



THE COMMUNICATOR

MARCH 22, 2023

PRAYER MINISTRY

Join us for prayer on Saturday mornings at 7am via Zoom or in person in our chapel.

People can join via video or using the call-in number if video is not an option.

Join via phone: (346) 248-7799

Meeting website:
<https://zoom.us/j/862139432>
Meeting ID: 862 139 432
Password: 853781

Call Shawn Blom at
605-940-6702 with questions.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

MISSION HAITI

Love Jesus.
Love Others.
Make Disciples.

Mission-Haiti's purpose is to show the love of God by developing and equipping strong Christian leaders in Haiti for the cause of Christ

CLYDE'S ARTICLE

March is past the mid-point and spring is here! I know...it doesn't seem possible, but yes indeed it is here. There is still much snow to melt, but it is melting. I can tell we are all a little weary of winter by this time. I do hope we are getting on with a touch of spring. It will do us all some good. Sunday morning was a chilly one for sure. Easter is just around the corner. Can you believe that?

It was so nice to recognize our Nursery Director, Sheri Brouwer, this past Sunday morning. She has decided to spend a little more time with her family as they are getting older now and getting more and more involved in things. We all know how that goes. She has spent 12 years in that position and so many things have changed over the course of those 12 years. We will be hosting a fun day for her later this spring to thank her for all she has done in that position for us. More to follow!

We are winding down with MidWeek as we only have a couple of nights left in our year for that program. It is still one of the best things we do together as a church. From the meals to all the classes, it is a fine program for all ages in all kinds of ways. It is not just youth night! There are nearly more adults than kids! We love that. It is good to sit and learn together, and certainly, it is one of the best ways to get to know each other. Lots of good church happens around those tables.

My scripture for the week is from Matthew's gospel. As we get closer to Easter, I want to set that scene in our minds and share a text from that narrative. Jesus has made the long journey to Jerusalem. He is the only one in that caravan who knows what is coming. His heart is heavy as he nears the city. The disciples on the other hand are getting excited. For them, this is going to be a day they have dreamed of and heard many stories about. The Messiah was coming to take over the city once again. Rome was going to be driven out! A new day was coming. Yes indeed, a new day was coming. Jesus speaks, Matthew 20:18-19:

"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be [!]handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death

and they will hand Him over to the Gentiles to mock and flog and crucify, and on the third day He will be raised up."

Jesus told them what was going to happen. Amazing how they can't hear those words at this point. Easter is coming. Our Lord is coming. May we listen to what he is saying to us. Amen!

Sunday, we will continue our theme of "wandering". We will look at the nation of Israel and then many times they found themselves wandering in exile. It is a theme for their nation. Life would be going on just fine and then they would stray away from the God who had delivered them and once again a powerful nation would come in and scatter them to the four winds. What does God say to them in those years of exile? What words does he share in their moment of failure? We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

YOU
BELONG
HERE

UPCOMING DATES



Thursday, April 6th 7:00pm- Maundy Thursday Service

Join us at 7pm for the Maundy Thursday Communion Service!
We'll also Livestream this service.

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SIGN UP!

MONDAY NIGHTS

CHURCH SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM

CONTACT DOYLE BURNSIDE.
DOYLE.BURNSIDE@COMMUNITYRC.ORG

**INTERESTED IN PLAYING
CHURCH SOFTBALL
(ON MONDAY NIGHTS)
THIS SUMMER?**

Contact Doyle Burnside
doyle.burnside@communityrc.org
or sign up at The Link in the lobby.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, March 22

5:30-6:30pm- Midweek Meal- Soup
6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes for Children,
Middle School Youth Group & Adults
7:30-8:30pm- High School Youth Group

Saturday, March 25

7:00am- Prayer Ministry
10:00AM- AA

Sunday, March 26

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45AM- Worship Service
10:05am-Sunday School

Monday, March 27

7:00-8:00PM- The Wired Word

Tuesday, March 28

9:30-11am- Play Group

Wednesday, March 29

5:30-6:30pm- Midweek Meal- Pizza
6:30-7:30pm- Praise & Worship
7:30-8:30pm- High School Youth Group

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AA BIG BOOK MEETING

AA meeting via Zoom or in person at the
church on Saturday mornings at 10am.
Please contact Tom Jacobs
(tjstonegate@gmail.com) for meeting
access.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will meet on Monday,
April 10 at noon at the East 10th
Pizza Ranch. Questions, please call Connie
Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone welcome!

FINANCES

Sunday, March 19, 2023

General: \$8,036
Vision: \$375
Missions: \$300
Wednesday Night: \$136

General YTD: \$160,715
Vision YTD: \$14,502
Vision Account Balance: \$28,609



Our Nursery Director, Sheri Brouwer, has resigned, and we are ready to choose our next Nursery Director. We are so thankful to Sheri Brouwer for serving as our Nursery Director for the last 12 years.

The **Nursery Director** keeps the big picture in mind as he/she leads the Nursery Coordinators and volunteers to carry out the ministry of the nursery. He or she is flexible and creative in problem solving and supports the team with encouragement, joy, and a vision for the ministry in the nursery. He or/ she works to ensure that Jesus stays the heart of the nursery and that all parents and children feel welcome, safe, and loved.

The hours this position requires are somewhat flexible as the Nursery Director works with Coordinators to create a schedule for Sundays and Wednesdays.

This position is paid hourly.

If this job interests you, please let us know by emailing: Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org.

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**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET A PHOTO
IN FOR THE PICTURE DIRECTORY!
EMAIL CHURHPIC2023@GMAIL.COM**

Recent Baptisms

Lillian Ann Wheeler
Daughter of Dylan & Jessica Wheeler

Trigg Jay Albertson
Son of Jason & Kaycee Albertson

Kaliyah Eve Cadotte
Daughter of Steve & Angie Bonnema

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jeff Veltkamp (shoulder surgery)
- Kyle Wigg (liver disease)
- Joe Johnson (traveling to China)

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Verle Valentine (hip surgery recovery)
- Marv Sturing (new chemo for cancer)
- Doug DeWit (pacemaker)
- Brian Frisbee (ongoing rehab)
- Gracia Harmsen (surgery recovery)
- Aaralyn Van Der Slood
- Gary Newman (heart procedure)
- Carrie Valentine (fractured ankle/foot)
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- Marv Vos (double hip replacement)
- Angie Bonnema's dad (whipple surgery)
- Rick Norris (cancer)
- Cherri Price (ongoing chemo)
- Glenda Van Den Hoek
- Nicole Ryan (deployed for 6 months)
- Gina Jean Baptiste- teacher from Frederique school in Haiti (amputated leg & lost pregnancy after accident)
- Dan Stephany (heart issues)
- Karen Johnson (heart issues)
- Pete & Jan Mellema's son-in-law, Chris (surgery recovery)
- JoAnn Hanssen
- Randi Van Der Slood (cancer treatments)
- Leah Reuwsaat's mom, Marie
- Marcia Groenweg's brother-in-law (leukemia)
- Irwin Van Leeuwen (cancer treatment)
- Steve Lee (lung transplant postponed)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (transplant recovery)
- Melanie Oden's uncle, Bruce (cancer)
- Marcia Groeneweg's daughter, Rhonda (chemo)
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnie (cancer)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad (skin & muscle graft)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)
- Harvey & Karen Odens' great niece, Lydia (cancer)

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Tami Boyle for the passing of her dad. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM...

**If you would like to request membership or baptism, please
e-mail the church office at connect@communityrc.org.
We are doing individual family baptism after the 10:45am
service until further notice.**

NEED GROCERIES? OR GAS?

**Gift cards for HyVee, Fareway & Sunshine can be purchased
every Sunday morning at the coffee bar. 5% of that purchase
will go toward our Vision Fund at church.**

Pastor Clyde Teel

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Part-Time IT Coordinator