

**April 15, 2018**  
**9:30am**



***Approaching God***

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

\*Songs of Worship and Praise

“How Great Thou Art” #21 v1,3,4

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

\*Prayer & Greeting

Ministry of Music “When I Survey the Wonderful Cross”

Announcements

Engaged in Mission “Congo Well Thanks & Invitation”

Prayers of God’s People

Children’s Message

(Dismiss to Children & Worship)

Offering / Offertory “Wonderful Maker”

***Hearing the Word of God***

\*Song: “Unchanging”

Scripture: Genesis 22 [page 18 in the pew Bible]

Sermon: “The Binding of Isaac”

***Responding to God***

\*Prayer & Blessing

\*Closing Song “Blessed Be Your Name”

\*Parting Music

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: Preaching** – Professor Travis West & Hebrew students. **Worship Leader:** Glenda McKinley & Pastor Kevin Kleinheksel. **Accompanist:** Barb VanderZwaag. **Choir Director:** Randy Bennett.

**TODAY** the Choir will provide the ministry of music and both Barb VanderZwaag and the Praise Team will accompany the congregation in worship. A group of Hebrew students from Western Seminary will enact the story of “The Binding of Isaac,” which will tie into our reading from chapter 26 in “The Story.” The Children & Worship story is “Lent 6: The Crucifixion”.

- A nursery is available near the ARC.
- “**BUSY BAGS**” for children up to the age of 6 are available hanging on the bulletin racks in the entryway for use during worship. Please return them to their hook following the service.

- Please join us for fellowship in the Gathering Place following the service.

**FAITHWALK:** 10:50-11:45am with classes for all ages.

- Children age 3 through 5th grade participate in Children & Worship which begins during the worship service and ends at 11:45am in the Children & Worship room.
- Middle & Senior High Youth meet in the Youth Room. Hunter Brumels is the leader.
- The Adult Class meets in the Cornerstone Room to dig deeper into weekly reading from *“The Story”* and apply it to everyday life. Pastor Kevin & Paul Towne are the leaders.

**DURING FAITHWALK:**

- **VBS WORKSHOP TODAY** in the Youth Room. The planning committee is gearing up and are announcing the first workshop today starting right after worship in the Youth Room. We are inviting anyone who would like to help. We are providing lunch for those who participate.
- **VBS Update!** As announced before, this years' Vacation Bible School Rainforest Adventure will be June 18 – 21. Keep watching the bulletin for further information on sign-ups. Your prayers are so important that this year's VBS will stir up the excitement to spread God's message through the whole church, the volunteers and most of all the children!

**FAITHWALK LAST SUNDAY:** Attendance – 28. Offering – \$44.00. In addition, a special contribution of \$30.00 was also received. Total offering to date – \$336.00. Our FaithWalk Offering this winter & spring goes to Samaritan's Purse clean water program, “Turn on the Tap.”

**THIS AFTERNOON:** ARC reserved.

**THIS EVENING:** Sr. Youth Group @ 7:00pm in the Youth Room.

**MONDAY & TUESDAY:** **Pastor Kevin** will be out of the office this week Monday & Tuesday as he participates in the Ridder Church Renewal Faithwalking Retreat in Muskegon. This is the first event of the second module of the Ridder Church Renewal Process for Central Park Church.

**MONDAY:** Basketball in the ARC @ 7:00pm.

**TUESDAY:** “**Cardio Cafe**” in the ARC from 8:30-10:00am.

- Baseball practice in the ARC 5:30-9:00pm.

**WEDNESDAY:** Serving Together @ 8:30am.

- Congo Water-Well presentation 5:30pm [see announcement].
- Choir rehearses in the Sanctuary at 6:15pm.
- Praise Team practices in the Sanctuary from 7:30-8:30pm.

**THURSDAY:** “**Cardio Cafe**” in the ARC from 8:30-10:00am.

- Prayer Time at 9:30am in the Prayer Room.
- Women’s Bible Study meets at 10:30am in the Cornerstone Room. The group is discussing “A Heart Like His” which looks at the life of David. We plan to have our last study on May 3.

**FRIDAY: Newsletter Deadline** for the May Newsletter. If you have anything that you would like to have in next month’s newsletter, Please email David Beattie at [bucb17@gmail.com](mailto:bucb17@gmail.com) or contact him at 836-4933, or email to [secretary@centralparkchurch.org](mailto:secretary@centralparkchurch.org).

**SATURDAY: CENTRAL PARK CHURCH’S “ALMOST 5K RUN/WALK”** leaves Graafschap CRC at 8:30am. Food and Celebration Activities to follow at Central Park Church. Sign-up today for the Run/Walk and/or the Celebration Activities on the Friendship register or in the gathering Place. Please designate the number of people participating in the Run/ Walk as well as in the Celebration Activities.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** the Praise Team will lead in worship. We will celebrate communion as we come to the chapter in “The Story” about Jesus’ resurrection. Pastor Kevin will preach from Luke 24:28-35, “The Resurrection.” Read Chapter 27 in “The Story.” The Children & Worship story will be “*Jesus is Risen: Appearance to Mary Magdalene*”.

**NEXT SUNDAY DURING FAITHWALK,** Jim Zeedyk will show pictures of his recent trip to Israel and share about his experiences there. We will meet in the Youth Room beginning at 11:00am. The youth and adult FaithWalk classes will participate in this presentation. Everyone else is welcome as well.

**NEXT SUNDAY EVENING:** Sr. High Youth group will meet @ 7:00pm in the Youth Room.

**FUTURE DATES:**

- Apr. 24 .... Shepherding Elders meeting
- Apr. 26 .... Newsletter Published
- Apr. 27 .... Dinner Fellowship at the Farmhouse
- Apr. 28 .... ARC set up for Sunday Worship  
“*God Dreams*” Retreat
- Apr. 29 .... Worship in the ARC

**CONGO WATER-WELL PIZZA DINNER & PRESENTATION:** Wednesday April 18 at 5:30pm in the ARC. Kenneth Rwego from Eden Mission will explain how our church played such an important part in providing water to the people of Bunia, Congo through the building of the well. Please plan to attend.

- Take a look at a few photos posted in the Gathering Place and sign up for the Pizza Supper that will be provided.

**SEEKING A CHOIR ACCOMPANIST:** We have begun the search for someone to accompany the choir at rehearsals and on Sunday mornings. It would be ideal if this person could also accompany the congregation on the organ or piano on Sundays when the choir sings. If you know of anyone who may be interested in the position, connect with Glenda McKinley, Randy Bennett or Pastor Kevin.



**WE NEED MORE COOKIES!! COOKIES-COOKIES-COOKIES:** We are still in need of cookies for Fellowship Time following worship. Please contact Kathy Gusler [335-9949] if you are willing to make or donate cookies for that purpose.



- **HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS:** If we have enough volunteers, it would be a 2-times a year commitment. Please contact Kathy to sign up or for more information.

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER** of Central Park Church? Pastor Kevin will lead a three-week class for youth and adults who are interested. The class will meet during FaithWalk starting on Sunday, April 29. Talk to Pastor Kevin if you have any questions.

**LOOKING FOR PICTURES OF MOMS** with their children or grandchildren. The Worship Design Team is putting something together for Mothers' Day and would like to include as many moms and kids of the congregation as possible. All ages are welcome. Email your pictures to [information@centralparkchurch.org](mailto:information@centralparkchurch.org), or give them to Pastor Kevin.

**CHILDREN & WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** All of the Sundays in May are still available for assistants in our Children & Worship ministry. Every Sunday morning, our three-year-old through fifth grade students leave worship for their own time of worship and discipleship. These volunteers provide the snack and assist the children with tasks. Sign-up for the date(s) of your choice outside the Children & Worship door.



**PAPER GATOR REPORT: CONGRATULATIONS!!!** We received a check for \$103.08 for 6 months. Our all-time high! Keep up the great work! All proceeds from the Paper Gator will go to the Youth Ministry Fund.

| <b>Offering: 4/8/18</b>      | <b>needed/week</b> | <b>actual given</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund.....            | 5,117.00.....      | 3,410.00            |
| Mission Fund.....            | 777.00.....        | 802.00              |
| ARC Mortgage.....            | 1,517.00.....      | 401.00              |
| Family Night.....            |                    | 165.00              |
| 70x7.....                    |                    | 130.00              |
| Youth Group/Paper Gator..... |                    | <u>103.08</u>       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....           |                    | <b>\$5,011.08</b>   |

# PRAYER CONCERNS

- To post on the prayer

Chain, contact Phil Garvelink: at 616-283-6275

[phyllisgarvelink@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisgarvelink@gmail.com) or [prayerchain@centralparkchurch.org](mailto:prayerchain@centralparkchurch.org)

## HEALTH:

- **Rose DeJonge** underwent surgery on her hip at Holland Hospital this past Monday, April 9. On Wednesday, she was moved to Medilodge on 16th Street to undergo rehabilitation.
- **Jovo Filips** underwent surgery this past Thursday at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital to remove all of the hardware from his previous surgery due to an infection. He was expected to remain in the hospital for a few days.
- **John Windisch** underwent outpatient surgery on Friday, April 13. He is recovering at home following the surgery.
- **Sandi VanHouten** will undergo outpatient foot surgery on Monday, April 16. She will be out of the office for the entire week.
- Please pray for Marilee Bosma's brother, **David Nieboer**, who has cancer and for **Jeff & Marilee** as David will be at their house under Hospice care
- **Cayla Mayer** struggles daily with the auto-immune diseases Sjögrens Syndrome and Fibromyalgia.

**HOMEBOUND:** Our homebound member for the of month of April is Marilyn Stoel. Her address is 493 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Holland MI 49423. Remember Marilyn in your prayers and with a card.

|                    | <b>This Week,<br/>April 15</b>             | <b>Next Week,<br/>April 22</b>             |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Greeters           | Howard & Dawn Bultman                      |                                            |
| Ushers             | Roger Sal<br>Rich Machiela<br>Ralph Holmes | Roger Sal<br>Rich Machiela<br>Ralph Holmes |
| Nursery            | Jen & Hailie Streur<br>Alexis Jaworowski   | Kathy TenBrink<br>Kris & Kaitlyn O'Donnell |
| Children & Worship | Robin Wright                               | Jason & Stacy Trott                        |
| Hospitality        | Bill & Sue Becksvoort                      | David & April Beattie                      |
| Video              | Ally Rogers                                | Eli Kane                                   |
| Projection         | Kyle Wright                                | Scott DeHaan                               |
| Sound              | Scott DeHaan                               | Scott Kramer                               |