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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:30 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
April 14: Kim Bruinwood & Ruth Wagner
April 21: LillieAnn Durian & Gert Nieboer

COFFEE SERVERS
April 14/21: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin
April 28 & May 5: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould



HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
April 14: Herm Vanders
April 21: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

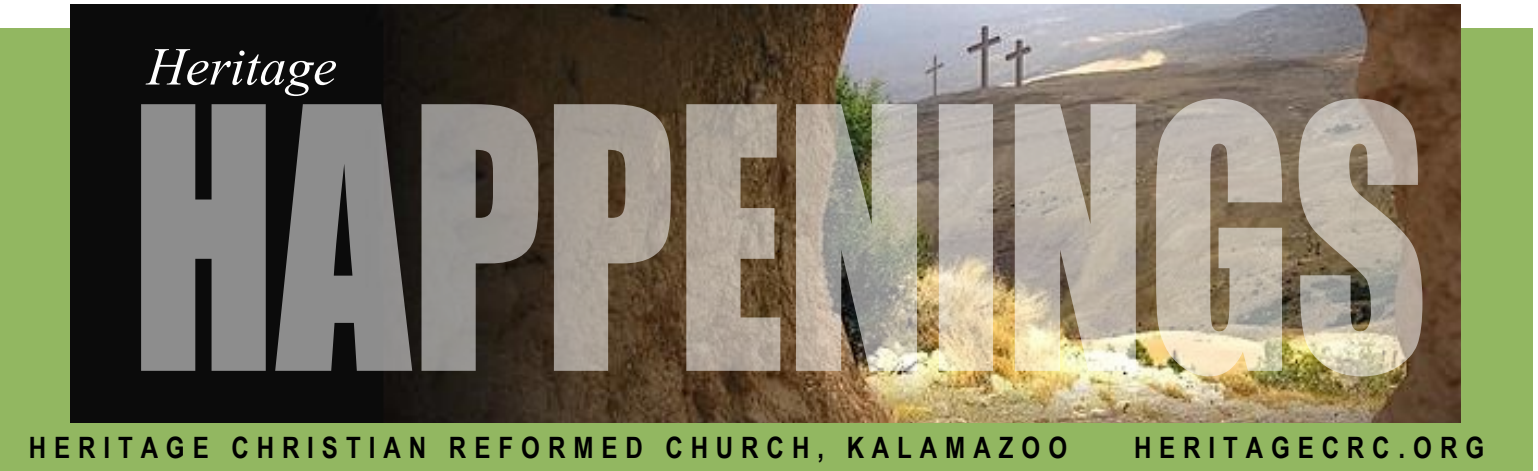
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: April: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: April 14: Ferrel Stremler April 21: Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14 PALM SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon John 12:12-19 “Triumph or Tragedy?” 5 pm Pastor Simon “Willing and Walking” Matthew 6:9-16	15 Daniel Bible Study 6:45 pm In Library	16 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	17 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	18 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	19 Good Friday Worship 7 pm 	20
21 EASTER 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Best Last Word” Revelation 1:9-18 ~No Evening Worship~	22	23	24	25 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	26	27 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
28 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Rev. Zachary King 5 pm Pastor Simon “Prayerlessness is Unbelief” Matthew 6:9-16	29	30	1 	2	3	4
5 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Pastor Reggie Smith 5 pm Pastor Simon “Getting It & Giving It Away” Matthew 6:9-16	6	7	8 Men’s Bible Study 8 am (last meeting of the season!) Book Club 2 pm	9	10	11



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What’s up in Worship



Holy Week Schedule
Today is Palm Sunday ~ we relive
the passion and suffering of Jesus
leading up to His resurrection.

Good Friday, April 19 at 7 pm as
we commemorate the suffering,
crucifixion and death of our Lord
and Savior, Jesus Christ, for our
sins.

Be sure to return on Easter Sunday morning, April 21
at 9:30 am as we celebrate our risen Savior and His
victory over sin and death!

Please remember there is no evening worship on
Easter Sunday, April 21.

Celebrations

Birthdays...
Happy Belated to...
Irene VanderBerg ~ April 7
Marge Booden ~ April 9
Mel Woolley ~ April 10 ~ 94 years young!
Richard Visser ~ April 11
Judy Wieringa ~ April 13



Birthdays this week:
Will Nieboer ~ April 14 ~ 82 years young!
Norm Langeland ~ April 15 ~ 80 years young!
Allan Bickle ~ April 16

Happy Belated Anniversary wishes...
Bob & Barb Razenberg ~ April 7

Ministry

Women’s Ministry ~ Mark Your Calendars:
Annual day to Shipshewana is Tuesday, May 21.
More details to follow.

Men’s Bible Study will meet for the last time this
season on Wednesday, May 8 (not May 1st). We
will finish lesson 7 and our study of Colossians at
that time. See you there!

Book Club gathers around the table on Wednes-
day, May 8 at 2 pm to discuss the book “The Won-
der of Charlie Anne” by Kimberly Newton Fusco.
(Please Note: there is no book club in April.)

Did you know? Mackenzie Newell, granddaugh-
ter of Norbert & Joy Hegelmann is in her 5th week
of boot camp in the Marines. Below is her address
if you would like to drop her a note of encourage-
ment:
Newell, Mackenzie
4th RTBN OSCAR CO PLT
Box 16435
Paris Island, SC 29905-6435



Thank you...

Sincere thanks to my friends at Heritage. Because of funds received from the Faith Promise Fund I was able to join a group led by Pastor Couch from Solid Grounds and several other Western students. During Western’s Spring break we traveled to Panama City, Florida and did hurricane relief work. The people there were very thankful for the help we could give to them. It was a wonderful experience for me. I am grateful to Heritage and especially to God for giving me this opportunity. Thank you again!

Asghar Gill

Thank you so much for your support for **Back to God Ministries** International. Thanks for partnering with us as we share the Gospel around the world. This year we celebrate 80 years of ministry—a ministry that began through partnerships with churches like yours. Although media technology has changed a lot since 1939, our Gospel message remains the same. We are still committed to our mission of proclaiming the Gospel, discipling people, and strengthening God’s church.

In Haiti, the country is still undergoing political demonstrations that started in February. Our ministry staff remains safe and the mission work continues with Gospel messages broadcasted via radio. Now they are broadcasting *Choosing Good Leaders*, a radio program and Bible study series produced in partnership with the Timothy Leadership Training Institute. The program trains Christians on how to choose church leaders and the content is very relevant for the current political situation as well.

In West Africa, we collaborate with Words of Hope (Reformed Church in America), who works with minor language groups while we work in the French language. We partner with local leaders who share the Gospel on local radio stations. This allows local pastors to invite those who hear the message to come to their church to learn more about Jesus.

The work of Back to God Ministries International can be difficult in the face of violence and government regulations, but we continue to share the Good News and pray that the Holy Spirit works in the hearts of the people to who hear the messages. Please pray for our ministry leaders and thank you for your support!

Karla Soule

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
April: Canned tuna
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Paul & Marge Booden ~ Joseph Mutebi
Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ Larry Spalink
John & Kim Bruinwood ~ Jerry An

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

April 14: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf
April 21: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
April 28: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission
May 5 General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
Loose Change: Back to God Ministry

Offerings (deposited for March 31)

Building Fund ~ \$570.00
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$25.00
Faith Promise ~ \$175.00
General Fund ~ \$3,233.00
Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$95.10
Ministry Shares ~ \$160.00

(deposited for April 7)
Building Fund ~ \$1,050.00
Christian Ed Assistance ~ 200.00
Faith Promise ~ \$120.00
General Fund ~ \$5,205.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$245.00
Trinity Christian College ~ \$130.00



Council Report

March 26, 2019 Meeting...

- President Bill Cobern opened with round table prayer
- Council welcomed Kaitlin Feddema, Director of Development, Kalamazoo Christian Schools who thanked us for our continued support, gave a report on some KCSA statistics and offered suggestions for other ways to support the schools (e.g. prayer, partner activities, volunteer opportunities and mentorship)
- The Shepherding Elders summarized some of their ongoing pastoral concerns and reminded Council of the need to welcome and enfold regular attending non-members.
- The Shepherding Deacons noted that Year End offerings were \$8-\$10K above budget and expressed praise God for the generosity of our members.
- The work of the Administrative Board was reviewed and approved. Discussion continued in regard to property sale included determining property “split” (split of a piece of property), what property the church owns and contacts with Oshtemo Charter Township in this regard.
- Long Range Planning Committee Report was submitted.
- December, January, February Financial Reports were reviewed and an audit of the 2018 Financial Records indicated the books are in good order.
- Nominations for Office Bearers were made. Donn Carlisle agreed to transfer from Shepherding Elder to Admin Elder and to extend his term to a third year, ending May 2021. Matt Durian agreed to transfer from Shepherding Deacon to Admin Deacon for the balance of his 2 year term. Names were then proposed to fill the 3 Shepherding Elder and 2 Shepherding Deacon positions. Letters of nomination along with the corresponding mandate for each office were to be mailed.
- A verbal report was given regarding Classis Kalamazoo held on Tuesday, March 12.
- Pastor Simon gave a detailed report on his activities the past several months.
- Next regular Council Meeting is Tuesday, May 28 at 7 pm.
- Elder Bill Vroegop closed with prayer.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Without experiencing the darkness of Good Friday, we can’t fully appreciate the joy of Easter. Let kids know that it’s appropriate to be sad this week as we remember Jesus’ suffering and sacrifice, but remind them that death does not have the last word in God’s salvation story!

Requested Announcements

The Singing Crusaders of West Michigan announce their annual Spring Concert with the Men of A-Chord of Chicago and the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison on Sunday afternoon, April 28th at 4 pm. This FREE (love offering) concert will be held at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th Street, Kalamazoo. Enjoy 75 men’s voices along with Proclamation Brass in a great afternoon of praise to God.

Kalamazoo Christian Schools Spring Metal Recycle Drive 2019 will be held April 25-27, 2019 in the High school parking lot. All proceeds will benefit the Kalamazoo Christian School’s annual fund needs. Anything metal is accepted. We also accept laptops, computer towers, plasmas & LCDS (**NO TV’s, NO CRT monitors**), printers, copiers, fax machines and all metal business/office electronics, medical equipment with NO biohazards, cell phones & telecom equipment, DVD players & stereo equipment, network equipment & servers. Just about anything with a circuit board.

Unloading assistance will be available at the site at schedule times (see below). Call Larry Stehouwer at 269-760-4711 to see if we can arrange an option for large item pick up and if you will volunteer to help.

Thursday, April 25: 7-10 am & 4-7 pm
Friday, April 26: 7-10 am & 4-7 pm
Saturday, April 27: 7 am—Noon