### HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO HERITAGECRC.ORG

Heritage CRC 2857 South 11th Street Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (just south from Stadium Drive)

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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

January 13: Kim Bruinwood & Glen Wagner January 20: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

### **COFFEE SERVERS**

Jan 13: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bob & Barb Razenberg, Bill & Ruth Vroegop Jan 20/27: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Ken & Judy Fletcher, Nick & Ann Nieboer

### HALLMARK LIVING

(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes) January 13: Glen Wagner & Phyllis Triezenberg January 20: Gary Broekhuizen & Marilyn Stremler

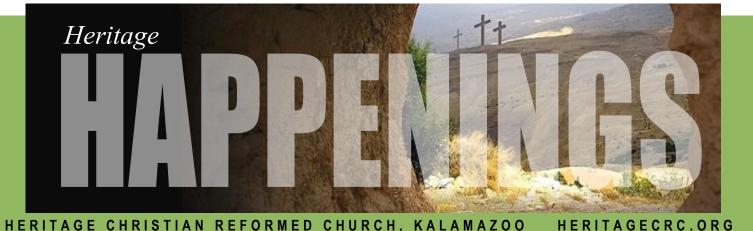
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: January: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Jan 13: Ferrel Stremler Jan 20: Paul Booden PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Love One Another" John 13:34-35, Romans 12:9-13 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Fight Against Lust" Various Texts	14	15 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	18	19
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Serve One Another" Galatians 5:13-15 1 Peter 4:9-11 ~ POTLUCK~ 5 pm Rev. Mike Koetje	21	22 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council 7 pm	23 Book Club 2 pm	24 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am International Campus Ministry Luncheon	25	26 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
27 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Pray for One Another" James 5:16, Ephesians 3:14-21 5 pm Pastor Simon "Justice and Generosity" Hebrews 13:5	28	29	30	31 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	1 FEBRUARY Classroomd participant con 0 2011	2
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Admonish One Another" Hebrews 3:12-15, 10:19-25 5 pm Pastor Simon "Truth or Consequences" Philippians 4:8		5 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6 Men's Bible Study 8 am	7 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	8	9



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# What's up in Worship

Upcoming Sermon Series: Sprinkled throughout the New Testament are several "one another" com-



mands—love one another, serve one another, admonish one another, forgive one another, etc. With every command God describes what Jesus' disciples ought to look like as a biblically functioning community. Join us today as we explore God's design for a Christ-centered community.

# Celebrations Birthdays

Donna Lingbeek ~ January 15 Carter Scheel ~ January 17 Sy Ellens ~ January 18

## Anniversaries

Tobey & Amy Brown ~ January 14

Church Potluck: is next week Sunday! Please plan to stay for good fellowship and delicious food immediately following worship next Sunday, January 20. If you are willing and able, please bring a dish to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided.



**January 13, 2019** 

# **Ministry**

**International Campus Ministry Luncheon** (formerly known as International Student Luncheon) at Western Michigan University: our next opportunity to help with this ministry is Thursday, January 24, 2019. Sign up sheets (and disposable pans) are available at the table in the Narthex. Sign up today!

Sunday Coffee Preparers Needed! There is a need for coffee preparers before church from January 20 through March 3. You are not required to be a registered Barista! Marge or Paul will be happy to train you anytime (on site) when you have a free 10 minutes. The preparation is not rocket science and can be safely done by anyone between the ages of 15 and 100 years of age! If you are willing to help for any of these dates, please call Marge at 720-2557. Thank you!

### **Book Club:**

Meets again on Wednesday, January 23 at 2 pm to discuss the book "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles. See vou there!



# Ministry continued...

Spaghetti dinner/fundraiser:

Please join us tomorrow, Monday, January 14, 2019 from 5-7 pm in the church Fellowship Hall for dinner. Tara Razenberg is making plans for a spring break mission trip to Guatemala with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) which is partnering with Filter of Hope to provide filters

for clean water and share the gospel and her faith with those who she will be serving. See you there!

**P.U.S.H.** (Pray Until Something Happens) Prayer meeting is this Wednesday, January 16 at 7 pm. Please join us in bringing our praises and petitions before our Heavenly Father.





"I told you if you kept making faces it would freeze that way."

# **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...

Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ Van Ankum family Rick & Donna Lingbeek ~ Kathleen Lauder Esther Manni ~ David Heath

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 13:	General Fund: Ministry Shares
	Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
Jan 20:	General Fund: Faith Promise
	Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Schools
Jan 27:	General Fund: Building Fund
	Loose Change: World Renew
Feb 3:	General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
	Loose Change: Wycliffe

# **Offerings** (deposited for December 30 part 2)

Christian Education Assistance ~ \$180.00 General Fund ~ \$2,300.00 Ministry Shares ~ \$180.00

## (deposited for January 6, 2019)

Building Fund ~ \$860.00 Christian Education Assistance ~ \$120.00 Faith Promise ~ \$75.00 General Fund ~ \$4,639.00 Initial Offering ~ \$60.00 Ministry Shares ~ \$60.00 Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$287.25



# **Requested Announcements**

**Calvin Symposium on Worship**—You are invited to register and attend the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 24-26, 2019 at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. The three-day conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshipers. There are excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public. See worship.calvin.edu/ symposium/for complete information and the registration link.

**2nd Impressions** needs 2-4 volunteers (with flexible jobs or self-employed) to go out on the delivery truck to deliver or pickup donations (mostly furniture and appliances from the first floor or garage) on Tuesdays from 8:30 am—noonish. Ideally, if there was enough response, people would work one time a month. Call Patty at 345-7757 if you can help. Thank you.

# **Classis Kalamazoo Student in Ministry**

Scholarship: Classis Kalamazoo invites students in their Classis churches who are entering their freshman or sophomore year at college in 2019 (Calvin, Dordt, Trinity, Redeemer, or Kings) and who are considering pursuing a career in ministry to apply for a \$1,000.00 scholarship (2 available); application deadline is April 30. Applicants must submit an essay of up to 1000 words detailing their desire to investigate a career in ministry (pastoral, youth, worship, outreach, missions), their past involvement in church life, their plans for involvement or current involvement in church life at the college level, and their commitment to the CRC. Please send essay, along with name and contact information to Rev. Phil Kok. 9316 Oakland Drive, Portage, MI 49024 or philkok@charter.net. Applicants will be notified by May 31.





# Family Faith Formation Tip

It's easy for kids to think of Bible people like Moses or David as mythical characters rather than real, flesh and blood, flawed people. When you read Bible stories where the main character does something wrong (and there are many!), emphasize that God works through imperfect people, even when they make mistakes. And share stories with your kids of how God is at work in your own imperfect life.

**Student Aid**: The Student Aid Fund Committee of Classis Kalamazoo invites students from their Classis (undergraduate and graduate level) *who are planning to pursue full-time ministry with-*

- *in the CRC* and are in need of financial assistance for the academic year 2019-2020 to apply no later than April 30, 2019 by contacting Rev. Phil Kok, 269-327-1570
- or <u>philkok@charter.net</u>. Undergraduate students must be at least in their junior year during 2019-2020. Students currently receiving aid must reapply.
- Winter Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe winter weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT as well as WOODTV 8 at least 1-hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3, WWMT:
  - Go to WWMT website.
  - Click on School/Business/Church Closing Alerts.
  - Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.



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