

CHURCH FAMILY

Gerrit P has moved to room 129 at Lynden Manor.

I want to express my deep appreciation for all the kind words of sympathy given to our family in the passing of Jerry, my husband. Thank you also for the delicious dinner prepared and served after the funeral on Saturday night. A very special thank you to Pastor Woodyard for all the many visits he made to Jerry while he was in the CHCC, also for his wonderful message and words of wisdom and comfort and hope given at the funeral service.

~ Ruth W and family

Kaelan K and Doris L are the high school seniors of the month and Samantha T and Will R are the 6th graders of the month. Take a moment to say a prayer that they would continue growing in their relationship with Jesus.

10TH ANNUAL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

• **SATURDAY, MARCH 17:**

Join us for a Persian dinner at The Barn Youth Center on Saturday, March 17 at 5:00 p.m. The evening will include guest speakers the Executive Director of Kidstown International and missionaries with East-West Ministries International. There will also be a time to meet and talk with other missions' representatives.

Turn in registration forms to the Welcome Center or contact the church office to reserve your spot! Additional forms are available on the Welcome Center and on our website.

Registration forms for the dinner are due by Monday!!

• **SUNDAY, MARCH 18:**

** On Sunday morning, special guests Don, Executive Director of Project Hope and Suzanne, Director of New Way Ministries will give a presentation during the Education Hour at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

** During the morning worship service, we will have our presentation of flags and missionaries, with guest preacher, Tim, Director of Telos Fellowship. Angie will also be sharing with our children's church during the service.

** Following the morning service, join us for refreshments in the basement. Missions representatives will have display tables set up and will be available to answer questions.

** Sunday evening, our guest speaker will be Jason, Director of Light of the World Prayer Center.

** Baby bottles will also be collected on Sunday, March 18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **TIRED BUT NOT RETIRED LUNCH TODAY:**

Join us for lunch TODAY following the morning worship service in the Loft. Sloppy Joes will be provided. If you have children yet at home, they are welcome to join us as well.

• **EDUCATION WINTER SESSION:**

Education classes for adults and 3rd-12th grade students meet on Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m. A nursery and Bible class for 2nd grade and younger is available in the Ed. Building.

** **Adult Education Class:**

We know that God is working for his glory and you are invited to hear how God is working in the ministries we support. Next Sunday, March 18 we will hear from Don with Project Hope and Suzanne with New Way Ministries.

• **DISCOVERY CLASS STARTING MARCH 15:**

Are you interested in knowing more about First CRC or in joining our church? This Discovery class will cover who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. The class will begin on Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the parsonage. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

• **EASTER LILY FUNDRAISER:**

Support Oasis (Junior High Youth Group) by purchasing an Easter lily (\$12.00 each) in memory of a loved one or just for yourself. The lilies will be used in church on Easter morning, and can be picked up following the Easter worship service. Please see the order form in your mailbox today for more information. All orders must be received by Sunday, March 25 and can be turned in to the box on the Welcome Center.

• **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7-9:**

Everyone is invited to join us at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete, September 7-9. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Amy V.

• **YOUTH DYNAMICS CLOTHES DRIVE FUNDRAISER:**

Youth Dynamics is collecting clothes, linen, shoes, etc. to be donated. Their goal this year is to collect 3000 pounds! You can drop off donations in the box in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Tim N.

• **SERVE UPDATE:**

Dan is looking to put together a team of students for SERVE. Students sleep onsite and help guide our guests to be where they need to be and help lead games and activities and build relationships with participants. If you are interested, contact Dan H.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• **OASIS 2.0 (7th – 8th MINISTRY)**

Join us this week Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. Please bring something that means a lot to you or something that if your house was on fire you would grab on the way out. Example: If a video games means the most to you, bring a controller or a picture of your Play Station, if your family is the most important to you, then bring a picture of your family. For more information, contact Dan H.

• **EDUCATION CURRICULUM TEAM:**

We will meet this week Monday, March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Education Building.

• **GEMS (1st – 8th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

We will meet this Wednesday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building. We are having a game night, so bring a favorite board game. If you have any questions, please contact Amy V or Gail B.

• **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet this Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

** **WEDNESDAY AM – A Woman of Wisdom** meets this Wednesday, March 14 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in The Loft. Childcare is provided. Please contact Stephanie R with questions.

** **THURSDAY PM – A Woman of Wisdom** will meet next week Thursday, March 22 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Contact Nancy Z with questions.

** **DAUGHTERS OF ZION –** We will meet next week Thursday, March 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. Contact Diane A with questions.

• **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

Join us this Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, call Dan H.

• **MEN'S STUDY:**

We will meet next week Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Please read Genesis 46. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

• **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

We will meet next week Monday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you have any questions, contact Brian S.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **BEA V** was in the hospital this week after a fall, but is back at home recovering. We praise the Lord for no broken bones.
- **LOUISA H** is back at home after some time in the hospital.
- **RUTH K** continues daily chemo treatments.
- **WILMA P** is recovering from some broken vertebrae.
- **RENA S** is recovering at home from a broken pelvis.
- **MARIA T** continues treatment for cancer.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Julia S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn & Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Albert V, Andy & Gert V, and Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis B, Jennie B, Grace H, Nellie H
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **ST. FRANCIS RESIDENT:** Grace V
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES:**
Jeff & Melissa
Ray & Angie
Steve & Sandy
Gary & Mary
Memli & Luiza
Al & Julie
Tim & Charlene
Eric & Penny
Mitchell & Rochelle
Chuck
John & Jean
Ken & Chris

Church Building Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday

Doors Unlocked: north office, east library, basement kitchen, and west side of Ed. Building

Church Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Joan M, Janis Z, Taryn B
Toddler: Karen M, Lori M, Miranda B
Floater: Sade N
PM: Dawn H, Mia H
Greeters: Kyle & Swandel E, Elvin & Anna Lee F
Welcome: Brent & Jolene H
Ushers: Ed V, Dan V, Wes V, Tim V
Security: Ryan B, Lance H
Sound: Jed S
Video: Jeff K
Music AM: Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Perlene H
Flowers: Bev H
Coffee: Elvin & Anna Lee F
Cookies: Freda G, Nicki G, Katrina H, Christine H

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Megan P, Lisa Q, Madison B
Toddler: Mary P, Stephanie R, Tate B
Floater: Pam R
PM: Bev H, Coni H
Greeters: Brent & Jolene H, Dustin & Kari He
Welcome: Kara H
Ushers: John V, Jason V, Dan B, Josh B
Security: Jacob A, Gene T
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jordan H
Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Lee V
Flowers: Lori S
Coffee: Patrick J & Marilyn M
Cookies: Jolene H, Roslyn H, Kari H, Louise He

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Sunday, March 11 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:45 Prayer Time in the Council Room
9:15 Education Hour for Adults and Students
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Make Every Effort*
Scripture: *II Peter 1:5-8*
Offering: Building the Future
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
12:00 Tired But Not Retired Lunch in the Loft
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Athanasius Against the World*
Scripture: *Acts 20:28-31; Joel 1:3-4*
Offering: Building the Future

Monday, March 12

7:00 OASIS meets in the Loft
7:00 Education Curriculum Meeting in the Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, March 14

10:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft
6:30 GEMS meet in the Ed. Building
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room
7:30 Tribe meets in the Loft

Thursday, March 15

7:00 Discovery Class meets in the Parsonage

Saturday, March 17 ~ Missions Celebration

5:00 Missions Dinner at the Barn

Sunday, March 18 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent and Missions Celebration

8:45 Prayer Time in the Council Room
9:15 Education Hour for Adults and Students
10:30 Worship Service ~ Tim L
Message: *Why God Blesses Us*
Scripture: *Genesis 12:1-4*
Offering: Steve & Sandy
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Jason H
Message: *Linking Prayer and Missions for the Glory of the Lamb!*
Scripture: *Matthew 9:35-39*
Offering: Steve & Sandy