

**IRETON CHRISTIAN REFORMED NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2018**



THANK YOU.....THANK YOU.....THANK YOU ♡ ♡

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to the GEMS and their leaders for caroling and the treats that they brought. What a great group! Also thank you to the "mystery baker" who provided an assortment of Christmas sweets. And, thanks to the consistory/church for the gift certificate. Thank you to all those who took time out of their day to give me a card for the Christmas season. Blessings to All.

Kathy Van

Wyhe

A sincere thank you from our family for the gift card Debra received during the Holiday Season.

Sincerely, Family of Debra Van Bruggen

Thank you for all your concerns, cards and prayers with my recent surgery. Special thanks to Pastor Nate for your visits and encouragement. So thankful that all the final reports were cancer free. Our God is so good!

Les

Dorhout

Our family would like to THANK everyone for the prayers and concern when our grandson Carson had his accident. He is home and going back to school part-time with Emily as his aide. He got the ok from the Dr. to start some more therapy working his arms and starting to walk. It may be a long road and continue to ask for prayers as he continues to heal and patience as he works to getting back to a normal kid life. Hopefully soon he'll back to the walking and running like a 10 year old wants to do. Thank God for His guidance and watching over him and the rest of the family during this busy and hectic time. It's great to be a part of such a loving and caring church family. Thank you again!!!

Doug

& Susan Ten Napel

Belated Thank You! Thank you to each one of you who sent me Holiday greeting and snoopy trays of sweets this past Holiday season. May you feel / be rewarded for your good deeds.

Nelma Byker

Thank you from Unity Christian High School. We have Completed the Vision! In 2013 we opened the doors to the Knight Center and Courtyard. The total project cost us \$5.6 million. Just recently we have reached the point of being debt free! Praise God for all of you. So many people gave, and gave again! Thanks for helping us cross the finish line!

Mr. Dykstra, Head of School



INSPIRATION HILLS ACTIVITIES

Summer Staff Work - Interested in working at Inspiration Hills as a Summer Staffer? Want to share God's love with campers & guests? Then we have the job for you! You will see God's hand move in the lives of individuals as He uses you. You will be challenged in your own walk with Christ. You will experience a close knit Christian community and develop friends for life. In the midst of all that, you will have more fun than you can imagine.

Summer Camp - Inspiration Hills **Summer Camp 2018 Registration Opens February 1st**. Our Theme for Summer Camp 2018 is "Be the Light", emphasizing Matt. 5:14. Check out all our dates and prices at our website!

4th-6th Grade Winter Retreat - Have a 4th-6th grader who just can't stop talking about camp?? Send them to our Winter Retreat on **February 16 - 17!** They will reunite with Summer Staffers & friends they made at camp! Make sure they bring their winter gear! **Sign up by February 4** for the discounted price of \$70! Go to our website for more information & how to register!

Ministry Vision Dinner - Learn more about the place you love! It is a night of worship, prayer, and vision as we tell ministry stories and seek the wisdom and direction of the Holy Spirit for this year and beyond on **Tuesday, February 20**. There will be Fellowship at 6:00 pm and a Roast Beef Dinner at 6:30 pm. Following the meal, we will have a program hosted by Norlyn Van Beek, our Executive Director. Please plan to join us for this FREE event. **RSVP by February 16**. Email us at ihills@inspirationhills.org or call the office at 712-986-5193 with your name and the # of people attending with you!

Pastor's Wives Retreat- Join Inspiration Hills on our 2-day retreat by sending your Pastor's Wife on **March 20 - 21. (RSVP by March 14)**. Be a part of rejuvenating, encouraging, strengthening, and thriving your Pastor's wife through a retreat planned and created for her in mind. This retreat is open to any women whose husband is in vocational ministry. So, you can either pass this information along or register them for this event. You are sure to provide them an opportunity to find some rest and encouragement.

Ladies Auxiliary Annual Meeting & Auction - The day will consist of morning coffee, an inspirational program, music, a business meeting, and election of new officers (we are in need of a new vice-president) on **Thursday, March 22**. There will also be a lunch provided along with a Silent Auction! Price is \$10/person. Call the office at 712-986-5193 to sign up with the # of people attending with you! **RSVP by March 15**.

Men's Retreat – Calling all Guys! Enjoy a weekend away that includes delicious food, time to connect & learn, and activities to get you moving on **March 23 - 24!** All are welcome to attend this retreat! This year's theme is "Your Story in God's Story". Sometimes we think we are in control of our life, but God is the main author of our life! Everything has a purpose in our life. Visit our website for more info and to register. **RSVP by March 16!**



HILLCREST SERVICE

(Chairman is requested to call Hillcrest (551-1074) before 9 A.M. on the morning of your service to remind them that your group will be there in the evening.)

Monday, February 5 at 6:30 pm

Brent Davelaar (chair), Pam De Wit (piano), Kelly Noteboom, Doug Anema, Cal Bootsma, Brandon Dekkers, Kameron Gradert, Jeremy Koopmans, David Statema, Mike Vander Windt

Monday, April 2 at 6:30 pm

Jim Dekkers (chair), Tammy Sieck (piano), Howard Bomgaars, Doug Broek, Les Dorhout, Art Hamming, Brady Koopmans, Gerald Postma, Jeff Statema, Brady Van Sloten



JANUARY 2018 OFFERING TOTALS

General Fund	\$23,627.00
Christian Education	905.50
Building Fund	538.00
The Banquet	417.15

FEBRUARY 2018 OFFERING

SCHEDULE

4 AM/PM: Christian Education
 11 AM/PM: The Table
 18 AM: Christian Ed / Benevolent PM: Christian Ed
 25 AM/PM: Atlas

MARCH 2018 OFFERING SCHEDULE

4 AM/PM: Christian Education



11	AM/PM: Hope Haven
18	AM/PM: Christian Education
25	AM/PM: General Fund
30	Good Friday: Benevolence



January 2018

Receipts:

Silage Piles	\$3750.00
Offerings (Dec)	<u>\$1126.00</u>
Total	\$ 4876.00

Disbursements:

Postage – thank you’s to silage donors	\$6.37
Ireton Christian School	<u>\$19,548.97</u>
Total	\$19,555.34

2017/2018 Fair Share

ICS 30 students @\$1,850/student =	\$ 55,500
UCHS 5 students @ \$2,375/student =	<u>\$ 11,875</u>
Total Fair Share	\$ 67,375.00
Fair Share Paid	<u>\$ 67375.00</u>
Fair Share Balance	\$0.00



GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

Feb. 11 Rod & Wanetta Vander Plas
Mike & Jill Vander Windt

Feb. 18 Ryan & Angie Zomermaand
Benjy & Nicki Weida

Feb. 25 Don & Verla Van Sloten
Bryan & Mandy Bonnema

Mar. 4 Dick & Harriet Bonnema
Tim & Lori Bonnema

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Feb. 11 AM Angela Kuperus, Cassady Dekkers
PM Angie Zomermaand, Breanna Bonnema

Feb. 18 AM Kayla Dekkers, Jorja Zomermaand
PM Carmen Noteboom, Paige Fedders

Feb. 25 AM Kaitlyn Lockhorst, Ashton Weida
PM Sara Hulshof, Olivia Fedders

Mar. 4 AM Cindy Davelaar, Levi Sieck
PM Marlene De Weerd, Wyatt Rens

USHER SCHEDULE

Feb. 11
Arlyn De Weerd, Les Dorhout, Kevin Eisma

Feb. 18
Doug Faber, Brad Fedders, Kameron Gradert

Feb. 25

Kolton Gradert, Josh Hooyer, Lynn Juffer

March 4

Brady Koopmans, Jeremy Koopmans, Willard Koopmans



Happy Anniversary

Feb. 7: Brent & Cindy Davelaar
Feb. 12: Dick & Harriet Bonnema
Feb. 19: Bob & Mary Eisma
Mar. 1 Don & Verla Van Sloten



Feb. 7: Raelle Dekkers
Feb. 11: Jacklyn Hulshof
Feb. 13: Pamela Fedders

Feb. 13: Bertha Statema
Feb. 14: Mikaela Broek
Feb. 14: Kalena Dekkers
Feb. 18: Bryan Bonnema
Feb. 21: Joey Schoonhoven
Feb. 23: Cody Davelaar
Feb. 23: Gage Harskamp
Feb. 24: Fannie Westra