

Sunday, August 15, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

PRAISE FOR THE JOURNEY

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship from Psalm 22

*Hymn of Praise: ***"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"*** #239 : 1 - 3

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise: ***"Majesty"*** SPW #7

GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY

Reading of the Law from PsH 1015

Hymn of Gratitude: ***"How Great Thou Art"*** #483 : 1, 3, 4

Prayers of the People

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Children's Message: Humility

*Song of Preparation: ***"Spirit of the Living God"*** #424 : 1 - 2

Scripture: Psalm 131

Series: ***Songs for the Journey***

Message: ***I've Learned Something***

Prayer of Application

Offerings: Capital Improvement, General Fund

Hymns of Response: ***"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*** #568 : 1

"God of Justice Ever Flowing" Vs. 1 - 2

BLESSINGS FOR THE JOURNEY

*Benediction

*Doxology: ***"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*** #568 : 3

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Organist: Ev Hamberg

*Congregation stands if able

AUGUST 15 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 131 Series: **Songs for the Journey** Message: **I've Learned Something** Life is a series of stages. Each decade of our lives brings to us new questions, challenges and opportunities. Looking back we should see some progress, maturity, lessons learned. Psalm 131 will help us to think about growing up gracefully.

P.M. Service: Scripture: Colossians 1 : 1 - 15, Belgic Confession Article 10 Series: **This We Believe** Message: **Image of the Invisible God** Who is Jesus? A good man? God? There is little debate that Jesus actually lived, but who is he and who did he claim to be? Join us as we explore this together. Offering: Forgotten Man Ministries

AUGUST 22 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 132 Series: **Songs for the Journey** Message: **Covenant Keeping** Do you know what a 'covenant' is? Covenants are keys that unlock the message of the Bible. We'll look together at Psalm 132 to understand what a covenant is and what it means to be in a covenant with God himself. Offering: Bethany Christian Services, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: John 14 : 15 - 31, Belgic Confession, Article 11 Series: **This We Believe** Message: **Who is the Holy Spirit?** The Holy Spirit seems mysterious to us. Compared to the other persons of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit has a relatively thin personal profile in the Bible. In this message we'll explore together who the Holy Spirit is and how we experience the power of the Spirit. Offering: Youth Unlimited

CHURCH NOTES

Chicago Mission Trip Meeting: August 22, 10:45 AM We are going to have a brief meeting for those who have signed up for the weekend mission trip. We will meet in the Council room right after the morning worship service.

Directory Updates: A copy of the church directory is on a table in the narthex. Please check your listing for accuracy and make any necessary changes. If everything is correct, please place a checkmark by your name.

Office Hours: I will not be in the office this Thursday. Deadline for bulletin announcements remains unchanged. Thanks, Beth

Young at Heart (Seniors) A color tour day trip is planned for Thursday, October 14 (approx. 1½ hour ride each way) Reservations for the ranch and transportation (total \$25.00) must be in Joyce Holwerda or Evelyn Hamberg's mailbox by August 22. Any questions - call Joyce Holwerda 662-0581

Do you love to shop in Shipshewana ladies? Everyone is invited on Tues. Sept. 14. So mark your calendars. There will be a sign-up sheet a few weeks before. Questions? See Brenda Timmer

"Same Kind of Different as Me" author Ron Hall will be the guest speaker at the Holland Rescue Mission's Annual Event on Saturday, October 9, 7 PM at Central Wesleyan Church in Holland, book signing to follow. Ron's story of life change has impacted many in our community and we are honored to hear him share that story first-hand. Tickets are on sale now with group discounts available. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center if you would like to attend. If you have any questions, see Sande Krikke.

Fall Leadership Kickoff Training Program for the churches of Classis Georgetown, Classis Holland, and Classis Zeeland will be held on September 16, 2010 from 6:30-9:30 P.M. at Faith Christian Reformed Church in Holland, Michigan. You will be able to choose from 12 seminars. Brochures with more information are at the Welcome Center. Questions? Call Milton Doornbos at 616-443-1799.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$5093.00
Benevolent Fund: \$995.74; Mel Trotter Ministries: \$239.50

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Brent Potts and Julie Henderson who were united in marriage yesterday in Grand Haven. May God bless them as they begin their new life together. Brent and Julie will be residing in Ohio.

New Members: We want to warmly welcome Mary De Young and her two sons, Ben and Quinn as new members at 1st CRC. Their membership comes to us from Lee St. CRC.
Address: 2305 Barry St., Hudsonville, MI 49426 Phone: 662-3706

Birthdays to Remember: *Fran Hofstra* will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 19 and *Edna Verkaik* will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 21.

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *For appreciation of God's creation.* May we revel in wonder of the beautiful world God has made, and treat it and its creatures with care and respect. "Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Thy name in all the earth!" Psalm 8 : 1

Our Sick:

Ida De Young underwent successful knee surgery last Monday.
Jack Huisman - pray for continued healing of his foot.

Our Shut-ins:

Carl Dykema is doing as well as expected attending Hope Network therapy program and doing some work a few days each week.
John Arens is limited to staying at home because of upper respiratory needs but does enjoy having visitors. Please call ahead.
Marie Heyboer has completed her recent home therapy program this past week and now can establish her own workout time. Please call when you would like to visit.

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Cindy Palmbos, Jennie Ponstein, Nathan Graveling
PM - Lauren Huisman, Tasha Schnyders
Molly's Helper: AM - Tom Caryl
PM - Kristin Buskard

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Julie Bos, Cassie Helms, Joey Schreur
PM - Emily Kiel, Jacob Horstman
Molly's Helper: AM - Kelly Caryl
PM - Ruth Van Loo

USHERS

AM - Rog Van Loo, Jack Vugteveen, Harold Walters, Ben Bouma
PM - John Bosscher, Jon Brinks, Ben Brinks, Jake Brinks

GREETERS

TODAY Tom & Jo Victory
NEXT SUNDAY Ray & Judy Ponstein

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY Jo Victory
NEXT SUNDAY Darla De Koster

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY 7:00 Elders Meeting