

COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

KIDS HOPE USA

Audrey Shantz, audreyshantz@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Still looking for new/used games for mentors to use while working with Kids Hope students at Valley View Elementary. Please bring to church and give to Audrey Shantz. Thank you!

Questions about Kids Hope? Contact Audrey Shantz (866.2308).



COMMUNITY (hands, feet, & voice) churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

– Birthday Blessings: Birthday parties for children of clients of NKCS. Held in the FLC gym. *Needed:* People to serve as party hosts, and donations of gifts and party supplies. Contact Sue (874.6289) or Pam (866.6318).

– North Kent Community Services (866.3478)

– New City Neighbors (970.4817): Men & Women leaders needed for Thursday evening school year program. Contact Sue Yurick at yuricks1@sbcglobal.net

– The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)

– The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs needs volunteer mentors. Also need clothing and especially diapers.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Haiti Foundation Against Poverty

PO Box 120105, Grand Rapids, MI 49528

(616) 608-6606 Email: information@haitipoverty.org

Website: haitipoverty.org

MISSIONARIES IN SERVICE:

Jim & Beth Harrison

Mike & Sheryl Knox

Tim & Angie Sliedrecht

Dan & Heidi Smith

Mark & Deb Wilson

Greg & Laura Yoder

Adrian & Bernardeth Bobb-Kelly

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 18-19, 3:00pm-3:00pm: “Relay for Life” Event at North Rockford Middle School. Come enjoy the fun and raise money for the American Cancer Society. Are you a cancer survivor? Join us for the Survivor walk. Contact Beth Ashendorf (308.4187) or email bethashendorf@gmail.com about walking or donating.

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 382

Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$8,495.00

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$100.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Audrey Shantz** is undergoing tests for back problems.
- **Tom Smith** is at Kent Community for rehab.
- **Ray Dulyea** – continued prayer that his kidney test “numbers” will not change.
- **Bill Boyd** continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- **Pam Herin** is at Northview Manor for rehab.
- Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- Pray for our military: **Nathan Gonzalez, Phillip Scholten** and all military personnel.

EXTENDED FAMILY:

- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) diagnosed w/breast cancer and being scheduled for a double mastectomy.
- **Liam Allen** (Rich & Betty Greenland's 3 yr-old great-grandson) being treated for kidney cancer.
- **Diane Taylor** (friend of Linda Van Houten) cancer is not responding to treatment, given 6-12 months.
- **Ann Steenwyk** (Steve Steenwyk's mother) in rehab after hip surgery.
- **Doris VerMerris** (Kevin VerMerris' mother) moved to extended care facility and being treated for encephalitis.
- **Jennifer Marsman** (Bandstra's daughter) undergoing radiation until mid-April.
- **Berdena Visser** (Bud Feikema's sister) dealing with infection after knee replacement surgery.
- **Jerry Jonker** (Dianne Bennett's brother) scheduled for surgery April 11 to implant a defibrillator/pace maker.
- **Emma Carpenter** (niece of Carpenter's) now undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Ellen Van Oss** (friend of Sharon Hollander) dealing with decisions regarding her cancer.
- **Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) dealing with cancer.

– On the *last Sunday of each month*, elders will be available to meet confidentially after services with anyone desiring spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE

Please join us!

“The Triumphant Life”

II Corinthians 2:14-17 [p. 880]

Pastor Rick Tigchon



Rockford Reformed Church



WELCOME!

Sunday, April 8, 2012

8:45am & 11:00am

“True to His Word”

Mark 16:1-8 [p. 780]

Pastor Rick Tigchon

Vision:

To always be a living reflection of Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission:

To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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Wireless listening devices and large print hymnals are available at the sound console.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kid's Korner

Beth Jennings, rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

TODAY:

Note: NO Christian Education Classes April 8 – Happy Easter!

9:50am – **CARAVAN & CARAVAN PREP STATION**

- Ages 3 & 4 meet in the Exploration Station
- Age 5-K and Grades 1-5 meet in the Fellowship Hall
- (rotation schedules are available by the Caravan counter)



CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Emily De Witte, emily.dewitte@gmail.com

- Walkout worship for kids ages 3-7 (Children will be dismissed during morning services)
- 8:45am – **NO** Programming this week – Happy Easter!
- 11:00am – **NO** Programming this week – Happy Easter!



Helpers needed for 2nd service!

NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Meg DeVries, Kate Fleetham
- 11:00am: Beth Jennings (Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com

– April 11, 6:30pm – **Derby Car Race**



(Concession Hot Dog Dinner - \$2.00)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

– SUMMER HELP NEEDED!!!

Volunteers are needed (leaders & helpers) for “Walk Out Worship” and Nursery. Contact Beth @ 866-2308 ext. 16 or rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

– Summer Camp Voucher Codes:

Camp Geneva: 2415-50P150D
Cran-Hill Ranch: 2443-50P150D

Vacation Bible School: Sunday, June 24 – Thursday, June 28 (evenings)

Watch for more information!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Young Adult

AXIS ages 18-26

UPCOMING EVENTS:

– **AXIS Group:** Finished for the year!!!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

Ben Gandy, Director of Youth Ministries, benrrc@gmail.com
Trisha Van Stensel, Youth Admin. Assistant, tvsatrrc@gmail.com



grades 6-8

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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- 9:50am - Sunday School meets in the Youth Room.
- **WAVE YOUTH GROUP:** Wednesday, 6:30pm in the Youth Room.
- **WAVE Boys & Girls Retreats are April 20-22.! Both groups are leaving from church at 6:00pm on the 20th and returning around 12:00pm on the 22nd.**



grades 9-12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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- 9:50am – M&M&M class meets in Rm. #25.
- **ROCK YOUTH GROUP: REMINDER – NO ROCK MEETING TONIGHT!!**
- **April 29: ROCK Fundraiser Dinner**
- **ROCK Boys & Girls Retreats are May 4-6.** Cost is now \$85 (Due April 15). Fill out an account withdrawal slip or make checks out to RRCYM and hand in to Lindsay Gandy or place in the RRCYM mailbox!!!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

rcwomensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

- Mondays, 6:15pm: **Co-ed Clogging Class** in the music room (no cost). Contact Karen Rozelle (866.7733) for details.
- Thursdays, 9:30am-11:00am: **Moms-N-Kids Morning Out!** In the “Acts of Faith” room at RRC. BYO snacks & juice. Questions? Call Melissa Boersma (799.1783).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesdays, 9:15-11:00am: “*I Am, Discovering Who Jesus Is.*” Meet in Rm #1. Questions? Call Jean Boyd (874-9655) or Lin Ploeg (866.0862).

MEAL-N-CARE and CELEBRATIONS MINISTRIES

- Meals, Prayer Shawls/Quilts, Cards, and Care Baskets available for individuals and families in times of illness, grieving, or other challenging occasions.
- Bridal Blessings Showers for future brides! Lyn Peterman 866.9069, lpeterman@nvps.net

EVENTS:

Sat, Apr 21, 9:00am-2:00pm: “**Apples of Gold Conference**” (sharing your gifts of hospitality & relationship) at 1st Reformed Church of Fremont (lunch provided). The purpose of AOG is for mature women to nurture younger women in the Word of God, the Bible and to encourage them to obey that Word. Sign-up at the RRC Women's Bulletin Board in the back of the sanctuary.

ADULT MINISTRIES

churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org

TODAY:

– 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!

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– 10:00am **Adult Christian Education:**

- Apr 15, Steve Steenwyk: “*A Place for Us – Our Special Place in the Solar System*” (Fireside Rm)
- Apr 22, Eric Pilko: “*Here Be Dragons! – Reconciling Science and Faith*” (Fireside Rm)


USHERS: 8:45am – Darryl De Good, Ray Dulyea, Casey Kalee
11:00am – Doug Hannink, Scott Jacobs, Chad Kleis

DEACON COLLECTION: Sandy Uthoff, Deb Coon

DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Marcia Coleman (691.7619)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

– Tues, Apr 10, 7:00pm: **Elder/Deacon Consistory Meetings**

– Sun, Apr 15: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services. 

– Sat, April 28, 1:00pm: **Single Adult Lunch** at Thousand Oaks Restaurant then on to Trevas' for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866.4845.


– April 29: **ROCK Fundraiser Dinner** in the FLC to benefit the RRC Senior High Youth Group. (following 11:00am services)

– Wed, May 2, 10:00am: **Adult Fellowship Group** meet for goodies, coffee and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall. 

Sat, May 5, 8:30-10:30am: **Possible Fly Casting Workshop.**

Glen Blackwood will be instructing from 8:30-9:30am.

If you are interested please contact Pastor Rick.

This will only take place if there are enough people interested. 

MEN'S MINISTRIES

rcmensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

– Tuesday, 7:00am: **Men's Prayer Breakfast.** Please join us!