5 pm Rev. Henry DeVries	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Administration Board Meeting 7 pm	Pastor Simon on vacation until August 16				<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:30 am Rev. Nate Bull 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Beat the Heat Concert Series continues... 7pm	<b>20</b>	

**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, WOODYTV Channel 8 and WOTV channel 4.

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