

haven news & notes

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Seeking God in Worship

*“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.”
Psalm 73:26*

WELCOME: This evening we welcome Pastor Art Schoonveld as he brings God’s word to us in worship.

LOOKING AHEAD: Please join us next week Sunday, March 7, as we celebrate Communion together and also recognize Disability Awareness at both morning services.

JOIN US IN PRAYER in front of the sanctuary before each worship time.

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.— Pastor Randy Meyers

Hostage Series: “Held Hostage By Envy & Greed”

Psalm 73 & James 3:13-18

6:00 p.m.— Pastor Art Schoonveld

“Why Faith Can’t Fail”

Luke 22:24-34

Glorifying God in Community

POTLUCK . . . TODAY at Noon—Everyone is invited the last Sunday of each month for a potluck in the Flame. Families bring one hot dish and one cold dish. One to two people bring one of either. Drink, dessert & tableware will be furnished. Everyone is welcome!

CADET PINEWOOD DERBY race is next week Monday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. The congregation is invited to come and watch the races. Cadets should arrive at 6:30 p.m. to weigh in.

MISSING DISHES? Please check the mini kitchen by the nursery for any dishes that might be yours.

REMINDER: We continue to get updates from the missionaries and ministries we support. Please periodically check the racks on each side of the mailslots in the narthex for updates on each ministry and how you can pray for and support them in spreading Jesus’ love.

Glorifying God in Community

WORLD COMMUNION: The historic Uniting General Council that launches the new World Communion of Reformed Churches will be held in Grand Rapids on the Campus of Calvin College, June 18-27, 2010. Come meet your Christian brothers and sisters from around the world as we gather in Grand Rapids this summer to launch a new Reformed ecumenical body – the World Communion of Reformed Churches. The new organization that will be formed will represent more than 80 million Reformed Christians worldwide and will unite the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the Reformed Ecumenical Council.

In order for this to happen this event will need at least **500 volunteers** to help on designated days and shifts with Council transportation, hospitality and hosting, ushering at large group events, serving communion for the worship service on June 20, answering questions, and just being helpful to delegates who are coming from all over the world.

Our website, www.reformedchurches.org has a box, **VOLUNTEERS**, that links to volunteer information and registration. Haven members are encouraged to volunteer for at least a day – or even part of a day. It will be an experience you will never forget!

Haven is also asked to **host at least three delegates** from the conference on **Sunday, June 20, at one of our morning services**. This would include picking them up for worship, providing lunch for them, and returning them to Calvin in time for the 4:00 p.m. worship service in the Van Noord Arena. Hopefully those hosting would accompany the delegates to the service.

Does this interest you? Hosting a delegate could be a great opportunity to meet and provide hospitality to someone from far away and possibly another country. For more information contact Ray Vander Molen in the office at 772-2400.

SUMMER SERVE 2010! Brochures and applications are located in the racks in the narthex. Questions? Please contact the Compassionate Heart Ministry office at 748-6011.

THANK YOU's:

A huge thank you to Fence Consultants on Lincoln Ave. for letting Haven borrow fencing material to enhance our "Hostage" sermon series backdrop.

His Place, an inner city mission in Grand Rapids, thanks all of you who have contributed books to them by way of the library. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, stop in the library and read the letters on our bulletin board. We will continue doing this in the coming year. Thanks!

Dear Haven Congregation, Thank you so much for your support to Compassionate Heart Ministry! It has been absolutely unbelievable to watch God grow this ministry. When we opened our doors in January of 2007, there were just a handful of participants. Now, there are over 80 participants and many new mentors coming every week! Thank you for your continual support as we continue to reach out to the families of Ottawa, Allegan and Kent Counties! Serving together, Donna Bunce

PRAYER CONNECTION

We remember and pray for . . .

Ginger & Dallas Hunley & family as they mourn the passing of Ginger's brother, Del Stam, on Monday.

Continue to lift up Marcia Kerstetter as she re-entered Spectrum last weekend due to water retention.

Pray for Kathy Kortman as she continues to reside at home with severe headaches.



Prayers and notes of encouragement are always appreciated.

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Requested Announcements:

BARNABAS MINISTRIES: Female volunteers are needed for the 5th Annual Barnabas Ministries Girl's Lock In held in Zeeland for high-risk teen girls on March 19-20. Crafters, cosmetologists, group leaders, relationship builders, and more are needed to make this a special event for hurting young women. Want to help, but can't attend? In-kind and cash donations are needed as well. Contact CJ at 616.748.8435 or cjbender@barnabasmin.org to learn more.

TERRY TEYKL PRAYER SEMINAR at Calvary CRC, Wyoming, MI is Saturday, March 27. Explore how prayer can capture every thought and mold them to the mind of Christ, tear down carnal strongholds and invite the Holy Spirit to move freely in our life and in our church. For more information, call 616-534-0934 or check out the flyer on the Prayer bulletin board in the narthex.

CAMPUS MINISTER OPENING at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI. Classis Zeeland is inviting applications for this full time position. The mission of our campus ministry is to provide a program in which the good news is shared with students and to facilitate an environment in which students can grow and serve as well as have an opportunity to develop and/or utilize their gifts by involving them in leadership roles and seeking their input in all facets of the program. Email gvsucampusminister@gmail.com for a detailed position description. Deadline for submission is April 30 or until position is filled.

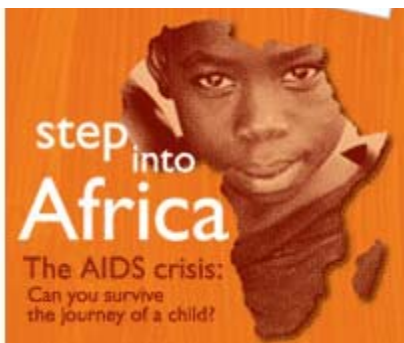
PARKVIEW ADULT FOSTER CARE HOME in Zeeland is seeking mature persons for several part-time positions including cooking and weekend relief (couples welcome). Pay starts at \$11.85 per hour and increases based on experience. Please call Dave at 566-0918.

HAVEN YOUTH

LIME (7th-8th) & MOSAIC (9th-12th)

LIME (Love Is Most Excellent)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Meet in the Flame, 7:00-8:30 p.m.



MOSAIC

TODAY: Meet after the 2nd service in the Flame for a potluck (please bring some food to share!). Following lunch, we will go to Community Reformed Church to "Step Into Africa." Hope you can join us for this powerful experience. Plan on being finished around 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY IS SERVICE NIGHT! Please meet at Haven at 6:30 p.m. We will be going to serve at Ditto. We'll be back about 8:30 p.m.

PIE SALE: Order forms and checks will be due **SUNDAY, MARCH 14.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN., Feb. 28	
Children In Worship	Both a.m. services
Potluck in the Flame	12:00 p.m.
Mosaic—Potluck & Step Into Africa	12:00—2:30 p.m.
MON., Mar. 1	
“Shepherding A Child’s Heart” Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Shepherding Elder/Service Deacon Meeting	7:00 p.m.
TUES., Mar. 2	
Women’s Bible Study “1 Timothy”	10:30 a.m.
Teen Bible Challenge	3:30—5:00 p.m.
Women’s Bible Study “Daniel” in the Flame	7—9:00 p.m.
WED., Mar. 3	
Library open	9:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Discipleship Activities (Nursery, Rhino Club, GEMS & Cadets, LIME)	7-8:30 p.m.
Mosaic—Going to Ditto	6:30—8:30 p.m.
THURS., Mar. 4	
Hadassah Group Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
FRI., Mar. 5	
SAT., Mar. 6	
NEXT SUN., Mar. 7	
Communion	Both a.m. services
Disability Awareness Sunday	Both a.m. services

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Cadet Pinewood Derby Race— March 8
- Appalachia Mission Trip—March 20-26
- SUMMER SERVE 2010!—July 10-15

Offerings Today: AM CRWRC Disaster Response
 PM Imagine Fund

Next Sunday: AM Compassionate Heart Ministry
 PM The Bridge



Library hours:
 ½ hour before each service
 Wednesday mornings

SNACK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Mar. 3

LIME
 Brandon Schreur—Snack & Drink

GEMS
 Kayleigh Grassmid—Snack
 Mikala Newhouse—Drink

Moms-in-Touch (praying for our school children)
 Monday: 9:30-10:30am, Compass Room. See Amy Sluiter for details.
 Wednesday: 8:45-9:45am and 10-11am. See Grace Datema for details.