

Sunday, November 12, 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
1:30 p.m. – Shoebox Packing Party
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Dennis and Lois Mennen, who observed their 56th anniversary on November 10.

Congratulations to Annie Allspach, who will be observing her 92nd birthday on November 17.

Pray for Brenda Brown (Terpstra), as she has been entered into hospice care because her cancer has returned. David and Brenda's address is 322 Mesa Oaks, Leander, TX 78641 if you'd like to write to them.

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. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for volunteers to serve.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

We welcome Randall Ponce to our pulpit this morning.

Today is World Hunger Sunday. Check your mailbox for some good information.

Come join us this afternoon at 1:30 PM for our Shoebox Packing Party in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited! A large variety of items will be provided to fill a shoebox, or you can bring your own items.

Next Sunday, November 19, we will be having our Thanksgiving Meal in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join with our church family for a traditional meal with turkey, potatoes and gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, sweet potatoes, and cranberry salad. Would anyone like to bring a pie or a favorite dessert? Maybe a homemade pumpkin pie or pecan pie? Or is your apple pie what you would like? Is anybody getting hungry? Let's fill all the chairs and enjoy time with each other!! Then we can all go home and take a nap!!

The General Fund collection for November 5 was \$4,099.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for Home Missions totaled \$352.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 12 – 1:30 PM – Shoebox Packing Party in the Fellowship Hall

Nov. 13-20 – Shoebox collection week. Help when you can!

Sun., Nov. 19 – 10:45 AM – Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal

Wed., Nov. 22 – 7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Sun., Nov. 26 – Profession of Faith Sunday

Sun., Dec. 3 – 4:00 PM – Welcome Christmas Community Service at our church

Wed., Dec. 6 – 1:00 PM – The Sunshine Christmas Tea

Sun., Dec. 17 – 4:00 PM – Home for Christmas

Sun., Dec. 24 – 6:30 PM – Candlelight Service

Mon., Dec. 25 – 9:30 AM – Christmas Morning Service

Sun., Dec. 31 – Pastor Rus's farewell sermon followed by a catered meal in the Fellowship Hall

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

November 12, 2023 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 808 **Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Thank You, Veterans

Song: **God Bless America**

Presentation on Operation Christmas Child

Hymn: TCH 447 **Jesus Loves the Little Children** (v. 1 & 3)

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Operation Christmas Child

*Hymn: TCH 682 **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Joshua 1:1-9** (pg. 331)

Message: **BEING STRONG IN TOUGH TIMES**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 804 **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude