

Sunday, November 17, 2019

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 – Ken & Jan Johnson

South Door – John & Karen Oltman

Next Sunday: North Door – Dennis & Lois Mennen

South Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot

USHERS. Today – Ken Kramer

Next Sunday – Joel & Kellen Reints

VALET PARKING. Today – Pat Prier

Next Sunday – Rollyn DeGroot

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Dale & Angie Meester

Next week – Paul & Gerald Haan

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Annie Allspach, who will be observing her 88th birthday on November 17.

We express our sympathy to the family of Betty Pott who passed away this past Wednesday. The funeral will be in our church this Tuesday at 11 AM with visitation Monday from 4 PM to 8 PM and one hour before the funeral on Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Student Connection.

Outreach Committee is asked to meet after the morning service.

Worship Planning will meet at 4 PM this afternoon

The Fellowship Hall will be decorated over the next few weeks with red, white, & blue, as well as veteran's memorabilia. November is a month to remember Freedom.

Thursday, November 28 is Thanksgiving Day. As we have many freedoms, let's lift our hearts in thanks to our God and Father who sent his Son for our Freedom.

We are looking for Thanksgiving reflections that can be read aloud or you can share verbally, if you wish, at the Thanksgiving Eve service. Please check your mailbox for a reminder. Children are also encouraged to share their thanks!

There is now another way to give offering! You can now give your offering electronically on the church website. It can be set up on an one time, weekly or monthly basis, using your credit card or from your bank account. You can give to special or faith promise offerings as well. There is also an option to add extra to the offering to cover the transaction fees that are involved. Giving is confidential, no one else on the website will see what you are giving or who is giving. To get started, go to: <http://www.parkersburg-crc.org/give>

The General Fund Collection for November 10 was \$2,746.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00. The November 10 offering for Butler County Christmas Cheer totaled \$217.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

November 17, 2019 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

It's Shoebox Time! There are opportunities aplenty to help with Operation Christmas Child this year! Here's some ideas to get you started...and if you have any questions, please contact Angie Meester.

> Take home a prefolded shoebox and fill it with items listed in the brochure, such as school supplies, toys, hygiene items, and return it during National Collection Week, Nov 18-25.

> Sign up to assist with the collection of shoeboxes at our church during National Collection Week. You can volunteer for one hour segments, or longer if you're able!

> Pray for each part of the shoebox ministry...people preparing shoeboxes, drivers delivering them, children and families receiving them.

Timothy Christian School Musical: Timothy Christian School invites you to a wonderful evening of performance as the students present "Bah Humbug!" (a spinoff of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*). It's Christmas Eve and what a night! Ebenezer Scrooge is miserable. He remembers people and has some crazy dreams that give him the chance to revisit his past, think about his present, and consider his future. Others in town are in the Christmas spirit, giving to the poor and singing carols! Will Ebenezer Scrooge take this opportunity to change, or will he choose to remain in the bleak and lonely world he created for himself, bound by chains of selfishness and greed? Come help us get Ebenezer in the Christmas spirit and celebrate what Christmas is truly about! The 7 PM program will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg) on Tuesday, November 26. This is a great way to begin your Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 51:10-11

*Song: TCH 655 **Sanctuary**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Song: TCH 653 (vs. 1, 2) **Whiter Than Snow**
TCH 654 **Change My Heart, O God**

Old Testament Reading: II Samuel 11

Hymn of Response: TCH 683 **The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Faith Promise

*Hymn: TCH 458 **O Perfect Love**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **II Samuel 12:1-25** (pg. 487)

Message: **THE BUMPY ROAD**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 139 (vs. 1, 3) **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 704 **God Will Make a Way**

*Postlude

MESSAGE NOTES

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Evening Service – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 124:8

Songs of Praise: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's People**

*God's Greeting

Praise Selection: Psalm 75

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

Time of Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 668 **I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go**

Scripture: **Jonah 1** (pg. 1436)

Message: **WAYWARD**

Prayer of Application

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 445 **People Need the Lord**

*Postlude