

December 6, 2020

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will declare your name to my brothers; in the congregation I will praise you." Psalm 22:22 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Terry & Nicole Fopma Ken & Pam Vander Linden	Mark & Linda Franje Byron & Carla Vander Molen
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Ernie Roose; Huyser - Helen Roose; Le Mahieu - Mary Roose; Vander Wal - Larry Rozenboom	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Carmen Reitsma	Sandy Fynaardt Sandy Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Ben Van Wyngarden p.m. Kathy Franje, Isabella Van De Kieft	a.m. Ruth De Bruin, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Sandy Vander Hart
Offering	a.m. Mission Uganda p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Wycliffe Bible Translators p.m. Cure International

TODAY

Church School classes will meet after the morning service and dismiss at 11:30. Preschool class meets in the church basement; classes for grades K-8 meet in the school; high school class meets in the youth building. Visitors are welcome! Offering: Doug & Benita Le Mahieu, Papua New Guinea (transportation expense for Bau storybook Bible dedication)

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 7:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Hebrews 9
Saturday 9:00 a.m. Christmas Candlelight Program Practice

NEXT WEEK

Pastor George will continue an Advent series in Isaiah, preaching on **Isaiah 35**, "The Desert."

In the evening, the Church School and Youth Group students will present a **program / candlelight service** to lead us in remembering and reflecting on the Christmas story through "The Colors of Christmas." Refreshments will be served afterward in the gym.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All **Church School students** are asked to meet at the front of the sanctuary by the piano immediately following the morning worship service today. We will be singing through "Ding Dong Merrily on High" in preparation for next week's program.

Christmas Candlelight Program Practice will be on Saturday, December 12, 9:00-11:00 a.m. This is our only practice so we need **all** students (3 years old through 12th grade) to attend. Each family of students is reminded to bring 2 dozen bars/cookies for the coffee time following the program. These may be brought Saturday or Sunday morning and placed in the church kitchen.

FROM THE DEACONS: Our offering next Sunday morning will be for **Wycliffe Bible Translators**. This organization is presently in a campaign in which matching dollars, up to \$200,000, will be given for donations received through December 31. Please consider this cause as we seek to help provide God's Word to every tongue and every nation.

Our annual **Christmas Candlelight Program** will be Sunday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m. Students should meet in the church basement by 5:45. Refreshments will be served in the gym immediately following the program.

NOVEMBER RECEIPTS:

Mid-America Reformed Seminary	\$927.25	Mobility Worldwide	\$ 641.00
Christian Education Fund	432.00	Freedom House	514.00
Dordt University	819.02	The Well	655.00
Youth for Christ	407.00	Building Fund	2,165.00
CRC Chaplaincy & Care Ministry	500.00	Church School	128.76
Pella Community Food Shelf	412.00	General Fund	24,815.00
Christian Education Fund	368.25		

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2020 General Fund budget obligation:	\$16,318.08
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2020 General Fund budget obligation:	\$179,498.92
Year-to-date 2020 General Fund budget receipts:	\$164,135.57

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Dec 13 a.m. Wycliffe Bible Translators	p.m. Cure International
Dec 20 a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. Zuni Christian School
Dec 25 a.m. World Renew	
Dec 27 a.m. Bible League International	p.m. Christian Opportunity Center
Jan 3 a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Christian Education Fund

THANKSGIVING OFFERING:

American Family Association	\$ 100.00	Missionary Support: Gifford	\$ 200.00
Answers in Genesis	600.00	Missionary Support: Le Mahieu	200.00
Back To God Ministries	1,325.00	Missionary Support: Vander Wal	200.00
Bethany Christian Services	1,112.00	Mobility Worldwide (Leighton)	2,008.00
Bible League	1,105.00	Nehemiah Center	200.00
Calvin College	100.00	New Life Prison Community	1,382.00
Calvin Theological Seminary	100.00	Ottumwa Christian School	100.00
Christian Opportunity Center	615.00	Pastor George Den Oudsten	300.00
Crossroad Prison Ministries	962.00	Pella Area Teams To Honduras	485.00
Dordt University	370.00	Pella Christian High School	250.00
Farmer to Farmer	100.00	Pella Community Food Shelf	75.00
Focus on the Family	250.00	Pella Pro-Life	1,140.00
Folds of Honor	200.00	Peoria Christian School	2,729.00
818 Forward With Faith	1,250.00	Peoria CRC Benevolent Fund	100.00
Freedom House	100.00	Quiet Waters	200.00
Gideons	1,686.00	Rehoboth Christian School	200.00
Homeschool Iowa	200.00	Ruth Harbor	100.00
Hope Ministries	1,889.00	Safe Water Int'l Ministries	1,275.00
Joshua Christian School	100.00	Samaritan's Purse	160.00
KCWN	125.00	Sprigs & Sprouts	250.00
Lake View Camp	20.00	Teen Challenge	1,140.00
Ligonier Ministries	250.00	The Family Leader	50.00
Living Waters	10.00	Voice of the Martyrs	1,400.00
Luke Society	1,315.00	World Renew	3,277.00
Many Hands for Haiti	1,117.00	Wycliffe Bible Translators	415.00
Mid-America Reformed Sem	295.00		
Missionary Support	650.00	TOTAL	\$33,882.00
Missionary Support: Huyser	100.00		

DECEMBER USHERS:

East Door a.m.: Grant Fynaardt, Tim Kruid, Jayme Veenstra
p.m.: Tim Franje, Leon Veldhuizen
West Door a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Mike Vander Hart
Elevator a.m.: Jim Warden; p.m.: Doug Vande Voort
Substitute a.m.: Bret Fynaardt; p.m.: Adam Fynaardt

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to **Bret and Stacie Fynaardt and family** in the death of Stacie's grandmother, Pauline Branderhorst. May God provide His comfort through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

"Thank you to our church family for prayers and acts of kindness after Carrol's hip surgery. We give thanks for progressive healing." ~ **Carrol and Carolyn Bandstra**

"Dear friends at Peoria CRC, As 2020 comes to a close, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your interest, involvement, and partnership with our ministry in Papua New Guinea and the work of Bible translation. Thank you for your prayers, letters, e-mails, encouragement, and financial support you gave to us this past year. We so appreciated the time we were able to worship with you and are thankful for your commitment to sharing God's word both locally and around the world. Love and blessings, **Doug and Benita Le Mahieu**"

"Thank you so much for all of your prayers and support for the past two years with the death of my parents, Larry and Vi Engbers. They struggled a long time on this earth with health issues but were released from those struggles into the joy of heaven. Thank you for your cards, text messages, and prayers. It is wonderful to have such support from our church family." ~ **The family of Joel and Lyn Veenstra**

SCHOOL NOTES

The **PCHS Annual Financial Drive** is currently underway. If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider including PCHS in your year-end giving to help provide Christ-centered learning for our covenant young people.