

COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH

...Faith in Action

KIDS HOPE USA

Audrey Shantz, audreyshantz@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Kids Hope USA needs more mentors! We just had 4 kids referred all at once. It's just one hour each week. 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 yuricks1@sbcglobal.net
- The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)
- The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs (696.2616)

GLOBAL MISSIONS

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Greg & Laura Yoder (Missionaries to Haiti, Burkina Faso)
Christian World Outreach, PO Box 2716, Littleton CO 80161-2716
Email: gyoder@cwomissions.org

Save the Whales!

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:

Sorry! **NO Apple pie sale this year** because of crop shortage.

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 327
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$10,668.92
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$2,281.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:

- **Paul Greenland** is recovering after knee replacement surgery on Nov 9.
- Pray for **Ruth Hosler** working with the Red Cross on the northern Jersey shoreline **and all volunteers** helping after the hurricane on the east coast.
- **John Fanberg** recovering after surgery to insert a stent after a heart attack.
- **Joel Van Houten** continues vocal therapy after surgery on his vocal chords.
- **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**.
- Dinosaurs to live again
- Pray for our military: **Nathan Gonzalez, Phillip Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

EXTENDED FAMILY:

- **Mike Crusan** (son-in-law of Dale & Karen Rogers) in coma with brain injuries after an auto accident.
- **Robert Smith** (Audrey Shantz's dad) undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Bob Shanken** (Howard's brother) undergoing treatment for bladder cancer.
- **Ervin Gunnink** (Arlene Hunsberger's son) surgery for pancreatic cancer went well, waiting for test results.
- **Drew VanDyk** (8-yr old) undergoing treatment for brain 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) 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.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

Congratulations to **John & Lindsey De Young** at the birth of their son, **Jackson Kenneth**, on Nov 5. Proud grandparents are **Roger & Collette Hoogewind**

- 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: Laodicea”

Revelation 3:14-22 [p. 934]

Pastor Rick Tigchon



Rockford Reformed Church



WELCOME!

Sunday, November 18, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

“More Than Conquerors: Philadelphia”

Revelation 3:7-13 [p. 934]

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.

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, 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 – Terri Katsma Austin Mc Connon
- 11:00am – Emily DeWitte, Wilma Nelson



NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Lisa Vergouwe, Kate Fleetham
- 11:00am: Trisha Van Stensel, Tamra Miller, Morgan & Kendall Bouwkamp
(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!

NOTE: NO SUPPER THIS WEEK!!!

- 6:30pm – **PIONEER CLUBS**, Ages 2 yrs old–5th grade. Friends welcome!

NOTE: NO MEETING THIS WEEK!!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wed, Dec 19: Pioneer Club **Family Christmas Program**. Watch for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

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

WAVE grades 6-8

TODAY:

- Sunday School – Meets at 9:50am in the Youth Room!
- **RRCYM Calendar Sale – Calendars are available for pickup by church mailboxes!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **WAVE:** Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Youth Rm. **NO MEETING THIS WEEK!**

ROCK grades 9-12

TODAY

- Sunday School in Rm. #25 at 9:50am!
- **ROCK 6:30pm in the Youth Room**
- **RRCYM Calendar Sale – Calendars are available for pickup by church mailboxes!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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: **NEW STUDY starting Nov. 28 - "Roadtrip"** 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. **No meeting on Nov. 23!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs, Dec 6: **Women's Christmas Event with magical entertainer Paul Critelli.** Entertainment begins at 7:00pm with divine desserts to follow in the RRC Family Life Center. Sign up at the women's ministry board or connections.rrc@gmail.com

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!
- 9:50am: **Adult Christian Education Classes:**
(meet in the FLC Fireside Room #20)
Nov 18: Sandy Waite, North Kent Community Services
- 10:00am: **Prayer Meeting** in Pastor Rick's office. Everyone Welcome!!!
- USHERS:** 8:45am – Tom Bruyn, Darryl DeGood, Hank Jansen
11:00am – Jerry Coon, Dan Uthoff, Greg Wagner

DEACON COLLECTION: Dan Jenema, Brandon Mueller
DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Darryl De Good (340.3369)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Sun**, Nov 18, 6:00pm: **Rockford Community Thanksgiving Service** at Belmont Baptist Church, 6446 Belmont NE hosted by the Rockford Area Ministerial Association. Offering to benefit North Kent Community Services. (Nursery provided) *Note: This is Sunday, not Wednesday!*
- **Nov 25**, Dec 30: **"Double-Up" Sunday Offering.** (A challenge to give double your normal giving for the week to help the church with our financial concerns through the end of the year) *Thank you for your prayerful and faithful giving!*
- **Dec 5**, **Adult Fellowship Group** hosting luncheon at 12pm with Meteorologist, Matt Kirkwood from Wood TV8 giving a special presentation at 1:30pm. Luncheon will be catered. Please RSVP by November 28th. Contact church office or Wilma Rottman.
- Sun, Dec 9: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services.



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.

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. **NO MEETING THIS WEEK!**