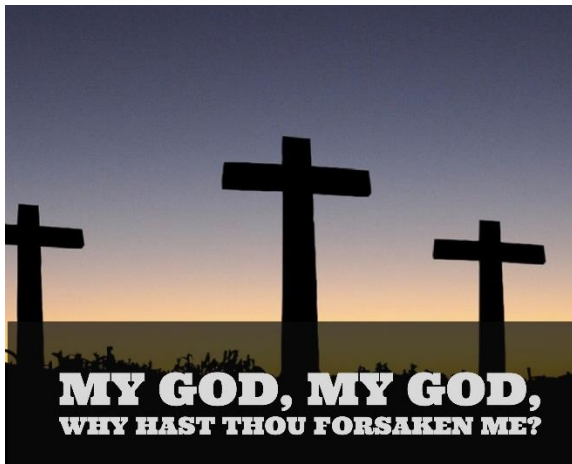


Welcome to worship on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Worship begins at 10:00am. Pastor Mark Waterstone from Rose Park Reformed Church will continue our Lent teaching series, “Famous Last Words” with a message from Mark 15:33-41, “Forsakenness.” Pastor Kevin is teaching today at Embody Christ Fellowship. Central Park Kids (3 years – 5th grade) meets in the 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 Kyrrie Shepherd & Lorrie Pastoor. 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. Kim & Val Nevenzal are our Hospitality leaders today. Jeff Bosma and Dan Streur 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 is Palm Sunday. Pastor Kevin’s message will come from Luke 20:9-19, “Nearly Last Words.” Central Park Kids will not meet but the children will have a role in the worship service with palm branches.

Famous Last Words Lent Series. Printed copies of the Wednesday Lent devotionals are available on the bulletin tables. Our Lent series will wrap up with a Maundy Thursday Service at Rose Park Church at 7:00pm on Thursday, April 6, and a Good Friday Service here at Central Park Church at 7:00pm on Friday, April 7. Pastor Mark Waterstone will teach on “It is Finished” on Thursday evening. Pastor Kevin will teach on “Into Your Hands I Commit My Sprit” on Friday evening. The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated at both services.

This Week at Central Park Church: Sunday March 26

- Youth Group – 6:30pm

Monday March 27

- Open Basketball – 7:00pm

Tuesday March 28

- Cardio Café – 9:00am

Wednesday March 29

- EasterPalooza – 5:30 – 7:00pm

Thursday March 30

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

Saturday April 1

- Women’s Bible Study – 10:30am-12:00pm

Gregg & Nancy Deters are on vacation thru March 27th. If you need anything call the church office and we will help you.

Our Students have been busy in the kitchen making pig in the blankets, cinnamon rolls, and pies to fill the orders the kids took. They have a few cinnamon rolls and 2 dozen pigs available to purchase today. Find Max after worship and help support our youth going to Nashville this summer for the mission trip.



EasterPalooza is this Wednesday, March 29. Come out for hot dogs, chili dogs & chips. Be sure to **invite friends with young children.** Cards are available on the tables in the narthex. After dinner, the kids will be able to go on an **Easter Egg Hunt** and engage in other activities. Come out to watch the kids and make connections with others.



Jessica Stam will be on vacation March 31-April 7. The church office will be open when other staff members are in the facility. The office phone and email will be monitored, so feel free to leave a message or send a note.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered for the Community Night Meals, Classes, and Activities.

The April edition of the **“Central Park Pathway”** is being assembled this week. If you have anything that you would like to have included, please email David Beattie at dcb@bcomm3.com or contact him at 616-836-4933.

Parents, and Central Park Kids, there are many Easter and Lent books available to you to be checked out in our library. They are all up on the top shelf in front of the window. Come check them out....and check them out!

Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked

Here’s what we need this week-

- Cereal
- Meat Sticks
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Bread
- Snack Crackers
- Fruit Cups & Applesauce
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Women’s products

Keeping our Micro Pantry stocked this week is Lois Sal. **Spring break is coming up ... Time to stock up on kid-friendly snacks and easily prepared lunches for when the kids are at home. Some kids need to prepare their meals while their parents work so they need items they can easily eat!**

We are in need of Cookies for Sunday morning following worship. They can be dropped off during office hours during the week or on Sunday morning before worship. If you would like to help but don’t have time to bake any you can donate money in an envelope marked for cookies also.



Howard & Dawn Bultman have a new phone number: 616-834-6233



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:

- **Marilee Bosma’s** mother **Joanne Nieboer** tested positive for Covid 19 this past weekend.
- **Viv Terpstra** has once again moved to MediLodge on 16th Street for rehabilitation.
- Invitations for people to consider the **nomination for elders and deacons** have been distributed. Pray for openness to the Spirit’s leading as people consider these opportunities to serve.

Offering:	3/19/23	
	Needed/week	Actual given
General Fund	\$5,445	\$4,142.65
Mission Fund	\$662	\$230.00
Students		<u>\$205.00</u>
TOTAL		\$4,577.65

February 2023 Summary box		
	General Fund	Mission Fund
Budget	\$23,596	\$2,867
Giving	\$19,831	\$2,005
Transferred \$	\$1,373	
Expenses	\$23,874	\$2,527

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.**

