

**Today**  
**Morning Order of Worship**

**GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude and Personal Meditation

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise: **"Praise God, Ye Servants of the Lord"** Vs. 1 - 4

**WE OFFER OUR CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION**

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: **"At Calvary"** SPW #25 : 1 - 4

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: **"Come, You Sinner, Poor and Needy"** #534 : 1 - 4

Scripture: Matthew 5 : 1 - 12

Series: **The Upside Down Kingdom**

Message: **"Blessed are the Poor in Spirit"**

Applicatory Prayer

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Benevolent Fund, General Fund

Song of Response: **"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"** #287 : 1 - 4

**GOD GIVES US HIS BLESSING AS WE PART**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: **"He Is Lord"** #633

\*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Organist: Ev Hamberg

\*Congregation stands if able

## TODAY AT FIRST

**A.M. Service: Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12 Series: *The Upside Down Kingdom***  
**Message: *Blessed are the Poor in Spirit*** Have you heard the story of the Upside-Down Kingdom? In the weeks following Easter, we'll discover more about this amazing Kingdom; a place that turns many of our assumptions about reality on their head.

**P.M. Service: Scripture: Exodus 3 Message: *Who Made God?*** A little boy recently asked me this question: " So, How did God get himself created?" Great question! In this message we'll explore together how we might answer that question based on what God reveals about himself in Exodus 3.

Offering: Wedgwood Christian Services

## NEXT WEEK AT FIRST

**A.M. Service: Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-2 Series : *The Upside Down Kingdom***  
**Message: *Blessed are Those Who Mourn*** How do we make sense of these words of Jesus? Is there blessing for someone who is sad or grieving? Can the person who has lost something dear to them experience blessing? Join us as we continue our study of Jesus' words in Matthew 5.

Offering:: Capital Improvement, General Fund

**P.M. Service: Combined Worship Service at 12th Ave. CRC. We will join with Zutphen CRC and 12th Ave. CRC at 5:00 p.m. (note time change)**

Offering: Christian Reformed World Missions

## CHURCH NOTES

**From the Council:** The following names have been chosen for the office **Elder** for the next term.  
**Bill Brouwer, Dan Helms, Mike Krikke, Jim Plooster, Ray Ponstein, Keith Rillema, Steve Schnyders, Roger Spoelma, Tim Timmer.**

The following names have been chosen for the office of **Deacon** for the following term.  
**Matt Bos, Jeff Brinks, Tom Caryl, Jesse DeHaan, Jack Huisman, Brian Kiel, Jeff Persenaire.**  
Our congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday Morning May 2, 2010.

## CHURCH NOTES

Meals for Dorothy Klamer have been discontinued until she is back home. A new sign up sheet will be in the Welcome Center after I receive a request from the family. Cheri Huisman

RICE BAGS FOR INDIA will be collected today and next week. Mission India's Children's Bible clubs are a very effective tool to bring the Gospel to India's boys and girls, help with church planting, and adult literacy programs. Each gift helps support Children's Bible Clubs.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**A Birthday to Remember:** *Joyce Feenstra* will celebrate her 83rd birthday on April 17.

### Prayer and Praise....

**This week's prayer focus:** *To value God's covenant through families and generations.*

May we understand how God works through families to accomplish His will and promises. May we treasure time spent with grandparents and value the heritage that they transmit to us.

Proverbs 17 : 6 "Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children."

### Our Sick:

Irene Mesbergen was readmitted to Spectrum Hospital to be treated for an infection. Dorothy Klamer underwent a second back surgery last Wednesday at Holland Hospital.

### Our Shut-ins

Carl Dykema continues with work and rehabilitation at Hope Services Center. He has returned to Christian Living Center for his residence.

Agnes Huizenga is doing as well as expected while enjoying the care and comforts of Sheldon Meadows.

Edson Nyhuis is now being cared for at Cambridge Manor.

Emma Wiegers continues to be a blessing while cared for at Sheldon Meadows.

Thank you to all who remembered John on his 86th birthday and us on our 63rd anniversary. We thank you for the many beautiful cards, telephone calls and to all who remembered us personally. God bless you all, as HE has certainly blessed us. John and Tena Wulfsen

Thank you for the many cards, calls and visits for my birthday. Thank you to Rev. Holwerda and Pastor Jolman, for visits and prayers for my limited vision and anxieties. May God bless my friends at First. Dick Woodwyk

## CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

### NURSERY TODAY

AM - Kelli Ponstein, Marissa Huisman, Alyssa Horstman  
PM - Judy Potts, Karrah Velderman  
Molly's Helper: AM - Julia Elgersma  
PM - Kathy Krikke

### NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Brenda Kooienga, Erika Peters, Baylee Kooman  
PM - Kelly Caryl, Hannah Stone  
Molly's Helper: AM - Deb DeJong  
PM - Sheri Palmbos

### USHERS

AM - Jeff Horstman, Joel Horstman, Jacob Horstman, Josh Horstman  
PM - Jack Huisman, Jacob Huisman, Brian Kiel, Jay Kiel

### COFFEE SERVER

TODAY	Betty Velderman
NEXT SUNDAY	Jo Victory

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### TODAY

**MONDAY** 7:00 Cadet Counselors Cadet-o-rama set up

**TUESDAY** 7:00 Cadet-o-rama, Derby races

7:00 Ladies Bible Study

**SATURDAY** 8:00 Cadet Counselors Campground Clean-up

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

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

**UNITY'S CELEBRATION BANQUET 2010** *You are all invited...* to the **Unity Celebration Banquet**, to be held on **Monday, April 26, 2010**, at The Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville.

Sponsored by the Unity Education Foundation, this year's annual spring banquet will feature guest speaker, **Ray VanderLaan**, noted theologian and educator. Ray is a gifted lecturer on the Middle East and Biblical Studies. To make your reservation, please call the Development Office at 616.662.4011, or email us at [ucmao@unitychristian.org](mailto:ucmao@unitychristian.org). Seating is limited, and reservations are required.

**Scrap Metal Drive 2010.** Unity and Hudsonville Christian will hold a Scrap Metal Drive on **Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1**, at the Hudsonville Department of Public Works (corner of Balsam Ave. & Oak St.) The proceeds from this drive will benefit the Foundations of both schools. The hours for drop-off are: **12:00 N – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, and 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.** Contact Alden Jelsema at 616-813-5972 if you have any questions. Volunteers are needed for this event. Call the UCHS Development Office (616-662-4011) to let us know your availability.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

**Clothing Give Away** - Harvest Bible Church in West Olive is having a clothing give away, April 17 from 9 AM - 1 PM. Men's, women's and children's fall and spring clothing is available to all at no charge. Harvest Bible Church is located at the corner of US31 and Stanton.

**Sunset Associations' Annual Volunteer Banquets** are April 21 and 22. If you are one of our priceless volunteers, please call 457-2770, ext. 1910 to RSVP by April 16.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

**Ready for spring planting?** Allendale Christian School will be holding their 4th annual Greenhouse Gift Card Sale **April 14 - May 19**. Simply purchase **\$25.00 Gift Cards** from ACS to any of these area greenhouses: W.W Greenhouses, Motman's Greenhouses, Countryside Greenhouse, Feenstra Greenhouse, Kraker Greenhouses, and JW Greenhouses. All the greenhouses are donating 30% back to the school for each of their gift cards sold. Gift cards are available for immediate purchase at the school on Mondays 9-10:30 am, Tuesdays 9-11 am & 2:30 - 3:30 pm, Wednesdays 7-7:30 pm, Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30 am & 2:30 - 3:30 pm, and Fridays 9-11am. Ralph Meyers Trucking and Contours Express of Allendale will also have greenhouse gift cards available on behalf of ACS during their business hours. Questions? Call Jenny Walters 875-6075

**Cottonwood Church's Grace & Glory Ministry** invites you to join us for our Spring Tea. The event is Tuesday, April 27, beginning at 6 pm. The featured speaker is Rebecca Mc Donald with Women at Risk International. You will learn how to help victims of human trafficking and you will be able to shop for beautiful jewelry, scarves and more made by the women. Refreshments follow the speaker. Bring your favorite tea cup. Please RSVP by calling 457-1010, extension 211 by April 18. This event will be held at Cottonwood Church CRC, 1101 Cypress Dr. in Jenison. Admission is free.

**THE HUDSONVILLE AND JENISON POST OFFICES** will once again sponsor their annual spring food drive. The food drive will be held on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> for Love INC's Food Pantries. If you will place non-perishable food items in your mail box, your mail carrier will pick up the food on May 8. The food will be donated to Love In the Name of Christ in Hudsonville.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Safe Haven Ministries** has an urgent need for 25 additional volunteers to help us give out medals to those who cross the finish line at the Fifth Third River Bank Run on May 8, 2010. As an official charity partner for the Fifth Third River Bank Run this year, Safe Haven has been able to further spread the word about the problem of domestic abuse and the work of our ministry. Come join our volunteer team, and represent a community who cares for the women and children who have suffered from domestic abuse. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. All volunteers will receive free parking on the day of the race, a Safe Haven volunteer team t-shirt, and free lunch on the day of the race. To sign up, please visit our website at [www.safehavenministries.org/rbr](http://www.safehavenministries.org/rbr) or call at 616-452-6664. The deadline to volunteer is April 15<sup>th</sup>.