

Heritage CRC

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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 19: Barb Nieboer & Joyce Truscott

January 26: Gert Nieboer & Glen Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS

Jan 19/26: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bob & Barb Razenberg, Bill & Ruth Vroegop

Feb 2/9: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Ken & Judy Fletcher, Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **January:** Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **January 19:** Ferrel Stremmer **January 26:** Ferrel Stremmer
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	22 Book Club 2 pm	23 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	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 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am <i>International Campus Luncheon</i>	31	1 
2 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Dear Church: Wake Up” Revelation 3:1-6 ~ POTLUCK~ 5 pm Pastor Simon “Made Alive in Christ” Ephesians 2:1-10	3	4 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	5	6 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30– 11 am	7	8
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Dear Church: Be Steadfast” Revelation 3:7-13 5 pm Pastor Simon “Committing to One Another” Matthew 16:18	10	11 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	12 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	13 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	14	15

*Heritage***HAPPENINGS****Volume #19, Issue 3****January 19, 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...**

Harold Triezenberg ~ January 23 ~ 82 years young!

Anniversaries...

Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ January 22 ~ 55 years!

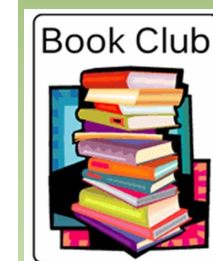
Eat,
Drink,
and
Wear Stretchy
Pants

POTLUCK! Our next church potluck is schedule for Sunday, February 2. If you are willing and able, please bring a dish to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided.

Joining us that morning will be (DV) Rev. Larry Spalink, a missionary we support with Resonate Global Mission in Japan, along with a delegation from the church in Japan in Michigan to attend the Symposium on Christian Worship at Calvin University. Along with a mission update in the morning worship service, during the potluck our guests from Japan will share their testimonies and we will have an opportunity to pray for them.

Thank you

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers and kindness shown to me in the passing of my wife, Donna. I am so grateful to be a part of a loving church family.

*Rick Lingbeek***Ministry****The Book club**

will meet again this 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.

Coffee Server List for February 16—May 31, 2020 is in mailboxes today for those involved in this ministry.



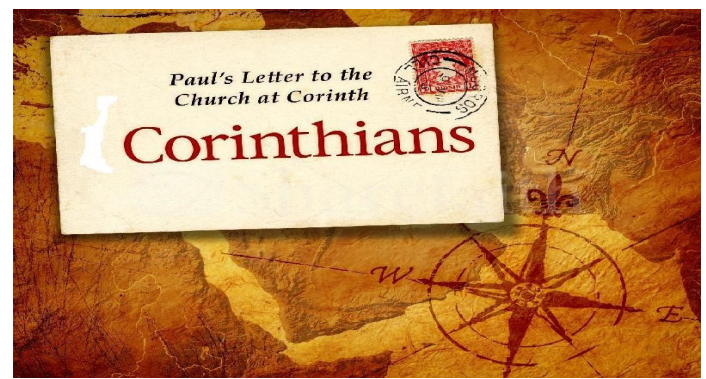
Ministry continued...

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.



We now have IS GENESIS HISTORY? in our church library. This DVD was requested by members that saw the movie in a local theatre. Thank you to Pastor Simon for his recent sermons on historical Genesis. View the discoveries that Del Tackett makes as he learns from Ph. D's in fields as diverse as astronomy, archeology, linguistics, etc. How solid is your faith in the Bible? This DVD is fascinating; it is not dry and beyond your reach. Prepare to have your faith in the Bible strengthened. Check it out today!

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...

Bonnie Colvin ~ Joseph Mutebi
Donn & Kris Carlisle ~ Larry Spalink
Roger & Jackie Croy ~ 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

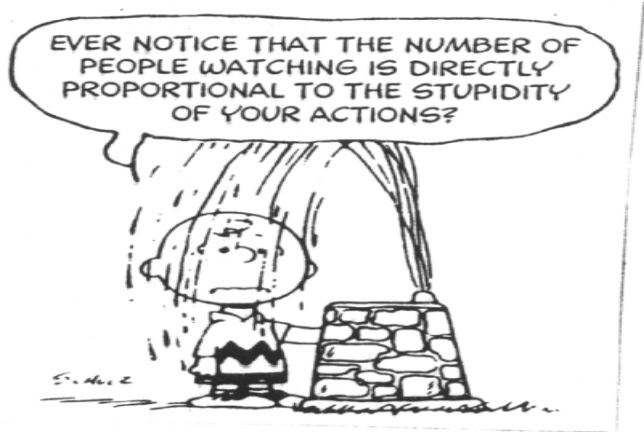
- Jan 19: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Chr Schools
- Jan 26: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: World Renew
- Feb 2: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Feb 9: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Chr Schools Intern

Offerings (deposited for January 5, 2020)

- Building Fund ~ \$110.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$205.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$60.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,476.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$55.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$60.00
- Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$209.50

(deposited for January 12, 2020)

- Bethany Christian Services ~ \$171.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$70.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,764.28
- Initial Offering ~ \$20.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$435.00



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

“Marking faith milestones makes us sensitive to the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst and helps us identify and share our stories of faith. As we celebrate milestones, we become a community of seekers as well as believers, always on the lookout for God’s hand at work, always expecting to join in God’s mission.” - from Celebrating the Milestones of Faith. How might you mark faith milestones in your family or household this year?

Think SPRING, SUNSHINE and SERVICE! MOSES offers two Spring breaks; April 2-11 to Panama City, Florida and McLain, Mississippi. Trips are open to high school students and adults. Middle school students are welcome with a parent or grandparent. See mosesweb.org for details and registration.

East Martin Christian School's Annual Wild Game Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 8. Doors open at 4 pm; dinner at 5 pm. Your \$5 donation at the entrance gets you entered to win a prize. Ages 12 and under are free. The meal consists of fish, rabbit, venison, pheasant, goose and more. Our speaker will be Fred Abbas, the former co-host of TV's A-Way Outdoors. There will be Dutch and silent auction items to win. For more details visit www.eastmartin.org and RSVP at emcswildgamedinner@gmail.com. The school's address is 516—118th Avenue, Martin.

Job Opportunity:
Westwood CRC is seeking a part-time Communications Director (10 hours/week). The Communications Director will partner with staff and ministry leaders to create, plan, and implement creative communication messages and strategies for church and community audiences. If you have questions or wish to submit your resume, contact Steve at Westwoodcomdir@gmail.com.