

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

*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 – Mark & Lanae Kramer

South Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Paul & Darlene Bruns

South Door – Irv & Amy Haan

**USHERS.** Today – Ken Meester

**Next Sunday** – Ken Mehmen

**VALET PARKING.** Today – Pat Prier

**Next Sunday** – Dale Meester

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Mike & Stacy Ascher

Next week – Clarence & June Karsjens

*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. – Morning Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

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### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Hermina Everts, who will be observing her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 18.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

**Council wishes** to express our gratitude for the giving at the end of 2019. We made up some of the deficit thanks to the generosity of all of you. We pray that God will continue to bless you in your giving in this new year.

**In need of ushers:** The Usher list is slim! Please let Deb know if you are willing to take a turn on Sunday mornings as an Usher. Anyone can do this! Greet those coming in, hand out bulletins, and maybe direct them to a seat. Ok, so we know there are plenty of seats available (SAD). But there are still some that like the personal touch of ushering in. Men, Ladies, High school, and youth can be of service!

**Council is seeking** thoughts and suggestions from the congregation regarding how memorial money that was left to the church might be used. This is money that was given at the passing of members of our church as an unspecified gift. Contact an Elder or Deacon with any thoughts you may have.

**For anyone wishing** to meet with Pastor Rus, the office time is normally on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 PM or anytime by appointment.

**SPEC'N DICKEN / PANCAKE FUNDRAISER MEAL:** Please join Timothy Christian School for an authentic German pancake meal served with applesauce and drink at the Parkersburg Veterans Building (101 Colfax Street) on Monday, January 13, 2020. Serving from 4:30-7 pm. Regular pancakes are also served. Sugar-free syrup available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!

**The Pleasant Valley Reformed Church** will host its annual Chili, Oyster, and Beefburger supper on January 20th at the Grundy Center Community Center from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (ages 5 - 12). Children age 4 and under eat free.

**The General Fund Collection** for January 5 was \$1,931.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,072.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

January 12, 2020 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 117

\*Song: TCH 353 **Victory In Jesus**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Praise Song: TCH 708 **Behold, What Manner of Love**

God's Will for Our Life: Exodus 20 (pg. 118)

Hymn of Response: TCH 488 **Just As I Am**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 318 **I Believe In a Hill Called Mount Calvary**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **I Peter 1:3-2:3** (pg. 1887)

Message: **HOLY LIVING**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 676 **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 654 **Change My Heart, O God**

\*Postlude

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**MESSAGE NOTES**