

## AROUND THE CHURCH

**Activity Bags:** The brightly colored bags hanging in the Narthex are to be used in worship. Each bag has a small amount of activities, coloring books and puzzles for our little ones. Please remember to hang them back in the Narthex as you leave.

**Children's Bulletins:** We offer two different Children's Bulletins according to age groups: 3-6 and 7-12. The bulletins can be found at the Welcome Center, or please ask an usher.

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**Prayer Ministry** - The Intercessors Prayer Group meets each Monday at 11:45 in the church library to pray for our church ministries and congregation. If you have a prayer request or praise you would like to share, put a prayer card in one of the containers after the service or contact one of our Intercessors:

George Ossentjuk, [gossentj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gossentj@sbcglobal.net).

Don and Ann Elzinga: [don.ann@gmail.com](mailto:don.ann@gmail.com) or 269-349-8584

Phyllis Molhoek: [molhoek@upjohn.org](mailto:molhoek@upjohn.org) or 269-343-1039

Jelene Van Dyk: 269-327-0304

Rick Viel: [rvsparky47@gmail.com](mailto:rvsparky47@gmail.com) or 269-567-0649

Pastor A. J. Gretz: [pastoraj@3rdcrc.org](mailto:pastoraj@3rdcrc.org) or 269-343-2400

**Prayer Line** – Third Church maintains a Prayer Line that is accessed via your computer. The Prayer Line provides personal information in regard to others in our Church Family who need our prayers and support. If you want to receive the Prayer Line, please contact the Church Office, and include your e-mail address. The office will contact Sue Vliem our Prayer Line Coordinator, who will then assist with the set up.

Through the Prayer Line you will also receive our weekly *News and Notes*, which will provide reminders of upcoming events, Sunday's Thank Offering, and informative tidings. The Prayer Line itself will be sent on a need-to-know basis; whereas, the *News and Notes* will be sent on Wednesdays.

## CHURCH FAMILY TIDINGS

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Florida Address:

Joyce Griffin

Georgetown at Pelican Bay  
6512 Thomas Jefferson Court  
Naples, FL 34108

New E-mail Addresses:

Bob Erikson

[raerikson@yahoo.com](mailto:raerikson@yahoo.com)

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## YOUTH EVENTS

### High School

January 13 InterGen 11:00 am

Element 5:00-7:00 pm

(topic: "The Power of Relationships/Influence")

January 20 InterGen 11:00 am

Element 5:00-7:00 pm

(topic: "The Cost of Following Jesus")

Miracle Camp "Ice Camp" on January 25-27. Let's have some winter fun tubing and tobogganing. Cost is \$50, and financial help is available.

### Middle School

January 13 Sunday Morning Classes 11:00 am

January 19 LIFT Sledding at Woods Lake Elementary  
2:00-3:30 pm



## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**Sunday Services Online:** Please note that our services are videotaped for rebroadcast purposes, and are available on our church website [www.3rdcrc.org](http://www.3rdcrc.org).

**AA Meetings:** Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held here at church on Sundays, at 5:00 pm. **Anyone with the desire to stop drinking is welcome.** The outside office door will be open, and the meetings will take place in the Council Room. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Weller, 269-506-2343.

**WMU International Student Luncheon** – The luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, January 17. We have been catering food for approximately 200 students this year! If you are willing to help by providing a meat (no pork) or vegetarian casserole, or salad, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall on the sheets located near the kitchen. Monetary donations are also welcome. Food needs to be at church by 11:00 am on that Thursday. If you have any questions, please call or text Lois Lubben, 382-7528.

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**Winter Cleaning** - Located in the back of the Fellowship Hall are tables that have on them numerous knick-knacks, artifacts, what-nots, gadgets, and who-knows-whats. You are welcome to peruse and take home any items you need or think you might need. All leftover items will be donated. Also, peek inside the Lost and Found box.

**Back Row Blues** – Recently it was brought to our attention that the chairs along the back wall of the Sanctuary are a fire code violation. So, we had to remove them. Please let the ushers know how they might accommodate you with any special seating needs. Sorry for this inconvenience.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Food for Thought – “Chuck-A-Puck”** – Reserve your seats for the Kalamazoo Wings’ Pink Ice Game on February 14! A portion of the ticket sales and the evening’s event will benefit Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes to fight hunger in our community. Call KLF for tickets, 269-488-2617 ext. 209 or [andrea@kzoolf.org](mailto:andrea@kzoolf.org).

Fresh produce donations are accepted at the warehouse. Always on the wish list for Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes are macaroni and cheese, boxed instant potatoes, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna and high-protein soups and stews. The grocery carts for Loaves and Fishes are located in the Fellowship Hall and can hold any food at any time.



**Tuesday Mornings!** Second Impressions needs 2 to 4 volunteers with flexible jobs or self-employed, to go out on the delivery truck to either pick up or drop off donations (mostly furniture and appliances from the first floor or garage). Ideally, if there is a great response, volunteers would work once a month on Tuesdays from 8:30-noonish. Call Patty, 345-7757.

## MEMBERS SERVING FOR WORSHIP

**Elders Greeting Today:** Ron Plaisier, Kathy Bartels  
**Elders Greeting Next Week:** Rich Voorman, Dave Bierenga

**Little Children Care Ministers Today:** Tom and Megan Gest, Lauren Fox, Madelyn Batts  
**Little Children Care Ministers Next Week:** Mike and Joy Kakabeeke, Kyle and Ashley Mastenbrook

**Worship Center Today:** Jake McClure, Derek McClure  
**Worship Center Next Week:** Allyssa Ebbeler, Derek McClure

**Prayer Ministers Today:** Rick Van Enk, Mary Jane Baylor  
**Prayer Ministers Next Week:** Jack Vandermay, Phyllis Molhoek

**Usher Assignment Today:** Daryl Sue Dykstra, Bill Persons  
**Usher Assignment Next Week:** Daryl and Sue Dykstra, Bill Persons

**Deacons Collecting Today:** Jerry Weesies, Dave Huizinga, Kurt Miedema, Randy Dyk, Chris Batts  
**Deacons Collecting Next Week:** Alex Onderlinde, Kurt Miedema, Randy Dyk, Jerry Weesies, Bob Erikson

**Tech Support Today:** Dave Bierenga, Mike Kakabeeke, Rick Viel  
**Tech Support Next Week:** Kurt Miedema, Kyle Miedema, Rick Viel

**Coffee Hour Servers Today:** Andy and Jackie Zemitans  
**Coffee Hour Servers Next Week:** Don and Grace Brink



## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 13, 2019

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

#### TODAY

- 8:00 am Praise Team and Band Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Morning Worship
- 11:00 am Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 am InterGen Morning Class (Walnut Room)
- 5:00 pm ELEMENT (Youth Room)
- 5:00 pm AA Meeting (Walnut Room)

**Thank Offering: Christian Education Assistance Fund**

#### MONDAY

- 11:45 am Intercessors Prayer Group (Library)
- 7:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting (council Room)

#### TUESDAY

- 9:00 am Women’s Cardio Drumming Class (Narthex)
- 7:00 pm Men’s Ministry (Bowling at Airway Lanes)

#### WEDNESDAY

- 11:00 am Women’s Bible Study (Walnut Room)
- 7:00 pm Friendship (Fellowship Hall)

#### THURSDAY

- 9:30 am Coffee Break (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 am WMU International Student Luncheon (WMU Campus)

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

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**Thank Offering:**

- January 20 Shalom Ministry
- January 27 Third Church Benevolence Fund