

“My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the LORD.”
Psalm 26:12

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - May 23, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

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Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

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Offerings: Peace Building Fund
& Peace Evangelism Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$751.25 Free Christian School: \$302.50 PRCS/HCHS Building Fund: \$611
Special Offering Received Ascension Day: Domestic Missions: \$217.00
Next Week's Special Offerings: Reformed Witness Hour & Protestant Reformed Christian School

Announcements

All visitors are welcomed into our fellowship. The congregation is pleased to have Rev. Dale Kuiper here today to fill our pulpit while our pastor is on classical appointment to Bethel PRC. Our prayer is that we might be edified by our worship today, and that our Father's Name may be glorified.

The Rob and Shelby Holleman family would like to thank the congregation for their thoughts, prayers, cards and meals. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalm 133:1

Pictorial Directory - There is a committee working on putting together a new pictorial directory for this year. We will be having Olan Mills come in and take pictures in September. The scheduled dates are September 1-2. We hope to have everyone photographed at that time. We will have more information and a sign-up sheet available later this summer. Please keep those dates open for us. Thank you.

Reminder: The Annual Church Picnic will be held June 19. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for salads or desserts. Please RSVP to mel.verburg@gmail.com or call Alice Dykshorn or Jan Poortenga.

The annual church and parsonage grounds cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, June 12. The Building Committee is seeking eager volunteers that are willing to lend a hand. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship as we work together. For further information call David Moore at (219) 365-4158.

A newsletter from our missionaries in the Philippines is located in the bulletin racks.

CD and cassette tape copies of sermons are available by completing the "Sermon Request" form located on the bulletin board. Copies can be picked up from off the bookshelf. The audio of today's messages will also be available on our website at www.peaceprc.org.

Church News

Notice: The pre-synodical service will be held on Monday, June 7, at 7:30 PM in Southeast PRC, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Synod convenes Tuesday morning at 8:30 in First PRC, Grand Rapids. Graduation of Mr. Dan Holstege and Mr. Martyn McGeown is planned for Monday evening, June 14, at 7:30 in First Church's sanctuary.

Rev. Andrew Lanning declined the call to Holland, PRC. Rev. Alan Brummel accepted the call to serve as the first pastor of Heritage PRC in Sioux Falls, SD. Rev. Haak continues to consider calls to both Trinity PRC and Kalamazoo PRC. Rev. Eriks will soon answer the call to Cornerstone PRC.

Requested Announcements

Protestant Reformed Christian School and Heritage Christian High School will have their graduation ceremony

at 7:00 on Thursday, May 27 at Cornerstone PRC.

The School Finance Committee reports the following status of the General Fund giving as of April 30, 2010. We have three months left in our fiscal year. PRCS Goal: \$71,000.00 Total Received: \$54,513.00; HCHS Goal: \$112,795.00 Total Received: \$66,171.00; Dues Goal: \$49,500.00 Total Received: \$34,375.00.

Save the date: Saturday June 26th will be the Family Fun Night. Please plan to join us for a night of Fellowship and Fun!

Faith Christian School of Randolph is hosting their 5th annual 10K/5K/1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Classic on Saturday, August 7. Registration forms and more information are available on their website at www.randolphfcs.org.

The Domestic Missions Committee will present Mission Awareness Day on Saturday, June 12 at Georgetown Protestant Reformed Church. Sectionals highlighting the various aspects of Protestant Reformed foreign and domestic mission work will be presented throughout the day by our missionaries and others familiar with our various missions. Everyone is welcome! Reservations are required for lunch (by donation); please RSVP by May 30 to Carol Bos (616) 895-8004 or rickandcarolbos@charter.net.

CHURCH HISTORY MEMORABILIA: The church history department of HCHS is looking for resources. Any books, periodicals, pamphlets, pictures, or other memorabilia pertaining to the history of our churches would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Dan VanUffelen or leave your contributions in the school office. Thank you for your help.

The new bulletin clerk of Hope PRC in Walker, MI, is Evelyn Langerak. Her email address is handel2@comcast.net.

The RFPA's special concerning the theory of common grace has been extended! *Common Grace Revisited, For Thy Truth's Sake*, and *Sin and Grace* are available as a set for only \$20 (\$45.45 retail value) until Monday, May 31. Several articles in the *Standard Bearer* have discussed common grace in connection to the apostasy of the Christian Reformed Church. Take advantage of this special and refresh your memory about the impact of this theory on the origin and history of the Protestant Reformed Churches. Contact the RFPA office at (616) 457-5970, email mail@rfpa.org, or visit www.rfpa.org to place your order or to subscribe to the *Standard Bearer*.

The RFPA has a NEW website! Visit www.rfpa.org to browse our book selection, view the current specials, subscribe to or search the *Standard Bearer* archives. The new site also features and audio collection of digitally remastered sermons from Rev. Herman Hoeksema (H.C. Hoeksema, G. Ophoff, G. Vos, and M. Schipper sermons coming soon)! Listen for free or download them to your ipod or mp3 player. CDs of these sermons are also available for purchase. Don't miss out on a rare glimpse into the history of the PRCA. Visit www.rfpa.org or call (616) 457-5970 for more information.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE: Due to the fact that many churches are still waiting for their fund-raising to wrap up, we have decided to extend the deadline for 2 more weeks. All registration forms must be in by May 28, 2010. The late fee of \$25 will be enforced after this date.

Heritage Christian High School has an opening for choir director. Interested Protestant Reformed applicants should contact our administrator, Mr. Ralph Medema, phone (219) 558-2660 or email ralph.medema@heritagechs.org or our Education Committee chairman, Mr. Don Terpstra, phone (219) 322-8416 or email dwterp@juno.com.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Joanna DJ. **PM** - Lisa K. Next Week: **AM** - Wanda B. **PM** - Lauren Warner

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Ruth F., Gina H., Kristina K. **PM** - Shelby H., Cyndi K.

Next Week: **AM** - Heidi P., Alyssa K., Beth H. **PM** - Lisa K., Hannah V.

Ushers: May: **AM** - Joel H., Aaron L., Calvin B. **PM** - Daniel T., Scott VDG., David W.

June: **AM** - Justin V., Dave V., Jeremy H. **PM** - Brian B., Michael DJ., Nate H.