

October 11, 2015

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## Church Family

### Order of Worship

#### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 421: 1, 2, 4

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 232

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter\* 124:1-5

Sermon

Prayer

Offertory

Psalter\* 87

Benediction\*

Doxology - Psalter\* 200:4

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

**Faith's Conquest of Jericho**

Scripture: Joshua 6

Text: Hebrews 11:30

#### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 66: all

Psalter 144:5, 6

#### Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 375

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 283: 2, 3, 4

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter\* 64

Sermon

Prayer

Offertory

Psalter\* 125:1-5

Benediction\*

Doxology - Psalter\* 125:6-7

Sermon:

**Faith's Escape from Jericho**

Scripture: Joshua 2

Text: Hebrews 11:31

Lord's Day 33

#### Homebound:

Mrs. Elsie Arnoudse

Mrs. Fran Hekman

Mrs. Dorothy Hitchcock

Mrs. Barb Kwekel

Mrs. Florence Langerak

Mrs. Esther Richards

Mrs. Mina Van't Hof

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vanden Toorn

Mrs. Gertrude VanderGraaf

Mrs. Marian VerHage

#### Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Ann Baas

Mr. Trent Timmer

Mrs. Ruth Wiley

#### Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

The congregation extends its sympathy to Andy & Cindy Vanden Toorn, Nate Vanden Toorn, Michelle Vanden Toorn and Chris & Heather Engelsma and family on the passing away of Andy's father, William Vanden Toorn, this past Wednesday evening. May the Lord give comfort as only He is able to give.

Ruth Wiley was able to return to her home and was scheduled to begin radiation treatments this past Thursday.

Mr. Teunis Vander Graaf had surgery on an artery in his leg this past week and is recovering well.

I would like to thank the church family for the well wishes, cards, kind thoughts and the love of the brethren in regards to the passing of my step-son Steve.  
*Judy Kwekel*

# Meditation

## WILL YE ALSO GO AWAY

John 6: 66-68. *“From that time many of his disciples, went back, and walked no more with him. This is a very solemn truth, and may probably be the case of some who are this day hearing me. Observe, it is said twice over that there were many that went back. If there were many then, it is likely that there will be many now.*

*Many follow for a time, but are stumbled when they hear that they must come to a personal union with Christ.* So it was here. A great many were now following Christ in addition to the twelve apostles. They evidently were much taken up with Christ; they called him a prophet; they wanted to make him a king; they followed him across the sea; and yet when he told them he was the bread of heaven, they murmured--- when he told them they must eat his flesh, and drink his blood to have eternal life, they said, “This is a hard saying;” and it was for this reason they turned back, and walked no more with Jesus.

So it is now. A great many persons are much taken up with Christ; they have some anxiety about their souls; they follow anxiously after the preaching of the word; but when we show them that Christ is the bread of heaven---that they must have closing with Christ, as much as if they were to eat his flesh and drink his blood---these souls say: “It is a hard saying, who can bear it? By and by, they are offended--- they believe not---they go back, and walk no more with Jesus. Is any hearing me in this condition? Oh! Think again, I beseech you before you go back. Oh seek the teaching of God, and he will show you that none of Christ’s sayings are hard sayings, but that they are sweet and easy. When the heart of a poor Indian was brought under the teaching of God, he said, “Some people complain that the Bible is a hard book; but I have not read so far as to find it a hard book, to me it is all sweet and easy.”

*Many follow Christ for a time, but when they are told that Christ must dwell in them, they go back and walk no more with Jesus.*

So it was here. The multitude that followed Christ was pleased with many things in him. When he fed them with the five barley loaves and the two fishes, they said, “Lord, it is good for us to be here”--- “This is in truth the prophet that should come into the world.” And again, when Jesus told them of the bread from heaven that would give life, they said most devoutly: “Lord evermore give us this bread.” But when Christ said: “He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.” by and by they were offended. When he told them that he would be their life, and dwell in them, they said: “It is a hard saying; who can bear it?” They believed not. They went back, and walked no more with Jesus.

R. M. M’Cheyne

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“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

Romans 10:17

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services, D.V.
- The Sunday School and Catechism classes (beginners-7<sup>th</sup> Grade) Psalter of the month is #124. Please review with your child(ren).
- The consistory of the Bornholm congregation invites you to attend the *ordination and installation* of Candidate John Procee on Friday, October 16, at 7:30 PM in the Listowel Christian Reformed Church (345 Elizabeth Street East, Listowel, Ontario). Rev. G.R. Procee will lead the service, DV.
- There will be a *Ministerial Retreat* for our pastors, October 15-16 at Elmhurst Inn, Ingersoll, Ontario.
- *The Office-Bearer’s Conference* will take place on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Burgessville Heritage Reformed Church, 685 Main Street, Burgessville, ON N0J 1C0. Coffee will be served at 10 AM with the conference starting at 10:30 AM. The topic for this year is “*Obstacles to Church Union.*” The speakers will be Rev. M. Kelderman on “*Scriptural and Practical Considerations;*” Rev. C. Pronk on “*Historical Considerations*” and Dr. J.R. Beeke on “*PRTS Considerations.*”
- Starting October 18, we will be starting a short *New Members Class* after the am worship services. All those interested in joining or associating with our congregation are invited to take this class. It will last about 3 weeks. Those who are not joined to a local church or under the oversight of elders should read Acts 2:40; and Belgic Confession Article 28. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Bilkes.
- *From the Deacons:* We are requesting the congregation’s approval for parsonage updates, as they will be over \$5,000. A detailed letter and ballot has been placed in the mailbox of each male member. Please fill out the ballot and place it in the box marked Parsonage Ballots on the table by the mailboxes. *Ballots will be collected after the evening service today!* Next Sunday, October 18 our second collection will be a *Special Building Fund Collection* for updating the Parsonage.



We are in need of volunteers to help in the nursery, please email Betsy at [timmer.betsy@gmail.com](mailto:timmer.betsy@gmail.com) so we can add you to the list! Thank you!

| <b>Nurseries</b> |                    |                 |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Today            | Room A             | Room B          |
| Morning          | Meta Moerdyk       | Jamie Sijtsma   |
|                  | Mary-Jo Haab       | Makenna Pronk   |
| Evening          | Cheryl Moerdyk     | Laura Hults     |
|                  | Min Kyoung Kim     | Josephine Haab  |
| Next Week        |                    |                 |
| Morning          | Cherise Bergsma    | Mary Cogbill    |
|                  | Karen Vander Sloot | Lauren Bilkes   |
| Evening          | Tammy Timmer       | Leah Moerdyk    |
|                  | Lexi Pronk         | Trienna Moerdyk |
| October          | Mother in Charge   | Betsy Timmer    |

| <b>Ushers</b> |               |              |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|               | Morning       | Evening      |
| Today         | Mark Arnoudse | Henry Boven  |
| Next Week     | Henk Kleyn    | Bill Moerdyk |

| <b>Offerings</b> |                  |                                    |                   |
|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                  | First Collection | Second Collection                  | Collection Boxes  |
| Today            | General Fund     | Benevolent Fund                    | Guatemala Mission |
| Next Week        | General Fund     | Building Fund for Parsonage Update | Powassan          |

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