

Heritage Happenings

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

Worship

Do you have an itch to sing as part of a choir again?

Come join us for just three rehearsals this fall and we'll join our hearts and voice together for a Christmas Choir at the December 11 service. Rehearsals will be...



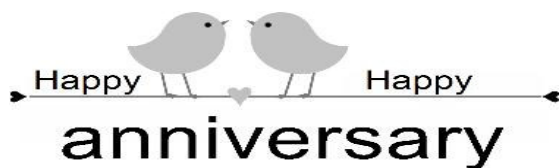
- Wed, October 12, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Wed, November 9, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Sunday, December 11, 8-9 am

Upcoming Missionary Visits: Next Sunday morning, October 9, *Stephan Lutz* will give us an update on the work of CRWRC. He (with his wife & two children) has been living & working in Kenya for the last ten years as a CRWRC Program Consultant. Then the morning of October 23, *Chuck & Barb Micheals*, Wycliffe promoters and one of our sponsored missionaries will be with us.

Fellowship

Anniversaries...

Dave & Lyndsay Berkenpas ~ October 4



As of October 1, 2011 you can find Joel & Emily Oele at 951 James Street, Plainwell, MI 49080. Their phone number is 204-6474 (cell phones remain unchanged).

Thank you

Dear Friends at Heritage CRC: Thank you very much for your prayer & financial support for me and CRWRC! Without supporters like you we would not have the privilege of seeing changes in the lives of the poor & vulnerable here in Cambodia. Thank you for your partnership.
Rachel Brink

We would like to thank our Heritage Church family for your prayers and all the wonderful cards with personal messages & encouraging scripture verses. Thank you also for the visits from Pastor Simon and others. We appreciate it all very much!

Dean & Esther Manni

Thank you for all your prayers, thoughts, & cards for my recent surgery. "Bless be the Tide that Binds Our Hearts Together".
Glen Wagner

Ministry



Men's Bible Fellowship: Please join us this Wednesday, October 5 at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please note our November meeting will be on November 9 (the second Wednesday). See you there!

Sunday School Parents & Children: Please send your children directly to their Sunday school classes following a brief time of refreshments in the fellowship hall after the morning service. We will resume singing in front of the sanctuary on October 16th. Parents please note that class time ends at approximately 11:35-11:45 am.

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: Feb, 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.



Fall Carnival

Fall Carnival... is this Saturday, October 8 from 3-6 pm. If you haven't signed up to volunteer at the carnival or to donate items needed for the carnival, today is your last chance! Don't miss this

awesome opportunity to reach out to our neighbors!

Ladies Night Out: is moving! Please join us this **THURSDAY**, October 6 for dessert & a movie! We will start the evening at 6:30 with dessert & punch/coffee followed by the movie "The Grace Card". Please feel free to bring friends and neighbors.

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 to help provide lunch for these students. Thank you.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Take a moment in the next month 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)*

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



Emails or Letters to Missionaries

Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ Brink
Simon & Heather Tuin ~ Sawyer
John & Jean Vader ~ Heath

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.

Dear Friends & Family: we want to invite you to join us in praying for 40 days for the Bibleless. These are the people who have no access to God's Word because the Bible has never been translated for them. In most cases this is because their language has never been studied, written down and no one has esteemed them enough to go & translate the Bible for them. Will you join us in prayer that God will raise up prayer, people and funding for the remaining 2000+ languages to be reached in our generation? If so, please check out this web link (<http://wycliffeprayer.wordpress.com/>) daily for prayer updates. You can

also sign up to receive daily prayer updates by email online. Sola Deo Gloria!

Chuck & Barb Micheals

Offerings and Tithes

PM	<i>Offering is always for the General Fund</i>	
Oct 2:	General Fund	Christian Education
	Loose Change	Benevolence Fund
Oct 9:	General Fund	Ministry Shares
	Loose Change	K-zoo Deacon Conf
Oct 16:	General Fund	Faith Promise
	Loose Change	Vineyard Outreach
Oct 23:	General Fund	Debt Reduction
	Loose Change	CRWRC Home Msns

Offerings deposited for Sunday, September 11...

Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$70.00
Faith Promise ~ \$110.00
General Fund ~ \$3,165.00
Kalamazoo Christian School ~ \$5.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$547.00
Park Village Pines ~ \$157.00

Offerings deposited for Sunday, September 18...

Benevolence Fund ~ \$5.00
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$510.00
Faith Promise ~ \$245.00
General Fund ~ \$2,549.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$240.00
Calvin Seminary ~ \$160.00

Offerings deposited for Sunday, September 25...

Adopt a Cow ~ \$180.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$50.00
Building fund ~ \$100.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
Debt Reduction ~ \$20.00
Elim Christian Schools ~ \$65.00
Faith Promise ~ \$645.00
General Fund ~ \$2,302.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$155.00

Requested Announcements

Prison Entrepreneurship Program: A nonprofit is seeking out drug dealers & gang leaders to enter an intense business program to teach them how to put their street skills to good use when they are released. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to **Crossroad Connection** ~ a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

When Life Seems Unfair: Why do bad things happen to good people? Why do good things happen to bad people? Or even, why do good things happen

to some good people, but not to others? Do you find yourself stewing over the seeming injustices of life? Join the October 9th **Groundwork** conversation based on Psalm 73. Find a local station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

Wild Blue Yonder: Liz sky-diving? How did that happen? Find out on this week's Kids Corner and then check out kidscorner.net for more of Liz's adventures. Write to Kids Corner at Box 506, Worth IL 60482 for your very own Bible study.

Married Couples Of All Ages! You are invited on a trip. The accommodations include 2 nights, 5 meals, and Sunday worship at Geneva Shores Adult Retreat Center, Holland, MI. The highlight of the journey is discovery and adventure in a place that is important to you – your relationship. November 18-20, 2011 are the dates of the next Reformed Marriage Encounter weekend closest to your area. Register by contacting registration couple Jim & Kathy Molenkamp at 616-538-2749 or at Michigan.registration@reformedme.org or register online at www.reformedme.org. Register before October 21 to be assured a spot. There is no sharing in a group on the weekend.

Alternatives... Please join us October 13, 2011 at the Air Zoo for a fabulous dinner featuring our guest speaker Mike Long. The doors open at 6 pm and dinner is at 7 pm. Catch up on the many blessings that our ministry has been given this year as well as gathering with friends and enjoying each other in His name.

Family Fall Harvest Festival at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds, October 12-16. Camp sites are available for this great family weekend for only \$30.00 per night. Hayrides, pumpkin carving, scavenger hunt, and many other activities for the whole family! Call 616-842-4478 for a reservation or see www.crcg.org for more information.

Milwood CRC in Kalamazoo, Michigan is seeking a Worship Director to assist in blended worship preparation. This is a salaried position that could require twenty plus hours per week. The position works closely with the Pastor. It requires instrumental gifts including piano, take the lead in service preparation, and prepares the praise team to lead worship services. For more information, please contact the church office at Milwoodcrc.org or submit a letter of interest along with a resume to the

clerk of Council at 3306 Lovers Lane, Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

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.



NURSERY Oct 2: Joyce Truscott & Nadine VanDam **Oct 9:** McKena & Tara Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood

COFFEE SERVERS : Oct 2 & 9: Fred & Pam Gould, Greg & Sue Mejeur, Grover & Eileen Brussee
Oct 16 & 23: Nick & Ann Nieboer, John & Kim Bruinwood, Florence Kowar

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

Oct 2: Dave Bickle & Judy Wieringa

Oct 9: Nick Nieboer & 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 ~ October: Glen Wagner

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY ~ jloele@juno.com

SERVICE MINISTRY ~ October: Gretchen Vanders



MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY ~Oct 2: Lisa Vlietstra

Oct 9: Pat Schewe

PM: Gary Broekhuizen



Calendar of Events...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Comunion 9:30 am Pastor Simon Series: Available "Isaiah: Who Will Go For Us..." Isaiah 61:1-13 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon "Willing & Walking" Lord's Day 49	3	4 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 – 11 am Council Meeting <i>(date changed)</i> 7 pm	5 Men's Bible Fellowship – 7 am Praise Team Practice 6:30-8:30 pm	6 G.R.O.W. Women's Bible Study 9:30 – 11 am Ladies Night Out Dessert & Movie 6:30 pm	7	8 3-6 pm  Fall Carnival
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon Series: Available "Paul: This Man is My Chosen Instrument..." Acts 9:1-19 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon "Praylessness is Unbelief" Lord's Day 50	10	11 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 – 11 am Admin Board Meeting – 7 pm	12 Ladies Fellowship Bible Study 9:45-11 am Christmas Choir Practice 6:30-7:30 	13	14	15
16 9:30 am Seminarian Student, Andy Hanson 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Seminarian Student, Andy Hanson	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	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

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

Newsletter DEADLINE