

Sunday, April 9, 2017

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

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

South Door – Clarence & June Karsjens

Next Sunday: North Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

South Door – Arnie & Kay Swanson

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Dale Meester

Next Sunday – John Oltman

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Gene & Janet Venenga

Next week – *Coffee will be served before the morning service*

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Kayla & Shelly – *Running the Race*; Stacy – *Running the Race*

Next week – Sunday School during the service

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house
 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Thursday 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Arnie & Kay Swanson who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 8th. Please join them after the service for cookies and juice.

Having received the membership papers of Mr. Melvin Riebkes, we are pleased to welcome him into the full fellowship of the Parkersburg CRC. Look for contact information in your mailbox soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

We welcome Pastor Frank Pott to our pulpit this morning as he leads us in worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LIFE PLUS KIDS, please meet in the basement before church this morning.

Bingo Friday: It is our turn to assist the residents of Maple Manor play Bingo on Friday, April 14th. Meet at the church at 1:45 to share rides.

The Run to the Empty Tomb is this Saturday, April 15 at 8:30! There are still slots to volunteer!! We would like you to be a part of this fun event! If you have family coming, invite them to join in the run/walk. Anyone can still register before 8 am on Saturday. SEE YOU ON SATURDAY!!

The Sunshine Circle is having a fundraiser for our Mission projects on Sunday, April 30th after the morning worship service. A special bonus of a surprise bag of some interesting items will be yours for a donation to our mission fund. Just a fun added bonus. Anybody willing to donate to the small items we are putting in the bags can do so by bringing them to the church by Wednesday, April 19th. There is a sample list of items in your newsletter. There will be a table set up in the fellowship hall for the donations to the bags.

The General Fund Collection for April 9 was \$2,082.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Mozambique's annual population growth rate of 2.5 % is straining the county's food resources. With help from the Canadian government, World Renew is implementing a five year program to enhance food security, stimulate economic growth, and build community capacity. Please pray for positive results through this program.

The AP Food Pantry is in need of non-food items, such as all paper products, laundry and dish soap, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, cleaning supplies, kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, and diapers and wipes. There is a box in the fellowship hall for donations.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

April 9, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 29:1-2**

*Song: TCH 43 **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

Life Plus & Sunday School Children will sing

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: "Look to the Cross" – Pott Family

Song: TCH 526 (vs. 1, 2 & 4) **The Solid Rock**

Reading from the Psalms: **Psalm 24** (pg. 862)

*Hymn: TCH 118 **His Name Is Wonderful**

Morning Prayer

Offering with Special Music by Andrew Haan: 1) General Fund
2) World Renew

Hymn: TCH 299 **In the Name of the Lord**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 21:1-11** (pg. 1531)

Message: **HE IS COMING!**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 300 **All Glory, Laud and Honor**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 301 **We Will Glorify**

*Postlude