

# Heritage Happenings

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

## Worship

Upcoming events on the worship calendar:

Sunday, May 1 ~ Mission Emphasis Week

Guest Speaker: Rev. Ron DeYoung

Bronco Campus Ministry at WMU

Sunday, May 8 ~ Celebration Sunday

In celebration of a great season of children's discipleship, the children will lead the congregation in worship.

Sunday, May 15 ~ Volunteer Appreciation & Installation of new Office-bearers



## Fellowship

### Birthdays...

Marian Razenberg ~ May 1 ~ 86 years young!

John Razenberg ~ May 2 ~ 88 years young!

Annetta Apotheker ~ May 3 ~ 81 years young!

Vicki Kinens ~ May 3

Greg Mejeur ~ May 3

Nick Nieboer ~ May 3



### Anniversaries...

Grover & Eileen Brussee ~ May 6 – 56 years!

Gerrit & Betty Visser ~ May 6 – 50 years!

**Tuesday, May 17 is coming!** This is the date of our annual Shipshewana outing. All ladies of the church are welcome. We will depart from church at 9 am & return between 3-4 pm. Along the way, we will have a time of fellowship, eating, shopping, & more eating! Be sure to sign up on the table in the Narthex if you plan on coming. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Truscott at 342-1686



**Baby Shower:** A special Ladies Night Out is being planned for Teagan Miller on Monday, May 16 at 7 pm. Please RSVP on sheet on the table in the Narthex. Teagan is registered at Target & Babies R Us.

## Thank You

**A heartfelt thank you to Kathy Cobern & helpers** for the beautiful Easter banner. We appreciate your willingness to plan, gather supplies, and create! Thank you!

**Thank you** for the plants & cards I received following my recent surgery. *Sharon VanKalker*

**Dear Church family...**the Christmas Poinsettia plant I received from you is still blooming & doing well. Thank you! *Vern Luchies*

## From the Council...

Over the past month the Council has worked to put together a list of nominees to fill the positions left vacant by those who will soon complete their term of service on the council. Those who accepted their nomination and thus are willing to serve are:

Shepherding Elder ~ Need (1):

Dave Bonselaar, Phil Nieboer, Bill Vroegop.

Administrative Deacon ~ Need (1):

Dave Berkenpas, Pat Schewe.

Ballots are available to select new office-bearers. There are extras at the Information Center. Please ***follow the written instructions*** & return your ballot by the morning service of Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> either in the offering or in the ballot box in the Narthex.

## Ministry

**May is "update directory month" here at Heritage!** We will be updating information as well as pictures. Please watch your mailboxes for directory information updating forms. Also, Pam Gould has graciously volunteered to take family photos immediately following morning worship on May 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> in the choir room to help update the photo portion of our directories! Please take a moment to see Pam and say "cheese"! Thank you!

### Church Photo Directory



**Bibles...Bibles!** We are still collecting extra Bibles for the Bible League. Please drop off any unused Bibles you have around the house ~ no matter what condition ~ in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Prayer Guides** for May from the Christian Reformed Church are available at the information center.

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

**May:** *Peanut Butter*

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



## Evangelism & Missions

**Faith-Promise ~ Mission Emphasis Week:** This morning we are pleased to have with us Rev. Ron DeYoung, Campus Pastor with Bronco Campus Ministry at WMU. Tonight will hear updates via DVD presentations of various ministries and spend time in prayer for the work of missions locally and around the globe.

Every year, you are challenged to show their 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 can be found in your mailboxes this morning. This brochure will also include a commitment slip for the 2011-2012 year of Faith-Promise. 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.

### Letters to Missionaries

Helen Selles ~ Joseph Mutebi

Lisa Vlietstra ~ Wayne DeYoung

Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ Jimmy Lin

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



## Offerings and Tithes

PM	<i>Offering is always for the General Fund</i>	
May 1:	General Fund	Christian Education
	Loose Change	Wycliffe Bible Trans
May 8:	General Fund	Ministry Shares
	Loose Change	Hospice of K-Zoo
May 15:	General Fund	Faith Promise
	Loose Change	Back to God Hour
May 22:	General Fund	Debt Reduction
	Loose Change	CRWRC Wld Missions

**Christian Reformed Home Missions** works through local churches & others who share a vision for renewing communities to bring the message of the cross to neighborhoods & communities across North America. Through these partnerships, Home Missions is multiplying new churches and campus ministries, cultivating diverse missional leaders, & helping churches discern their place in God's mission. Join us in praying for campus pastors, university students and the 23 campus ministries in Canada and the US.

### Moment for missions... Japan's Greatest Need:

Normally, we view Japan as a country that is very much in control of its own destiny, as much as any country can be. They have a well deserved reputation for solving problems & applying technology. The astonishing pictures of the tsunami & disturbing reports of radiation have pointed to the limits of such capabilities for them or us. Year in & year out, the Christian Reformed Church is represented there by CRWM missionaries and BTGMI staff who seek to communicate the Gospel among people who are less than 1% Christian. Remember the missionaries, staff and people of Japan in your prayers, that they may find the unshakeable truth of the Gospel of Jesus.

## Requested Announcements

**The Kalamazoo Christian School Association Classic has moved!** This fun event played in a simple scramble will now be held at the *Moors Golf Club* on Monday June 13 at 12:30 pm. We will offer play from both Regulation tees and Par 3 tees. Mixed teams of Regulation & Par 3 golfers are welcome to play together. Cost is \$125 (\$80 spouse) for golf & dinner. If you do not wish to golf but like to putt, we will have a 9-hole putting tournament available. Cost for this & dinner is \$45. Registration and business sponsorship forms are available in all the school

offices, or you may call Marge at 381-2044 ext 112 or email [mbooden@kcsa.org](mailto:mbooden@kcsa.org).

**Kalamazoo Right to Life Annual Dinner:** is Thursday, May 5, 2011 at Kalamazoo Country Club, 1609 Whites Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49008 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Special guest & speaker is Olivia Gans. Dinner cost is \$40/person. Please call 372-8123 for reservations.

**National Day of Prayer on May 5 at noon at the Kalamazoo City Hall steps.** The event is sponsored by the *Kalamazoo Gospel Mission* and is designed as a time for God's people to unite in prayer for our city, state, and nation. Come join us in prayer and worship God who is our mighty fortress. "I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust." Psalm 91:2

**Why Doesn't God Act More Like God?** Often in the wake of a traumatic experience children will ask a question that adults may be afraid to ask: "Why does God let bad things happen?" This is just one of the questions we'll consider on Groundwork as we discuss what knowing God means for our faith in hard times. Join the May 8 Groundwork conversation on the book of Habakkuk. Go to [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com) to find a local station or listen online.

**Share & Share Alike** Liz has a plan to get great grades without doing any work. See how well his idea works on this week's Kid's Corner. Then write to Kids Corner at box 506, Worth, IL 60482 or email [kids@kidscorner.net](mailto:kids@kidscorner.net) for your very own Bible Study.

**The Howard Hill Hustle:** is a 5K Run/walk race and Kid's 1K Fun Run that will be held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. This community event is an opportunity to encourage healthy family habits, share a fun day with your friends, neighbors, and family members, and support the Kalamazoo Christian Schools. There will be fabulous race giveaways, silent auction items, race photos, live music, and many fun kids activities. Register online at [howardhillhustle.kcsa.org](http://howardhillhustle.kcsa.org).

**Kalamazoo Christian Middle School Technology Fundraiser:** On May 7, the Kalamazoo Christian Middle School is having a Spring Marketplace. There will be baked goods, Ollie Bollen (\$5/dozen), cut flower arrangements & many of your favorite vendors. Mark your calendar now to do your Mother's Day shopping. Rent a table for \$25 or preorder a cut flower arrangement or Ollie Bollen by calling 343-3645 by April 25.

**Michigan Festival of Sacred Music...**Celebrating many faiths...is on Sunday, May 8, 2011 at 6 pm at First Congregational Church, 129 S. Park in downtown Kalamazoo. For more information, see flyer posted in Fellowship Hall.

**Camp Greenwood (just west of Greenville):** Grandparents; come and enjoy a 3 day, 2 night camp designed for you & your grandchildren(s). Stay in our air-conditioned 4 bedroom, 3 bath modular home and do your own thing or join the elementary camp in session. For \$100 you can make memories for a life time. Need an application, call 616-754-7258 or email [campgreenwood@gmail.com](mailto:campgreenwood@gmail.com).

**Valley Girls presents "Press Pause"** a conference for you to catch your breath for girls 9<sup>th</sup> grade to 99 years old on May 26 & 27 at Valley Family Church, 2500 Vincent Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI. Register online at [valleyfamilychurch.org](http://valleyfamilychurch.org).

**Join us at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** May 9-13 for Fellowship & Serve Week. Enjoy Bible study with Pastor Marv Beelen, "Searching for the Way Home", help with preparing the Grounds for the summer camping season, eat lots of great food, and have lots of fun! Camping & cottages are available. Call 616-842-4478 or see [www.crcg.org](http://www.crcg.org) for more details.



**NURSERY** May 1: Ellen Byle & Pam Gould

**May 8:** McKena Razenberg & Sue Mejeur

**COFFEE SERVERS :** May 1 & 8: John & Kim Bruinwood, Greg & Sue Mejeur, Grover & Eileen Brussee  
May 15 & 22: Nick & Ann Nieboer, Rich & Sara VanMaaren, Florence Kowar

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

**May 1:** Glen Wagner & Phyllis Triezenberg

**May 8:** Bill Vroegop & Donna Penning

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

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

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



**SERVICE MINISTRY** ~ May: Heather Tuin

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY** ~May 1: Lisa Shannon  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

**May 8:** Pat Schewe



## Calendar of Events...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Mission Emphasis Week</b> 9:30 Rev. Ron DeYoung "Come & See; Go & Tell" Matthew 28: 18-20 10:50 am Celebration Sunday Practice 5 pm Prayer Service	2  may	3 Deacons Meeting 7 pm	4 Praise Team Practice 6:30-8 pm	5 G.R.O.W. 9:30 – 11 am  National Day of Prayer	6	7
8 <b>Sunday School Celebration</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Living Hope" 1 Peter 1:3-12 5 pm Pastor Simon "Are Oaths Always Wrong?" Lord's Day 37	9	10 Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Red Arrow Ministries	11	12 G.R.O.W. 9:30 – 11 am  Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14
15 <b>Volunteer Sunday ~ Installation of Office Bearers</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Holy Living" 1 Peter 1:13-2:3 5 pm Rev. Jake Weeda Post Classis Pulpit Exchange	16 Baby Shower For Teagan Miller 7 pm (Special Ladies Night Out Event)	17	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 "Living Stones" 1 Peter 2:4-12 5 pm Pastor Simon "A Festive Day of Rest" Lord's Day 38	23 Book Club 2-4 pm	24 Council Meeting 7 pm	25	26	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).**

**Newsletter DEADLINE**

**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 through Thursday, 9 am – 2 pm