

COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

KIDS HOPE USA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Interested in becoming a Kids Hope Mentor? Don't miss the next **Mentor training on Wed, Oct 24, 5:30pm-8:00pm**. Please contact Audrey Shantz if you'd like to become a mentor!



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

GLOBAL MISSIONS

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Jim & Beth Harrison (RCA Missionaries to Bahrain)
National Evangelical Church, PO Box 1, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
Email: jimharrison@pobox.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:

NKCS Holiday Basket Program: Bags will be distributed Sun, Oct 28 and are due back by Sun, Nov 11. A list of possible food and health care items was e-mailed and is also in your church mailbox. Please bring your donations to church and place them on the tables in the foyer or in the gym. *Thank you for helping a neighbor in need!*



ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 276
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$9,969.16
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$1,970.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Jerry Coon** is recovering from out-patient shoulder surgery.
- **Bev Porter** is recovering after surgery on Oct 5.
- **Joel Van Houten** continues vocal therapy after surgery on his vocal chords.
- **Ben Gandy** is recovering after back surgery.
- **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:

- **Devon Doelder** (Carol Christensen's granddaughter) is out of the hospital and on the mend.
- **Taylor Ezikian** (Ethan's sister) heart valve surgery scheduled for Oct 29.
- **Robert Smith** (Audrey Shantz's dad) will start chemo soon.
- **Bob Shanken** (Howard's brother) undergoing treatment for bladder cancer.
- **Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) finished chemo for pancreatic cancer and is scheduled for surgery Nov 5.
- **Drew VanDyk** (8-yrs old) undergoing treatment for brain tumors.
- **Les Westenbroek** (Kerry Schrottenboer'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-yrs old) recovering after liver transplant & colon re-section.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo.
- **Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) continues chemo treatments.

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy is expressed to **Ben & Lindsay Gandy** at the death of Ben's Grandmother, **Alicia Saenz Gandy**.

- 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!

“More Than Conquerors: Pergamum”

Revelation 2:12-17 [p. 933]

Pastor Rick Tigchon



Rockford Reformed Church



WELCOME!

Sunday, October 21, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

“More Than Conquerors: Smyrna”

Revelation 2:8-11 [p. 933]

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.

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are available at the sound console.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kid's Korner

Beth Jennings, rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

TODAY:

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 – Chris Knapp, Travis Katsma
- 11:00am – Emily De Witte, Brenda Bouwkamp, Morgan Bouwkamp
- **NEEDED: Adult Leaders (18+) & Helpers (ages 10-17)**
Contact Emily @ 883-6400 or emily.dewitte@gmail.com



NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Emily De Witte, Kate Fleetham
- 11:00am: Jen Einfeld, Beth Triezenberg, Emily Bowers
(Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)
- **NEEDED: Adult Leaders (18+) & Helpers (ages 10-17)**
Contact Beth @ 866-2308 ext. 16 or rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com

- 6:00pm – **SIMPLE SUPPER**, FLC – eat together as a family before programs!
- 6:30pm – **PIONEER CLUBS**, Ages 2 yrs old–5th grade.
Friends welcome!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pioneer Clubs **CARNIVAL: Wed, Oct 31, 6:00-8:00pm.**
Pizza! Games! Prizes! Candy! Juggler/street performer- Will O!
Costumes welcome! Invite family, friends, and neighbors.

Volunteers needed: Supervise games, pop popcorn, serve beverages, etc.

Donations needed: Halloween candy, small prizes, 2 liter pop, etc.
Contact Brenda VanderHeide – rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com or 450-8700



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

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

WAVE grades 6-8

TODAY:

- Sunday School – Meets at 9:50am in the Youth Room! **No Sunday School Today!**
- **RRCYM Calendar Sale – Starting now!!! Turn in by November 11!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **WAVE:** Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Youth Rm. (**No Wave Oct. 31**).
- **WAVE FALL RETREAT** – Returning today at noon.
- **WAVE Fundraiser Dinner** – Sunday, November 11. More info later!

ROCK grades 9-12

TODAY

- Sunday School in Rm. #25 at 9:50am!
- **ROCK 6:30pm in the Youth Room (NO MEETING TONIGHT!!)**
- **RRCYM Calendar Sale** – Starting now!!! Turn in by November 11!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **ROCK Service Retreat – Nov.3-4. Cost is now \$45 (due Oct. 28).** Make checks out to RRCYM and place in Youth Mailbox or hand to Trisha.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

susankalee803@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

- Thursdays: **Moms-N-Kids Morning Out!** Call Alicia Stuckey (633.0723) for time and place. We would love for you to join us.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- **Tuesdays**, 9:30am: **"Slave"** by John MacArthur, led by Jean Boyd (874-9655) and Lin Ploeg (866-0862) in Rm #1. *Join us!*
- **Wednesdays**, 6:45pm: **"7"** by Jen Hatmaker, led by Nancy Tigchon. Meet in FLC Fireside Rm #20.
- **Fridays**, 9:30am: **"Breaking Free,"** a Beth Moore study led by Trisha Van Stensel. Child care available.

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!

– Adult Christian Education Classes:

- (meet in the FLC Fireside Room #20)
- Oct 21: "Our Present & Future – a resilient people and an unforeseen future" led by Pastor Bryan Boersma
- Oct 28, Nov 4 & 11: Ryan De Kuiper, Speaker

USHERS: 8:45am – Darryl De Good, Tom Bruyn, Ron Porter
11:00am – Andy Kole, Jim Scholten, Dan Uthoff

DEACON COLLECTION: Marcia Coleman, Darryl De Good
DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Marcia Coleman (691.7619)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Sun, Oct 21, 5:00pm: Hymn Sing.** Invite family & friends and join us in the sanctuary for a time of musical worship & praise.
- Sat, Oct 27, 1:00pm: **Single Adult Lunch** at Rio Grande Restaurant then on to Carol's for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866.4845.
- **Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 30: "Double-Up" Sunday Offering.** (A challenge to give double your normal giving for the week) *Thank you for your prayerful and faithful giving!*
- Wed, Nov 7, 10:00am: **Adult Fellowship Group** meet for goodies, coffee and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall.
- Sun, Nov 11: **WAVE Fundraiser Dinner** in the Family Life Center following the 11am services. All proceeds go towards supporting the Middle School youth group mission trips and retreats.



Hymn Sing



Volunteers needed to serve, set-up/clean-up at our annual **Thanksgiving Community Dinner** for clients of North Kent Community Services. Sign-up in back of sanctuary or at the WELL.

Cran-Hill Family Camp Weekend is Aug 23-25, 2013. Make your reservation now with Sharon Dulyea @696-0577. *Deadline is Nov. 4.*

MEN'S MINISTRIES

rcmensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

- Tuesday, 7:00am: **Men's Prayer Breakfast.** Please join us!
- Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00pm: **Bible Study** led by Pastor Rick. "Peter's Life Story"
Meet in the FLC Music Room.