

**Heritage CRC**  
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SUNDAY WORSHIP:  
@ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)  
SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 10:00 am. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm  
Thursday: 8:30—12 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY  
November 11: Joyce Truscott & Ruth Wagner  
November 18: Kim Bruinwood & Matt Carlisle

COFFEE SERVERS  
Nov 11 & 18: John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Wieringa, Fred & Pam Gould  
Nov 25/Dec 2: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Ken & Dorothy Vandenberg


HALLMARK LIVING  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
November 11: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler  
November 18: Harold Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: November: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Nov 11: Ferrel Stremler Nov 18: Paul Booden  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 9:30 am Pastor Simon “How to Waste Your Life” James 5:1-6  5 pm Pastor Simon “Are Oaths Always Wrong?” Matthew 5:33-37	12	13 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	14 Daniel Bible Study In Library 6:45-7:45 pm	15 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	16	17 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
18 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Be Patient and Stand Firm” James 5:7-11  5 pm Pastor Simon “A Festive Day of Rest” Mark 2:23-28	19	20 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	21	22 Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:30 am	23	24
25 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The God-dependent Community” James 5:12-19  ~No Evening Worship~	26	27 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Council 7 pm	28 Book Club 2 pm	29 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	30	1 
2 COMMUNION FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Hope: Finding God’s Way” Luke 1:26-38  5 pm Pastor Simon “Getting Away with Murder” Matthew 5:21-22	3	4 Christmas Gathering	5 Men’s Bible Study 8 am	6	7	8



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What’s up in Worship

**Thanksgiving Day:** Join us Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 am for a time or worship and giving thanks for God’s many blessings. As part of our Thanksgiving Day worship please fill out one of the “Count Your Blessings” slips available today in the bulletin as well as at the Information Center. Submissions will be used in part of our worship on Thanksgiving Day.



**Thanksgiving Day Offering:**  
As part of our Thanksgiving Day worship the Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes is once again the designated ministry for the offering. Along with our financial support, you are invited to bring food items for the Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes pantry located at Voyage Church as part of our thank offering. Special request items include high protein soup & stews, canned meat (tuna, salmon, chicken, etc), low sodium veggies, low sugar fruit, healthy snacks (granola bars, trail mix), whole grain pasta and all-in-one meals. Please give as you are able.



Advent 2018:  
Series: We Believe

The Advent season is an invitation to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ. In His incarnation, Jesus stepped into our world as the Son of God our Savior and We Believe He came to redeem, transform, and make all things new and will one day come again. Join us the 4 Sundays leading up to Christmas for the We Believe series as we seek to experience the hope, joy, peace, and love of God and believe in the One who has come and will come again!

November 11, 2018

Celebrations

Birthdays

Jerry Oele ~ November 14  
Pam Gould ~ November 17



Thank you

**Our humble thanks** to our church family. Many, many prayers, cards, calls and visits were instrumental in healing graces.

*In Christian love, Bill & Joyce Truscott*

**We would like to thank** the congregation for their kinds words, prayers, love and support in the loss of our Uncle John Razenberg. We are blessed.

*Bob & Barb Razenberg, Jan & Larry Westrate & Lynn & Ric Hoyt*

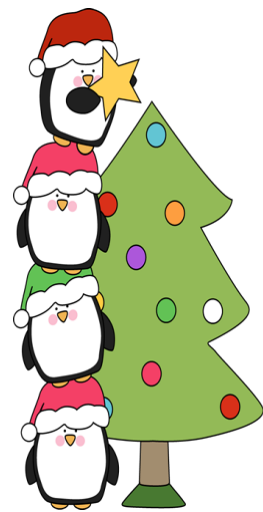
**Thank You...**Once again, I and my family were blessed with cards, notes, tasty treats and gifts as part of Pastor Appreciation Month. Your kind words and acts of kindness were a gift to receive over the past several weeks. It continues to be a joy and honor to serve as a pastor at Heritage CRC. “I thank my God every time I remember you.” (Philippians 1:3) *Pastor Simon & family*

**We would like to thank** our church family for the many prayers, cards, visits & concern for us over the past several months. As we travel this journey, we are blessed to belong to such a loving and caring church. Thank you also for remembering us in the home going of brother John. The many cards and prayers received are deeply appreciated.

*Jim and Marian Razenberg*



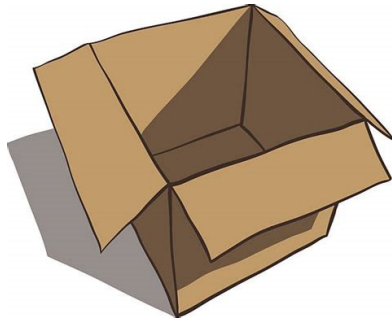
Ministry continued...



**Christmas Gathering!**  
Ladies, do you have December 4 on your calendar? That date is going to be here before you know it. We need to know who would like to hostess a table and also who would just like to be a guest. Being a hostess this year will be easier than previous years. You will not have to provide your own dishes and silverware. All you need to do is provide a tablecloth (or use one from church), a centerpiece and whatever you wish to decorate your table! Oh, and you need to provide a dessert for your table. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex. There will be one sign up sheet for being a hostess (*purple*) and a different sign up sheet (*gray*) to come as a guest. Join us for fun, food and entertainment. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Vlietstra, Marilyn Stremmer, Irene VanderBerg, Jeni Scheel, Ruth Mather, Kris Carlisle or Judy Fletcher.

**It's That Time Again!** The gals from Coffee Break are ready to collect winter things again for distribution to "new" homes. We need:

- ♦ Mittens
- ♦ Hats
- ♦ Scarves
- ♦ Jackets
- ♦ Vests
- ♦ Sweaters
- ♦ Sweatpants
- ♦ Sweatshirts
- ♦ Boots
- ♦ Blankets



Everything is appreciated! Please drop off items in large box in Narthex. Thank you.

**Pull up a chair and join us at Book Club!** We will meet again on Wednesday, November 28 at 2 pm to discuss the book, "The Dressmaker" by Kate Alcott. See you there!

Missions & Missionaries...

**Loaves & Fishes wish list:**  
**November:** No or low-salt canned vegetables  
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Bill & Ruth Vroegop ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ David Heath  
Teri Wagner ~ Jairo Solano  
*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 next to the mailboxes*

Offering Schedule

Nov 11	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Park Village Pines
Nov 18	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Inter Campus Ministry
Nov 22	Thanksgiving: K-zoo Loaves/Fishes
Nov 25	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Wycliffe
Dec 2	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Rose Arbor Hospice

Offerings (deposited for November 4)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$100.00  
Building Fund ~ \$570.00  
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$245.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$380.00  
General Fund ~ \$5,329.00  
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$280.15  
Ministry Shares ~ \$135.00

**Directory Update:** Did you get a chance to double check your directory information? If not, please do so this week and if any corrections need to be made, write them on your page and place in the blue basket on the table in the Narthex. **And good news;** if you haven't updated your photo yet, you still have time! Final cutoff on the directory will be this Wednesday, November 14. Thank you!



Requested Announcements...

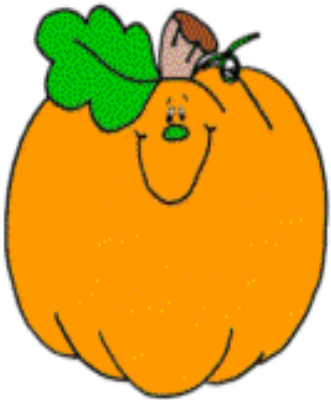
**The annual Holiday Open House** given at Second CRC is scheduled for Monday, December 3 from 6-9 pm. There will be a variety of vendors for your holiday shopping needs. A silent auction will be included again this year. Call Becky Gernaat at 344-5630 with any questions.

**"The Light in Their Eyes"**. You're invited to a free screening of this beautiful film from Bethany Christian Services at Westwood CRC, 620 Northampton Road, on Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 pm. Join three couples over 16 months on their journey to adopt. Whether you've ever considered adopting or want to better support someone who is, or you just want to see some of the good happening in our West Michigan community, you will love this film. (Free—no ticket required).

Thanksgiving Word Search

N N R O C T N C G A  
S T U F F I N G R C  
N I K P M U P D A J  
S Q U A S H H J V L  
H T U R K E Y Y Y D

corn  
gravy  
pumpkin  
squash  
stuffing  
turkey



Family Faith Formation Tip

If you'd like to build more prayer into your daily family life, check out the wonderful book, *Scrambled Starts: Family Prayers for Morning, Bedtime, and Everything in Between*. These brief prayers and helpful tips can help make talking to God a natural, rich part of your family's day.

Mobile Food Initiative is this **Saturday, November 17** at Centerpoint Church.



8 am set up  
9 am food deliveries

