

Sunday, November 30, 2014

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of the darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. II Corinthians 4:6

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

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Clarence & June Karsjens

South Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

Next Sunday: North Door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

South Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Mark Kramer

Next Sunday – Delbert Cordes

COFFEE SERVERS. This week –Larry & Mary Johnson

Next week – Don & Annie Allspach

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
	1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle Christmas Tea
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
	8:00 p.m. – Young Peoples
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Ministry Shares.

Sunshine Circle will host a Christmas Tea on December 3, 1:30 PM. Deb Prier and Elaine Neymeyer will be speaking. All ladies are invited and bring a friend.

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2015 will be handed out today and Council has scheduled a congregational meeting for December 14, after the morning service.

We received 441 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! We would like to thank everyone who donated or helped this year.

Please plan to join us the evening of Sunday, December 21, when we will have our annual fun-filled program, "Home for Christmas." If you would like to participate, please talk to Angie!

Timothy Christian School is having their annual Cookie Walk Fundraiser on December 5th at United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (608 S. Adams) from 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. we will be selling delicious cookies, candies, and treats by the pound. You pick your favorites! Coffee, hot cider, and coffee cake will also be served. We will also have a quilting expert at the event, who will be hosting a "Let's Talk about Your Quilt" session, so bring your favorite quilt to be part of the experience!

Welcome Christmas 2014: Please plan to join in and “*Welcome Christmas*” with a special community-wide service on Sunday December 7th. The service will take place at 4:00 PM at First Congregational Church. It will feature Christmas hymns, scripture reading from the area pastors, along with special music pieces sprinkled throughout. Following the service there will be a time of community fellowship. Each church will be responsible for providing 2 dozen cookies or bars. Please plan to attend this service of blessing to welcome the Christmas season.

“A Christmas Concert Fantastique” will be Sunday, December 14 at 3 PM at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. The concert will feature piano duets performed by Anna Mae Schnucker and Amy Truax. They will be assisted by many local musicians. Refreshments will follow the concert.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

November 23, 2014

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Zechariah 9:16**

*Song: TCH 245 **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Advent Reading: The Haan family
TCH 248 **I Extol You**

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 9:2-7** (pg. 1072)

*Hymn of Response: TCH 254 **Isn't He**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Psalm 16** (pg. 853)

Message: **COUNSELOR**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 44 **Crown Him King of Kings**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Christian Education

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 88 **More Precious Than Silver**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 247 **Let's Worship and Adore Him**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
November 30, 2014

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Habakkuk 3:17**

Song of Praise: TCH 89 **Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee**

*God's Greeting

Praise Selection: **Psalm 115** (pg. 954)

Hymn: TCH 87 **Fairest Lord Jesus**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 105 **We Will Glorify**

Scripture: **Matthew 11:1-19** (pg. 1512)

Message: **WHAT DO WE EXPECT**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 375 **Jesus Shall Reign**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 234 **Now Unto Him**

*Postlude