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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Wednesday at noon. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday : 8:00 am—2 pm
Thursday : 8:00 am—Noon

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: February 14: Barb Razenberg & Ruth Wagner
February 21: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Ellen Byle

COFFEE SERVERS: Feb 14: John & Kim Bruinwood, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen Feb 21/28: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould

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

February 14: Herm Vanders & Ellen Byle
February 21: Bill Vroegop & Judy Wieringa

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: February: Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: February 14: Lisa Durian February 21: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Because of the Lord’s Anger” Lamentations 1 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon “Chosen” Ephesians 1:3-14	15	16 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	17 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	18 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	19	20
21 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Mourning and Meaning” Lamentations 2 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm Seminarian James Lee BREAKOUT—6:30—8:30 pm	22	23 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders—7 pm	24 Book Club 2 pm	25 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	26	27 Food Giveaway at Prairie Ridge Elementary 7:30 am setup 9 am food drop
28 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A Rekindling of Hope” Lamentations 3 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon “Rescue & Recovery” Genesis 3:15, John 1:14	29	1 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am March	2 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	3 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4	5
6 LENT/COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “How Did It Come to This?” Lamentations 4 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Word Made Flesh” Philippians 2:5-11 BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 pm	7	8 Kalamazoo Classis Prayer Meeting 7 am Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30– 11 am Admin Board 7 pm	9	10	11	12



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What’s Up In Worship

"Out of the Depths: A Series on the Book of Lamentations." The Book of Lamentations goes into the dark places of human suffering. It probes the depths of human despair and the often seeming silence of God in such moments. In doing so, it reminds us that God is the One to whom we bring our anger, pain and protest as well as our penitence and prayer. Join us this Lenten season beginning today Sunday, February 14 as we remember and embrace the One in whom alone our hope can be ultimately secure.

Lent
B E G I N S

Celebrations

Birthdays

Lillieann Durian ~ February 18
Ted Howing ~ February 19
~ 81 years young!
Carole Bickle ~ February 20



Anniversaries

Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ February 14



Ministry

We have been asked by the Red Cross to purchase cookies for the Veterans. All cookies must be purchased from the bakery department of grocery stores. Please mark cookies for Veterans and have in the kitchen by next Sunday, February 21. If you have any questions, please see Evie Wenke.



Men’s Bible Fellowship Bible Study will resume meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at 8 am! See you then!

Book Club meets again on Wednesday, February 24 at 2 pm. We will discuss the book “Riding Lessons” by Sara Gruen. See you there!

P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting is this Wednesday, February 17 at 7 pm. Won’t you please join us?

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, letters and phone calls. It’s nice to hear from Heritage people. My hip is healing nicely, but slow. Thank you again.

John Razenberg

Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts this last year! We continue to work to raise up a new generation of workers for the Bible translation task. Serving together ~ Chuck & Barb Michaels

Missionary News

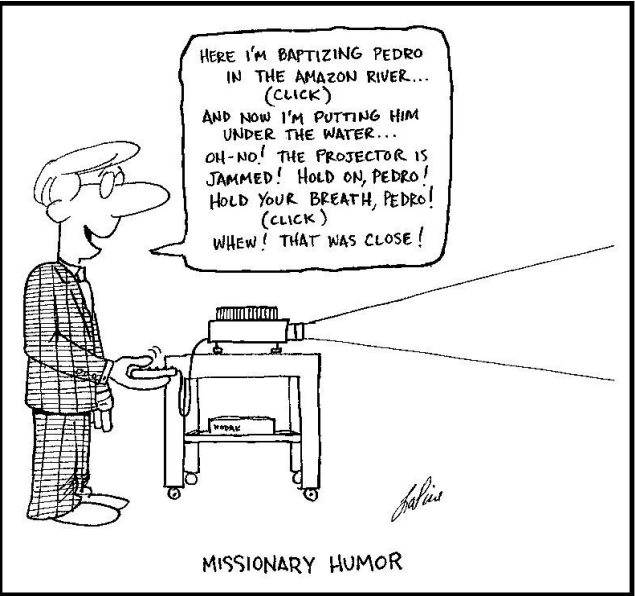
Thank you Heritage CRC for being so welcoming during our recent visit (Oct. 4). December 2015 was a very restful vacation time for us and we were able to reconnect with family members after two months deputation in North America.

In January 2016, we celebrated our son Joshua's graduation with Bachelor of Arts in Commerce. We are thankful he currently has part-time work and pray that he will find meaningful full time employment soon.

Upon return from North America, I participated in Partner Evaluation. Excitedly the question we kept asking the partner team, "What happened to see the change we see now?" It was about taking into account the precious recommendations in the previous evaluation. World Renew work is Action-Reflect-Learn-Action. What a joy to see church leaders committing time to sharpen their leadership skills together with Joseph, Edward and the World Relief staff in Uganda. This gives hope for a strong team which is committed to serve.

Please pray for peaceful presidential elections in Uganda this month (February). Commit to the Lord the work ahead of us, that His will and glory will be manifested. Thank you for your prayer and support. My wife and I have fond memories of our visit with you.

Blessings to you all, **Joseph & Robinah Mutebi**



Missions & Missionaires...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
February: Rice

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Angie Schippers ~ Larry Spalink
Helen Selles ~ Van Ankum Family
Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ Kathleen Lauder

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

Feb 14	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Love, INC
Feb 21	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Benevolence
Feb 28	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Park Village Pines
March 6	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kuyper College

Offerings (for February 7)

Building Fund ~ \$50.00
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$275.00
Faith Promise ~ \$325.00
General Fund ~ \$4,773.00
Initial offering ~ \$10.00
Kalamazoo Christian School ~ \$50.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$250.00
World Renew ~ \$155.00



"GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS."

L A M E N T A T I O N S 3 : 2 3

Requested Announcements

Plan now to join the Kalamazoo Christian School Booster Club in their annual **golf outing**. Proceeds for this years golf outing will be used towards the resurface of the track, they are approximately 2/3 of the way toward the goal of \$150,000. The annual golf outing will be on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 8 AM at Thornapple Golf Course. Registration forms available on the kchristiansports.com website, under the Booster Club tab or by contacting Dave Doorn by phone 269-665-9622 or email dave.doorn@hp.com.

Park Village Pines, a Christian assisted living community in Kalamazoo, will be hosting its annual Spring Gala Banquet on Thursday, April 14 at the Bernhard Center of WMU. The featured speaker will be **Cal Thomas**, syndicated columnist, author, and conservative political commentator who is sure to bring an interesting perspective in this presidential election year. For more information or to indicate your desire to attend this no-cost event (and bring friends) call Allison Phelps at (269) 364-6062.

Kalamazoo Christian High School International Program is now seeking Host Families for the 2016/2017 school year. Host families act as the international student's family while the student is in the United States. Through interaction with host families, students learn language, customs, and culture more quickly and first-hand. Currently we have five international students at KCHS living with five different KCHS families. We have requests for more students to come to our school, but we can not accept them without having host families in place. The international student pays for their own tuition, they have medical insurance, and their own spending money. Host families are given a monthly stipend to help with room and board. Sue VanHamersveld is the director of the International Program at KCHS and would love to talk with you and answer your questions. Please email svanhamersveld@kcsa.org to start the conversation!

In celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, you are invited to place an Easter lily in the sanctuary in memory of those who have left their earthly home to be with Christ in Heaven.

Sign up at the table in the Narthex and place \$9.00 in the marked envelopes (also found on the table) in the offering.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 6!

Easter Lilies



SPRING MARKET SALE – Saturday, March 19, 9 to 2 at Kalamazoo Christian School 12th Street Campus. Save the date. Look for more details in the coming weeks. If you are interested in renting a space, contact the office - 544-2332 or rwiersma@kcsa.org.

PRESCHOOL (Haven and KCES), YOUNG 5s, AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS:
We are enrolling now for the 2016-17 school year. If you have not received a registration form, stop in the office or get a registration online at kcsa.org, please return your form either to the Association Office or the Elementary Office. Classes are quickly filling up. If you have any questions, call the KCES Office 544-2332. Our Kindergarten Orientation is April 15.