

Worship on the Second Sunday of Advent begins at 10:00am. Our Advent teaching series “Behold” continues with a message from Mark 1:1-8 “Behold the Prophet.” Central Park Kids (3 years – 5th grade) meet in the Central Park Kids Room during the second half of the worship service.



A nursery is available on the lower level for children infant to 3 years old. Our helpers today are Kyrie Shepherd and Kim & Val Nevenzel. The worship service is being streamed to the monitor in the Gathering Place for those who need to step out of the Sanctuary during worship.

Coffee & Cookies after worship. Stay for a bit following worship and enjoy the fellowship. Coffee is also available before and during the worship service. Please use one of the covered cups. Char Bouwens & Jeanne Westrate are our Hospitality leaders today. Scott DeHaan and Jeff TenBrink are our Greeters this morning before and after worship.

Worship Online

To catch the livestream or watch the service later, click on the link on our website homepage and go to the Central Park Church YouTube Channel.

Next Sunday the message in our “Behold” series for Advent will be “Behold the Servant” from Luke 1:26-38.

Offering envelopes for the 2023 year are in your mailboxes. If you would like to get a box of envelopes contact Jeff Bosma at 616-396-8431, Jeff TenBrink at 616-566-7559, or the church office

This Week at Central Park Church: Sunday December 4

- Students – 6:30pm

Monday December 5

- Outreach & Mission Meeting – 5:15pm
- Open Basketball – 7:00pm

Tuesday December 6

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Worship Design Team – 10:30am

Wednesday December 7

- Holiday Shoppe Meeting – 10:00am
- Kids Christmas Celebration practice – 5:30-7:00pm

Thursday December 8

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Prayer Time – 9:30am
- Women’s Bible Study – 10:30am
- Open Volleyball – 7:00pm

Holidays in the Parks worship services ...

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, we will worship here at Central Park at 6:00pm.

Christmas Morning, Sunday, December 25, at 9:30am, we are invited to a worship service at Park Church. **New Year’s Day, January 1,** people from Park will join us here for a 10:00am worship service. Pick up a card, or two, from the tables at the entrances and invite others to join in worship this holiday season.

Our **Annual Kids Christmas Celebration** will be held on Sunday, December 18, during morning worship. The kids will lead us in a time of singing and hearing the Christmas story. Practices for the skits and songs are held on Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:00pm. Dinner will be provided for the kids at the beginning of practice.

It is time to make schedules for the 2023 year. If you would like to help in the nursery or with coffee and cookies after worship, send an email to jessica@centralparkchurch.org. There will also be a blank schedule on the cookie table if you would like to pick some dates you are available. If you helped in the 2022 year, I plan on creating the schedule with the same people on it for next year. Thank you!

The December issue of the Pathway is being assembled now and will be available next week.

Advent is a great way to get your kids excited for Christmas! Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the birth of Christ. Come and visit the church library and check out our Christmas and Advent books, along with several DVD's. All books are located on the shelf by the outside window and next to the DVD's. Please sign out all books/ DVD's following the procedure posted on the desk.

Community Night Meals will resume on Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

Remembering our Homebound Members at Christmas. Visit the table in the Gathering Place and take a few minutes today to sign some cards for our Homebound Members or bring in your own and put them in the appropriate bag. Donations of boxes of Christmas cards are accepted in the church office. Cards will be delivered the week of December 18.

Dear Central Park Church Family,

As we enter into this season of gratitude, I wanted to personally thank you for your trust, advocacy and support. Only through incredible families and community partners, like Central Park Church, are we able to nourish over 10,000 Kiddos across West Michigan. Your gifts over the last 6 years allowed our program here in Holland to scale up when so many other organizations had to scale down. Because of your team, we are now providing 1,100 Ottawa and Allegan kids a take home end of day meal AND starting our second 10-acre farm to increase healthy food access to this community. Please know how deeply grateful we are for your team.

Warmly, Kids' Food Basket

Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked

Here's what we need this week-

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pancake mix & Syrup
- Spaghetti & Sauce
- Hot drink mixes (coffee, tea, & cocoa)
- Toilet paper and Toiletries

With the cold weather we need to limit the glass and cans going into the pantry. When donating bring in items that are in plastic jars and bags or boxes. Keeping our Micro Pantry stocked this week is Kathy Gusler.

The Holiday Shoppe has 4- 4 packs of cinnamon rolls and 11- 2 packs of apple dumplings left. See Lynn to get yours today.

New Addresses:

- Tracy Brown: 2683 Kragspough Court, Holland, MI 49424.
- Ken & Barb Strengholt: Appledorn South 727 Apple Ave. Holland MI 49423
 - Ken: F9
 - Barb: F2



PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES – To post on the Prayer Email contact Phil Garvelink: at 616-283-6275 phyllisgarvelink@gmail.com or prayerchain@centralparkchurch.org

Items for Prayer:

- **Howard VanHuis** has been a resident at Heritage Care Center in Muskegon receiving rehab following a stay in the hospital. He expects to return home on Tuesday, December 6.
- **Ken & Barb Strengholt** moved to Appledorn South this past week. Pray for an easy transition as they get used to living in their new place.

Offering:	11/27/22	
	Needed/week	Actual given
General Fund	\$5,529	\$8,002.13
Mission Fund	\$718	\$161.25
Holiday Shoppe		\$70.00
Holiday Giving		\$175.00
Students		\$157.50
Giving for Haiti		\$1,600.00
TOTAL		\$10,165.88

Two ways to give from your smart phone.

- Text the keyword GiveCPC to 616-201-3550
- Scan our Giving QR Code

Contributions can also be made online through the church website, by mail, dropped off during office hours or placed in the baskets at the sanctuary entrances. **Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of Central Park Church.**

