

Sunday, July 18, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

THE JOURNEY BEGINS WITH PRAISE

Prelude and Personal Meditation

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" arr. L. Koch

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. D. Paxton

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. R. Haan

*Call to Worship from Isaiah 30 : 29

*Song of Praise: **"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"** #569 : 1 - 2

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: **"He Has Made Me Glad"** (Sing 2X)

*Greeting One Another

PRAYERS FOR THE JOURNEY

Congregational Prayer

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Children's Message by Bill Brouwer

*Song of Preparation: **"When We Walk with the Lord"** #548 : 1, 3

Scripture: Psalm 120

Series: **Songs for the Journey**

Message: **I'm Going Home**

GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY

Prayer of Confession: **"God, Be Merciful to Me"** #255 : 3 - 4

God's Will for Our Lives

Offerings: Capital Improvement, General Fund

Song of Response: **"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"** #543 : 1 - 3

BLESSINGS FOR THE JOURNEY

*Benediction

*Doxology: **"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"** #320 : 1 - 2

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Organist: Kim Persenaire

*Congregation stands if able

JULY 18 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 120 Series: **Songs for the Journey** Message: **I'm Going Home** On Sunday mornings for the rest of the summer we'll be studying the Psalms of Ascent. These psalms were sung by the people of Israel as they made their way to Jerusalem for the great festivals. As we study these psalms we will see how the life of faith is to be a journey that brings us to deeper faith and fellowship with God.

P.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 19, Belgic Confession, Article 2 Series: **What We Believe** Message: **Summer Reading** Read any good books this summer? In this message we'll preview two 'must reads'. Offering: Camp Roger

JULY 25 WEEK AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 121 Series: **Songs for the Journey** Message: **Where Does My Help Come From?** Oftentimes it seems that no sooner does a person set out on the journey that leads them closer to God, that storms threaten and trouble strikes. What do you do then? We'll explore that together as we look at the psalm often referred to as the "Traveler's Psalm". Offering: Faith Promise, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Hebrews 1 : 1 - 4, 2 : 1 --4, Belgic Confession, Article 3 Series: **What We Believe** Message: **A Closer Look At the Second Book** Christians are known as 'people of the Book'. But what do we know about the Bible? Join us as we answer these questions: what exactly is the Bible, how did we get it, and how does it help us? Offering: Kuyper College

CHURCH NOTES

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$3316.00 Benevolent Fund: \$734.00; Pregnancy Resource Center: \$355.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

New Addresses: Fran Nederveld / 5155 Ridge Court / Hudsonville, MI 49426

Brian and Beth Ponstein will be moving to Germany at the end of this month for 2 years. Please address any correspondence to them in care of Ray and Judy Ponstein, 1919 Barry St., Hudsonville, MI 49426

A Birthday to Remember: **Juliana DeYoung** will celebrate her birthday on July 21.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *To be appreciative and expressive.* In an affluent society where so much is taken for granted, may we cultivate a generation of people who notice the things others do for them, and be quick to express our appreciation with words and deeds.

II Corinthians 9 : 12 "For the rendering of service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God."

Our Sick:

Jack Huisman underwent surgery on his foot last Friday.

Our Shut-ins:

Carl Dykema spends most of his week in the Hope therapy program with some time working.

Agnes Huizenga continues to be able to enjoy daily walks in Sheldon Meadows with her walker and enjoying her visitors.

Emma Wieggers is receiving additional care while a resident at Sheldon Meadows.

Marie Heyboer is doing as well as expected while receiving therapy at home.

A hearty thanks to my church family for remembering me on my recent birthday with cards, phone calls and visits. All were much appreciated. **Sincerely, Minnie Nykamp**

I want to thank all the people for the prayers and many cards I received for my birthday. **Fran Nederveld**

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Kelly Krikke, Lisa Spoelma, Katie Los
PM - Sarah DeKoster, Baylee Kooman
Molly's Helper: AM - Sheri Palmbos
PM - Tim Timmer

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Brenda Kooienga, Jake Helms, Olivia Schreur
PM - Joanne Victory, Kara Helms
Molly's Helper: AM - Tasha Schnyders
PM - Cindy Palmbos

USHERS

AM - Mike Stone, Nathanael Stone, Tim Timmer, Blake Timmer
PM - Jim Schreur, Todd Schut, Harry VanderBrug, Mark VanderBrug

GREETERS

TODAY Jeff Horstman Family
NEXT SUNDAY Brett Buskard Family

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY Judy DeHaan
NEXT SUNDAY Shirley VanderBrug