

Heritage Happenings

Heritage Christian Reformed Church • 2857 S 11th Street • Kalamazoo MI 49009

Our Mission is ...

*to **INTRODUCE** people to Jesus Christ,
to help them **GROW** to be more like Him,
and then to **REPRODUCE** the process in others.*

Worship

SURRENDERING IN CHRIST TOGETHER

For the next 4 weeks join us as we learn from Jesus the character qualities essential to a life of worshipful surrender. Together we will learn the challenges and benefits of extreme faith and deep worship and that submission to God really is the best way to live.

Bible Reading Plan: A Bible reading plan is available at the Information Center. Use it daily and enjoy the journey!

Small Group Opportunities: There are several small groups using the material that coincides with our fall spiritual growth campaign. Please contact Pastor Simon if you would like to get connected.

Fellowship

Birthdays...

Jackie Croy ~ October 18

Barb VanDalen ~ October 18



Thank You



Thank you to all who share your talents with us on Sunday either on the organ or piano. We appreciate all the time you put in practicing and for your faithfulness every Sunday.

But the
righteous
are
BOLD
as a lion.
Proverbs 28:1

Ministry

Middle School Plus Fun Night:

We will meet at church at 6 pm on Wednesday, October 21 and walk over to Holiday Lanes for bowling. The cost is \$2.50 per game (this includes the rental of bowling shoes) and we will bowl two games. After bowling we will walk back to church for pizza & pop at no cost to you! Your parents can pick you up at 8 pm! Please feel free to bring a friend!



Loaves & Fishes: Wish list:

October: Ravioli

November: Hearty Soups

Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall



Men's Bible Fellowship (MBF): we will meet on Wednesday, November 4 from 6:45-8 am at church. A light breakfast will be provided. Any questions please see Ken Fletcher. See you there!

October is more than half over...

Have you appreciated Pastor Simon yet?



Evangelism & Missions

Food Resource Bank: We are still in need of sponsors for "Daisy"! Part of the November is available and all of December, January, and February. Please help support Foods Resource Bank and CRWRC and their work in Africa with a (1) week or (1) month gift. You will not regret it!



Letters to Missionaries

Pat & Carol Schewe ~ David Heath

Angie Schippers ~ Henry Schenkel

Helen Selles ~ Frank Sawyer

Lisa Shannon ~ Larry Spalink

Envelopes are on the Missionary table outside the south door of the sanctuary for your use.

Offerings and Tithes

PM	<i>Offering is always for the General Fund</i>	
Oct 18:	Env. General Fund	Faith Promise
	Loose Change	Benevolence Fund
Oct 25:	Env. General Fund	Building Fund
	Loose Change	K-zoo Deacons Conf
Nov 1:	Env. General Fund	Christian Ed Assist
	Loose Change	CRWRC Wrld Hunger
Nov 8:	Env. General Fund	Ministry Shares
	Loose Change	Vineyard Outreach

Requested Announcements

The Agony, Then the Ecstasy: There are times when we choose pain and hardship-like childbirth, or surgery. But do you ever wonder: "Why am I wasting my time staying the course, suffering through hardship?" Find answers on the October 25 ***Back to God Hour***. Visit www.BacktoGodradio.net to find a station in your area or call/email to request a CD.

Rocky Road: Liz has been asked to do tricks on a skateboard for a new commercial. The only problem is that Liz can't skateboard. Help Liz decide what to do on this week's ***Kids Corner***. Then write to Kids Corner at Box 506, Worth IL 60482 for your very own Bible study.

Interview with the President The tables are turned this week as Dr. David Schuringa is interviewed on the 25th Anniversary of Crossroad Bible Institute. Be amazed at what God has done! Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to ***Crossroad Connection*** – a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

Community-Wide Hymn Sing: will be held TONIGHT Sunday, ***October 18, 2009 at 8 pm right here at Heritage Christian Reformed Church***. Join in praising God with the singing of hymns.

Fight the Discrimination Ordinance: Kalamazoo Citizens Voting NO is seeking volunteers to help stop the 'gay rights' and 'gender identity' discrimination ordinance. This ordinance, passed by the Kalamazoo City Commission earlier this year, would discriminate against Christian businesses, landlords, and possibly Christian schools. Those who wish to volunteer should contact Kim Winblad at info@ResponsibleVoters.org. Find more information about this ordinance at www.ResponsibleVoters.org.

Kalamazoo Youth for Christ Zero Hour 2009: the best all-night lock-in for middle school students is happening soon...Friday, October 23rd at Christian

Life Center & WMU. We're planning more stuff...better staffing...a better way to communicate the Gospel...more fun...excitement...more big games...but unfortunately, not more sleep! The speaker this year is Bill Sanders, a Vicksburg native who earns his living traveling the country speaking to both youth and adult audiences. Pick up a brochure from the table in the lobby today!

M&M's: Music and make-believe for fall 2009: for children 4-6 years old accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. Librarians will read "Mole Music" by David McPhail and help children do a simple activity with a violin picture and story elements plus a musical performance by the Kalamazoo Symphony String Quartet based on the story and activity. This all happens on Oct 20 & 21 at the Central Library, 315 S. Rose Street at 9:30 & 10:30 am and also on Oct 22 at the Eastwood Branch Library, 1112 Gayle Ave at 10:30 am. (www.kpl.gov)

A Night at the Civic Theatre: "It's a Wonderful Life": It's time to get dressed up and head downtown! The ***Kalamazoo Christian High School Alumni Association*** is sponsoring an exciting night at the Civic Theatre on Saturday, November 28. The musical, "It's a Wonderful Life," will be performed at 8 pm. You won't want to miss this American Classic. For parking convenience, a complimentary shuttle will run from the Kalamazoo Christian High School parking lot to the Civic Theatre. The shuttle will leave promptly at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20/person. Please email or call in your reservations for tickets and the shuttle by Friday, October 30, to Marge Booden at 381-2044 ext 112 or at mbooden@kcsa.org.

Kalamazoo Christian High School Comet Booster Club will be sponsoring a night out at Biggby Coffee on Stadium Drive. Stop by Biggby's between 4 pm and 9 pm on Wednesday, October 21. The Comet Booster Club will earn a percentage for every beverage sold to help support Comet Athletics. So join your friends for a cup of your favorite Biggby beverage and support the Comets!

Community Conversation about Prison Re-entry: We'll hear and talk about the needs of returning citizens and their families and converse about ways the church and community can support the people and the families dealing with prison re-entry. Join us at Immanuel CRC (1301 N. Burdick) THIS Friday, October 16, 2009 from 6-7:30 pm. Free to the public!

Chuck & Barb Micheals encourage you to attend the Wycliffe Associates Banquet at the Gull Lake Bible Conference Center being held on November 2 where Grace Fabian will be the speaker (outstanding speaker). For reservations contact, 888-745-4572 or email darrin_reed@wycliffeassociates.org.

The Guilds of Wedgwood Christian Services are having a Huge Garage Sale on Friday, October 30 from 9 am – 5 pm and Saturday, October 31, from 9 am to 12 noon in the Velting Activities Building, located at the corner of 36th Street, SE and Shaffer Road, Kentwood. Good used items will be available including fall and winter clothing (all sizes), household items, furniture, etc. (Note: Everything will be half price on Saturday) All proceeds from the sale help support the ministry of Wedgwood to offer healing and hope to youth, adults, and families. If you have any items you would like to donate, call Grace at 942-2392.

Are you interested in helping your favorite ministry with a planned gift but aren't interested in beginning or changing your estate plans? Would you like to learn how to help a charity with a planned gift while still leaving the assets in your estate to your family? If your answer to either of these questions is yes, please accept this invitation from the Kalamazoo Christian Schools to attend a short, informal gathering at 7 pm on Thursday, October 29 at the University Roadhouse Restaurant at 1332 West Michigan Avenue in Kalamazoo. Barry Klaassen, a Christian School constituent, and Steve Baker of the Barnabas Foundation, will explain how two simple tools, one of which can provide an attractive investment return, can be used to help kingdom causes without making an outright gift or planning one's estate. Please join us to enjoy good fellowship and great desserts, knowing there will be no pressure to take any action either during or after this gathering. You may drop in, but an RSVP is appreciated. Call Dale Walvort, Director of Advancement, at 269-381-2044 ext 113.

Bible League Volunteers Event: All are welcomed to our floral design program "Holiday Flora's" at Westwood CRC, 620 Northampton Rd, Kalamazoo at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 5. The evening will begin with dessert and fellowship from 6:30-7 pm followed by the program with Dorothy Hochmuth. Dorothy will be putting together several arrangements with everyday things found in gardens, fields, and stores. Expect to receive several



new tips and ideas. All the center pieces and arrangements will be auctioned off that evening plus an offering will be taken. All the proceeds will go for Bibles for Africa. Come & Enjoy!

The City of Kalamazoo is updating its Master Plan for land use. We are hosting two public meetings on October 27th from 4-6 pm at the Linden Grove Middle School (4241 Arboretum Parkway) and November 10th from 6-8 pm at the St. Mary's Catholic Church (939 Charlotte Avenue). We need your voice to help us guide the city of Kalamazoo's future! This isn't your traditional public meeting – we'll be playing games, eating local Kalamazoo food and talking about the future of our great city. If you need transportation, we'll reimburse your bus tokens. If you have kids, bring them! We have a Kids Corner for the older kids to help plan Kalamazoo and free childcare for the younger ones. The plan is only going to be as good as the input we receive, so we need your voice!

Cran-Hill Ranch (Rodney, MI) Women's Retreat: Enjoy a special weekend to worship, fellowship and relax with us. Pastor Kris VanKoevinger from Resurrection Life Church in Big Rapids will be our keynote speaker and Patty Morse from Trinity Fellowship of Big Rapids will be leading us in worship. *This will be a great weekend for all women to come and get away from the hurry of everyday life and spend some time deepening their walk with God.* The price is \$79/person and the commuter rate is only \$65/person! This retreat takes place November 6-8, 2009. Sign up sheets are available in the lobby on the table or go to www.cranhillranch.com.

Be sure to check out the 2009 Religion and Culture Lecture "Church and State ~ Why Christians are Dangerous to the US Government and why the Government needs them anyway" on October 21, 2009 at Brown Hall, WMU at 7 pm. The speaker will be Dr. Peter Wielhouwer.



NURSERY Oct 18: Barb Nieboer & Ellen Byle

Oct 25: Lashell Baljeu & Teri Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS Oct 18 & 25: Judy Wieringa, Ken & Judy Fletcher, Bernie & Judy Zwart
Nov 1 & 8: Greg & Sue Mejeur, Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Fred & Pam Gould

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

Oct 18: Dave Bickle & Mike Baljeu

Oct 25: Herm Vanders & Ellen Byle

If you can't speak or play on the date you are scheduled, please trade with someone else on the list.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY ~ Oct: Marilyn Stremmler





SERVICE MINISTRY ~ Oct: Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY ~ Oct 18: Paul Booden
PM: Allan Bickle

Oct 25: Zach Razenberg



Calendar of Events...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Surrendering Your Past" Philippians 3:4-11 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon "Breaking Down & Growing Up" Colossians 3:1-10 Community Hymn Sing – 8 pm	19	20 Coffee Break 9:30 am	21 Ladies Fellowship 9:45 am P.U.S.H. 7 pm <i>Middle School Plus Bowling & Pizza 6-8 pm</i>	22 G.R.O.W. Group 9:30 am	23	24
25 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Surrendering Your Future" Hebrews 11:1-16 10:50 Sunday school 5 pm Dr. John Orkar Missionary in Nigeria	26	27 Coffee Break 9:30 am Elders/Deacons 7 pm	28 Ladies Fellowship 9:45 am GEMS 6:15-8 pm	29 G.R.O.W. Group 9:30 am	30	31 Reformation Day! 
1 <i>Communion</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon 'Surrendering Your Substitutes' Jeremiah 2:10-13 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon "From Rags to Righteousness" Isaiah 64:6; Romans 5:1		3 Coffee Break 9:30 am	4 Men's Bible Fellowship 6:45-8 am Ladies Fellowship 9:45 am Praise Team Practice 7 pm	5 G.R.O.W. Group 9:30 am	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Crown of Life" 2 Timothy 4:6-8 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Mr. Curt DeVries	9	10 Coffee Break 9:30 am Admin Board Meeting 7 pm Ladies Night Out 7 pm	11 Ladies Fellowship 9:45 am GEMS 6:15 – 8 pm	12 G.R.O.W. Group 9:30 am	13	14

Newsletter articles need to be submitted by Wednesday at noon. Call, leave a note, or e-mail your announcement to churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

Newsletter DEADLINE

Cancellations All meetings will be cancelled on days when school is cancelled because of weather conditions unless a church committee or organization calls their members to inform them to the contrary. Announcements regarding worship services will be announced on WWMT channel 3, WOODTV channel 8 and WOTV channel 4.

Office Hours Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am – 2 pm