

January 3, 2021

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade – kept in heaven for you." 1 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Bret Fynaardt family Earl & Marcia Van Gorp	Elders
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Earl Van Gorp; Huyser - Donna Van Wyk; Le Mahieu - Mark Van Wyngarden; Vander Wal - Nella Veenstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Sandy Fynaardt	Mark Franje Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Carmen Reitsma, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Alyson De Bruin	a.m. Caitlin Veenstra, Jocelyn Veenstra p.m. Pam Vander Linden, Dan De Bruin
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund Ecumenical Cupboard (Communion) p.m. Elim Christian Services

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. (Lesson 2)

CALENDAR

- Monday 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Ruth 4
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Snack ~ Will
- Thursday 2:00 p.m. Snip-n-Sew Ladies Sewing Day
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Hebrews 10

NEXT WEEK

In the morning, Pastor George will preach **Matthew 21:12-17**. We also plan to celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper**. This week let us evaluate our love for God and one another. Let us remember to pray for the Holy Spirit to show us our sin and then trust that our sins are forgiven because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Then, when we come to take of the Lord's Supper, it will be a celebration of our forgiveness and God's love in our lives.

Vespers communion will be provided at 5:30 p.m. in the Council room for those who are not able to participate in the morning celebration.

In the evening, Pastor George will continue our series through Paul's letter to the Romans, looking at **Romans 12:1-2**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Budget envelopes for 2021 are available in your church mailbox.

The **2021 Peoria CRC anniversary/birthday calendars** are available on the east basement table. You are welcome to help yourself to one per household. Please consider returning your 2020 calendar to the box on the same table for recycling the paper and for reusing the comb binders next year.

Family visits scheduled for this week follow. All calls will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

- Jan 5, Rozenboom & Van Wyk: Devon Van De Kieft, Glen Fynaardt
- Jan 6, Reitsma & L. Roose: Adam Fynaardt, Dale Fynaardt
- Jan 7, Pastor & Veenstra: Marcia Wouterse, Lois Klyn

Thank you for taking time to reflect on the theme *Living Sacrifice*. *Using Romans 12:1-8 as a reference, what does it mean to be a living sacrifice as you follow Jesus? What is meant by “renewing your mind”? What is God’s will for our lives?*

JANUARY USHERS:

East Door	a.m.: Harlan De Boer, Spencer Fynaardt, Byron Vander Molen
	p.m.: Ben Bouwkamp, Mark Franje
West Door	a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Russ Fynaardt
Elevator	a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Glen Fynaardt
Substitute	a.m.: Dale Fynaardt; p.m.: Todd Vander Molen

DECEMBER RECEIPTS:

Mission Uganda	\$422.00	Christian Opportunity Center	\$ 776.00
Christian Education Fund	197.00	Memorials:	
Wycliffe Bible Translators	954.00	Missionary Support	700.00
Cure International	398.00	Resonate Global Mission	275.00
Christian Education Fund	427.85	Building Fund	2,200.00
Zuni Christian School	497.00	Church School	17.50
World Renew	1,714.00	General Fund	28,644.49
Bible League International	1,065.00		

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:	\$195,817.00
Year-to-date 2020 General Fund budget receipts:	\$192,780.06

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Jan 10	a.m. Peoria Chr. Sch. General Fund	
	Ecumenical Cupboard (Communion)	p.m. Elim Christian Services
Jan 17	a.m. Bethany Christian Services (Iowa)	p.m. Pathways of Pella
Jan 24	a.m. Peoria Cadets	p.m. Joshua Christian Academy
Jan 31	a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. ThereforeGo Ministries (formerly Youth Unlimited)
Feb 7	a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Christian Education Fund

SCHOOL NOTES

Peoria Christian School is seeking **facilitators** to serve in our 5th/6th grade classroom Monday-Friday, 10:45 a.m. until noon. We are looking for individuals who can commit to a regular schedule for any one of those days. If interested, please contact Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org; 625-4131).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: The Practice of Engaging Scripture: Eugene Peterson says of Scripture engagement, “Reading is an immense gift, but only if the words are assimilated, taken into the soul – eaten, chewed, gnawed, received in unhurried delight.” Read your favorite Scripture passage that way today. Take time to savor and “gnaw” on it, noticing any new insights that come to mind. (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)