

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

November 10: Tara Razenberg & LillieAnn Durian
November 17: Barb Razenberg & Glen Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS

Nov 10/17: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Ron & Sharon Stryd
Nov 24/Dec 1: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Bill & Joyce Truscott

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: November: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: November 10: LillieAnn Durian November 17: Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Babel: The Tower of Power" Genesis 10-11 ~ POTLUCK ~ 5 pm Pastor Simon "To Live By Faith" Habakkuk 3:16-19	11	12 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	13 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	14 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	15	16
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Abram: The Call and Promise" Genesis 12:1-9 5 pm Rev. Mark Scheffers	18	19 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Meeting 7 pm	20	21 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	22	23 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
24 CHRIST THE KING 9:30 am Pastor Simon 5 pm Pastor Simon "He Is Mighty to Save" Zephaniah 3:14-20	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:30 am	29	30
1 COMMUNION FIRST DAY OF ADVENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon ~ No Evening Worship~	2 DECEMBER	3 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	5	6	7



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What's up in Worship

Sermon Series: The book of Genesis is where God's story of redemption begins. The word Genesis itself means "beginnings." In this sermon series on Genesis 1-11, we will see the good news of God's grace and faithfulness from the very beginning, even when the people God made become the greatest threat to the fulfillment of His promises. Join us as we continue this series today.

Celebrations

Birthdays...

Jerry Oele ~ November 14



Today is potluck Sunday! Please plan to stay even if you haven't brought a dish to share! Drinks and table service will be provided. See you there!



Thank you

Thank you Heritage Church for being so generous for the World Renew Bahama Relief Special Collection!
The Deacons

Ministry

P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting is this Wednesday, November 15 at 7 pm. Please join us in bringing our praises and petitions before our Heavenly Father.



Please note: Due to chemo infusions which will take place on Wednesdays, Sue will be working Thursday and Fridays 8:30 am—12:30 pm until further notice. Thank you

This is our Father's house where we meet together. He invites us to listen to Him, to cast our sins, our sorrows, our anxiety on Him; He sets us free and enables us to live as His children. O magnify the name of the Lord, for He is greatly to be praised!

There's always
SOMETHING
TO BE
thankful
FOR

Ministry



Making a Grocery Run?

Consider grabbing a few extra items to donate to Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes. Below you'll find 10 rarely donated items that are in high demand at our pantries.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

One in eight people in the United States face hunger each day—that's equal to the entire population of Canada.

FIVE MINUTES - this is all it takes to make a positive or negative impression on guests to our worship services. Those first impressions often determine if guests will return. Because those first five minutes are so important, we want to do everything we can to make sure our guests are sought out, greeted and made to feel welcome.

We are asking **ALL** our members to take one simple step to help make sure our guests feel welcome. For the **first five minutes** after each worship service is dismissed, we want you to look for guests to greet. After five minutes, everyone is free to visit with whomever they wish and conduct any "church business."

This is the most important thing we can do to be seen as a friendly and warm congregation. Will you invest five minutes in eternity?

5:00

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:

November: Low or no-salt canned vegetables
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Helen Selles ~ Joseph Mutebi
 Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ Van Ankum Family
 Ron & Sharon Stryd ~ Jairo Solano

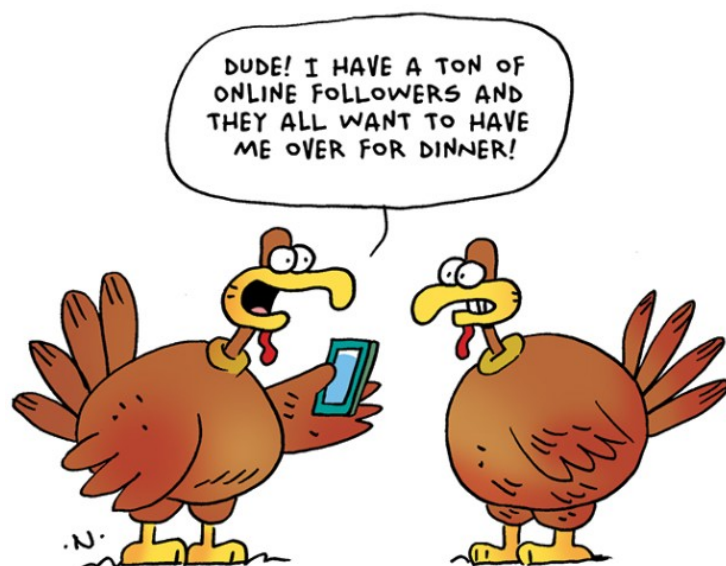
If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes

Offering Schedule

- Nov 10: General Fund: Ministry Shares
 Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Nov 17: General Fund: Faith Promise
 Loose Change: Inter Campus Ministries
- Nov 24: General Fund: Building Fund
 Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Dec 1: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
 Loose Change: Rose Arbor Hopsice

Offerings (deposited for November 3)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,490.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$180.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$525.00
- General Fund ~ \$9,032.00
- Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$25.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$162.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$425.00



Requested Announcements

Chicago Bus Trip: Kalamazoo Christian Middle School Fundraiser is set for Tuesday, December 3. Climb aboard a chartered motor coach for a fun day in the Windy City. Bus departs at 8 am from Valley Family Church returning by 10 pm. Once in the city you have a choice of drop off at The Water Tower Place on Michigan Avenue or Macy's on State Street. Your day can be spent as you wish. Seats are \$50/each. At this time we have one bus reserved. We can possibly add a second bus so the sooner you get your reservation in the better. Your seat will be reserved upon receipt of payment on a first come first serve basis. Please drop registration form and payment to Kalamazoo Christian Schools, 3800 12th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 or mail to Rachel Sanderson, 7480 Morganshire Ct, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Any questions, please call Rachel at 269-352-7678.



Attention all craft fair fans! Come out and support the Kalamazoo Christian High School students traveling to Israel in 2021 at the Vendor Blender & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 16 from 9 am—2 pm at the Kalamazoo Christian High School gym. Come shop from over 50 different local crafters, artists, and vendors and get your Christmas shopping done while supporting a great cause at the same time. Coffee, donuts, soup and other goodies will also be available for purchase.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, visit www.jeffreyweima.com or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.



Family Faith Formation Tip

"Wondering questions" are an excellent way to engage kids (and people of all ages!) with Scripture. For example, after you read the creation story, ask open-ending questions like "I wonder what it looked like when God created the stars?" "I wonder what it would be like if there were no predators in our world?" "I wonder what you would feel like if you were the first person in God's creation?"

Sounds of the Season: The WMU School of Music will present three concerts in celebration of the Christmas season, showcasing student and faculty artists in ticketed performances to benefit School of Music scholarships. The annual **Choral Christmas** on Saturday, December 7, will include traditional holiday favorites in Kalamazoo's First Presbyterian Church. The two performances at 4 pm and 7:30 pm will feature over 110 singers in four choruses, including the Holiday Grand Chorus. Student and faculty performers will present **Jazz for the Holidays** on Sunday, December 8 at 3 pm in Miller Auditorium. Performers will include a variety of ensembles from the Jazz Studies program, including Gold Company and the University Jazz Orchestra. The third offering in the series is the Western Brass Quintet's popular Christmas concert on Sunday, December 15 at 3 pm in the Dalton Center Recital Hall. **A Brass Celebration of Christmas** will feature the quintet and an ensemble of outstanding brass and percussion students and faculty colleagues from the School of Music., including faculty percussionist Judy Moonert. General admission tickets for each concert are \$15, \$12 for seniors, and \$5 for students (college or high school), and are available from Miller Auditorium at 269-387-2300 or via the School of Music's website wmich.edu/music/events.

