

# Heritage Weekly Newsletter

May 30, 2010

## THIS WEEK

This information can also be found at  
[www.heritagecrc.net](http://www.heritagecrc.net)

### Tuesday, June 1

10:00 am Summer Coffee Break  
7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting  
7:20 pm Softball – Heritage #1 vs. Heritage #2, Field 2

### Friday, June 4

6:00 pm Golf - Pines

## NEXT WEEK

### Tuesday, June 8

1:00 pm Staff Meeting  
6:15 pm Heritage #1, Field 2  
6:15 pm Heritage #2, Field 1  
6:30 pm Administrative Elders Meeting

### Friday, June 11

6:00 pm Golf - Hidden Valley

### SUMMER COFFEE BREAK begins Tuesday

June 1, 10:00 a.m., here at Heritage. Whether you are familiar with Coffee Break Bible study or have never attended--you are welcome to try it out. For more information call Ann DeGroot 878-9905. Our study guide is titled: Character--who you are when no one's looking (6 lessons) by, Bill Hybels

## Vacation Bible School July 19-23

VBS could use some more **PRAYER PARTNERS** for our willing helpers. You can sign the sheet on the table in fellowship room or call Sherry @877-4585

**Pre-registration** this year is on line, for now, go to 1<sup>st</sup> Byron CRC's web sight [www.firstbyroncrc.org](http://www.firstbyroncrc.org) **Now** through **July 17**. Sign up sooner than later to help out the committee.

**TAKE NOTE.** Our poster is filling in. We need a few more teachers and helpers and others.

Pre K & Kindergarten 2 Rec teachers  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade 3 teachers & 7 helpers  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade 1 helper  
1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades 2 Rec helpers  
Parking lot monitors (3)  
Refreshments (kitchen) (3)  
Nursery 3 helpers

Help us complete our staff by turning in your signup sheet or call Sherry Schut @ 877-4585 or (e-mail [shrscht5@aol.com](mailto:shrscht5@aol.com))

Here are the details we've been waiting for:

J.O.Y.  
(just older youth)



**What:** WHITECAPS VS CAPTAINS -

There are 50 tickets in reserved seating available for us

**When:** Wednesday, June 16

**Where:** The bus leaves Heritage at 5 PM sharp for Fifth Third Ball Park

**Cost:** \$20 per person - PREPAY by check only payable to Heritage CRC-place in the J.O.Y. mailbox

**Plus:** Supper is on your own at the ball park

**And:** FIREWORKS following the game

**So:** Sign up now for a fun-filled evening

### Pictorial Directory

**ATTENTION!** Some additional evening opportunities have opened up to have your photo taken for the church directory. If you haven't scheduled a time already or had to cancel please consider having your picture taken between 5:00 and 9:00 PM, Tuesday, June 1 or Wednesday June 2. You can sign up at church or call Dave and Mary Peters at 583-1075 to schedule a time. Thanks!

**We have \$1,328.35 now for the photo directory.** That is enough to get us started, but we would like to raise \$171.65 yet to have extra copies available for new members or visitors.

**Attention church campers:** The weekend of June 11-13 is coming up quickly. For those of you who are camping, there is a tentative list of events for that weekend which has been made up and put into your mailbox. Please look it over and call Sharon Oppenhuizen or Michelle Jongsma if you have any questions.

**The lost and found table** (just past the kitchen door in the fellowship room) is overflowing. All items left after June 20 will be donated.

**The Fellowship Committee** is looking for 3-4 couples to be part of our committee starting in the fall. Some of the things the committee is responsible for are planning the church campout, serving cookies (on a rotational basis) every other Sunday, serving refreshments at the outdoor service during Byron Days, fellowship dinners/potlucks, and planning the food for the cookout for the ministry fair in the fall. Please consider being part of this committee, which is a 3-year commitment. We are the group that is "behind the scenes" making things come together for the fellowship of our church. Please contact Sharon Oppenhuizen or Michelle Jongsma if interested.

### Dine with Nine Summer Edition June 19

This will be an adult pot luck dinner held in individual homes, the evening of Saturday June 19 from roughly 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The goal of this evening is to expand and deepen our relationships with each other. You may sign up to participate as an individual, a couple or a trio. Sign-up sheet is located near the kitchen in the Fellowship Room. The organizing committee will then randomly assign groups to a host. Each participating party will bring something to contribute to the dinner. The host will be in contact with you to arrange the dinner.

## **DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GROUNDWORK** - Biblical Justice and Worldly Injustice: We encounter injustice every day. Sometimes the injustice is obvious—like being fired because of gender or skin color. But usually it's more complicated. For example, what if the clothing you buy is manufactured in a third world sweatshop? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about justice and injustice. Tune in to Groundwork June 6th; find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER** - A Trail of Lies: Have you ever watched one little lie balloon into a whole bunch of lies? You will if you tune into this week's Kids Corner. Help Liz figure out why lying to others is so destructive. Kids Corner is a member of the HisKids.net alliance--working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRC** - Current opportunities posted include: Prayer Mission trip to Mexico; Service & Learning Teams to the Dominican Republic & Honduras; Maintenance & Improvement Volunteer (Malawi); Ministry to Street Youth (Guatemala). For details and to see the full list, visit [www.crcna.org/ServiceLink](http://www.crcna.org/ServiceLink)

**OPINION COUNTS** - The Christian Reformed Church is conducting an important survey about Ministry Shares, the program that helps to pay for a wide range of ministries here at home and around the world. If you are a member, a regular attender, or a leader in your congregation, please take a few minutes to complete this survey online by visiting [www.crcna.org/Research](http://www.crcna.org/Research)

**TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING HONDURAS** - The Association for a More Just Society invites you to the Celebration of Justice Dinner on June 11, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Church of the Servant in Grand Rapids. Join us in celebrating how God has used AJS to achieve justice in the Central American country of Honduras: justice and healing for over 100 survivors child sexual abuse and other violent crimes, land titles for 60,000 poor families, billions of dollars in government corruption exposed, and more. Other weekend events include a Just Run and a worship service. RSVP and learn more at [www.ajs-us.org/celebration](http://www.ajs-us.org/celebration), or by calling 1.800.897-1135.

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**After spending 30 wonderful years** at Byron Center Christian School "writing the book" on teaching, our beloved **Jan Raak** is finishing this chapter of her life & is on to researching the much-anticipated sequel entitled "Retirement"!

Jan Raak's Retirement Open House will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Byron Center Christian School's East Campus Multi-Purpose Room. Please join us as we thank her for the past volume of work and wish her much laughter and joy in her next epic adventure.

**Byron Center Christian School's 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation** will take place on Monday, June 7, at First Byron CRC, 6:30pm.

**Do you enjoy bike riding?** Do your kids enjoy bike riding? Plan now to come and support Volunteers In Service on August 14 and join our Cycle to Serve bike fundraiser. The ride begins at Millennium Park. Routes include a Family Fun Ride right in Millenium Park, a 15, 30, and 60 mile route leaving from Millienum Park and going to the west. There will be lots of prizes for the most pledges for both the adult and kids rides. Also water stops and mobile support. Pick up a brochure in the back of church for more information and to register, check out the VIS website at [www.visgr.org](http://www.visgr.org) or call the VIS office at 459-7500 and ask for Kim ext. 10 or Bernita ext. 17.

**Fellowship Greens Golf Camp for 4th - 8th grade students-** There are still a few openings in the CR Rec Center golf camps from June 14-17 and June 21-24. These camps are a three hour session each day in the morning or afternoon and include teaching on all aspects of the game of golf. The cost is \$65.00 per student. For information or to enroll, please call 942-1330.

**Who we are...**we are a community of caring Christians, and every Sunday we have the opportunity to come together to celebrate. Our purpose in worship is to glorify God by praising Him in song, opening ourselves to Him in prayer and by hearing His Word, the Bible, explained to us in a sermon. Please call any one of our staff members if you have any questions about our church and our ministries.

## **Church Office Hours**

Monday—Friday 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

## **How to Reach Us**

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Church Assistance Program (CAP)

616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-809

## **HERITAGE MINISTRY TEAM**

All the Members  
Jim Zinger, Pastor of Preaching & Worship  
Bob Bolt, Pastor of Congregational Life  
Vicki Williams, Director Music & Worship  
Renate Smits, Director of Kids' Hope  
Brady Mulder, Youth Director

## **June Offering Schedule**

June 6	Faith Promise	Kids Hope USA
June 13	Christian Education	Benevolence
June 20	Building Exp. Loan	Commission 1:27
June 27	Christian Education	Tuition Assistance

## **Elder/Deacon Districts**

<u>Family Last Name</u>	<u>Elder/ Deacon Team</u>
Adams—Buist	Al Groenewold/ Eric Helmholdt
Bultena—Duemler	John Bredeweg/DJ Walters
Dykhouse-Groenewold	Dave Honderd/Ed Smitter
Gronsmann-Jingles	Frank Sterk/Joe Faber
Johnson-Meekhof	Dave Haagsma/Doug VandenBerg
Mejeur- Polume	Paul Burgess/Kurt Honderd
Post-Sterk	Dave Brummel/Mark VanVuuren
Sytsma-VanSingel	Jack VandenBerg/Steve Bonnema
VanSolkema-Zylstra	Jim Oppenhuizen/Rob Raak