

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Psalm 105:1

THANK YOU to those who are serving us during worship today.

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson & Angie Meester

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Annie Allspach has moved to Shell Rock Care Center for her rehab care.

Thank you for the get well cards. Right hip is better, using cane occasionally. Thank you for the anniversary cards, gifts, phone calls and for coming to our party. Also thank you to the Sunshine Circle and to Marcia and Marlyn for delivering the red rose and card. And thank you for the birthday cards for Mary.

Mary and Larry Johnson

Please remember those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning.

The second offering next Sunday is for Faith Promise.

Nomination forms for Elder and Deacon are out (check your mailboxes). There is a box in the Fellowship Hall for your ballots.

The General Fund Collection for April 2 was \$2,634.30. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

April 16, 2023 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2

*Hymn: TCH 605 **Living For Jesus**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 595 **I Give All to You**

Old Testament Reading: **Deuteronomy 26:1-15** (pg. 311)

*Hymn: TCH 599 **Jesus Is Lord of All**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) World Renew

*Hymn: TCH 597 **Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated**
(v. 1, 4-6)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **II Corinthians 9:6-15** (pg. 1802)

Message: **SOWING IN GOD'S GARDEN**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 596 **I Surrender All**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy
Blessing**

*Postlude

Council Notes of April 3, 2023

The council meeting of April 3, 2023 was opened by the reading of Psalm 28. Prayer was given by Pastor Rus.

Article 1 Minutes of the March 5, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

Article 2 Correspondence was reviewed.

Article 3 Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Pastors Report: A monthly report of activities and mileage was received for information.
- Elders Report: No report
- Pulpit Committee (Kevin): There is an opening for Sunday May 21, 2023.
- Worship Committee (Dale): Communion is set for April 6, 2023 at the Maundy Thursday service.
- Attendance Report (Clayton): There was an average of 41 people attending with 8 live streaming.
- Outreach Committee (Ken & Joel): No report.
- Discipleship committee (Mike): The last day of Sunday School is set for April 23. Bible School is planned for July 10-14, 2023 from 6 to 8 at night. It will be held at the Hope Reformed Church this year. We are in charge of games and 1 meal. Money will go to Laura Edeker for her mission work.
- Building and Grounds Committee (Kevin & Ryan): Plans are to do the fellowship hall curtains first. Plans are to replace the tree in front that was planted for the Vry memorial.

Article 4 Financial Reports and Concerns

- Receipts of \$8,637.00 was received. Budget amount of \$9,386.44 is needed a month. Giving us -\$749.44 for the month. With a YTD downfall of -\$4,729.73.

Article 5 Old Business

- There was no old business.

Article 6 New Business

- Review of the elder and deacon nomination list was done and approved for distribution.

Article 7 Mutual Censure

Article 8 Motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting.

Article 9 Concept minutes were read and approved.

Article 10 Closing prayer was given by Kevin Meester

Rus Boersma, Pastor

Kenneth Meester, Clerk

Members present:

Pastor Rus

Mike Ascher

Ryan Edeker

Dale Meester

Ken Meester

Kevin Meester

Joel Reints

Next meeting is set for May 1, 2023