

November 1, 2009

Blended Worship Service – 8:30am

Welcome and Prayer

Duet: “All Over the World” – Madilyn and Victoria De Jager

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

Offering: OPCRC Ministries
Moment for Missions: His Plan – Our Purpose

Prayer

◆ **“I Love to Tell the Story”** (Hymnal 530)

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20 (pg 989)
Message: **“Help is On the Way: For Lost People”**
Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer
Prayer

*Parting Blessing

“Amazing Grace” (Hymnal 462 v 1)

Contemporary Worship Service – 10:45am

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“He Reigns”

You are invited to Coffee Fellowship in the Family Life Center after each service.

*Please stand if you are able

◆ Kids 3 & 4 years old may leave for Children's Worship - Classroom E/F

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Evening Worship Service – 6:00pm

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50 (pg 1023)
Message: **“A Heart Like Jesus”**
Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

◆ **“Our God Reigns”**

(Children ages 3-Kindergarten may leave for Evening Children's Worship)

Moments for Missions: Rev. Jimmy Lin

Prayer

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Moments for Mission:
Dr. Richard De Jong, Kim Van Ryn

Solo: “God of This City” – Betsy De Jong

Offering: Greater Chicago Food Depository

*Parting Blessing

“I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go”

*Please stand if you are able

◆ Kids ages 3 – Kindergarten may leave for Evening Children's Worship-Classroom E-F

NOTES

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

- 8:30 am **Infant** Kim & Kirsten Merrick
Toddler Deb & Tammy Mels, Melissa Voss
10:45 am **Infant** Sherry Huttenga, Katie Decker
Toddler Sandy & Jacob Wishnew
6:00 pm **Toddler** Judy, Emily & Leah Kamp

Children's Church Helpers

- 8:30 am Melanie Belstra, Katie Belstra, Andy Boss
10:45 am Jenna Gallman, Taylor Rohead, Rachel Verhagen

Coffee Servers

- 8:30 am Bev & Janet Meyer, Rich & Elaine Olson
10:45 am Butch & Dot Bruinius, Craig & Ruth Gallman

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Schedule

- 8:30 am **Infant** Kellie Loerop, Michelle Voss
Toddler Renee & Melanie Belstra
10:45 am **Infant** Lisa Laud, Melissa Dykstra
Toddler Michele Hellrung, Niklaas & Kate De Koning
6:00 pm **Toddler** Lisa & Ana Van Lonkhuyzen

Coffee Set-Up

- Oct 31/Nov 1 Roger & Joan Solle

Coffee Servers

- 8:30 am Ken & Clara Jager, Bruce & Joanne Harnew
10:45 am Vince & Michaelene Hultman, Rich & Anna Czajkowski

Greeters

- 8:30 am Rich & Laura De Vries, Ada Dekker, Dorothy De Vries
9:30 am Henry Doorn
10:30 am Gerry & Pam Patterson, Joel & Kristi De Jager

THIS WEEK

Today

- Blended Worship Service (Sanctuary) 8:30 am
- Adult Choir (Music Room) 9:40 am
- Adult Education (Youth Center) 9:40 am
- Kids Konnections (Sanctuary) 9:40 am
- Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 am
- Beth Moore Leaders Meeting (Room C) 4:30 pm
- Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm
- Grow Group (Music Room) 7:00 pm
- Taste of Missions (FLC) 7:00 pm
- Freshman Small Groups (Youth Center) 7:15 pm
- YG Senior Girls Bible Study (Prayer Room) 7:15 pm

Monday 11/02

- Renew 9:00 am
- Beth Moore (Rooms C/D and E/F) 9:00 am
- Men's Bible Study Fellowship 6:45 pm
- Beth Moore (Rooms C/D and E/F) 7:00 pm

Tuesday 11/03

- MOPS Leaders Meeting (Music Room) 6:30 pm
- Christian Service Ministries Meeting (Council Room) 7:30pm

Wednesday 11/04

- Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Sophia's(7110 W. 159th St.) 6:30 am
- Coffee Break 9:45 am
- GEMS 6:30 pm (Pizza Kit order forms are due)
- Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm
- Stewardship Committee Meeting (Conference Room) 7:30 pm

Thursday 11/05

- Women's Bible Study Fellowship 9:00 am
- OASIS – VIPs (Music Room) 12:30 pm
- Truth Project (Music Room) 7:00 pm
- Men's Small Group (Council Room) 7:00 pm
- Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30 pm
- Men's Basketball (FLC) 8:00 pm

Friday 11/06

- MOPS 9:00 am
- VisAbles Group (Rooms C/D) 7:00 pm

Saturday 11/07

- Venhuizen/Bell Wedding (Sanctuary) 3:30 pm

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY at 9:40 am in the Youth Center; coffee available in the Family Life Center; childcare available in Toddler Nursery

TODAY- "Staying Connected to Be Respected" – How to keep the lines of communication open with your kid (from "Have a New Kid By Friday" – Parenting series by Dr. Kevin Leman)

YOUTH

GOD'S POSSE (7th and 8th grade)

God's Posse Topic Night: Sunday, November 8 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Center. Topic: "Use Me."

Turkey Tourney: Thursday, November 26 from 7:30-9:00 am. Meet at church for football at the park, followed by donuts & hot chocolate at church. Sign up outside the Youth Center or contact Becky or Carolyn if you plan to attend.

YOUTH GROUP (high school)

Freshman Small Group will meet TONIGHT at 7:15 pm in the Youth Center.

Senior Girls Bible Study will meet TONIGHT at 7:15 pm in the Prayer Room.

Senior Small Group will meet next Sunday, November 8 at 7:30 pm at Steve & Carolyn's house

Youth Fest 2009: You DON'T want to miss out on this! Youth Fest 2009 will take place on Friday, November 13 from 7-10pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. We will be hosting Happy the Dog, with Troy Kooima, Jonah's Wale, and DJ Stevie D will be keeping things alive! Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Becky or Carolyn. Invite a friend or two and join us for a fabulous night!

LOFT: Sunday, November 15, 7-9pm in the Youth Center. Topic: "Text: PRAYER to Philippians 4:6-7."

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MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

Verse for this month: Psalm 119:103

"How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!"

WELCOME

We appreciate your presence at worship today. We welcome you in the name of Christ. With enthusiasm let us approach the throne of grace and offer honor and homage to God.

Visitors: We are so happy you have worshiped with us today. Please stop by the Information Center – WE have a gift for YOU!

CDs and DVDs of the worship services are available each week at the Tape Center in the outer narthex. CDs are of the sermon only and DVDs include the full service.

Kindergarten Quiet Bags – Located in the library. Feel free to sign one out and return it after the service. Other children are welcome to use them too.

Offerings

- ✕ The morning offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ✕ The evening offering – Greater Chicago Food Depository
- ✕ Next week's morning offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ✕ Next week's evening offering – Back to God Ministries International

MISSION EMPHASIS

Our theme for Mission Emphasis this year is "His Plan – Our Purpose" – based on Matthew 28:19-20.

Today: Pastor Gerry will bring the message at our morning and evening service. Our evening worship time will include a "Taste of Missions" with presentations by Rev. Jimmy Lin and Dr. Richard De Jong, and a taste of ethnic foods in the Family Life Center after worship.

November 8: A.M. Pastor Tim Hoekstra will be preaching.
P.M. Pastor Marshall will be preaching.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Stella Kostelyk celebrates her 96th birthday Thursday, November 5.

John Thompson remains in the ICU at Christ Hospital for fluid around the heart.

Carl Hulford remains at Marion Joy for rehabilitation after suffering a heart attack last Saturday.

Carol Vroegh is scheduled for surgery due to diverticulitis on Tuesday at Palos Hospital.

The congregation is invited to witness the marriage ceremony of **T. J. Venhuizen and Sara Bell** Saturday at 3:30 pm.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to **Geurt and Carolyn Van Hal** in the passing of Carolyn's sister, Grace Streich, at the age of 90. May the God of all grace comfort those who mourn.

GATHERINGS

Pastor Gerry's Men's Small Group meets this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Council Room.

College/Career Dinner will be next week, **November 8** at noon in the Family Life Center.

NOVEMBER F.O.G. (Family of God) NIGHT – Join us on November 11th from 5:15 to 7:00 pm for a delicious chicken dinner sponsored by our Missions Committee. There will be opportunities for everyone to encourage the missionaries, too. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

Mark your calendar and join us Tuesday, November 17th at noon for 55 & Alive's follow-up program on Nutrition, given by Dr. Daniel Gunert. Won't you join us in the Music Room for food, fun & fellowship. Call Kay Wiersum to let us know you're coming.

GEMS

DON'T FORGET - Pizza Kit order forms are due Wednesday at the meeting!

KIDS KONNECTIONS

- Parents – please remember to have your children listen to the CD for the Christmas program during the week. We appreciate your help!
- The **November ParentLink** is out! If you didn't receive your email copy, please pick one up at the Kids Konnections Information Station today. Lots of important dates to know!
- **Food Pantry Sunday is next week** – please remember to bring in food for the needy in our community. Some things we need: *canned fruit or vegetables, spaghetti, cereal, canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, pasta, soup, or macaroni and cheese.*

Evening Children's Church will be available on November 8.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED: Coffee Break Leaders are looking for volunteers to help in the nursery on Wednesday mornings. If you can help once or twice a month from 9:30 am to 11:00 am, please call Judy Yonker.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Honduras Trip – The deadline to sign up for the trip is TODAY. Please contact Dave Kamp for deposit information.

Local Evangelism Outreach Opportunity – Join others on Saturday, November 21, at the Agape Center for "The Box of Love" packing party, evangelism training, and box delivery. We will be meeting at church at 7 am and driving to the Agape Center in Chicago. This event lasts until around 3 pm and is only allowed for those age 16 and older. For more details contact Pastor Marshall or you can sign up at the Information Center.

Serve food to Homeless Women and Children – Our church has a great witness opportunity to serve food to Women and Children who are homeless on the 4th Tuesday of every month at the Church of the Holy Family in Park Forest. We need 4 people each month. Sign-up and additional information is at the Information Center...or contact Cindy Vander Laan at cindy@opcrc.org.