

Heritage Happenings

Heritage Christian Reformed Church • 2857 S 11th Street • Kalamazoo MI 49009

Worship

The next Christmas Choir

rehearsals are Wednesday, November 9 from 6:30-7:30 pm and Sunday, December 11 from 8-9 am.

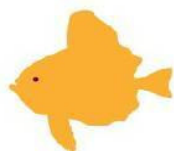


On October 23, **Chuck & Barb Micheals**, Wycliffe promoters and one of our sponsored missionaries will be with us to give a brief update in the service and following worship will have a mission's presentation during the Sunday School hour.

Today we welcome Andy Hanson, a seminarian student from Calvin Seminary, who will lead us in worship. May God bless Andy today.

Prayer Ministry: The acronym P.U.S.H. stands for *Pray Until Something Happens.* It reminds us that prayer, like the entire Christian walk, takes work and discipline. Believing that through prayer we enter into and align ourselves with what God is doing, Pastor Simon invites you to join him this Wednesday, October 19 at 7 pm for a time of prayer in the Council Room. Join him as we set ourselves to pray together – boldly, faithfully, and expectantly.

Peter Fish are here! One in six people in our world do not have enough to eat. CRWRC invites you to share with them through this year's World Hunger Campaign. Campaign materials include orange Peter fish banks (pick up yours today on the table in the narthex), daily stories & activities (can be found in a devotional booklet in your mailboxes this morning) that you can use at your own supper tables for the next three weeks. Then join us on November 6 for World Hunger Sunday.



Fellowship

Birthdays...

Jackie Croy ~ October 18
Barb VanDalen ~ October 18



Anniversaries...

Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ October 16



It's a Girl!

We rejoice with Dave & Lyndsay Berkenpas on the arrival of their daughter, Faith Kay last Sunday, October 9. And congratulations to big brothers Calvin & Eric!

Thank you

As our Bible study groups fall seasons have begun, we wish to thank all the leaders for their willingness to coordinate and lead these groups once again. Thank you to Barb Nieboer, Phyllis Triezenberg, Helen Selles, Heather Tuin, Joy Hegelmann, and Ken Fletcher for your leadership.

Ministry



Sunday School is underway and we are still in need of a few teachers for the upcoming season in the following classes:

- 4th-6th graders: Mar & Apr, 2012
- 7th-8th graders: Mar & Apr, 2012

Please see the sign up sheets in the narthex or if you have questions regarding the new and exciting curriculum, *DWELL*, please contact Barb Razenberg at 345-6047.

International Student Luncheon at WMU: we will host lunch on Thursday, October 27. Can you provide a casserole? How about a salad? Short on time; donate some fruit or drinks! Please sign up today at the table in the Narthex to help provide lunch for these students. Thank you. Disposable pans are available on table for your use as well!

Book Club meets again on Tuesday, October 25. We will be discussing the book “The Chosen” by Chain Potok. Our November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 29 (5th Tuesday) and our discussion will be on “Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand”. See you around the table!



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Take a moment in the next 2 weeks or so to jot a note, drop off some cookies, arrange a lunch date, or simply pick up the phone to show how much you appreciate Pastor Simon. Thank you!

Evangelism & Missions

Loaves & Fishes: *Wish list:*

October: *Hearty soups & stews (with 7 grams of protein or more)*

November: *Canned Meat*

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



Emails or Letters to Missionaries

Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ Rachel Brink
Herm & Gretchen Vanders ~ Frank Sawyer
Rich & Sara VanMaaren ~ David Heath

Check out the latest newsletter from **Jimmy Lin** at the missionary table!

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 outside the south door of the sanctuary.

Offerings and Tithes

PM *Offering is always for the General Fund*

Oct 16: General Fund	Faith Promise
Loose Change	Vineyard Outreach
Oct 23: General Fund	Debt Reduction
Loose Change	CRWRC Home Msns
Oct 30: General Fund	
Loose Change	K-zoo Loaves & Fishes
Nov 6: General Fund	Christian Education
Loose Change	CRWRC World Hungr

Requested Announcements

Forgive, and you shall be forgiven – Part 1: An in-depth look at how a murder thirty-five years ago impacted the direction of two men’s lives and led to

an amazing display of forgiveness. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to **Crossroad Connection** ~ a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

Memo to Self: Don’t forget God! So you’re a Christian. You read the news every day. And you’re worried – about yourself, your family, your community. But you’re a Christian. So, what do you think and pray about? Join the October 23rd **Groundwork** conversation based on Psalm 103. Find a local radio station or listen online at GroundworkOnline.com.

Chef Boy R Liz: what is the most important ingredient in success? Skill? Knowledge? Teamwork? Help Liz figure it out on this week’s **Kids Corner**. Then write to Kids Corner at Box 506, Worth IL 60482 or email kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study..

Husbands & Wives: Remember these words? “I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.” A worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend shows a way to live those vows the way we hope & dreamed we would. For more information or to register for the upcoming weekend at Geneva Shores Adult Retreat Center, Holland, MI, contact registration couple Jim & Kathy Molenkamp at 616-538-2749 or at register online @ www.reformedme.org. Register before October 21 to be assured a spot. There is no sharing in a group on the weekend.

The Wedgewood Guilds will be having their Fall Super Sale on Friday, October 28 from 9 am – 5 pm and Saturday, October 29 from 9 am – noon. The sale will be held at Wedgewood in the Velting Activities Center. If you have any items you (or your family and friends) would like to donate, we will gladly accept them through Thursday, October 27 until noon. All proceeds from the sale will help Wedgewood continue to offer hope and healing to youth & families. To coordinate a donation drop-off time, please contact Allison at 616-831-5621.

“Kalamazoo Christian Chicago Bus Trip” Please join us in raising money for the Kalamazoo Christian Middle School. Tuesday, December 6th we will travel round trip from Kalamazoo to Downtown Chicago by charter bus. 54 seats available on the 1st bus for \$38.00/each. A 2nd bus



will be \$40.00/each and will be reserved if we can meet the minimum number. Please contact Gina de Jong at 269-779-4667 or ginadj11@gmail.com to reserve your spot or with questions.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to attend Mid-America Reformed Seminary's annual Fall Lecture Series on November 8 at 1:30 pm and November 9 at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Dr. Hughes Oliphant Old, Dean of Erskine's Institute for Reformed Worship, Columbia, SC will deliver three lectures entitled, "The Lord's Supper and the Piety of Reformed Church."

You are invited to sign up for a tour of the Crossroad Inmate Art Gallery. CBI (Crossroad Bible Institute) also has a brand new, state-of-the-art auditorium in which we will present an intriguing lecture on Christian art to enhance visitors' viewing of the gallery. The Crossroad Inmate Art Gallery is open daily from 9 am to 4 pm at CBI headquarters in Grandville. Group tours include a presentation of the artwork, a tour of the gallery, a tour of the CBI lesson processing center and a coffee bar. Please call 616-530-1300 to register your group.

From Brokenness to Community: Disability in Ministry Conference will be held on Saturday, October 22 at Calvary Church (707 E. Beltline, NE, Grand Rapids, MI) from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. This is a conference for everyone; including pastors, church and ministry leaders, seminary and college students, volunteers, friendship mentors and parents. You are invited to join us for this inspirational conference with keynote speaker Erik Carter. Four workshops will also be offered which will offer insights into how the church can be a welcoming place as it comes alongside of and ministers to those with disabilities and their families. For more information or to register online go to www.disabilityconference.org.

Comstock Christian Reformed Church will be making *Coffee Cakes (shaped like a candy cane)* to sell by order on November 4th at our church. The cakes will be \$8.50 and the proceeds will be split 50/50 between Comstock CRC Tuition assistance fund and KCSA. Please order before November 1st by calling the church office at 342-2646 or you can order at any of our school buildings. Please pay when you order your coffee cakes. Pick up will be November 4th from 4-5 pm at Comstock Park CRC, 5300 Comstock Ave, or Saturday at Kalamazoo Christian High School, 2121 Stadium Drive from 10 am – noon. For questions or if you would like to

learn how to make the coffee cakes or help with making them, please contact Chris Selles at 665-5841.

Cornerstone University Theatre opens its 2011-2012 season with a couple of great shows for the church groups. In October, you'll enjoy the great nostalgic comedy, *Arsenic & Old Lace*. This is a story you won't easily forget! Note the special midnight show on Friday, October 28 – great for youth groups. And join us in December for *The 1940's Radio Hour* – an old-fashioned Christmas musical with some of the greatest 1940's songs ever written.



Happy Fall...

NURSERY Oct 16: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Ruth Wagner

Oct 23: Sue Mejeur & Carol Schewe

COFFEE SERVERS : Oct 16 & 23: Nick & Ann Nieboer, John & Kim Bruinwood, Florence Kowar
 Oct 30 & Nov 6: Pat & Carol Schewe, Norm & Bonnie Langeland, Herm & Gretchen Vanders

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

Oct 16: Dave Bickle

Oct 23: Dave Bickle & 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 ~ October: Glen Wagner

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY ~ jloele@juno.com

SERVICE MINISTRY ~ October: Gretchen Vanders




MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY ~Oct 16: Paul Booden

Oct 23: Zach Razenberg

PM: Gary Broekhuizen



Calendar of Events...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 9:30 am Seminarian Student, Andy Hanson "The Unexpected" Phillipians 2:1-11 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Seminarian Student, Andy Hanson "A New Citizenship" Phillipans 3: 15-21	17	18 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 – 11 am	19 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	20 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30 – 11 am Admin Board Meeting – 7 pm	21	22
23 9:30 am Pastor Simon Series: Amazing Grace: The Jonah Edition "The Story's Beginning: God Calls" Jonah 1:1-4 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon "Getting It and Giving It Away" Lord's Day 51	24	25 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 – 11 am Book Club 2-4 pm Elders Meeting 3 pm	26 Ladies Fellowship 9:45 – 11 am	27 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30 – 11 am <i>International Student Luncheon at WMU</i>	28	29
30 9:30 AM Pastor Simon Series: Amazing Grace: The Jonah Edition "In a Great Fish" Jonah 1:4-17 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon "This Is Sure To Be!" Lord's Day 52		1 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 – 11 am Deacon's Meeting 7 pm 	2 Praise Team Practice 6:30 – 8:00 pm	3 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30 – 11 am	4	5 Be sure to set your clocks back! 
6 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon Series: Amazing Grace: The Jonah Edition "In a Great Storm" Jonah 2 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Sem Student, Daniel Vos	7	8 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 – 11 am Admin Bd Meeting 7 pm	9 Men's Bible Study 7 am (moved from the 2 nd) Ladies Fellowship 9:45 – 11 am Christmas Choir 6:30 – 7:30 pm	10 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30 – 11 am	11	12

Newsletter articles need to be submitted by Wednesday at noon.

Call, leave a note, or e-mail your announcement to 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

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