

“...**GROWING**”
Philippians 2:1-11 (5-8)

I. Introduction

Messiah... a Place to Belong, Reflecting
the Love of Jesus as we are **Growing** and Serving.

Education: Teaching and Training vs _____?

II. Jesus' Faith Walk

made in _____ likeness. *Philippians 2:11*
was _____ to them (Joseph & Mary). *Luke 2:51*
grew in _____ and stature. *Luke 2:52*
He learned _____ from what He _____. *Hebrews 5:8*
_____ in every way, ... - yet was without sin. *Hebrews 4:15*

III. Growing in my faith walk and yours

You and I are made in the _____ of God.
Put no _____ in the flesh.
Live by _____ in our God.
Learn _____ and _____ in our family.
Walk in God's _____ for our life.
Deal with the gift of _____ in plenty and want.
(indebted to David Jeremiah)

IV. Conclusion:

The _____ : God's Response

MESSIAH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2900 Springdale St.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

July 11, 2010



Messiah...

A Place to Belong

Reflecting the Love of Jesus

as we are **Growing** and **Serving**

GROW
Reflecting Jesus



Worship Services: 9:30 am & 5:30 pm

9:30 am Service

Pastor: Ron Baker

Pianist: Lindsey Baatenburg

Worship Team; Drums: Tyler Coeling

Prelude

*God's Greeting/We Greet Each Other

*Songs: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
"You Are Holy"

God's Will for Our Lives

Pastoral Prayer

*Songs: "You Are My King"
"My Savior, My God"

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund

[Children's Worship – ages 3-kindergarten will be called to the front
for a prayer before dismissal]

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2

Message: "A Place to Grow"

Prayer

*God's Blessing

*Song: "Be Thou My Vision" [Red bk. 144: 1, 2, 4]

*Postlude

[Please stand, if you are able]

Morning Message: Just think, that one little seed planted in your garden has grown into a bean plant and has blossoms promising fresh garden beans very shortly. God planted the seed of faith in your life and He's watching for the fruit of faithfulness just as Jesus produced and produces yet.

This evening we welcome Rev. Ed Tamminga, retired pastor of the Christian Reformed Church.

Serving Others July 11, 2010

Children's Worship: Roxanne Bloem, Becky Bloem, Audrey Hoonhorst

Host Couple: Don & Karla Veltman

Library: Esther Koning

Nursery AM: Christy Breuker, Andrea Ludema, Lisa Timmer
Elle Burman, Jordon Burman

Nursery PM: Joan De Kraker, Nicole Meppelink

Greeters: Parking Lot Door: AM Dale & Lisa De Lange

PM Todd & Kerri Van Noord

North Door: AM Ron & Jan Brinks

PM Tom & Carolyn Woudwyk

Offerings: AM General Fund

PM Crossroads Bible Institute

Serving Others July 18, 2010

Children's Worship: Roxanne Bloem, Becky Bloem, Rachel Brock

Host Couple: Bob & Marilyn Buikema

Library: Lisa De Lange

Nursery AM: Eleanor Postma, Katie Koetje, Kerri Van Noord
Lynette Gruppen, Sarah Wolf

Nursery PM: Scott & Mary Soodsma

Greeters: Parking Lot Door: AM Jim & Joy Albers

PM Jon & Darlene Burman

North Door: AM Phil & Theresa De Lange

PM Kevin & Tracy Piebenga

Offerings: AM General Fund

PM Guiding Light Mission

Our Staff/Contact Information

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Community Announcements

Unity Christian High School has a part-time job opening for fueling and cleaning buses, end of August through mid-June. Must be able to obtain a CDL license. Interested? Please call Bill at Unity (669-1820).

The next free concert at the Hudsonville Veterans Memorial Park will be this Thursday, July 15 at 7:00 pm with the *Saline Fiddlers*. The performers, all students at Saline High School in Michigan, wow audiences with a mix of folk, bluegrass and western swing music. Bring your own lawn chair and move next door to the fire station in case of bad weather.

Depression Support Group: The group continues to meet and is always open to new members. In the past, the invitation has been to anyone experiencing any form of depression and to those who have a family member who is depressed. But if you have had personal experience with depression in the past and have had some healing, we would like to invite you to offer your support and hope as well as share your on-going story. The next meeting is Monday, July 19, from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the education wing of Fairway CRC, 1165 – 44th Street, Jenison. For more information call the church office at 662-0368.

Sunday Festival of Praise at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds, August 22, 2010 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Featured in the program are pianist, Mark Kaniff, the Staffmen Quartet, Praises 4-Him and the Down Home Gospel Singers (from Hudsonville Ref. Church). Greg Hewitt will be the worship leader and will lead the audience in singing of many old-time hymns. A free-will offering will be taken for the Outreach Ministries of Love INC.

Come hear nationally renowned speaker and author of “Same Kind of Different As Me”, Ron Hall on Saturday, October 2nd at 7pm at Central Wesleyan Church. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Take your Sunday school class, small group, worship team or youth group! Visit www.hollandrescue.org or call 616-396-2200 to get your tickets. This concert will benefit Holland Rescue Mission.

Is God the creator of all life? As Christians we believe this to be true. Then as believers, we can never accept abortion under any circumstance. To do so is a direct assault on the will of God. Pray and work to end abortion. **[Right to Life]**

Please Pray For . . .

Claude Meppelink, at home; tests are being done to determine the reason for his fatigue;

Dale Brouwer, recovering from back surgery;

Tom Standish, still waiting for test results;

Wayne Van Klompenberg, now at Spectrum in the ICU for pneumonia;

Others with continuing health concerns . . .

Ruth Bosscher, Firdene Branderhorst, Rich De Young, Jacob & Kellan Gainey, Irv Gruppen, Bill Hoonhorst, Danette Hoonhorst, Bob Hoonhorst, Mel Meekhof, Kevin Piebenga, Ann Ritsema, Anne Tameling, Ruth Vanden Berg, Jay Van Dyken, Andy Van Zalen

This Week's Calendar

Sun. 9:30 am Morning Service

5:00 pm Prayer time – Fireside Room

5:30 pm Evening Service

Mon. 6:30 – 7:30 pm TRIP-to-Go: Don Hoekstra, Mary Soodsma

8:05 Men's softball game

Tue. 7:30 am Prayer Time – Fireside Room

7:00 pm Ladies Beth Moore Bible Study – Sanctuary

7:00 pm Adult Ministries Committee meets – Fireside Room

Wed. 6:30 am Early Risers Bible Study – Rainbow Grill

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study meets at Hudsonville Grille for coffee

7:30 pm Administrative Elders – Fireside Room

Thurs. 8:00 am Men's Life meets – Fireside Room

Coming at Messiah:

July 18 – AM – The Lord's Supper

August 1 – AM – Ice cream cones

September 12 – AM – Fall Kick-off with brunch

July Prayer Theme

Gilbert Napila; church planter in The Philippines

Congregational Announcements

Congratulations to Jeff and Danyelle (Hop) Roon who were united in marriage on Friday. May God bless your marriage and life together.

“Thank you for all of the many prayers and expressions of care in the past weeks and months. We see God’s grace and providence even through the tough times, and praise Him for his faithfulness!” – **The Ludema Family**

“I would like to thank the congregation and those that sent cards, words of concern and visits by Pastor Ron and Elder Wayne Boven after my recent accident. Also for the prayers that brought healing from our Heavenly Father. How great it is to belong in the family of God.” Thank you.

– **Robert Buikema**

NOTE: While the air conditioning is on, the center sanctuary doors **MUST remain open** at all times.

July Ushers:

AM		PM
Dean Hoonhorst	East	Larry Plowman
Rod Van Noord	West	Hank Bloem
Troy Duggins	Center	
Trey Duggins	Center	Kurt De Kock

Thank you to June Ushers for their help in this ministry: Terry Coeling, Ken Bosscher, Ben Toe, Tom Woudwyk, Dan Landstra, Cal Landstra and Greg De Haan.

Did you know you can personally make an eternal difference in the life of someone in India? You’ll have an opportunity to do this at the **Michigan Retreat sponsored by Bible League International Volunteers** on September 28 and 29, 2010, at the Prince Conference Center in Grand Rapids. Our theme this year is “Seek Him.” Julie Baker, author, songwriter and recording artist as well as the executive producer of the national ministry *Time Out for Women* will be our featured speaker. Marilyn and Judy will be back to lead our Praise and Worship time. The mission of *Souls Harbor*, our concert artists, is to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ through song. Check the brochure (on the back shelf) for more information.

DM Discoveries Private High School Program has an urgent need for host families for our international students. Currently we have three boys in need of host families, all enrolled at Unity Christian beginning their study in the fall. Vicente from Spain, Felipe from Brazil, and Hyun from South Korea are excited about this opportunity. Our host families are offered a very generous stipend per month. If you are interested please contact Kris Andres (662-5075) klndres@sbcglobal.net.

Once again we are participating in Clothe-a-Kid for Back-to-School sponsored by Love, INC. A table is set up in the narthex with information and tags to pick up.

Pastor Terry continues on his **Pastoral Sabbatical** through August 23. These are the guest pastors for the rest of the summer:

July 18 – AM/PM: Howard Vander Well

July 25 – AM/PM: Ken Havert

August 1 – AM/PM: Howard Vander Well

August 8 – AM: Ron Baker

August 8 – PM: Tim Mejeur

August 15 – AM/PM: Greg Janke

August 22 – AM/PM: Greg Janke

If Pastoral needs arise during the sabbatical, please contact Pastor Ron Baker or your district Elder. Pastor Terry will be around Hudsonville some of this time and will be available if there are significant pastoral issues. Pastor Ron and the secretaries should always know his whereabouts.

Youth Announcements

STRONG MEMBERS and Friends, don’t forget to sign up for canoeing this Saturday, the 17th, from 9:45am to 3:00pm. Cost is \$17. More details on Fig’s door. . .sign up while you’re there!

SERVICE DAY for STRONG Members: Tuesday, July 20, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Christmas ornaments made by Women at Risk in 3rd world countries need to be sorted and packaged at a warehouse in Wyoming. Talk to Fig or give him a call – 560-5607 and add your name to the sign up on his door. Lunch will be provided!

GET MAD Pool Party – July 21 at the Brinks’ house, 7-9 PM with a fire/smores. **Save the Date:** August 20, Tunnel Park Outing, 5:30–9:30 pm.

Messiah Christian Reformed Church

July 11, 2010

5:30 pm Service

Pastors: Ron Baker, Ed Tamminga

Pianist: Kelli Haverkamp

Worship Team

Prelude

*Songs: "We Fall Down"

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" [Gray bk. 249: 1, 3, 4]

*Prayer

*We Profess Our Faith: Heid. Cat. # 32, 43

*Song: "Knowing You"

Evening Prayer

Song: "Spirit of the Living God" [Gray bk. 424]

Offertory and Offering: Crossroads Bible Institute

Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 1, 2

Message: "*Living Inside Out*"

Prayer

*God's Blessing

*Song: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" [Gray bk. 291: 1, 2, 4]

*Postlude

[*Please stand, if you are able]

