

Morning Service

Songs are displayed on the screen. Song books and Bibles are located under your seat.

9:30 AM ~ Pastor Phil Boender

Prelude: *Mighty To Save*.....Shalom Worship Team
Welcome
*Call to Worship
*God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other
*Songs of Adoration and Praise:
You Are My All In All
Sanctuary
My Savior, My God
Children's Talk: "God Wants Us To Do Something"
(Colossians 3:23)
(*Children age 3 – Grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Worship*)
Recognition of Graduates
Pastoral Prayer
Our Tithes and Offerings: (Of ourselves, etc...,)
1st General Fund and 2nd Christian Education
(*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it down your row.*)
Offertory: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*.....
.....Shalom Worship Team
Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:1-8 (8) (NIV p. 321).....Jo Hanenburg
Message: "The Lord Be With You"
Prayer
*Song of Response: *The Arms of My Father*
*God's Parting Blessing
*Parting Song of Blessing: *My Friends May You Grow In Grace*
*Postlude: Reprise of *"My Friends May You Grow In Grace"*.....
.....Shalom Worship Team

GPH – Gray Psalter Hymnal RC – Red Celebration
*Please stand if you are able

Evening Service

5:30 PM ~ Pastor Phil Boender

PreludeMichelle Rhodes
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 56:7
Prayer
Welcome
*God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other
*Song: *Come Thou Fount*
Opening Sentences
*Songs: *(Oh) Protector of My Soul*
MEDITATION
Scripture: Genesis 22
Meditation: "Abraham, part 3"
PRAYERS
Song: *I Lift My Eyes Up*
SURRENDER TO GOD'S WILL
*Song: *Lord Reign In Me*
Offering: Back to God Ministries
Offertory.....Michelle Rhodes
*Song: *God, the Father of Your People, verse 1*
Benediction
*Blessing
*Closing Song: *God, the Father of Your People, verse 2*
*Postlude.....Michelle Rhodes

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Fellowship News continued

JOY (formerly 55+) will meet Wed., **May 19** at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at the Wyoming Russ' Restaurant. See you there!

The Michigan Blood Center Needs You!!! This is the week that we turn the names into the Blood Center so they can make their plans for our Blood Drive to be held on Tuesday, **May 25** at our church. This is a wonderful way to help others to live. It will be held from 3:00 to 7:00 and we hope to break another record for the amount of pints donated. Be sure to sign up today in the Narthex. We also encourage you to bring a friend or relative with you. We also need goodies if you would like to help out. Walk-ins are always welcome. Please let us know that you are coming.

We need you to verify your Church Directory information today: Verify the information and make any corrections that are needed. If the information is correct please mark OK. If you have family members who are listed, but not attending, would you please verify their information as well. Or, if you have family members who are listed, but not living at your home, or are married, please list their information.

Life is stressful. We can help you find healthy coping strategies. Call your *CAP Hotline* at 455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809.

Gift Basket Reminder: If you know of a neighbor, friend, or relative who is going through a crisis & has no church family, Missions & Community Connections would like to bring them a gift basket to show that we as a church care about them & will pray for them. Please notify any M/O member or call the church office. Thank you for your help.

Church Assistance Program (CAP): The CAP is there to help you with life's problems. *FCRC* has contracted with Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services to provide professional counseling services to any church member who needs help. The CAP is a confidential service. You can use the CAP for help whenever a personal problem is troubling you. Call 1.800.442.0809.

FROM MISSIONS & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Join the "**Kids' Food Basket Sandwich Gang**" for the last time of the 2009-10 school year tomorrow, Monday, **May 17** to help make 1500 sandwiches. All ages welcome! Meet at church at 5:40 PM to car pool or meet us at KFB at 6PM. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the M&CC bulletin board.

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Pastor Phil Boender

May 16, 2010

Welcome: *As we worship you, Lord, reveal to us your glory. Let us feel your love and know with certainty that we have been in your holy presence.*

Our Worship Services Today: Pastor Phil will lead us in worship. It is Preparatory Sunday. We will give recognition to our graduates. The message will be "The Lord Be With You" (Deuteronomy 31:8). The Shalom worship team will be participating.

Congregational Budget Vote: Following the morning worship service today we will have the congregational vote on the proposed church budget.

At our evening service we will continue our study on Abraham and spend time in a "Concert of Prayer".

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**Coffee** is available in the narthex before the morning worship. **Children's Bulletins** (2 age groups available) and crayons are available at the bulletin table. Please return the crayons after the service. **Large print bulletins** are available at the sound console. **Nursery:** A staffed nursery for infants and toddlers is provided during each service. **Coffee and Fellowship:** Guests, please join us for refreshments following the morning service. **Information Center:** We have an Information Center in the narthex where you may pick up additional information regarding our church. **Cassette Tapes** of our services are available on a loan basis from the sound technician at the back of the auditorium. **Bible and Song Books** are located under your chair. *Thank you for worshiping with us today!*

## Serving Us Today

|                          |                                                            |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Coffee:</b>           | Don & Louise Hoogstra<br>Paul & Joan Galinski              |
| <b>Greeters: AM</b>      | Jerry & Diane Ronda<br>Gary & Sue Roode                    |
| <b>PM:</b>               | Curt & Joy Stienstra<br>Arv & Pearl Tap                    |
| <b>Ushers:</b>           |                                                            |
| <b>AM 9:05</b>           | Rick Funk / Marc VanDenBerg                                |
| <b>PM 5:10</b>           | Doug Mulder                                                |
| <b>Nursery AM 9:15</b>   |                                                            |
| <b>Infant</b>            | Sherri Funk, Diane Ronda                                   |
| <b>Toddler</b>           | Mae Scholten, Mike Bosscher,<br>Matt Campo, Kristi Kortman |
| <b>PM 5:15</b>           | Alisha Mulder, Kelli Kortman                               |
| <b>Library:</b>          | Cathy Kraker                                               |
| <b>Sound AM/PM:</b>      | Curt Stienstra / Mike Philo                                |
| <b>PowerPoint:</b>       | Tim Wiersma                                                |
| <b>Scripture Reader:</b> | Jo Hanenburg                                               |
| <b>Hall Monitor:</b>     | Gary Meengs                                                |

## Serving Us Next Week 05/23/10

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| <b>Coffee:</b>           | Rick & Sherri Funk<br>John & Stacy Epema                    |
| <b>Greeters: AM</b>      | Frank & Rachel Tjoelker<br>Bob & Char Uken                  |
| <b>PM:</b>               | Phil & Char VanDommelen<br>Terry & Rose VanHaitsma          |
| <b>Ushers:</b>           |                                                             |
| <b>AM 9:15</b>           | Sherri Funk / Marc VanDenBerg                               |
| <b>PM 5:15</b>           | Doug Mulder                                                 |
| <b>Nursery AM 9:15</b>   |                                                             |
| <b>Infant</b>            | Nancy Emelander, Amy Avink                                  |
| <b>Toddler</b>           | Kate Wezeman, Scott Mulder,<br>Tony DeWitte, Lauren VanVugt |
| <b>PM 5:15</b>           | Jamie Koetje, Katie Byl                                     |
| <b>Library:</b>          | Sharon Hoekstra                                             |
| <b>Sound AM/PM:</b>      | Mike Philo / Mike Philo                                     |
| <b>PowerPoint:</b>       | Erica Huyser                                                |
| <b>Scripture Reader:</b> | Stacy Epema                                                 |
| <b>Hall Monitor:</b>     | Jo Hanenburg                                                |

## From Our Deacons

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| <b>Thanks</b> to the congregation for the gifts on May 09, 2010    |              |
| Received for General Ministries:                                   | \$5,415.00   |
| <b>Average weekly collection should be:</b>                        | \$6,367.00   |
| <i>Pledged amount for July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 should be:</i> | \$331,059.00 |
| Received for Christian Education:                                  | \$1,165.00   |
| <b>Average weekly collection should be:</b>                        | \$829.00     |
| Our Commitment:                                                    | \$46,656.00  |
| Christian Schools International:                                   | \$60.50      |

**The evening offering is for:** *Back to God Ministries ~ Spreading God's Word and making disciples of all peoples through electronic media ministry. For over 60 years, The Back to God Hour has covered the world with an ever-growing electronic media ministry. We beam the message of salvation to all corners of the earth in nine major world languages, using radio, television, the Internet, telecommunications and the printed page. Ministry leaders native to their own language provide leadership in production of programs and follow-up in order to present Jesus Christ and help people to grow in their faith.*

**Next Sunday evenings offering is for:** *Christian Reformed World Missions, which has been formed by the CRC to strengthen its ministry of gospel outreach in Canada and the U.S. Home Missions has missionaries located all over the US and Canada, funding over 200 ministries including church plants, university campuses, individuals in leadership development and more. HM has staff placed throughout NA who are continually training church leadership in areas of small groups, evangelism, coaching, and discipleship, to name a few.*

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| 05/30 | Worship at Ivanrest CRC –<br>Family Network of Wyoming's roof fund |
| 06/06 | Grandville Friendship Homes                                        |

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:**  
7 pm Tues, May 18 Council meeting followed by Elder and Deacon meetings

## Fellowship News

### Our Prayer Concerns:

If you have an ongoing or current prayer item that you would like included in our bulletin or to be communicated via prayer e-mail, please contact the church office.

### Week Three:

*Pray for our members who are helping to care for aging parents and concern for the many aspects of needs. Pray also for those who are aging and need assistance. Pray for God's grace to supply each - the care-giver and the care-receiver, with what is needed for their situation.*

### Church Ministries:

- **GEMS and Cadets are finished for this ministry year.** Give thanks for those who helped provide leadership. Pray for a time of refreshment and as foundational plans are made for the upcoming ministry year.
- **EDGE and AFC:** Give thanks for those who are giving time as leaders as they prepare for events and spend time with the students.

† **Missionary of Focus:** *David & Sara Lont / APDO No. 16 / Tulancingo Hidalgo / C.P. 43600 MEXICO davidlontmx@netscape.net*

† **Continue to pray** for the nation of **Haiti** has they journey through the devastation brought on by the January earthquake. More details can be found on [www.CRWRC.org/news](http://www.CRWRC.org/news).

† **Continue to pray for:** Bob Aardema, son of **Don and Ann Aardema** and brother of Sheryl Williams, who is journeying with kidney failure and dialysis and pray that a donor will be found soon; for **Gert Austhof** has she deals with a variety of health issues, including dialysis and for Ed as he continues to care for Gert; for **Bruce Morren's** father, Arnie Morren for healing from a dissected aorta; for **Tom VandenBosch** as he journeys with various health concerns; and for Kim Van Haitsma, daughter-in-law of **Terry and Rosemary**, who had kidney transplant April 14.

† Update on **Amy Avink:** As of Monday, May 10 Amy completed her radiation treatments. No further testing will occur at this point; follow-up appointments are scheduled for July and September.

† Give thanks that **Len Koetje** was released from the hospital on Thursday, following his open heart surgery on May 6. Please continue to pray for Len, Lois, and family as he continues his recovery at home.

† Update on **Matt Alvarez**, one of our members who is in the military. "Matt arrived in Afghanistan on April 24. I received a brief email May 10. What a blessing. I wanted to share some of it with his church family. Matt has been in a remote area with only a small group of Marines. Here is some of what he has written: *"I can't give many details but my group has seen a lot since we have been here. Keep praying Mom because that's all I do lately... Please tell the church to keep praying as well, especially for the other families."* He said he had to "help" someone and was praying he would be OK.... I did see some information today on the family website that a Marine in Matt's Battalion was injured and he is part of Matt's Company. He is in a military hospital in Germany. Matt and I truly appreciate all the prayers." Lynne Alvarez

Matt's corrected e-mail is: [matt56@sbcglobal.net](mailto:matt56@sbcglobal.net) The best way to communicate with Matt while in Afghanistan would be through his new address: LCpl Alvarez, Matthew / 3RD BN 1ST MAR WPNS / Unit 40240 / FPO AP 96427-0240

† We rejoice with **Sarah Jarvi** and **Mitch Grasman** as they anticipate their wedding this Saturday, May 22.

† **Pray for** those you know who have lost a job recently and for those who are seeking employment.

If you have an ongoing or current prayer item that you would like included in our bulletin or to be communicated via prayer e-mail, please contact the church office. **Please indicate if you would like your concern to go via e-mail and / or in the bulletin.** A prayer slot is located at the Information Desk for your prayer concerns and items of praise. The Wednesday morning prayer group will pray for your request if you indicate that. Prayer Cards are available in the Friendship Pads for you to fill out.

*Thank you for your prayers as we journeyed with the death of Dan's father. When we returned from California it was very encouraging to read the many cards we received from you. Thanks for these expressions of care and encouragement.*  
*In Christ, Dan and Barb Sanders and family*

The **SUMMER LEMONADE** sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You may sign up for one or more summer Sundays that work for you. On your scheduled date, all you'll need to do is pour and clean up. Easy! (Teenagers, adults, and families are all welcome to help!) Thanks!

**Church School schedule:** The curriculum varies for church school classes. Therefore, the ending date for this ministry year also varies. Most classes will finish **May 16 or 23**, though some may finish prior to those dates.

**May 30** will be the last Sunday of the 3's Church School class and Children's Worship for this ministry year.

## Calendar

### FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR – Today, May 16

|                 |                                                 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM:        | Shalom WT practice, sanctuary                   |
| 9:30 AM:        | Worship/3's & CW/Graduate Recognition           |
| After AM:       | Budget Voting, sanctuary                        |
| 10:55-11:40 AM: | Church School grades 3-12<br>(see announcement) |
| 11:00 AM:       | Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6       |
| 4:30 PM:        | Jubilee WT practice, sanctuary                  |
| 4:45-5:15 PM:   | Missions & Outreach Prayer group, Barb's office |
| 5:30 PM:        | Worship                                         |

### Monday 05/17 Office Closed

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| 5:00 PM: | Golf, at Ironwood       |
| 5:40 PM: | Kids Food Basket        |
| 6:30 PM: | Church Grounds Clean-up |

### Tuesday 05/18

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| 11:00 AM:      | Staff meeting, office            |
| Noon:          | Secretary lunch                  |
| 7:00 PM:       | Council                          |
| after Council: | Elder / Deacon meetings          |
| 7:00 PM:       | Operation Greeting Card, room 21 |

### Wednesday 05/19

|           |                                                |
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| 8:30 AM:  | JOY (formerly 55+) breakfast at Russ' Wyo.     |
| 9:15 AM:  | Women's ChristCare, childcare provided, rm. 21 |
| 11:45 AM: | ChristCare Equippers, Barb's office            |
| 7:00 PM:  | Choir rehearsal, sanctuary                     |

### Thursday 05/20

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| 9:00 AM: | Nursery, Narthex and hallway carpet cleaning |
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### Friday 05/21

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| 7:00-11:00 PM: | Rock N Bowling, Hudsonville Lanes |
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### Saturday 05/22

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| 9:00 AM:      | Church flower planting          |
| 4:00-8:00 PM: | Kortman rental, fellowship room |

### Next Sunday 05/23

|                 |                                                                    |
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| 8:15 AM:        | Gratitude Worship Team practice, sanctuary                         |
| 8:45 AM:        | Choir rehearsal, sanctuary                                         |
| 9:30 AM:        | Worship- Pastor Bill Huyser/3's & CW/Pentecost/<br>Choir/Communion |
| 10:55-11:40 AM: | Church School grades 3-12                                          |
| 11:00 AM:       | Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6                          |
| 12:30 PM:       | Worship Appreciation Thank You, fellowship rm.                     |
| 11:00 AM:       | Combined Worship Team practice, sanctuary                          |
| 12:30 PM:       | Ronda rental, narthex                                              |
| 4:45 PM:        | Gratitude Worship Team practice, sanctuary                         |
| 5:30 PM:        | Worship-Pastor D. Compagner                                        |

**Summer Service Projects:** Going on a mission trip? Working at camp? Are you involved in summer ministry of some kind?

If you or your son/daughter plans to be involved with summer ministry please email [secretary@fellowshipcrc.com](mailto:secretary@fellowshipcrc.com) or place information in the slot at the information center. We would like to have this information **by today**. Please include WHO (name of person); WHAT you are doing; WHEN you are going; and WHERE you are going.

When you are involved in this summer ministry we would like to include that in our prayer announcements.

### Save the dates...church grounds clean up on Monday, May 17 at 6:30.

Bring some yard tools and help us out. Enjoy planting flowers? Come help us out on Saturday, **May 22** at 9:00. Cookies provided for both events. Call Kerkstras 667-2168 with any questions.

**Operation Greeting Card:** The next phase of the operation will be **18 May** at 1900 (that's 7 p.m.). The rendezvous point will be room 21. New recruits are welcome!

## 3's and Children's Worship Information

### 3's Helpers:

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| May 16: | Haley Oosterink |
| May 23: | Haley Oosterink |

### Children's Worship Helpers:

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| <b>May</b> |                  |
| Purple:    | Mary Wood-Agents |
| Green:     | Kellie Oosterink |

### Children's Worship for May 16

|                      |         |                                     |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 3 Year Olds:         | Rm. 3   | Jesus Changes Paul                  |
| Purple (age 4-preK): | Rm. 5/7 | Parable of the Mustard Seed         |
| Green (K-grade 2):   | Rm. 12  | The Good Shepherd and the Eucharist |