

Sunday, November 12, 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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

South Door – Frank & Betty Pott

Next Sunday: North Door – John & Jodi DeBerg

South Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

USHERS. Today, a.m. –Mark Kramer

Next Sunday – Ken Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – Marlyn Allspach

Next Sunday – Chet Hay

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Irv & Amy Haan

Next week – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Kayla & Shelly, Stacy

Next week – Amy & Kay, JoLynne

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
	4:30 p.m. – Bible Study
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Wednesday	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	4:30 p.m. – Bible Study
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Dennis and Lois Mennen, who observed their 50th anniversary on November 10.

Congratulations to Jean Trey, who will be observing her 93rd birthday on November 13, and to Annie Allspach, who will be observing her 86th birthday on November 17.

AnnaMae Mehmen has transferred to Maple Manor for care until her strength returns. Please keep her in your prayers.

A very special thank you to Pastor Rus and the congregation for singing to us last Sunday. Also a thank you to the Sunshine Circle for the very pretty vase of roses for our 50th anniversary. When we were married I thought that was a long time but here it is 50 years later. Thank you to all. God bless. **Dennis & Lois Mennen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

If you have a prayer concern, you are welcome to post it on the prayer board located in the fellowship hall.

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is November 13-20 and our church is once again a collection point for the shoeboxes. A sign-up sheet is located in the fellowship hall to assist with the receiving of these gifts. Please volunteer and sign up early so the final schedule can be put together. Thank you!

The A-P Food Pantry is in need of laundry soap. Bring some to church today to be distributed on Saturday, November 18th. If you didn't bring it to church, call Marcia or Jan to pick it up.

The General Fund Collection for November 5 was \$3,396.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Save the date! On Wed, Dec 6th at 1:30 the annual Christmas Tea will be held. Our special guest will be Janna Voss who will be sharing her beautiful ceramics with us. All ladies are invited help start the Christmas season in a special way. Hope to see you there.

HARVEST SUPPER. Timothy Christian School is planning their annual fundraising Harvest Supper (formerly known as the Hostess Supper) for Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 pm in the school gymnasium at 18000 D Avenue, west of Wellsburg. Timothy Christian students will be providing a short musical program before dessert is served. Because it is a catered meal, we need the exact number of guests who will be attending. If you would like to join us for this dinner, please call Timothy Christian School at 641-869-3679 and we will add you to the guest list. We hope you will join us on November 14th! - Free will donation.

"Symbols of Christmas" Fall Musical: Timothy Christian School invites you to an evening of music and art as they describe the symbols, traditions, and customs representing Christmas over the years. The 7 pm program will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg). This is a great way to begin your Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

COMMUNITY-WIDE WELCOME CHRISTMAS SERVICE DECEMBER 3: The Parkersburg Ministerial Association, a collaboration that includes the pastors from all of the churches in Parkersburg, is planning a community-wide Christmas service. They invite the entire community to a special service to welcome the Christmas season. The service will be held on Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 401 3rd Street in Parkersburg. The theme is "The Light of the World." The service will include a variety of scripture readings, special musical selections, congregational hymns, and a love offering for the ministerial fund. Following the service refreshments will be served. All are welcome to come and enjoy this Christmas service for the entire community.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

November 12, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 3:3, 8**

*Opening Song: TCH 807 **My Country 'Tis of Thee**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Pledge to the Flag: Clarence Karsjens

Song: TCH 802 **The Star Spangled Banner**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 25

*Hymn: TCH 732 **The Battle Belongs to the Lord**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Butler County Christmas Cheer

Hymn: **I'm In the Lord's Army** (screen only)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **II Timothy 2:1-4** (pg. 1853)

Message: **GOOD SOLDIERS**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 724 **Lead On, O King Eternal**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 728 (1 & 4) **Am I a Soldier of the Cross**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
November 12, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 23:6**

*Song: TCH 691 **Surely Goodness and Mercy**

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 19**

(*)Hymn: TCH 686 **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

Evening Prayer

Hymn: TCH 143 **This Is My Father's World**

Scripture: **Acts 11:19-24** (pg. 1711)
Lord's Day 10

Message: **GOOD HANDS**

*Hymn: TCH 690 **He Leadeth Me**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: TCH 576 **The Steadfast Love of the Lord**

*Postlude