

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 8:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

Nov. 12 & 19 Dorothy Broekhuizen/Glen & Ruth Wagner
Nov. 26 & Dec. 3 Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmler/Bill & Joyce Truscott

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Nov. 12 - LillieAnn Durian
Nov. 19 - Paul Booden
Nov. 26 - Lisa Durian
Dec. 3 - Ian Tuin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

11/12 - Ruth Mather & Wendy Rose
11/19 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott
11/26 - Nancy Vandenberg & Sue Mejeur
12/3 - Melissa Piontek & Sue Florian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				9 9:30 GROW Group	10 9:30 am Heritage PieceMakers	11
12 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Elihu: Is God Teaching You Something?" Job 32-37	13	14 7 pm Admin Council	15 10 am The Story Bible Study	16 9:30 GROW Group	17	18 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon "God Speaks: Out Of The Whirlwind" Job 38-41	20	21 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders 6:30 Council	22 10 am The Story Bible Study	23 9:30 THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE	24	25
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Restored: Now I See" Job 42	27	28 10 am Book Club	29	30 9:30 GROW Group	1 	2



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What's up in Worship

This week Pastor Simon continues his series "The Book of Job: Suffering and Sovereignty". His sermon this Sunday is based on Job 32-37, "Elihu: Is God Teaching You Something?"



Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, November 18.

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.

****Please let the office know if you can help out. See you there!**



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Jerry Oele ~ November 14
Pam Gould ~ November 17



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, Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes is once again the designated ministry for the offering. Along with our financial support, you are invited to bring food items for the Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes pantry. Here is a food wish list from KLF:

PROTEINS: canned meats, hearty soups, nuts

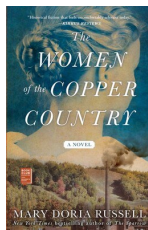
FRUITS & VEGGIES: Canned without sugar or salt

GRAINS: Pasta, rice, oatmeal, granola bars

OTHER: Jam/jelly, peanut butter, cooking oil, all-in-one meals

Ministry Opportunities

The new book for Tuesday Nov 28 at 10:00 is The Women of Copper Country by Mary Doria Russell. It is historical fiction about the courageous woman who led a strike here in Michigan against the largest copper mining company in the world. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book including large print and audio.



Church Calendar for November 13-18:

Tuesday
7:00 pm Admin. Council

Wednesday
10:00 am The Story Bible Study

Thursday
9:30 am GROW Group

Saturday
7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative

The **Coffee Break Bible study group** is sponsoring a hat, mitten and scarf tree this year. The tree will be placed near the east doors in the narthex. The items will be given to local schools that have low income families. A great place to buy these items is the Dollar Tree store. Of course, hand made items would be amazing too. If you wish to contribute, but don't want to shop, we will be happy to do it for you. Thank you for your generosity. Any questions, please talk to Ellen Byle or Linda DeLoof.



Offering Schedule

- Nov. 12 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Nov. 19 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Thanksgiving Day: Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes*
- Nov. 26 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry
- Dec. 3 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Hospice Care of SW Michigan

Offerings (deposited for November 5, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$85.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$1,090.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$295.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,089.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$60.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$205.00
- ReFrame Ministries ~ \$81.00



Prayer line Reminder: Please send all prayer requests to Jerry Oele or if your email address has changed, you wish to have your or a friend's email added to the Prayer Line, or you wish to no longer receive Prayer Line emails, please send an email request to: jerry.oele@yahoo.com or prayerline@heritagecrc.org

Crossroads Bible Ministry: Become a Mentor!

The Crossroads mentorship program connects people inside prisons with people on the outside, like you. As a Crossroads mentor, you will:

- Review students' Bible study lessons and offer encouraging comments
- Write uplifting and hope-filled letters to your students
- Pray for your students

You don't need to be a Bible expert to be a Crossroads mentor. If you have a little time in your schedule and a lot of love in your heart, you can make a difference in the life of someone in prison! To become a Crossroads mentor, simply request a welcome packet, fill out an application and complete the training process. For more information, call 1-800-668-2450 or go to <https://cpministries.org/mentor/become-a-mentor-home>.



Family Faith Formation Tip

End-of-year giving opportunities abound at this time of year, so be intentional about your giving. Consider doing some research to discover a new local ministry or organization that supports a cause you care about deeply, and then give generously of your time, talents, and treasure to help it flourish. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Talking About God When We're Scared - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. It can be scary to step out of your comfort zone and tell someone about God. This week's devotion is all about not letting your fear hold you back. God will be with you just like he was with Moses (Exodus 3:12). And he has promised you that you can do all things with his help (Philippians 4:13). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "Paul in Athens."

Groundwork: In His Mercy, God Chose You - When someone we love doesn't share our belief in Jesus, we often experience grief and heartache. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's lament for his fellow Jews in Romans 9-11. Together we'll learn about God's sovereign choice and our free will and we'll discover comfort in the truth that God, in his mercy, has chosen us. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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