

KIDS HOPE USAAudrey Shantz, audreyshantz@gmail.com**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Kids Hope USA is finished for the 2011-2012 school year. A huge thank you to each Mentor and Prayer Partner! Kids Hope is really making a difference in the lives of local kids. If you are interested in helping in the Fall please contact Audrey Shantz.



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 yuricksi@sbcglobal.net
- The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)
- The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs (696.2616)

GLOBAL MISSIONS**MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:**

Tim & Angie Sliedrecht (Missionaries in Uganda)
International Teams, PO Box 711, Soroti, Uganda
Email: sliedrechts@hotmail.com

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	HFAP-Haiti Foundation	Against Poverty

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Backpack Project: Backpacks and school supplies are needed for North Kent Community Services. Donations will be collected at the back of the sanctuary through August 12. *Monetary donations can be made directly to North Kent Community Services.*

**ATTENDANCE/FINANCE**

Last week's attendance: 226
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$6,855.36
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$300.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:**

- **Pray for our RRC kids attending Christian summer camps.**
- **Ray Dulyea** – continued prayer that his kidney test “numbers” will not change.
- **Bill Boyd** continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- Pray for our military: **Nathan Gonzalez, Phillip Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

EXTENDED FAMILY:

- **Bob Shanken** (Howard's brother) undergoing treatment for bladder cancer.
- **Geoff Hansen** (Bob & Ruth Hansen's grandson) home and getting more active every day. He will be in a neck brace for 2 months.
- **Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) is undergoing chemo for pancreatic cancer.
- **Drew VanDyk** (8-yr old) tests came back positive for brain tumors. Pray that mediation dissolves the tumors.
- **Les Westenbroek** (Kerry Schrotenboer's dad) in Hospice care – lung cancer.
- **Susan Leemgraven** (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) undergoing chemo.
- **Maggie Hunkele** (Larry Bertsch's sister) undergoing treatment for breast cancer.
- **Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) is undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Max Wiersma** (Ploeg's nephew – 3-yr old) specialists are deciding if he is a candidate for a liver transplant.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo.
- **Emma Carpenter** (niece of Carpenter's) still undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) dealing with cancer.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Happy 90th Birthday to **Thelma Kunst** on Aug 10. 65 Ida Red Ave, Apt 102, Sparta MI 49345
- Congratulations to **Andy & Amanda (Halbersma) Miedema** who were united in marriage on Sat, July 21.

- 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!***“Reaching Out: The Open Invitation”**

Matthew 22:1-14 [p. 756]

Pastor Bryan Boersma

Rockford Reformed Church

**WELCOME!**

Sunday, August 5, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

“Reaching Out: The Evangelical Demand”

Luke 10:25-37 [p. 793]

Pastor Bryan Boersma**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.

www.rockfordreformedchurch.org

4890 11 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341

phone: 866.2308 fax: 866.2269

email: churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kid's Korner

Beth Jennings, rrchildrensministry@gmail.com

TODAY:

CARAVAN & CARAVAN PREP STATION

Finished for the season – see you in the fall!



SUMMER W.O.W.

- Walkout Worship for kids ages 3-7
(Children will be dismissed during morning services to Acts of Faith Room)
- 8:45am – Lora Jenema
- 11:00am – Jaime Mueller

Beth Jennings, rrchildrensministry@gmail.com



NURSERY

- 8:45am: Lindsay Gandy
- 11:00am: Emily De Witte, Beth Shaw
(Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)

Beth Jennings, rrnursery@gmail.com

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, rrcpioneerclubs@gmail.com

- Pioneer Club Programming is finished for the season.

See you in the fall!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **SUMMER HELP IS STILL NEEDED!!!**

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

- **Summer Camp Voucher Codes:**

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

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

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



grades 6-8

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday School class is finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- **WAVE YOUTH GROUP:** Finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- **WAVE Lake Day** at Kruizenge's cottage – **THIS Thursday, August 9** from 1:00-8:00pm. Eat lunch before you arrive. Dinner provided. Pack a swim suit, towel, and sunscreen! See you there!



grades 9-12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- M&M Sunday School class is finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- **ROCK YOUTH GROUP:** Finished for the season. See you in the fall!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

rrwomensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

- Thursdays, 9:30am-11:00am: **Moms-N-Kids Morning Out!** In the "Acts of Faith" room at RRC. BYO snacks & juice. Questions? Call Alicia Stuckey (633.0723).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Aug 7, 9:30am: **"What Can We Know About the Second Coming?"** led by Marcia Coleman. Meet in Classroom No. 1. Questions? Call Marcia Coleman (691.7619) 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

ADULT MINISTRIES

churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org


TODAY:

- 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!
- **Mid-Service Summer Social between services** in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary (through August 26). Meet, mingle, and enjoy some treats! This week is hosted by the Kids Hope Mentors/Prayer Partners, next week by the Men's Prayer Breakfast.
- **Every Sunday, 6:00pm: "Praise in the Park"** Christian Concerts in downtown Rockford, led by area church praise teams. Invite your neighbors, grab a chair, and come praise the Lord! **Tonight led by our own RRC Praise Team!**

USHERS: 8:45am – Don De Good, Casey Kalee, Steve Katsma
11:00am – Scott Jacobs, Gary Gingrich, Doug Hannink

DEACON COLLECTION: Dan Jenema, Brandon Mueller
DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Sandy Uthoff (874.6114)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursdays: **Golf** at Cedar Chase Golf Course. Tee times start @ 6:00pm. (\$12.00 – includes cart) Contact Jerry Coon for details (866.4704). Everyone welcome!
- Sun, Aug 12: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services. 
- Sat, Aug 25, 1:00pm: **Single Adult Lunch** at Candlestone Inn Restaurant then on to Barb Lindhout's for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866.4845.
- Sat, Aug 25: **RRC Family Camp Pot Luck** at Cran-hill Ranch at 5:30pm. Come for the whole day or just join us for the Pot Luck. Questions? Contact Sharon Dulyea before Aug 23 (696.0577)

- Wed, Sept 5, 10:00am: **Adult Fellowship Group** meet for goodies, coffee and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall. 

- Sun, Sept 9: **RRC Fall Festival.** Watch for details!

- Starting Sun, Sept 16-Nov 11, 3:00-4:30pm: **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.** 9-week biblically-based, video-driven small group study led by Dianne Bennett in the FLC Fireside Room. Registration (including materials) \$89/couple (pick up materials at first class). Register on-line at the church website under news feed. Questions? Contact Dianne Bennett @ 874-8787.

NOTE: Summer Worship Times!

Aug 5-Sept 9: **8:45am** Sanctuary, **10:30am** combined in the Sanctuary

MEN'S MINISTRIES

rrcmensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

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