

Sunday, November 8, 2009
Morning Order of Worship

GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude and Personal Meditation
Flag Procession
*Song of Praise: **"He Is Exalted"**
*Call to Worship from Psalm 57
*Song of Praise: **"Be Exalted, O God"**
*God's Greeting
*Hymn of Adoration: **"Beautiful Savior"** #461 : 1, 4

WE JOIN IN HIS CREATING WORK

Ministry Report by Marge Palmerlee from Dégagé Ministries
Prayers of the People

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture Reading: "Rules for Holy Living" from Colossians 3 : 1 - 17
*Song of Thanksgiving: **"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"** #402 : 1 - 3
Scripture Reading: "Rules for Christian Households" from Colossians 3 : 18 - 25
Message: **The Hands of Our Risen Lord Jesus**
Prayer of Application

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offerings: Benevolent Fund, General Fund
Song of Response: **"I Serve a Risen Savior"** #405 : 1 - 3

GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction
*Doxology: **"He Is Lord"** #633
*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastors: Rev. Dave Jolman, Rev. Dale Cooper
Organist: Kim Persenaire
Pianist: Kim Byker

*Congregation stands if able

TODAY AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Our Mission Emphasis begins today. Rev. Dale Cooper, former Chaplain at Calvin College will lead our service this morning. Scripture: Colossians 3:1-25

Message: ***The Hands of Our Risen Lord Jesus***

P.M. Service: Rev. James Vander Schaaf from Criminal Justice Chaplaincy will lead our evening worship. Scripture: Psalm 50 Message: ***God Is Our Righteous Judge***
Offering: Holland Home

NEXT WEEK AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Our Mission Emphasis continues next Sunday. Rev. Duane Kelderman from Calvin Theological Seminary will lead us in our morning worship. Scripture: John 15 : 1 - 8
Message: ***A Severe Mercy*** Offering: Capital Improvement, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Selected Texts Message: ***What People Need*** Scripture highlights the variety of needs people have. In this message we'll look closely at the Biblical truths regarding our spiritual needs. Then we'll see how God calls us to be a part of meeting those needs.
Offering: Criminal Justice Chaplaincy

CHURCH NOTES

Peter Fish - Today is the last day to bring your Peter Fish for CRWRC.

Diffusion of Prayer Event - During this past week, a group of prayer warriors from another Classis Georgetown Church visited our church. They prayed for the ministry of our church, Pastor, Council and all of our members. You will find a "Prayer Guide" in your church mailbox. Please use this guide to draw nearer to God in your prayer life (James 4 : 7-8) and apply it to your own life's circumstances.

Young at Heart (Seniors) Remember our luncheon Thursday, November 8 at 12 noon in our church basement. If you haven't already done so - please place your \$10.00 (per person) in an envelope with your name on it and place in Joyce Holwerda's mailbox today.

The Cadets are selling 3 pound cookie dough tubs, popcorn, and fudge cakes from Savory Foods. The proceeds from the sale will help pay for cadre projects as well as the 2011 International Camporee. An order form is located on the information desk if you are not contacted by one of the Cadets. Cost of each item is \$10 and orders can be placed through November 11. Cookie Dough freezes well so think ahead to holiday ease!
Contact Jeff Horstman (662-0328) with any questions.

Congregation: We raised a profit of \$850 for the Youth Group Sub Sale. Thank you for your support!

Volunteers are needed to help with gift wrapping at the Hudsonville City Hall on Dec. 4 & 5, Dec 11 & 12, and Dec 18 & 19. See the bulletin board for more information or talk to Teri Schut. A signup sheet is at the welcome center.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Pledged: \$4985.00 Collected: \$5415.99
Classical Ministry Shares: \$661.25; CRWRC - Typhoons & Earthquakes: \$702.12

MISSION EMPHASIS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: **Dégagé Ministries**

Today we will hear more about this important ministry in the Heartside Neighborhood from Marge Palmerlee, Executive Director of Degage Ministries.

Today is also the last day we will be collecting **Blankets, gloves, coats, and personal care items** for the patrons of Degage Ministries.

You will also have an opportunity to sign up today in the church foyer to volunteer a couple hours of your time at Degage with a group from our congregation. Look for Marge Palmerlee and Judy Moelker after the service by the display table in the foyer.

YOUTH NEWS

MOMENTUM (Middle School Youth Ministries) S.N.A.C Night Sunday Night After Church –
Tonight in the Church basement, 6:30-8:00 See you there!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Special Days to Remember: *Edson and Lillian Nyhuis* will celebrate 71 years of marriage on November 10. *Lillian Nyhuis* will celebrate her 96th birthday on November 15.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Hattie Hoezee, who was taken to glory on Sunday, Charlotte & Allyn Kroll, Edward & Penny Hoezee, Charles Kipp and their extended family. Memorial services were held Thursday at our church. May God's daily grace be their joy.

New Address: Roy Tunis / P.O. Box 392 / Hudsonville, MI 49426

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *For a willingness to serve.* II Corinthians 8 : 12 "For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable." Help us to be willing to see the needs around us and to be willing to meet those needs.

Our Sick:

Jack Dykema is recuperating and doing well at home. Your prayers are appreciated.

Our Shut-ins:

Jeanette Gras is completely dependent upon her caregivers for her care at Providence Health Center, Zeeland.

Jim Koops continues to do as well as expected while being cared for at Laurels.

Dick Dyke although limited in his activities enjoys his time while cared for at home.

Betty Feyen looks forward more and more for visitors to fill in her daily activities.

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Julie Bos, Jennie Ponstein, Nicholas DeJong

PM - Darla DeKoster, Sarah Persenaire

Molly's Helper: AM - Cortney Schreur

PM - Doug Krikke

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Cheri Huisman, Brooke Timmer, Alyssa Horstman

PM - Sarah DeKoster, Lauren Huisman

Molly's Helper: AM - Sandy Helms

PM - Kelly Caryl

USHERS

AM - Jake Huisman, Tom Koopman, Mike Krikke, Nate Krikke

PM - Eric Los, Brian Kiel, Jim Plooster, Matt Ponstein

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY

Gayle Rillema

NEXT SUNDAY

Dawn DeKievit

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

10:45 Sunday School and Catechism

6:30 MOMENTUM - S.N.A.C. until 8:00

TUESDAY

7:00 Women's Bible Study - Dessert: Judy Moelker

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Cadets - Club Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 Rush Creek Counselor Meeting at Zutphen

NEXT SUNDAY

7:00 Youth Group - Snack: Tasha Schnyders, Blake Timmer

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

Hudsonville Christian School Home & Craft Expo + Baked Good Sale Monday, Nov. 16, 4 - 8:30 PM - This is a Fundraising Event for families at Hudsonville Christian (Crisman, Koning & VanRijs) struggling with cancer. Come shop from local vendors while supporting these families. To be held at Hudsonville Christian School, 3435 Oak St. Please enter in doors between HCS and Unity.

Unity Christian High School is presenting the fairy tale musical, ***Beauty & the Beast*** on November 19 – 21, at the Zeeland East High School Auditorium. Ticket information is available by calling Unity at 669-1820. **In advance of the performance**, Unity's musical cast members will be hosting ***Breakfast with Belle*** for children and their families on Saturday, November 14 in Unity's South Gym with 2 seatings, 8:30 & 10:30 am. This will be a time of sharing in the character's favorite breakfast foods, singing, dancing, and picture taking. Advance tickets are required and can be ordered through the Unity office or via an order form on Unity's web site – www.unitychristian.org – look for Beauty & the Beast. Recommended ticket donation of \$4 per person will support the musical production. **In addition**, on Wednesday evening, November 18, young children and their parents are invited to a special matinee performance to be held at 5:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Auditorium. Admission will be \$4 per person, sold only at the door. There will be no advance ticket sales or reserved seating for this performance.

Unity's Spirit Store Sader Sale will be held **Saturday, November 14 from 8:30am-11:30am**. It will be located in the south gym lobby. We have new T-shirts, hoodies, fleece pants and sling backpacks arriving for the sale!! Check out the new stadium seats and lanyards, too!! This is a great way to get some early Christmas shopping done---sizes and styles are at their best! If you have any questions regarding the sale call Nancee at 457-2477.