

Sunday, February 19, 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 – Kevin & Shelly Meester

South Door – Dennis & Lois Mennen

Next Sunday: North Door – Mike & Stacy Ascher

South Door – Sylvia Jansen & AnnaMae Mehmen

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – John Oltman

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Larry & Mary Johnson

Next week – Arnie & Kay Swanson

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Amy & Kay – *LOVE*; JoLynne – *LOVE*

Next week – Kamie & Nancy – *Beatitudes*; Brandy & Joel – *Beatitudes*

Please note: If there are any differences between the schedule in the bulletin and the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff, please follow the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff.

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
Tuesday 1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house
 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Anna Mae Mehmen, who will be observing her 85th birthday on February 20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Sunshine Circle members are asked to meet this morning in the fellowship hall.

Hook and Needles Knitting and Crochet Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 21, at 1:30 PM.

Auction Donations Needed: Timothy Christian School in Wellsburg is seeking donations for their upcoming benefit auction. Would your business, family, or small group be willing to donate? We are accepting **new and mint condition** items such as: themed gift baskets, toys & games, household wares, new furniture & appliances, gift cards, farm & tool items (including seed or chemicals), and almost anything else! In particular, we would love to have a few "BIG TICKET" items. We are willing to pick up the donations from your home or business. Please call 641-869-3679 to arrange for pick up or drop the

items off at school (18000 D. Avenue, Wellsburg) during the school day. Donations are tax deductible and will go towards funding Christian education and updating technology.

APRIL 15 “Run to the EMPTY Tomb” 5K: He’s paid the price for you (Taxes) It’s time you DUE your part (Walk or Run) to visit the empty tomb and know HE LIVES so we can Live!! We will again be hosting the 5K at our church. Registration forms are available in the fellowship hall. Sign up sheets for helping will come later. If you know of someone that would like to join us in walking or running, take a form and give it out!

The General Fund Collection for February 12 was \$3,856.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00. Generous giving is our way of saying thank you to God for His gifts to us. We are so blessed with the giving nature in this congregation as we again exceed our goal.

Hope Reformed R.C.Y.F. has selected March 4, 2017 as the date for their annual Soup Supper. We will once again be serving chili, cream of broccoli soup, oyster stew and beef burgers, relish, drink and dessert. Adults will be \$8.00 and children ages 5-12 will be \$5.00. Under 4 will be free. We will start serving at 4:30 and will go until 7:30. More details will be in the Eclipse and flyers around town.

SAVE THE DATE! The Student Connection is sponsoring a fundraiser featuring entertainer Taylor Mason at the Aplington-Parkersburg Auditorium on March 4 at 7:00 pm. Mr. Mason presents a family friendly night of ventriloquism, music, and comedy that audiences of all ages can enjoy. He has been performing his act around the world and throughout the United States for 25 years. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the performance and can be purchased at Lincoln Savings Bank, Aplington, MidWestOne Bank in Parkersburg, Wiley’s Christian Book Store of Cedar Falls, or from any board member. Stuco’s board members are: Calvin Voss, Cindy Kannegeiter, Sandy Ubben, Tracey Huisinga, Michelle Oldenburger, Sherri Eiklenborg, and Margaret Dix. For more information, call Adam Dorhn at (319) 404-1582.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

February 19, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 119:33-40**

*Song: TCH 62 **Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty**

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: TCH 560 **More About Jesus**

Old Testament Reading: **Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18** (pg. 184)

*Hymn: TCH 562 **Be Thou My Vision**

Morning Prayer

Special Music: James Prier

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 665 **O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 5:38-48** (pg. 1503)

Message: **A HIGHER RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 568 (vs. 1, 3-4, & 6) **May the Mind of Christ My Savior**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 54 **My Tribute**

*Postlude