Sunday, November 6, 2022

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

2:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

1:00 p.m. - Shoebox Packing Party

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Dennis and Lois Mennen, who will be observing their 55th anniversary on November 10.

Paul Haan has contracted Covid again as many have at Maple Manor. Please keep him in your prayers.

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me during Pastor Appreciation Month with thoughts, prayers, cards and gifts. Your kindness is much appreciated. Pastor Rus

Please remember those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card in these trying days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

Worship Committee will meet this afternoon at 2:00 PM.

Council is scheduled to meet tomorrow at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The A-P Honor Society will be holding its annual Veterans Day Breakfast and Assembly at the High School on Friday, November 11. Veterans that would like to attend the breakfast should call the High School at 319-346-1571 and RSVP by Monday, November 7, with your name and the number attending. Please arrive at the High School between 8:15am and 8:30am. Valet parking will be available if you drive to the top of the circle driveway at the High School. All community members are invited to attend the program, beginning after breakfast around 9:00am.

The A-P Middle School is inviting the community to our annual Veteran's Day program on Friday, November 11 at 10:30 in the Aplington Gym. All Veterans are invited to stay for lunch immediately following the program. Please contact Laura Bierman at 347-6621 to RSVP for lunch.

Operation Christmas Child 2022 – As a ministry, Operation Christmas Child wants to do whatever it can to bring the hope of the Gospel through shoebox gifts to children across the globe. This year, more than ever, children around the world need hope, and Drop-Off Locations, such as our church, are the first step in the journey of a shoebox. National Collection Week this year is November 14-21, 2022. Please consider donating some time to help with this worthy cause this year. The schedule sign-up sheet will be posted soon in the fellowship hall with the same hours as we have had in the past. The red and green shoeboxes are now available. Please prayerfully consider being part of this important ministry this year! Please see Angie Meester if you have any questions.

Come join us November 13 at 1:00 PM for our Shoebox Packing Party. All are invited! A large variety of items will be provided to fill a shoebox, or you can bring your own items.

Not sure what to get for your Operation Christmas Child shoebox? Let us help you help us! Take a look at the Shoebox Tree in the fellowship hall. Take as many ornaments as you like, purchase the items, and then return them to church by November 13. All the items that you purchase will be used for our **all-church packing party on November 13**.

The General Fund Collection for October 30 was \$1,855.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for the Benevolent Fund was \$57.00.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 13, 1:00 p.m. – Shoebox Packing Party

Nov. 20, 11:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Dinner (after service)

Dec. 4, 4:00 p.m. – Welcome Christmas at Hope Reformed

Dec. 11, 11:00 a.m. – Christmas Dinner (after service)

 $Dec.\ 18, 4:\!00\ p.m.-Home\ for\ Christmas\ feat.\ Union\ Victorian$

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Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service November 6, 2022 – 9:30 AM **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 111:10

*Song: TCH 124 O Magnify the Lord

*God's Greeting

Song: TCH 129 Great and Mighty

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 27:25-36 (pg. 1328)

*Hymn: TCH 128 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Butler County Christmas Cheer

Hymn: TCH 672 What a Mighty God We Serve

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: Revelation 18 (pg. 1932)

Message: THE FALL OF THE WICKED

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 153 Worthy of Worship

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: PH 469 By the Sea of Crystal (v. 3)

*Postlude