

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.

Summer OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday : 8:30 am—1:30 pm
Thursday : 8:30 am—12:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: November 20: Ruth Wagner & Evie Wenke
Nov 27: Gary Broekhuizen & Teri Wagner Dec 4: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Teri Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS: Nov 20: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin
Nov 27/Dec 4: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop

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

November 20: Gary Broekhuizen & Marilyn Stremler
November 27: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg
December 4: Jim Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: November: Gretchen Vanders
MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: November 20: Paul Booden November 27: Zach Razenberg
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Christ the King Sunday: The Incomparable Christ” Colossians 1:15-20 5 pm Pastor Simon “Of Government and God’s People” Romans 13:1-2	21	22 Council Meeting 7 pm	23	24 Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:30 am	25	26 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge 8 am set up 9 am food drop
27 ADVENT #1 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Who Is Coming?” Genesis 3:14-15; Matthew 25:31-46 No Evening Worship	28	29 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30-11 am	30	1 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am December 2016	2	3
4 ADVENT #2 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “When Is He Coming?” 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Last Judgment: Living for that Day” 2 Peter 3:1-13	5	6 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	7 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am Christmas Hostess Gathering 6:15 pm	8	9	10
11 ADVENT #3 9:30 am Pastor Simon “How Is He Coming?” Matthew 1:18-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 5 pm Service of Lessons & Carols	12	13 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	14	15	16	17

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship



Thanksgiving Day: Join us Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 am for a time of worship and giving thanks for God’s many blessings. As part of our Thanksgiving Day worship please fill out one of the “Count Your Blessings” slips available today in the bul-

letin as well as at the Information Center. Submissions will be used as part of our worship on Thanksgiving Day. As in years past we will be collecting canned goods for Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes as our offering during our Thanksgiving worship celebration. Please give as you are able.

Advent: Then & Now: The Season of Advent invites us to celebrate Christ’s first coming but also to long for His return. Christ has come and someday Christ will come again! Join us in this season of memory and hope that recounts what God has done and anticipates what God will do someday.



November 27~ Who is Coming?
December 6 ~ When is He Coming?
December 12 ~ How is He Coming?
December 18 ~ Where is He Coming?
December 25 ~ Why Did Christ Come?

Please plan to join us as well for our annual Advent Lessons & Carols service at 5 pm on Sunday, December 11 and our annual Candlelight Service at 5 pm on Sunday, December 18.

Ministry

Coffee Break Ladies are again collecting winter coats, hats & mittens for all ages. A box for this purpose is in the Narthex. Please remember those who are without these necessities during the cold winter months. Thank you.

Please Note! This week (Thanksgiving week) Sue will only be working tomorrow Monday, November 21 and there will be NO newsletter for Sunday, November 27.

Celebrations

Birthdays
Chad Scheel ~ November 21
Simon Brown ~ November 22
Gary Broekhuizen ~ November 23
Norbert Hegelmann ~ November 25
Jerry Mather ~ November 26

Anniversaries...
Bill & Ruth Vroegop ~ November 20—54 years!

Directory Updates...

Dean Troyer has moved!
He can now be found at...
Park Village Pines
Room #321
2920 Crystal Lane
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
269-372-0592



Welcome!

At the Shepherding elders meeting this past week we received the membership of Donn & Kris Carlisle along with their children, Matthew & Ginny. Welcome, Carlisle family, to the Heritage Church family! Inserts for the pictorial directory will be made available soon!

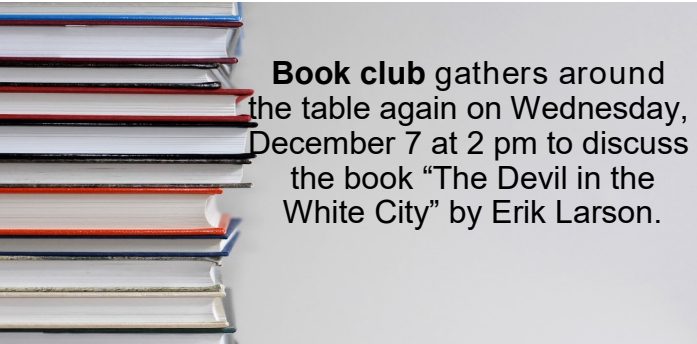
Ministry Continued...

December 7 is coming soon!

The Hostess Christmas Gathering is coming soon! "The Music of Christmas" will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 7 at 6:15 pm. A festive evening of fun, fellowship, great music—oh and good food and door prizes too!



We hope you are planning to come. This is for ALL gals, young and old. Have you signed up to attend yet? Have you considered hostessing a table for 8-10? Have you thought about whom you would like to invite? Friends, neighbors, moms, grandmas, cousins, unchurch acquaintances are just a few. This is a perfect opportunity to reach out and invite someone to see where we worship every Sunday and have a wonderful evening of praise and celebration together at the same time! Don't miss out! Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. If you need more details, please contact someone on the planning committee; Betty Vlietstra, Judy Fletcher, Jeni Scheel, Marilyn Stremmer, or Ruth Mather.



Book club gathers around the table again on Wednesday, December 7 at 2 pm to discuss the book "The Devil in the White City" by Erik Larson.

Men's Bible Fellowship will meet again on Wednesday, December 7 at 8 am. See you there!

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
November: Low or no-salt vegetables
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

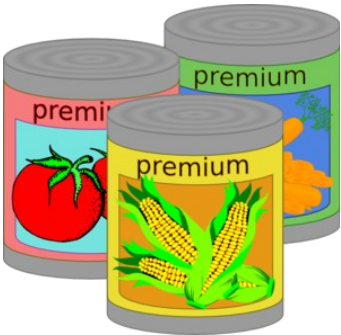
Emma Schering ~ Joseph Mutebi
Pat & Carol Schewe ~ Jairo Solano
Angie Schippers ~ Larry Spalinnk
If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes

Offering Schedule

- Nov 20 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Love, INC
- Nov 24 Thanksgiving: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes
- Nov 27 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission
- Dec 4 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: Rose Arbor Hospice
- Dec 11 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Christmas Project

Offerings (for November 13)
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$505.00
Faith Promise ~ \$100.00
General Fund ~ \$2,928.00
Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$114.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$466.00

*Reminder...
As in years past we will be collecting canned goods for **Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes** as our offering during our Thanksgiving worship celebration. Please give as you are able.
Thank you!*



Requested Announcements

Milwood Community Church (formerly Milwood CRC) will be hosting a leadership training event for **Coffee Break leaders or other female Bible study/small group leaders** on Thursday, January 5, 2017 from 9 am—1:30 pm. This event will be led by Sam Huizenga, our regional rep for Coffee Break. This training will be great for those who are new to leadership and as a refresher for those who have been in a leadership role for a while. Cost is \$25/person. We'll have lunch. Those who are interested can contact Terri Scheffers at 269-377-7704 for more information or to RSVP.



Have a *great* week!

An Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing with The Helmsmen

You are invited to worship God and usher in the season of Advent through an Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing featuring the southern gospel group, The Helmsmen. The hymn sing is scheduled to begin at 2 pm at Twin Lake Church on Sunday afternoon, November 27, 2016. A free-will offering will be received for The Helmsmen and copies of their CDs will be available for purchase with payment to be mailed to them at a later date to avoid the transacting of business on Sunday. Twin Lakes Church is located at 5475 Ravine Road in Kalamazoo. We hope you will join us for a time of worshipping God through fun, fellowship and Christmas music!



Mobile Food Initiative
this Saturday,
November 26 at
Prairie Ridge
Elementary.

8 am set up
9 am food drop
See you there!

