

Sunday, November 17, 2013

How good and how pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity.

Psalm 113:1

THANK YOU to those who are serving us during worship today.

MUSICIAN: Jan Johnson

GREETERS. Today –North door – Jean Trey

South door – John & Karen Oltman

Next week – North door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

South door – Anna Mae Mehmen

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

Next week, a.m. – Delbert Cordes

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Mike & Kayla Sterling

Next week- Steve & Charlene Kramer

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today

9:30 a.m. –Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School and Catechism

6:00 p.m. - Worship Service

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall

1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

6:15 p.m. Life Plus

Young People's will follow.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Annie Allspach who is observing her 82nd birthday today.

Sylvia Jansen has returned home after a brief stay at Allen Hospital. We pray she continues to improve as she convalesces at home.

Pastor Rus and Mary wish to thank you for all the prayers, cards, and thoughtfulness shown during Pastor Appreciation Month. Mary and I also are looking forward to the retreat in Colorado. We are blessed all year long to be a part of this church family.

Scott & Erica Boersma (Pastor Rus and Mary's son and daughter-in-law) heartily thank the Parkersburg Congregation for the kind thoughts, prayers, cards, and gifts in the birth of Charlotte and Noah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next week will be for Faith Promise.

Council would like to make the congregation aware of a growing concern. Our budgeted amount to budget receipts has a widening gap! Please be mindful as we near the end of our fiscal year so we can end in good standing as our shortage currently is near \$10,000.00.

Council has the date for our Congregational Meeting for December 8, 2013 after the morning worship.

Mc Kenzi Everts is sasking for our prayers and support as she plans and prepares for a mission trip this coming summer to Sierra Leone, Africa. She will be part of a twenty person group going to work in an orphanage along with other activities for ten days. If you are interested in financially supporting her efforts contact Pastor Rus for additional information.

.Shoebox Volunteers Needed! Only one week left until Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection week November 18=25, and we still have MANY slots to fill on the volunteer sign=up sheet. Volunteers are especially needed on Saturday, November 23, as Angie will be unavailable. This has been a great outreach for our church and community the last few years and we would like to continue providing this service. However, lack of people to staff the collection site may cause us to discontinue next year. The shifts are only for an hour and if you can help out for even one shift, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

We have parking attendants available to assist those who desire such help. Simply drive under the car port and the assigned attendant will park your car for you.

Free Community Breakfast. First Congregational Church in Parkersburg is once again hosting a Free Community Breakfast, Saturday, November 23rd 7-11 AM, We will be serving baked egg casserole, pancakes, orange juice and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

First Congregation Church & the Ed Thomas Family Foundation invite you to join us for an inspiring evening at the A.P. High School Auditorium, Saturday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM The event will feature Aaron & Andy Kampman speaking about the NFL for Life. You will also be enlightened by the musical talents of The Johnson Strings. The event will be free admission and refreshments will be served after. We welcome people of all ages to join us for this exciting evening.

Today we celebrate Chaplain Sunday. These specially trained men and women serve in hospitals, hospice service providers, counseling agencies, corrections facilities, VA centers, the Military and the work place. Pray that our chaplains serve with courage and love for those who are hurting.

Typhoon Halyan. Missionary Becca Van Weerdhuizen stationed in Manilla, reports that she is safer from the ravages of the typhoon. Check your mail box for letters from her and Joel Hogan (a former missionary there), which have more details.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

*Call to Worship: (Litany)

*Song: TCH 153 **Worthy of Worship**

*God's Greeting:

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: Lord's Day 26&27
TCH 488 **Just as I Am**

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

Hymn of Response: TCH 465 **Baptized in Water**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Romans 6:1-14** (pg. 1754)

Message: **BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

Hymn TCH 467 **Come Holy Spirit, Dove Divine**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the (1) General Fund
(2) Parkersburg Ministerial

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn TCH 597 **Take My Life and Let It Be**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 237

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

November 17, 2013

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 130:1-4**

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: TCH 669 **Make Me a Servant**
TCH 670 **Make Me a Blessiing**

New Testament Reading: **Matthew 25:14-30** (pg. 1541)

Hymn:: TCH 654 **Change My Heart, O God**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 678 **We Are An Offering**

Scripture **Nehemiah 13:1-14** (pg. 772)

Message: **WHERE YOUR HEART IS**

Prayer of Application

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 236 **The Lord Bless You and Keep You**

*Postlude