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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
August 12: Joyce Truscott & Nadine VanDam
August 19: Gary Broekhuizen & LilliAnn Durian

COFFEE SERVERS
August 12: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin
August 19/26: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop




HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
August 12: Glen Wagner & Ellen Byle
August 19: Gary Broekhuizen & Judy Wieringa

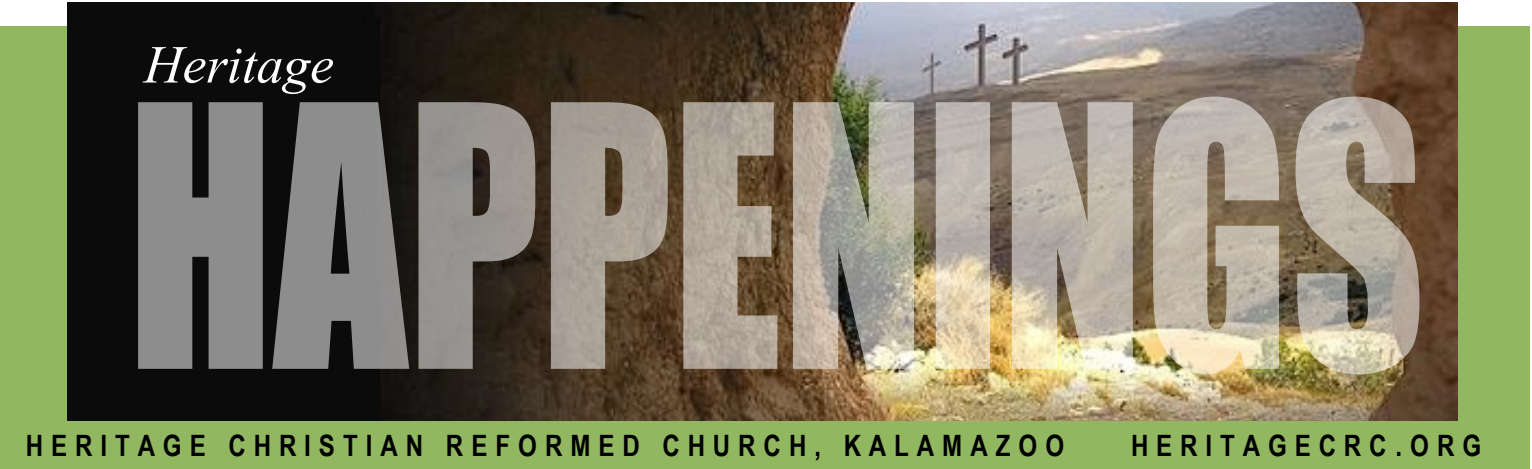
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: August: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: August 12: Pat Schewe August 19: Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 9:30 am Rev. Curry Pikkaart “What Does It Mean to be Rich?” Luke 18:18-34 5 pm Rev. Dave Armstrong “Connected-Committed- Caring” Psalm 34:1-10 Ephesians 4:25-5:2	13	14 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18 Day at the Dairy! 2 pm 
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon “From Strength to Strength” Psalm 84 5 pm Pastor Simon “A Real Presence” John 6:48-59	20	21 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	22	23	24	25 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon “When You Hear His Voice” Psalm 95 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Lord’s Supper And The Mass” “Matthew 9:9-13	27	28	29 Book Club 2 pm	30	31	1  September
2 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon ~ No Evening Worship~	3  LABOR DAY	4	5 Men’s Bible Study 8 am	6	7	8

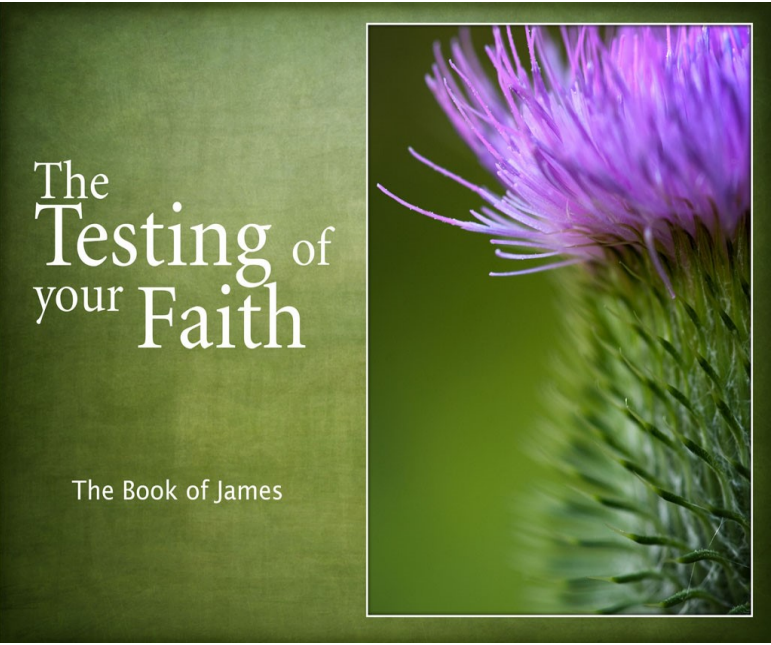


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What’s up in Worship

While Pastor Simon is finishing up his vacation we are grateful to *Rev. Curry Pikkaart* for leading us in worship this morning and to *Rev. David Armstrong* for his leadership in our evening worship.

The Book of James: A Faith That Works: Outside of Jesus’ words, you can hardly find a New Testament book more practical than James. What James wants the church to see is the inseparable relationship between true faith and works. We are saved by faith alone and not by works, but true faith cannot be inoperative and dead. True faith is a faith that works in that it is effective in the world and produces a particular sort of life. Join us for this series which begins Sunday, September 2.



August 12, 2018

Celebrations

Birthdays
Judy Zwart ~ August 13 ~ 81 years young!
Bill Truscott ~ August 14
Ian Tuin ~ August 14
Jan Ellens ~ August 15

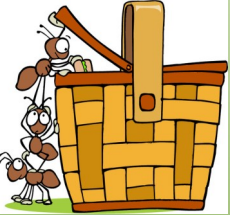
Anniversaries
Ed & Karan Finch ~ August 12 ~ 58 years!
Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ August 14 ~ 50 yrs!
Matt & Amanda Miller ~ August 15



Cake: Please help Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen celebrate their 50th Anniversary by joining us for cake following the morning worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Ministry

Picnic in the Park! Ladies ~ our annual picnic in the park is this Tuesday, August 14th at 11:30 am at Oshtemo Township park (behind the township offices). *Meet at church in case of rain.* This is a bag lunch with drinks and dessert provided. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex if you plan to attend. All are welcome! (If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Triezenberg.)



Pray Until Something Happens: join us this Wednesday, August 15 at 7 pm as we bring our praises and petitions before our Heavenly Father.

Ministry...

Back-to-School Donations: Oshtemo Area Churches (OAC) is once again making plan to provide resources for the students and staff at Prairie Ridge Elementary for the Fall. Here is a list of suggested donations for the classrooms and/or staff:

- * Kleenex Tissues
- * Hand Sanitizer (Large container)
- * Lysol/Clorox Wipes
- * Pencil top erasers
- * Lined notebook paper
- * Elmer's glue sticks
- * Folders (plain with pockets)
- * BIC pens
- * Black EXPO whiteboard markers
- * Construction Paper
- * K-Cup coffee pods
- * New underwear—all sizes, both genders
- * Sweat pants—all sizes

Donations may be dropped off at the church of-
fice (box marked "School Supplies" by window)
and will be delivered to the school prior to the
beginning of the new school year.



Day at the Dairy is
THIS Saturday!

You are invited to a Day at
the Dairy this week Satur-
day, August 18 at 2 pm.
Join us at Red Arrow
Dairy, home of our FRB
cows, located at 69444
County Road 687, Hart-

ford, MI 49057 (The farm is located 2 miles
south of the Hartford exit on I-94). Tour the new
robot dairy, hear the latest update on FRB, milk
a cow, feed a calf, maybe even see a calf born!
You'll also get to enjoy some cheese, Fairlife
milk and ice cream sundaes! **To help our hosts
(Rudolf & Gina DeYoung) plan for this event,
please use the sign up form today on the ta-
ble in the Narthex to let us know if you are
coming.**

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:

August: Whole grain pasta
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the
fellowship hall*

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Sy & Jan Ellens ~ Joseph Mutebi
Ed & Karan Finch ~ Larry Spalink
Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ 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

August 12	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
August 19	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Ambunti Chr Academy
August 26	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Fall Carnival
Sept 2	General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance Loose Change: Calvin College

Offerings (deposited for August 5)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$100.00
Building Fund ~ \$600.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$170.00
Faith Promise ~ \$200.00
General Fund ~ \$4,830.00
Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes ~ \$250.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00

New DVD Series in our library...

What do scientists Nicolaus Copernicus, Johannes
Kepler, Galileo Galilei, Isaac Newton, William Her-
schel, Donald DeYoung, Annie J. Cannon, and Jason
Lisle have in common? They all believe the universe
was created by God, and it is governed by physical
laws that we can discover and understand. A new
DVD series in our library explains their work in four
DVDs, each 22 minutes. Join Astronaut Jeff Williams
and Marcus Lloyd in learning why Mercury's surpris-
ing magnetic field can not be billions of years old, and
why Jupiter's volcanic moon Io, Saturn's methane-
saturated moon Titan, and Neptune's hot moon Triton
point to a recent creation. Suddenly, Psalm 8 verse 4
has increased meaning and clarity. Check out "The
Universe, a Journey through God's Grand Design"
soon.



Requested Announcements...

Save the Date! The Annual Autumn Gala
at Alternatives of Kalamazoo is set for Tues-
day, October 30th at 6 pm at the Western
Michigan University Bernhard Center. Ticket
price: FREE. The featured speaker is Dr.
Gary Chapman the author of "The 5 Love
Languages". Come and celebrate LIFE with
Alternatives of Kalamazoo. For more infor-
mation or to register call 269-345-1740 or
visit www.alternativescc.org.

A Treasure Trove of Trivia:

- * In Japan, letting a sumo wrestler make
your baby cry is considered good luck.
- * In Great Britain and Japan, black cats are
viewed as auspicious. In the English Mid-
lands, brides are given black cats to bless
their marriage, and the Japanese believe
that cats are especially lucky for single
women.
- * Sleep cleans out your brain. While you're
sleeping, more cerebrospinal fluid flushes
through the brain to wash away harmful
proteins and toxins that build up through-
out the day.
- * Neil Armstrong's application to be an as-
tronaut arrived a week past the deadline.
Fortunately, a friend slipped his tardy
form in with the others.
- * If drivers abide by the 45 mph speed limit
on a stretch of Route 66 in New Mexico,
the road's rumble strips will play "America
the Beautiful."
- * Space has a distinct smell: a combination
of diesel fumes, gunpowder and barbe-
cue. The aroma is mostly produced by
dying stars.
- * The annual number of shark bites world-
wide is 10 times less than the number of
people bitten by other people in New
York.
- * Marie Curie remains the only person to
earn Nobel Prizes in two different scienc-
es.



Directory Updates Needed...

Please make any additions or
subtractions to your current direc-
tory page and drop it off in the
basket on the table in the Narthex
by Sunday, August 26. **Even if no
corrections are needed, please
state that on the page and drop
off in the basket.**



PLEASE WRITE AS CLEARLY
AS POSSIBLE!

Furthermore, many of the pictures in our directory
are very outdated or there is none at all! We can
easily fix that problem with one of the following
options:

- o Submit a current picture (3 x 5, 4 x 6, or 5 x 7)
of your family to the office. We will scan the
photo and return it to you.
- o Email a current photo to Sue at
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.
- o Take a current photo (remember to watch for
what is in the background) with the help of a
neighbor or selfie stick on your phone and
email it to Sue at email address state above.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue in
the office.

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"I found a good job for the summer.
I'm a grief counselor in a swimsuit store."