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Morning Worship Service – Pastor Steve

Scripture: Psalm 46:1-11

Message: “Do Not Fear, God Is with You”

Congregational & Community News

Lead Pastor Update: Thank you to everyone who attended a “meet and greet” with Pastor Kevin or who completed an advisory voting card. The result was overwhelmingly in favor of offering Pastor Kevin the Lead Pastor position. This past Tuesday, the consistory voted unanimously to extend a call to Pastor Kevin. The official call materials have been sent to Pastor Kevin and we anticipate him taking time to discern and then communicate his decision back to us. Thanks for lifting this up in prayer. We will communicate more once we have heard a response.

Personal Needs Donations

Needed: The Personal Needs pantry is running low on:

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towel
- Toilet paper
- Fabric softener (liquid)
- Kleenex

Donated items should be placed in the tote outside the library or on the table downstairs. Thanks!

4th Annual Volunteer Fair

Join us on Sunday, August 7 following the morning worship service for our 4th annual volunteer fair. Several of our ministries will have tables set up with information on how YOU can get involved. Each time you volunteer or sign up to donate an item, you will be given a raffle ticket to enter for various prize baskets and items.

Raffle Item Donations

We are looking for donations of prizes for our upcoming Volunteer Fair on Sunday, August 7. Donation suggestions include:

- * Toys
- * Gift Certificates
- * Themed Gift Baskets
- * Game Tickets
- * Weekend Getaway
- * Be Creative!!



Talk to Nicki or Sara in the office for more details. Please drop off your donated items no later than Monday, August 1. Thanks!

Valet Parking: We still have several openings for valet parking attendants. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Bake & Craft Sale: The Harvesters will be hosting a Bake & Craft Sale on August 6, from 10:00am-1:00pm, at Cultivate Church. All proceeds will be going to help pay for the Annual Christmas Dinner/Gifts for Love INC clients.

August Heartbeat Deadline: The deadline to submit information for the August Heartbeat is Monday, July 25.

Cleaning / Free Items: Several ladies have been cleaning and organizing in the basement kitchen. Please help yourself to the items on the tables outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Ice Cream Social ~ July 31



Sunday, July 31, is Pastor Steve’s last Sunday with us. You are invited to an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service. There will be a basket for cards and well-wishes as he moves on to his next church.



Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Harlan Jurries is at Appledorn Assisted Living South where he is physically weak.
- Alvina Klein is at The Inn at Freedom Village for rehabilitation and further recovery following extensive back surgery.
- Shirley Wassink has returned home.

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Luanne Elenbaas
- Jim Harper (chemo treatments)
- Vern Klein
- Gord Poll
- Clara TenHagen

At Camp This Week:

- Kendra Bosch will be at Camp Geneva

Friend at Home of the Week:

Jill Broekhuis

Missionary of the Week:

Jennifer Lucking
Restorations Second Stage Homes
201 Paradise Rd. North
Hamilton, Ontario
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jennifer@restorationscanada.org

Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Sandi Nyboer as she works to keep relationships active with the students during summer break.

July Missions of the Month

Bible League
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Tithes & Offerings

July 17 Total - \$8,805
Offering - \$8,240
E-tithe - \$565

Please contact Pastor Ron for any pastoral care concerns: (616) 848-4620.

Happening this Week

Sunday, July 24

9:30am Pastor Steve
Summer Story Time
5:00pm at Bentheim Reformed

Monday, July 25

August Heartbeat Deadline
8:30am Prayer Group
6:00pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, July 26

Wednesday, July 27

10:00am Summer Library

Thursday, July 28

8:30am Staff Breakfast Meeting
off-site

Friday, July 29

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, July 30

A Look Ahead...

July 31 – Pastor Steve

July 31 – Ice Cream Social

August 7 – A Cloud of Witnesses

August 7 – Volunteer Fair

Ministry Helpers

Greeter: Reed & Debbie Lampen
Nursery Helpers: Jessi Boerman
Matthew Fales

Next Week (July 31):

Greeter: Jack & Mary Lezman
Nursery Helpers: Holly Cochrane
Madi Fales
Praise Team: Bev, Dave, Gracie
& Kendra

A Note of Thanks

*Thanks for all the cards and well wishes on my 80th birthday.
Stan Gates*

Thanks to everyone who made VBS a success this year!! It was a great week filled with lots of excitement and learning that what we do today can change the world around us! Thank you to those who donated supplies, volunteered throughout the week, and PRAYED for God to guide us. Thanks also to all who donated shoes – we collected 339 pairs of shoes that will be given Soles for Souls. We truly appreciated ALL of it!