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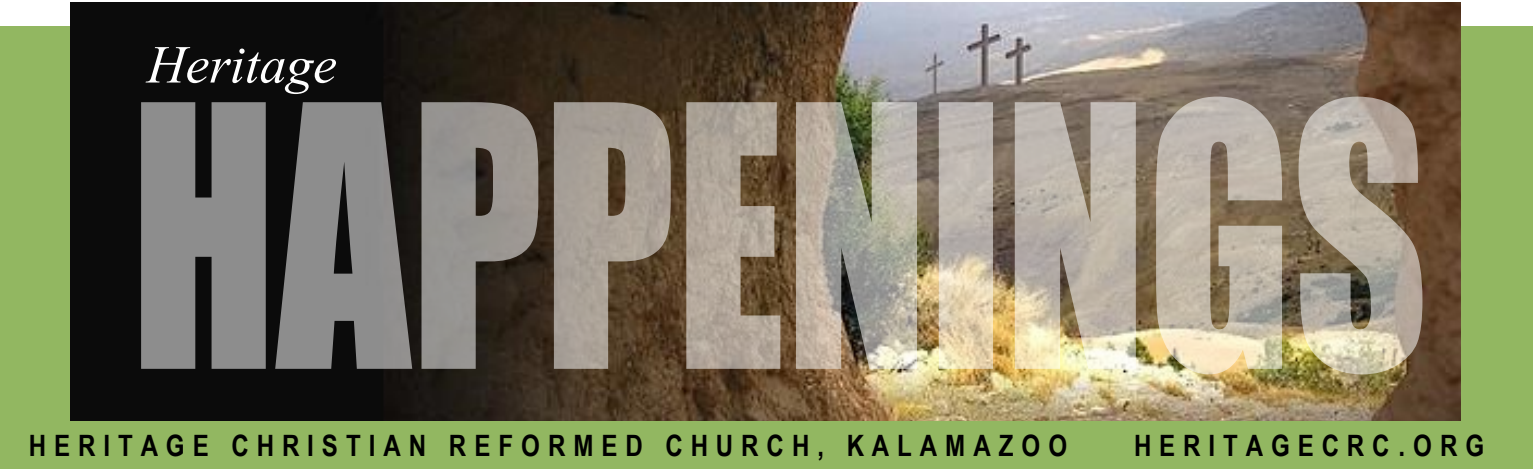
SUNDAY WORSHIP:
@ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)
SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 10:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 10:00 am—2:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...
NURSERY: May 13: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould
May 20: Gary Broekhuizen & Ruth Wagner
COFFEE SERVERS:
May 13/20: Bonnie DeHaan, Mel Wooley, Bruce & Ruth Fletcher, Bill & Joyce Truscott
May 27/June 3: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen
HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
May 13: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg
May 20: Glen Wagner
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org
SERVICE MINISTRY: May: Judy Wieringa
MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: May 13: Ferrel Stremler May 20: Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Above All” Ephesians 1:15-23 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Forgiven Communion Of Saints” 1 Peter 2:9-10	14	15 Shepherding Elders 3:30 pm	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A New Community” Acts 1:7-8, 2:1-13 5 pm Pastor Simon “Better Than the Day Before” Isaiah 65:17-25	21	22 Council Meeting 7 pm	23 Book Club 2 pm	24	25	26 Mobile Food Initiative at Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
27 9:30 am Pastor Simon “How Majestic” Psalm 8 ~No Evening Worship~	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31	1	2
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Unshaken Life” Psalm 15 5 pm Pastor Simon “How Am I Right With God?” Philippians 3:1-11	4	5	6	7	8	9



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What’s up in Worship

Upcoming Summer Series...



Summer in the Psalms: Every summer seems to have a sound-track. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of “that song” you are automatically transported back. This Summer join us as we focus in on a summer “playlist” together by setting our hearts to the Psalms. The series begins May 27.

Celebrations Birthdays

Hannah Taibu ~ May 14
Shania Taibu ~ May 16
Ruth Wagner ~ May 19



New Member Welcome! We are pleased to welcome Frances Smeeda as a new member to Heritage CRC from Doster Reformed Church. Welcome to our fellowship at Heritage Church!



Ministry items...

Shipshewana here we come! We will leave at 11 am from Heritage this Tuesday, May 15. Please sign up today at the table in the Narthex if you plan to attend. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Joyce Truscott. Thank you.

The BLESS team requests your prayers as we prepare for our summer story hour with our neighbors across the road. We are thankful for our faithful volunteers and hope you will join us again this summer.



The Kitchen has been cleaned out and the unwanted items are up for grab. It is first come-first serve on the items on the table by the restrooms off the Fellowship Hall. The leftovers will be sent to Mississippi with Ken & Judy Fletcher.

A new coffee server volunteer schedule can be found in mailboxes this morning. Thank you for your service!

Day at the Dairy! Mark your calendars today ~ Saturday, August 18! More details to come later.

Book Club gathers again on Wednesday, May 23 at 2 pm to discuss the book “Girl With a Pearl Earring” by Tracy Chevalier. See you there!

P.U.S.H. Prayer meeting is this week Wednesday, May 16 at 7 pm. Won’t you join us?

Ministry...

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission \$1,000,000 Offering: On Sunday, May 20, many churches in Kalamazoo are uniting together to raise the remaining funds needed for a new women's and children's homeless shelter at the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission. We invite you to prayerfully consider giving above and beyond your normal giving to Heritage to donate to this worthy cause. Donations should be placed in an envelope marked "Building Hope Campaign" or "Kalamazoo Gospel Mission."

Thank you

We wish to thank the wonderful people of Heritage Church who have again so clearly shown us God's love by their actions. Prayers, prayerful visits, cards and caring personal greetings have helped us find both peace and hope as we faced our most recent time of struggle. As faithful as our loving God, you were there for us. We were truly blessed. *Bob & Jane Pangle*

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of our sister and brother. We are blessed to be a part of such a caring family of Christ. *Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg*

Thank you to Herm Vanders for taking time to review the church financial records for 2017. We appreciate your willingness to use your gifts and talents in the ministry of Heritage.

Service Opportunities...

- ♦ *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: cbarrij@frontier.com or 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:
May: No or low-salt canned vegetables
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...
Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ Jairo Solano
Donna Penning ~ Larry Spalink
Bob & Barb Razenberg ~ Van Ankum Family
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

May 13	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Back to God Ministry
May 20	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Elim Christian Schools
May 27	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
June 3	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kzoo

Offerings (deposited for May 6)
Benevolence Fund ~ \$100.00
Building Fund ~ \$835.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$170.00
Faith Promise ~ \$1,125.00
General Fund ~ \$4,595.00
Initial offering ~ \$5.00
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$100.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00
Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$297.00

Mobile Food Initiative

Saturday, May 26

at Centerpoint Church.

8 am set up

9 am food deliveries

See you there!

Requested Announcements

Park Village Pines invites you to their campus at 2920 Crystal Lane on Saturday, May 19 from 8 am to 12 pm for their annual flower sale. Enjoy great prices on all types of flowers and free coffee and donuts! All proceeds will help provide our residents with the highest quality Christian senior care and facilities.

Go and Tell evangelism seminar is an easy and practical way to equip you to become a fisher of men (Matthew 4:19) based on the Heidelberg Catechism. Join us at Moline CRC (4341 Chappell, Moline, MI 49334) on Saturday, May 19 from 9 am—noon. Contact Dan Lefebre for more information at 616-643-7956. Go and Tell evangelism seminar is **free online** (www.declarethegospel.com) and includes videos, audio, booklet and additional free resources.

Take me out to the ballgame! Kalamazoo Christian's annual Tiger game day is set for Thursday, June 28. Charter bus(es) will leave Kalamazoo Christian High School at 8:30 am, drop you off at the entrance to Tiger Stadium for 1:08 pm game. You will return to KCHS at approximately 8 pm. Sub sandwich, snacks, beverages, prizes, fun and action are all included! Please call or email Connie VanDerSlik at 269-381-2044 or cvanderslik@kcsa.org.

East Martin Christian School is seeking a middle school teacher qualified to teach math, science and Spanish, as well as a teacher for a combined first and second grade classroom. Qualified candidates must model a strong faith and have a membership in a Reformed tradition church. Please send a cover letter and resume to Lisa Leep, principal, at lleep@eastmartin.org. Please call 269-672-5722 or email the school with any questions.

COUNCIL NEWS

Today, using the Casting of Lots, the names of those affirmed last Sunday as nominees will be placed in a basket and, following a time of prayer, office-bearers will be selected and announced to the congregation. The congregation will then be asked to affirm the slate of nominees by a voice vote. The installation of new office-bearers will take place at the morning service on Sunday, May 20.

You have changed my sadness
into a joyful dance;
you have taken away my sorrow
and surrounded me with joy.

So I will not be silent;
I will sing praise to you.
Lord, you are my God;
I will give you thanks forever.
Psalm 30:11-12

Is your Joy overflowing?