

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

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 3: Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
November 10: Tara Razenberg & LillieAnn Durian

COFFEE SERVERS

Nov 3: Will & Gert Nieboer, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen
Nov 10/17: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Ron & Sharon Stryd

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: November: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: November 3: Lisa Durian November 10: LillieAnn Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Sign in the Clouds” Genesis 9:1-28 5 pm Pastor Simon “What Have You Done?” Jonah 1:1-17	4	5 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am Book Club 2 pm	7	8	9
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

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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.

Today is also Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Please note that in the center of each basket of bread are gluten-free crackers.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

The next potluck is planned for next Sunday, November 10! Please provide a dish to pass if you are able; drinks and table service will be provided. See you there!

Pastor Simon will be out-of-the-office Tuesday through Thursday to attend the Regional Pastor Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Celebrations Birthdays...

Kevin Byle ~ November 5
Kelsey Bruinwood ~ November 6
Marilyn Stremler ~ November 7 ~ 81 years young!

Anniversaries...

Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ November 8

Thank you

A big thank you to all who mowed and weeded this past summer to keep things looking good here at Heritage.

Resource Committee

A huge thank you once again to everyone who donated such useful items for the Lighthouse Thrift Store, part of Mississippi Christian Family Services in Rolling Fork. Again our van was loaded and in just a few days the items were sold or put to good use at the Ministry Center. Your generosity to this ministry is greatly appreciated and it’s especially fun to set out and sell gifts from our home church!

Ken & Judy Fletcher

Thank you for the cards, notes, tasty treats and gifts as part of Pastor Appreciation Month. I am grateful to serve here at Heritage CRC and thank God for each of you.

Pastor Simon & family

On behalf of all of our congregations from Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, we are so grateful for your hospitality and your kindness. We were so touch from the attitude of most of members who surrounded us not as strangers but their own. We felt like that we belong there and we like to continue this partnership for the growth of God’s Kingdom.

TUFUAUKIDI (Thank you) Mitogo Opira

Ministry

Book Club meets again on Wednesday, November 6 at 2 pm to discuss the book titled “Forty Autumns” by Nina Willner. See you there!

Men’s Bible Fellowship meets again this Wednesday, November 6 at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!



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.

- Jelly/Jam
- Butter
- Cooking Oil
- Dried Spices/Herbs
- Shelf-Stable/Powdered Milk
- Infant Formula
- Ensure
- Canned/Bagged Nuts
- Granola Bars
- Meals in a Box

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



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...

Chad & Jenny Scheel ~ Jerry An
Emma Schering ~ Sovann Neth
Pat & Carol Schewe ~ David Heath

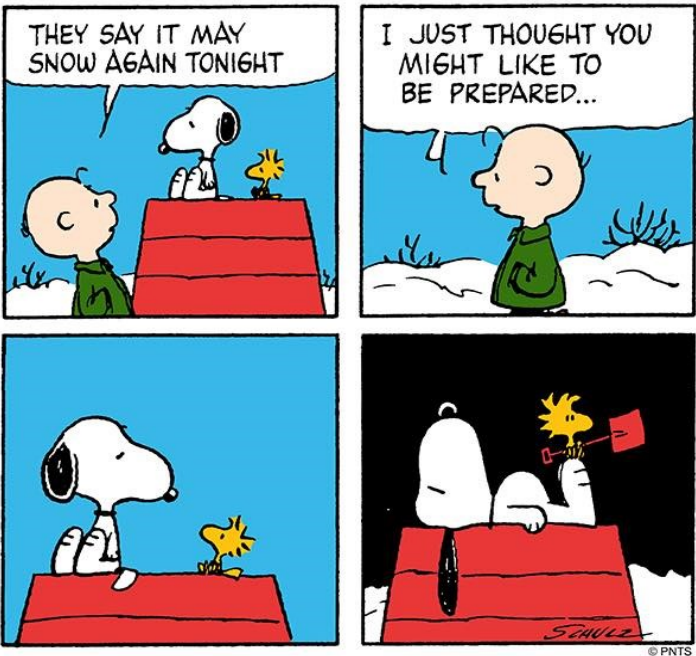
If you do not have a copy of our missionaries’ email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes

Offering Schedule

- Nov 3: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission
- 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

Offerings (deposited for October 27)

- Building Fund ~ \$60.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$120.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,442.00
- Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$139.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$100.00
- World Renew ~ Bahamas Relief ~ \$50.00



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.



Prairie Edge Church 8th Annual Holiday Bazaar is Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9 am—2 pm. It is located at 9316 Oakland Drive in Portage. We have 40 vendors with a variety of crafts and goodies. Come get your early shopping in for Christmas, bring a friend, and have some lunch. We will have lots to see, you won’t want to miss it.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Some wisdom to think about and talk about this week: It’s a gift to joyfully recognize and accept our own smallness and ordinariness. Then you are free with nothing to live up to, nothing to prove, and nothing to protect. Such freedom is my best description of Christian maturity, because once you know that your “I” is great and one with God, you can ironically, be quite content with a small and ordinary “I”. ~ Richard Rohr, Radical Grace: Daily Meditations.

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.

