

"...A Place to Belong"
Philippians 2:1-2

I. Introduction

Celebrate the Birth of our Nation
Freedom
Responsibility

II. United with Christ

Mission Statement—

*Messiah...A place to belong—reflecting the Love of Jesus
as we are growing and serving.*

Benefits

If...

_____ & _____

III. Being like Christ

IV. Conclusion

Freedom
Responsibility
Mission Statement

MESSIAH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2900 Springdale St.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

July 4, 2010



Messiah...

A Place to Belong

Reflecting the Love of Jesus

as we are Growing and Serving



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

9:30 am Service

Pastor: Ron Baker

Pianist: Lindsey Baatenburg

Worship Leaders: Kristin De Kock, Arenda Van Klompenberg

Prelude

*God's Greeting/We Greet Each Other

*Songs: "This is The Day" [Gray bk. 241]
"Behold, What Manner of Love"

God's Will for Our Lives

Pastoral Prayer

*Songs: "America, the Beautiful"
"God Bless America"

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund and Faith Promise

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2: 1-2

Message: ". . . *Belong*"

Prayer

*God's Blessing

*Song: "God, the Father of Your People" [Gray bk. 332]

*Postlude

[Please stand, if you are able]

Morning Message: What a wonderful opportunity to belong to the body of Christ around the world and especially at Messiah!

Evening Message: God calls us to celebrate even small accomplishments that He allows us to have in our lives. As Christians we often don't think of celebrations as we ought to do.

Serving Others July 4, 2010

NO Children's Worship Today

Host Couple: Scott & MaryAnn Roon

NO Library Today

Nursery AM: Lynrae Frens, Matt & Brooke Nichols

Allison Tanis, Audrey Hoonhorst

Nursery PM: Deb Van Noord, Tara Vugteveen

Greeters: Parking Lot Door: AM Jon & Lynrae Frens

PM Wil & Joan De Kraker

North Door: AM Bob & Barb Ter Haar

PM Cal & Ann Landstra

Offerings: AM General Fund and Faith Promise

PM Pregnancy Resource Center

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

Our Staff/Contact Information

Pastor: Terry Genzink 669-2335

Associate Pastor: Ron Baker 896-9614

Youth Director: Fig Vander Molen 560-5607

Director of Outreach: Harold Leep 662-5970

Worship Coordinator: Nancy Engelsman 662-1369

Church Office: 669-9091

Email: information@messiahcrc.org

Website: messiahcrc.org

Community Announcements

American Red Cross blood drive: Friday, July 9, at the Hillcrest CRC in Hudsonville, (corner of 36th and Hillcrest Rd.) At this blood drive only: Enter to win one golf package for four people which includes 18 holes with carts at White Pine National Golf Resort in Spruce, MI. Blood donors may walk in anytime between 11:30 am and 5:15 pm or call 1-800-448-3543 for an appointment. A donor card or driver's license is required. You must be at least 17 yrs. old, weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in good health. It is recommended that donors eat a meal four hours or less before giving blood and drink plenty of fluids.

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds presents The Allens in concert on Saturday, July 10 at 7 PM. For the last twelve years, the Allens have had the privilege of traveling across the United States (and recently Canada) in full-time Christian ministry. Todd, Michelle, Caleb, Gabrielle, Joshua, Jared, Danielle, Abigail, Zachariah, and Christian live in their bus 365 days a year and fill over 275 engagements each year. Their harmony and humor are sure to thrill your heart. Dinner also available from 5-6:30. Questions? Please call 616-842-4478.

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.

Are you well informed about abortion, partial birth abortion, and euthanasia? Knowledge is power; power to change our world. Help spread the truth. Do your part. God is counting on you to be His instrument. It's never the wrong time to do the right thing. Join pro-life today. **[Right to Life]**

Please Pray For . . .

Our Missionaries: Brenda Vander Schuur, Wanda Kunzi, Pastor Wayne & Sandy De Young, Tim & Paola De Young, Pastor Ray & Angie De Lange, Pastor John & Ruth Hoekwater, Pastor Paul & LaVonne Worster, Pastor Marvin Vander Vliet, Gilbert Napila, church planter in the Philippines; **Claude Meppelink**, at Meijer Heart Center for a blood clot in his lung; **Andrea Ludema**, after successful surgery on Monday; **Bob Buikema**, healing well; **Dale Brouwer**, recovering from back surgery; **Tom Standish**, still waiting for test results; **Wayne Van Klompenberg**, who is now at Spectrum Rehabilitation; **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
5:30 pm Evening Service
Mon. **NO** Men's softball game
Tue. 7:30 am Prayer Time – Fireside Room
6:30 – 7:30 pm TRIP-to-Go: Mary & Amber Soodsma
7:00 pm Ladies Beth Moore Bible Study – Sanctuary
Wed. 6:30 am Early Risers Bible Study – Rainbow Grill
8:00 am M.I.S.T. Breakfast at Russ' in Grandville
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

We extend our Christian sympathy to Tom and Carolyn Woudwyk in the death of Tom's mother Alice, and also to Ralph and Helen Hoekstra in the death of Ralph's sister, Amy Van Ooyen. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.

"Thanks for the cards and well-wishes for our 50th anniversary."

Wil & Joan De Kraker

Please make a note of this **address change** for Rich and Jeanne De Young:
6691 Wentward Ct.
Hudsonville MI 49426
phone # 662-1966

This is a **new phone number** for Ben and Betty Toe: 947-0230

A BIG THANKS from the property committee to the women who came and cleaned the kitchen in the church and the D.E.C.K. It looks wonderful!

** Just a reminder to those who use the kitchens from time to time – it was necessary to throw away some old food in the process of cleaning. If you need to purchase food items, check what is already here before buying more.**

M.I.S.T. Breakfast – Wednesday, July 7, 8:00 am at Russ' in Grandville. Please sign up at the coffee counter.

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.

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

DM Discoveries Private High School Program has an urgent need for host families who are willing to open their homes to our international students. Currently we have three boys who are in need of host families. These young men are enrolled at Unity Christian and will begin their year of 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 in learning more about this program and hosting one of these young men please contact Kris Andres at 662-5075 or by e-mail: klnandres@sbcglobal.net.

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

July 11 – AM: Ron Baker

July 11 – PM: Ed Tamminga

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: (yet to be determined)

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, two Sundays left to sign up for canoeing on 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!

Messiah Christian Reformed Church

July 4, 2010

5:30 pm Service

Pastor: Tim Mejeur

Pianist: Sandy Baukema

Worship Leaders: Greg De Haan, Nancy Engelsman

Prelude

*Songs: "Shout to the Lord"

"All Hail, King Jesus"

*Prayer

*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles Creed

Evening Prayer

Songs: "God is So Good"

"I Love You, Lord"

Offertory and Offering: Pregnancy Resource Center

Scripture Reading: Psalm 81

Message: "*Celebrate, Jesus, Celebrate!*"

Prayer

*God's Blessing

*Song: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" [Gray bk. 169]

*Postlude

[*Please stand, if you are able]

