



# HARVEST CHURCH

## ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN

# MARCH 2018 | NEWSLETTER

March 23 + 24

# MARRIAGE

*What did you expect?*

with Dr. Paul David Tripp



Somehow, someday, every marriage will become a struggle. If you want to enjoy a beautiful, lifelong relationship, you will need more than romance. You will need something deeper than shared interests and mutual attraction. According to best selling author and marriage expert Dr. Paul David Tripp, you need realistic expectations, and you need radical commitments. Most importantly, you need grace. Start working on a marriage of unity, understanding, and love. On Friday night, March 23 + Saturday morning, March 24 we will be watching Paul David Tripp's Marriage Conference On-Demand.

Although this event is free, we request you register online at [www.harvestopc.org](http://www.harvestopc.org) by **March 18, 2018.**

### Friday | March 23

- 6:30pm | Light snack
- 7:00pm | Welcome + singing
- 7:15pm | Session 1 | "What Did You Expect When You Got Married?"
- 8:20pm | Break (dessert assortment)
- 8:45pm | Singing + return to auditorium
- 8:50pm | Session 2 | "Whose Kingdom Rules Your Marriage?"
- 10:00pm | Conclusion

### Saturday | March 24

- 8:30am | Coffee + muffins
- 8:45am | Welcome + singing
- 9:00am | Session 3 | "Commit to Build a Sturdy Bond of Trust"
- 10:10am | Breakfast buffet
- 10:50am | Singing + return to auditorium
- 10:55am | Session 4 | "Commit to a Regular Lifestyle of Confession + Forgiveness"
- 12:00pm | Livestream concludes.  
Coffee + cookies will be available as you leave.

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 | Iain & Barb Smith
- 14 | David & Lilia Van Dyke
- 19 | Matt & Susan Nelson
- 26 | Jordan & Season Gosnell
- 28 | Todd & Vici Huizinga
- 30 | Patrick & Jesse Post

### UPCOMINGEVENTS

- Annual Anchored Youth Group Banquet | March 10 (RSVPs due 2/28)**
- Women Helping Women Conference | 1st Byron CRC | March 10**
- Paul Tripp Marriage Conference | March 23 + 24**
- Anchored Youth Group Mission Trip to Pittsburgh, PA | June 23-30**
- 2018 OPC Michigan-Ontario Presbytery Family Camp | July 2-6**

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1   Nathaniel Gilmore	21   Jack Post
1   Gwen McGinnis	21   Ryan Suwyn
1   Quinten Smith	22   Daniel Boone
2   Lauren Hoekstra	22   Jude Stark
2   Weston Van Dyke	23   David Veurink
2   Trudy VanderMolen	24   Dave Kloosterman
3   Carter Deutschmann	24   Darrell Tanis
4   Vici Huizinga	24   Josiah VanDyke
4   Steve Slachter	25   Mandie Stegink
5   Silas Meekhof	25   Brian Vermaas
5   Carter Van Dyke	26   Stephanie DeYoung
6   Joshua DeVries	26   Curtis Dykstra
7   Drew Heerema	26   Isabel Post
7   Noah Meekhof	26   Jennie Scaturro
8   Jillian Offringa	26   Allison Veurink
8   Caroline Post	26   Levi Wiarda
8   Greg Salazar	26   Campbell Wiersma
8   Celia Stark	27   Theodore Plas
8   Kelly Tucker	27   Laura Schipper
8   Ken VanderMolen	27   Sarah Slachter
9   Andrica Younker	28   Simeon Maloley
13   Bonnie Dykstra	28   Eric Widner
14   Aidan Haan	29   William Bosch
15   Micah VanBeek	29   Brenna Hunter
18   John Salazar	29   Zach VanderStel
18   Becky Stark	30   Joel Negen
19   Derek Anderson	30   JoAnn Vandenburg
19   Jeremy Fullalove	31   Matthew Gotch
21   James Meekhof	31   Cullen Wiersma

# BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Building Committee thanks the congregation for the tremendous support of our campaign to reduce Harvest's building debt. Since November 2017, the debt has been reduced by more than **\$240,000!**

In the coming months, the Building Committee will be working with First Companies to select an architect, ascertain the costs for expanding Harvest's facilities, and propose a plan of action to the Session. Throughout this period, we look forward to meeting with various church groups to discuss Harvest's history, God's ongoing blessing, and the facility-related challenges and opportunities that face us.

## PRAYER MEETING

On the last Wednesday of each month, we gather for dinner and a time of prayer together. We believe prayer is one of the greatest blessings of the Christian life, and essential for the vitality of the Lord's work in our congregation. Our monthly time has proven to be sweet fellowship with the Lord and one another. Will you please consider joining us?

*(Please note: No other studies/groups meet on the last Wednesday of each month.)*

**Please join us this month on March 28!**

6-7pm | Anchored Dinner  
*(donations will go to their mission trip)*

7-8pm | Prayer



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