

Heritage CRC

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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: **March 6:** Tara Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
March 13: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

COFFEE SERVERS: **March 6/13:** Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin
March 20/27: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop

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



March 6: Gary Broekhuizen & Phyllis Triezenberg
March 13: Dave Bickle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **March:** Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **March 6:** Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen
March 13: Lisa Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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
13 LENT 9:30 am Rev. Mark Kraai “Fragrance Enough to fill a Life” John 12:1-8 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Dave Armstrong	14	15 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11:30 am	18	19
20 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Why Do You Forsake Us?” Lamentations 5 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon “God’s Justice & Mercy” Romans 3:21-26 BREAKOUT: 6:30-8:30 pm	21	22 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Meeting 7 pm	23 Book Club 2-4 pm	24 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	25 Good Friday Worship 7 pm	26 Food Give Away Prairie Ridge 7:30 am set up 9 am food drop
27  9:30 am Pastor Simon “Out of the Depths” John 20:1-9 No Catechism No Evening Worship	28	29 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	30	31 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	1 	2



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What’s Up In Worship

On Vacation...Pastor Simon and his family will be on vacation March 7-14. If a pastoral need arises, please contact one of the shepherding elders.

Celebrations

Birthdays

Jason Schewe ~ March 9
Teri Wagner ~ March 9
Ferrel Stremler ~ March 10 ~ 83 years young!

Anniversaries

Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ March 12



Ministry

Nominations for Elder and Deacon: Shortly, it will once again be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church so faithfully and elect members to serve on the Council as either an elder or deacon. As the council begins the process please consider the following requests:

- 1.) Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1), shepherding deacon (2) and shepherding deacon (2).
- 2.) Use the form available at the Information Center and submit to the Clerk of Council, Bill Cobern the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve. Please speak to any person you nominate to determine if they would be available to serve.

Thank you

Thank you for supporting the ministry of the Kalamazoo Deacons Conference. Because of your financial blessing, it has allowed us the opportunity to assist those in need, physically, spiritually and financially. Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate your support!

Gratefully, Terri McFadden-Sieplinga

Update on Todd DeKryger's Funeral

As a result of delays in Germany and acceptance into Togo, W. Africa, the body cannot be sent as soon as hoped. Jennifer decided that the funeral should be delayed until March 13. It will be on the hospital grounds in Mango, Togo, where Todd was so driven by his faith and zeal to witness for the Lord through medical missions. He will be buried near the hospital which he was so instrumental in starting, organizing, and building. He died just one year after the dedication of his dream. His funeral and burial will be a witness to the people of Mango whom he loved. They will be invited to attend. His mother, Marilyn and brother, Curt, plan to leave for Togo on Tuesday, March 8, to be there for the funeral service. Please pray for traveling mercies and comfort. A memorial service will be held in Michigan at a later date.

Marilyn & Ferrel Stremier



Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
March: canned fruit

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg ~ Kathleen Lauder
Dan & Irene VanderBerg ~ Jerry An
Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ David Heath

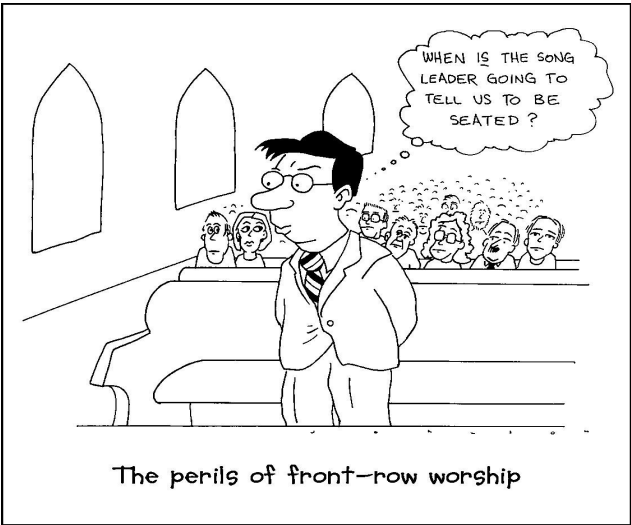
If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes

Offering Schedule

March 6	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kuyper College
March 13	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Hospice of Kzoo
March 20	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Trinity Chr College
March 27	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes

Offerings (for February 28)

Building Fund ~ \$135.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$50.00
Easter Lilies ~ \$48.00
Faith Promise ~ \$865.00
General Fund ~ \$3,517.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00
Park Village Pines ~ \$222.00



Requested Announcements

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.

Protect Young Eyes - Parent Meeting (adults only please) Teaching our kids how to use technology is like teaching them how to ride a bike. We don't start by pushing them down a big hill, so why would we put a phone or iPod in their hands without the right guidance? Join Chris McKenna, Founder of Protect Young Eyes, for a conversation that will inform and encourage you about our kids and their technology on Tuesday, March 15 at 7 pm in the gymnasium of Kalamazoo Christian Elementary/Middle School, 3800 S. 12th Street. All parents of young children through college age are encouraged to come to this informative meeting.

How would you like to do something to make a difference to someone in need? A group of parents and friends of the Kalamazoo Christian School Association has organized a program to assist families dealing with cancer or other trauma, in cleaning their home. The family would receive the gift of having their home cleaned two times. If you are interested in being part of a team of four, please call 269-806-1899 or email cvanderslik@kcsa.org. This is a brief commitment. You will be blessed by joining a cleaning team. All supplies for the project are furnished.



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.

TODAY is the deadline to sign up!

Easter Lilies



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 on-line 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.

