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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 9:00 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

January 12: Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur  
January 19: Barb Razenberg & Joyce Truscott

COFFEE SERVERS


Jan 12: Norm & Bonnie Langeland, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould  
Jan 19/26: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bob & Barb Razenberg, Bill & Ruth Vroegop

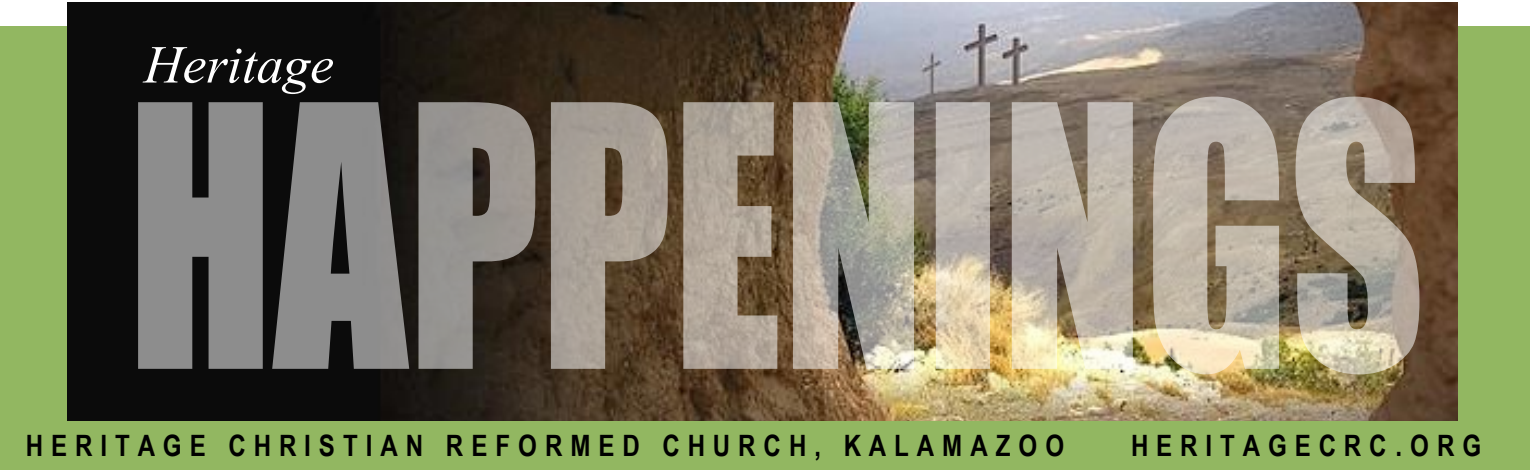
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: January: Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: January 12: LillieAnn Durian January 19: Ferrel Strempler  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Dear Church: Be Faithful” Revelation 2:8-11  5 pm Pastor Simon “The Way of Truth” Titus 2:1-15	13	14 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Dear Church: Be True” Revelation 2:12-17  5 pm Pastor Simon “What is the Gospel?” Psalm 73:23-26	20	21 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Shepherding Elders 7 pm	22 Book Club 2 pm	23	24	25 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Dear Church: Be Holy” Revelation 2:18-29  5 pm Rev. Mike Koetje	27	28 Council Meeting 7 pm	29	30 International Campus Luncheon	31	1 
2 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Dear Church: Be Steadfast” Revelation 3:7-13  5 pm Pastor Simon “Made Alive in Christ” Ephesians 2:1-10	3	4 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	5	6	7	8



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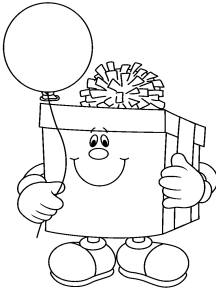
January 12, 2020

What’s up in Worship

**Dear Church: Letters from Revelation:** Imagine if our church received a letter from Jesus. What would He say about our love for God? Our faithfulness? Our endurance in trials? Would His words bring commendation...or condemnation? The book of Revelation contains Jesus’ final words to His Church through 7 letters to 7 churches. In a series called *Dear Church*, we will see what Jesus said to these churches then and what He is saying to us today. Join us today as we continue this new series in our morning worship.

Celebrations Birthdays...

Lucas Piontek ~ January 12  
Carter Scheel ~ January 17  
Sy Ellens ~ January 18

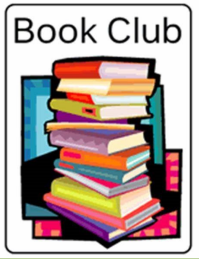


Thank you

Thank you Heritage Church for a year of faithful giving in 2019!  
*The Deacons*

**A BIG thank you** to my Heritage church family for your encouragement through these past nine weeks of chemo treatments. Chemo is very tedious, lonely, and draining. Chemo takes a real toll on your body week after week but your love, prayers & cards have helped me get through all that. I am so blessed to be a part of such a loving church. Thank you for all your encouragement during this time. (An update: my numbers have significantly improved during this round of chemo. Praise God! And I will be starting a monthly chemo regiment to keep the numbers improved.)  
*Sue DeVries*

Ministry



**The Book club**  
will gather again on Wednesday, January 22 at 2 pm to discuss the book “Unveiling Grace” by Lynn Wilder. All are invited.

**Plastic Bags!!!** Coffee break ladies are collecting plastic bags to be used by KCHS in making bedding mats for Kalamazoo’s homeless. A box is in the foyer to put them in.

**P.U.S.H.** Prayer Meeting happens this Wednesday, January 15 at 7 pm. See you there!

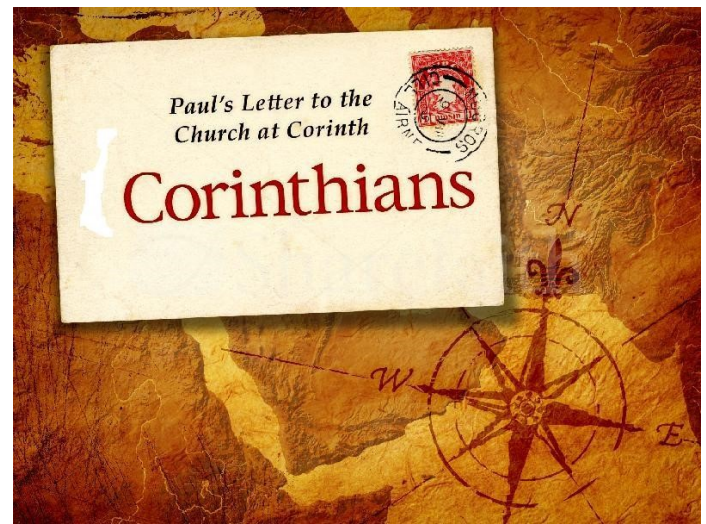
Ministry continued...

**International Campus Ministry Luncheon:** our next opportunity to help with this ministry is Thursday, January 30, 2020. Please sign up to help at the table in the Narthex if you can provide a casserole, salad or fruit. (Disposable pans are available for your use.) Thank you.

**Growing Hope Globally** (formerly Foods Resource Bank) project for 2020 will be underway in the near future! Watch for a new display ~ **coming soon** ~ to sign up to feed Daisy the cow!

**G.R.O.W. Bible Study:** Our next study will be on the book of 1 Corinthians using a Bible study created by Right Now Media and authored by Jennie Allen. Throughout the study of 1 Corinthians, Jennie Allen walks into the messy lives of the Corinthians and takes us through Paul's words to the conflicted church. We'll see how the truth of the gospel and the Spirit of God can empower us to choose to follow Jesus every day of our lives.

Please join us Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:00 am starting January 23rd for this 12 week study. Contact Heather Tuin if you have any questions or to express interest in taking part in this study.



Missions & Missionaries...

**Loaves & Fishes wish list:**  
**January:** Beef Stew  
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*

**Emails or Letters to Missionaries...**  
John & Kim Bruinwood ~ David Heath  
Ken & Ellen Byle ~ Van Ankum Family  
Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ 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

- Jan 12: General Fund: Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Bethany Chr Services
- Jan 19: General Fund: Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Chr Schools
- Jan 26: General Fund: Building Fund  
Loose Change: World Renew
- Feb 2: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance  
Loose Change: Wycliffe

Mobile Food Initiative is  
**Saturday,  
January 25**  
at Centerpoint Church.



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

Requested Announcements

**Valentine's Getaway:** February 14-15, 2020 at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference. Join us this Valentine's Weekend for a Valentine's getaway! With a dinner menu designed to satisfy your taste buds and a performance by Josh Wilson that you will surely enjoy. The event will begin at 6:15 pm Friday night. Purchase tickets online or call before January 17 for a discounted rate (vacationwithpurpose.org or 231-798-2161). Option One: Dinner, concert, lodging, breakfast & devotional: \$190/couple before January 17. Option Two: Dinner & Concert (no lodging) \$90/couple before January 17.



**Kalamazoo Christian Schools** will host their Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night on Monday, January 30, 2020, at 6:30 P.M. in the Media Center of 12th St Campus (3800 S.12th Street). If you are thinking about preschool or kindergarten for your child, please come to hear about our programs, meet the teachers, and see the classrooms. Kalamazoo Christian offers English and Spanish Immersion for Preschool and Kindergarten. Sign up for classes will be available at information night. Please call the Association office for more information, 269-381-2044. For kindergarten only information: Kalamazoo Christian Schools will host their Kindergarten Information Night on Monday, January 30, 2020, at 6:30 P.M. in the Media Center of 12th Street Campus (3800 S. 12th Street). If you are considering Kalamazoo Christian for kindergarten for your child, please come to hear about our programs, meet the teachers, and see the classrooms. Kalamazoo Christian offers English and Spanish Immersion for Kindergarten. Sign up information for classes will be available at information night. Please call the Association office for more information, 269-381-2044.



**Family Faith Formation Tip**

Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home by Traci Smith, contains hundreds of ideas for traditions, ceremonies and spiritual practices that build faith, from creating a "sacred space" in your house, to mealtime and bedtime blessings, to new ways to pray together. It's an amazing resource that can help families with children start some new household faith habits in the new year.

