

“Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.” I Samuel 12:24

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - February 7, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Believing the Forgiveness of Sins”

- I. The Meaning
- II. The Possibility
- III. The Result

Scripture Reading: Psalm 86

Text: Lord's Day 21 Q/A 56

Psalter Numbers: 284, 1, 233, 83

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Christian Giving

“Sowing and Reaping”

- I. The Connection
- II. The Increase
- III. The Calling

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 9

Text: II Corinthians 9:6-7

Psalter Numbers: 115, 35, 357, 260

Offerings: Emeritus Fund & HCHS

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Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$1052.50 Foreign Missions: \$368.00 PRCS: \$271.35

Next Week's Special Offerings: Foreign Student Fund & PRCS/HCHS Building Fund

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People's Society

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 16

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 16 - Memory and Written Work

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 16 - Memory and Written Work, Romans 8:21-22

3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Test on Q/A 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 44

4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 8 - Written Work

Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

Announcements

The congregation welcomes all to our worship services today. May our God bless us as we worship Him.

“Thanks to the helping hands for the mercy and the love of Christ shown to my wife and I in the past months and to those who offered prayers and encouragement during my wife's illness. May God bless you and give you the grace to continue your labors among the communion of the saints here in our congregation. We find our consolation in the word of God, Psalm 27:14, ‘Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.’” Bill and Dorothy Bruinsma

The Music and Program Committee requests the accompanists to meet in the kitchen this morning at 11:00.

The Young People will meet following this morning's service to study Revelation 18.

The Senior Adult Bible Study meets this Tuesday night. Bible discussion will be on Mark 1:12. Mary Lou V. and Mary W. are asked to supply the refreshments.

The regular Consistory meeting will take place this Thursday evening.

Young People: The sign up sheet will be at school until Wednesday for the ski trip on February 15. To hold these prices we need at least 20 people to go.

Please note a new phone number for Frank and Gina Hiskes in your church directories: (708) 372-9615.

Mark your calendars! You are cordially invited to a **Marriage Conference** hosted by Peace PRC on Friday evening and Saturday morning, April 30 and May 1, 2010, DV. The conference begins at 7:30 PM Friday with Prof. Gritters presenting “God's Will for Marriage”. Saturday's program begins at 9:00 AM. Rev. Van Overloop will develop the theme “The Calling of Husband and Wife”, and Rev. Eriks will speak on “Building Your

Marriage”. Question and answer periods, coffee breaks and fellowship time will be provided at both sessions. The conference will conclude approximately 12:30 PM on Saturday.

Anyone who would like to add or remove their name from the Nursery Attendant Schedule is asked to please contact Shanda Houck.

Church News

Bethel PRC has called Rev. Spriensma to serve as their next pastor. Rev. Koole has declined the call from First PRC of Holland, MI. Rev. J. Laning declined the call to serve as pastor of Cornerstone PRC. Trinity PRC has extended a call to Rev. A. Lanning. Byron Center PRC has formed a trio of Rev. J. Slopsema, Rev. A. Spriensma, and Rev. A. Lanning.

Requested Announcements

The Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Family Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, February 19 from 5:30-7:30 PM in the school gym.

The New Church Building Committee of the Protestant Reformed Church of South Holland is soliciting for private, unsecured 5 year loans to fund the construction of a new church building. These notes will bear interest at a rate of 4 percent per annum with interest to be paid semi-annually with principal due in full maturity. Interested parties should contact Eric Ophoff (708) 205-3568 or Steve Van Drunen (708) 732-1300 for further details.

The Young People's Societies of the area churches will be hosting a singspiration next Sunday evening, February 14 at Cornerstone PRC. A collection will be taken for this year's PRYP convention.

Women's Retreat 2010: Will be held at First CRC of Byron Center, 2450 85th SW, Byron Center, MI, 49315 on March 12&13. Deadline for registration is February 28. Look for registration forms and updated lodging information at www.byronprc.org. Our theme is “Women Walking in Fellowship” based on Colossians 3:14&15. Plan now for a time of fellowship in God's Word.

Retreat: Loveland PRC will be hosting a young adults retreat to be held March 15-18, 2010, DV at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO. Prof. R. Dykstra and Rev. A. Lanning will be speaking on the theme, “Receiving Wisdom for Elders”. Registration forms are located on the Loveland PRC page of www.prca.org, and will be received through February 13. Please email lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com or call Esther at (970) 775-0068 with questions.

The Protestant Reformed School in Wingham was unable to hire teachers to fill its classrooms last year. Therefore we have changed our plans and are hoping to open for the 2010-2011 year DV. To that end we are seeking an elementary teacher to teach a class of 16 students of grades K-6. Volunteer assistance will be available. We also seek a teacher/administrator for a class of 9 students of grades 7-12. Teaching will be assisted by online curriculum for the upper grades. For more information, please contact board vice president Mr. Harvey Kikkert at (519) 523-4823 or email hkikkert@hurontel.on.ca.

The Standard Bearer - audio: Each issue of *The Standard Bearer* will now be available in an audio format (for listening and downloading) at the Southeast Protestant Reformed Church website. The web address is southeastprc.org or can be found by going through the PR church listings at prca.org.

Heritage Christian School of Hudsonville, MI, invites you to attend our 25th Anniversary Celebration. The celebration will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 1, 2010, DV. We give thanks to God for His covenant faithfulness and anticipate this occasion with great joy.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Matt & Stephanie M. Next Week: Mary T.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Lauren Wiltjer **PM** - Wanda B. Next Week: **AM** - Lauren Warner **PM** - Jan P.

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Amy B., Lisa K., Jennifer DJ. **PM** - Stacy B., Lauren W.

Next Week: **AM** - Heidi P., Ruth F., Beth H. **PM** - Shelby H., Hannah V.

Ushers: February: **AM** - Brian B., Michael DJ., Jeremy H. **PM** - Stephan DJ., Joel H., Nate H.

March: **AM** - Aaron L., Daniel T., Calvin B. **PM** - Scott VDG., Justin V., David W.