

**Heritage CRC**  
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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**  
**February 17:** Dorothy Broekhuizen & Glen Wagner  
**February 24:** Ruth Mather & Joyce Truscott

**COFFEE SERVERS**  
**Feb 17/24:** Will & Gert Nieboer, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen  
**March 3/10:** Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Ron & Sharon Stryd

**HALLMARK LIVING**  
**(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)**  
**February 17:** Gary Broekhuizen & Ellen Byle  
**February 24:** Simon Tuin & Marilyn Stremler

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY: February:** Gretchen Vanders

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Feb 17:** Ferrel Stremler      **Feb 24:** Ferrel Stremler  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Live in Harmony with One Another” Romans 12:14-21  5 pm Pastor Simon “Truth or Consequences” Exodus 20:16 Philippians 4:8	18	19 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21	22	23 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
24 9:30 am Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek “Resolving to be Resolute” Colossians 3:1-17  5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek “O Those Laodiceans” Revelation 3:14-22	25	26	27 Book Club 2 pm	28	1 well hello, march	2
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Forgive One Another” Colossians 3:12-14 Matthew 18:21-35  5 pm Pastor Simon “Covetous or Content” James 4:1-10	4	5 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	6 Men’s Bible Study 8 am	7 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30-11 am	8	9
10 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  9:30 am Pastor Simon  5 pm Pastor Simon	11	12 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Red Arrow Ministries	13	14	15	16



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**What’s up in Worship**



**Worship Event:** On Saturday, March 16 at 7 pm, Heritage CRC is co-sponsoring a worship event at Grace CRC (1724 Whites Road) with Wendell Kimbrough in concert. Wendell Kimbrough is a songwriter re-imagining the Psalms for congregational worship. Wendell was a 2017 Hearn Innovator in Christian Music at Baylor University, a guest performer and speaker at Calvin College, Covenant Seminary, and dozens of churches across the country. His music has been featured in Worship Leader Magazine and World Magazine; and Under the Radar Media selected his 2016 album, Psalms We Sing Together, as an honorable mention for top albums of the year. The concert will include an opportunity to learn and sing several songs structured on the Psalms. This is a FREE event and free-will offering will be taken to help cover costs.

**Celebrations**

**Birthdays...**

Lillieann Durian ~ February 18  
Carole Bickle ~ February 20  
Stephanie Finch ~ February 21  
Phil Nieboer ~ February 23 ~ 84 years young!



**Thank you**

We wish to say thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and kind words during the past few weeks. Your intentional prayers have rained down on us at a time when they were so desperately needed. We are blessed to belong to the Family of God.

*In Him who we trust,  
Bob & Barb Razenberg & family,  
Janet Franke, Lynn & Jeff Osterhouse,  
Ty & Cheryl VerMeulen & families*

**A sincere thank you** to our church family for the many prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, and delicious food. We thank God for your love and acts of kindness.

*Bruce & Ruth Fletcher*

**Ministry**



Pastor Simon will be on vacation with his family February 19-26, 2019. If a need should arise in that time, please contact a shepherding elder.

**P.U.S.H.** (Pray Until Something Happens) Prayer meeting is this Wednesday, February 20 at 7 pm. Please join us!



Ministry continued...



YOUR PARTICIPATION

Join Growing Hope Globally by signing up to help feed “Daisy”, the cow and break the cycle of poverty. You can sign up for a week, two weeks or a whole month. (\$40/week and \$160/month). **Check out the new display in the Narthex and sign up today!**



**Sermon Notes for kids!**  
Check out the new forms available at the Information Center to help kids be more involved in worship here at Heritage CRC.



Opportunities to Serve...

- Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes: A grocery cart in the Gym/Fellowship Hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. Please support this ministry!
- Oshtemo Area Churches Food Pantry: Help staff and expand a food pantry through Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes. Talk to Christine Barr, Leader of the Food Pantry at Voyage Church: [cbarrj@frontier.com](mailto:cbarrj@frontier.com), 269.760.3384
- Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the Fellowship Hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, baby food, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets, etc. A list is available in the basinet.



Missions & Missionaries...

**Loaves & Fishes wish list:**  
**February:** Rice (bag or box)  
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Helen Selles ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ David Heath  
Ron & Sharon Stryd ~ Jairo Solano  
*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 17: General Fund: Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Park Village Pines  
Feb 24: General Fund: Building Fund  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund  
March 3: General Fund: Chr Education Assist  
Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes  
March 10: General Fund: Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Kuyper College

Offerings (deposited for February 10)

Building Fund ~ \$20.00  
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$1,055.00  
Christian School International ~ \$149.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$20.00  
General Fund ~ \$3,486.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$490.00

Mobile Food Initiative is *this Saturday, February 23* at Centerpoint Church.

8 am set up  
9 am food deliveries  
See you there!

Tidbits from Tyndale House Publishers  
*Please rob me later...*

A Belgian shopkeeper foiled an armed robbery by simply asking the thieves to return at another time. Six men entered the shop around 3 pm one day with the intention of robbing it, but the proprietor suggested they return at closing time, when the cash register would contain more money for the taking. The men complied, but they were a little overeager to get back, returning an hour before the shop closed. The shopkeeper told them, “You have to buy a watch. It’s 5:30, not 6:30.” And once again they headed out the door. When they finally came back at closing time, the police were waiting for them. “It was like a comedy,” the store owner said.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Doubts aren’t a sign of weak faith—they’re evidence that people are wrestling with big questions. Create an atmosphere in your home that invites kids to ask questions, express doubts, and think and feel their way into the big questions of life. “What do you think about that?” is a very affirming question, no matter what your age is.

# Puzzle!

Love is a fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23. Identify another fruit that can make Valentine’s Day — and every day — special. First, write a word that fits each clue below. Then unscramble the letters from the bold, vertical column to find another fruit of the Spirit. Write it on the blanks below.

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CHAPEAU

TRANQUILITY

BECOME MATURE

RESPOND

SPHERE

OLD TESTAMENT QUEEN

DISCOVER

CONFIDENCE

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Answer: depart, hat, peace, grow, answer, ball, Esther, find, trust, ever, gentleness