

# Heritage Happenings

Heritage Christian Reformed Church • 2857 S 11<sup>th</sup> 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 3 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...**

Julian Newell ~ October 30

**Anniversaries...**

Bernie & Judy Zwart ~ October 26  
~ 53 years!



## Thank You

**Our thanks to you,** our Heritage Congregation, for your kind comments, many cards, and encouragement during the last year and in the passing of our Mom, Johanna Triemstra.

**Bill & Ruth Vroegop**

**Thank you** Jack Wenke, Bernie Zwart & Bill Truscott for your faithful service in keeping our grass mowed all summer long!



## Ministry

**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 almost gone...**

Have you appreciated Pastor Simon yet?



**Ladies Night Out:** Ladies plan on coming to our kick off for Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, November 10. Punch bowl is at 6:30 pm with program to follow at 7 pm. **All Ladies are welcome...** bring a neighbor or friend with you for an awesome evening! More information to follow.



**Today Booklets:** The November/December Today booklets have arrived! Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary door if you so desire one. **Note:** those who receive the **large print** Today booklets will still find yours in your mailbox this morning.



**Daylight Savings Time:**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this Saturday night, October 31.

## Evangelism & Missions

**Food Resource Bank:** We are still in need of sponsors for "Daisy" for 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

Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ Wayne DeYoung  
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ Jimmy Lin  
Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ John Orkar

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

*(Late!) Summer Update from Isaac Michaels is available on the missionary table!*

## **Offerings and Tithes**

PM *Offering is always for the General 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  
Nov 15: Env. General Fund Faith Promise  
Loose Change Thanksgiving baskets

### Offerings deposited (for Sunday, October 11):

Adopt a Cow ~ \$90.00  
Benevolence Fund ~ \$5.00  
Building Fund ~ \$100.00  
Christian Education Assist ~ \$115.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$190.00  
General Fund ~ \$4,325.75  
Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$5.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$307.50  
Calvin Seminary ~ \$155.22

### Offerings deposited (for Sunday, October 18):

Benevolence Fund ~ \$123.56  
Faith Promise ~ \$220.00  
General Fund ~ \$1,642.00  
Kalamazoo Deacons Conference ~ \$10.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$180.00

## **Requested Announcements**

**And God Lets Them:** Sometimes it feels like every time we try to live by faith, some fact of life glares us back in the face. How can we have faith when the world around us is flowing against the grain of that faith? Find out on the November 1 ***Back to God Hour***. Visit [www.BacktoGodradio.net](http://www.BacktoGodradio.net) to find a station in your area or call/email to request a CD.

**Past Imperfect:** Granny Gecko knows someone who has been in jail for a long time, but he says he is innocent. Help Lucille and Liz solve this mystery on this week's ***Kids Corner***. Kids Corner is a member of

the **HisKids.net** alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit **HisKids.net** to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

**CBI Broadcast News!** Granholm loses a California prison deal, a pregnant woman is shackled during childbirth, China is hoping to curb the harvesting of prisoner organs, and much more that's in the news. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to ***Crossroad Connection*** – a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

**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](mailto:info@ResponsibleVoters.org). Find more information about this ordinance at [www.ResponsibleVoters.org](http://www.ResponsibleVoters.org).

**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 THIS Friday, October 30, to Marge Booden at 381-2044 ext 112 or at [mbooden@kcsa.org](mailto:mbooden@kcsa.org).

**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](mailto:darrin_reed@wycliffeassociates.org).

**The Guilds of Wedgwood Christian Services** are having a Huge Garage Sale THIS 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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 THIS 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!



**Give 'Em A Spring Break!** Want more than a road trip to Florida this year? How about an alternative SPRING BREAK with CRWRC Disaster Response Services? Giving a week of your time to people who have lost a lot to a natural disaster can challenge your assumptions – and change your life as well as theirs! For more information about how you can Give 'em a break this spring, go



online to [WWW.CRWRC.ORG/SPRINGBREAK](http://WWW.CRWRC.ORG/SPRINGBREAK), email [DRS@CRWRC.ORG](mailto:DRS@CRWRC.ORG) or call 1-800-848-5818.

**Bethany Christian Services:** invites you to join them for an inspirational message from Kay Warren and a special performance from musical guest Avalon and Selah on Thursday, November 11, 2009 from 7-9 pm at Resurrection Life Church (5100 Ivanrest, Grandville, MI). You will be motivated and challenged by the songs and a message about the need to care for orphans. Tickets are only \$5. The proceeds will benefit Bethany Christian Services' work with Project Open Arms to find adoptive families for the 6,000+ foster children in Michigan waiting to be adopted. Learn more and order tickets at [www.bethany.org/redeem](http://www.bethany.org/redeem) or call us at 616-224-7482.

**Park Village Pines:** is still in need of a Dietary Manager. Please contact Arlene Kiel at 269-544-2032 for more information.

**Israel & The West Bank 2010:** anyone interested in a study and service trip to Israel may contact Jeff Blamer, principal at Kalamazoo Christian Middle School. Jeff & Bart DenBoer, Bible teacher at Holland Christian, will be leading a study and service trip from June 11 to June 28, 2010. The trip will include 5 days of service time in Bethlehem among Palestinian Christians and ten days of Biblical study through the Land of Israel. The trip is open to high school students, adults, and church groups. Reservations and deposits will be due by December, so contact Jeff ASAP at [idea.gotoisrael@gmail.com](mailto:idea.gotoisrael@gmail.com).

**All God's Children International,** an adoption and orphan relief agency, is hosting a free adoption information seminar on Saturday, November 7 from 10 am – 12 noon at Westwood CRC located at 620 Northampton in Kalamazoo, MI. Information will be presented on the home study, paperwork and referral processes as well as pre and post placement programs offered by AGCI. Currently, AGCI is facilitating adoptions in the following countries: Bulgaria, Ethiopia, China, China special needs, Nepal, Rwanda, and Taiwan. We also offer a domestic program through the Oregon foster care system. To RSVP, please contact Renee @ 616-260-3163 or [rhordyk@allgodchildren.org](mailto:rhordyk@allgodchildren.org).



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**NURSERY Oct 25:** Lashell Baljeu & Teri Wagner

**Nov 1:** Sue Mejeur & Heather Erbe

**COFFEE SERVERS Oct 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 25:** Herm Vanders & Ellen Byle

**Nov 1:** Glen Wagner & Judy Wieringa

*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 25:** Zach Razenberg

**Nov 1:** Lisa Shannon

**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

## Calendar of Events...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>25</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"Surrendering Your Future"</b> Hebrews 11:1-16 10:50 Sunday school  5 pm Dr. John Orkar Missionary in Nigeria	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Coffee Break 9:30 am  Elders/Deacons 7 pm	<b>28</b> Ladies Fellowship 9:45 am  GEMS 6:15-8 pm	<b>29</b> G.R.O.W. Group 9:30 am	<b>30</b>	<b>31 Reformation Day!</b>  
<b>1</b>  <b>Communion</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"Surrendering Your Substitutes"</b> Jeremiah 2:10-13 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon <b>"From Rags to Righteousness"</b> Isaiah 64:6; Romans 5:1	<b>2</b>  	<b>3</b> Coffee Break 9:30 am	<b>4</b> Men's Bible Fellowship 6:45-8 am  Ladies Fellowship 9:45 am  Praise Team Practice 7 pm	<b>5</b> G.R.O.W. Group 9:30 am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"The Crown of Life"</b> 2 Timothy 4:6-8  10:50 Sunday School  5 pm Mr. Curt DeVries	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Coffee Break 9:30 am  Admin Board Meeting 7 pm  Ladies Night Out 7 pm	<b>11</b> Ladies Fellowship 9:45 am  GEMS 6:15 - 8 pm	<b>12</b> G.R.O.W. Group 9:30 am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"The Wonder of Worship"</b> Psalm 100; Hebrews 10:19-25  5 pm Pastor Simon	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Coffee Break 9:30 am	<b>18</b> P.U.S.H. 7 pm	<b>19</b> G.R.O.W. Group 9:30 am	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>

**Newsletter DEADLINE**

**Newsletter articles need to be submitted by Wednesday at noon. Call, leave a note, or e-mail your announcement to [churchoffice@heritagecrc.org](mailto:churchoffice@heritagecrc.org).**

**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