

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

Welcome

MARCH 22, 2020



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MARCH 22, 2020

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

Build My Life

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Mark 16:1-4

Message:

Prayer

Brian Van Eps—Guest Pastor
preaching

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Come Thou Almighty King* - CH #8:1-4

**My Jesus I Love Thee* - CH #79:1-4

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Q & A 116 and Q & A 118

The Lord's Prayer

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

- CH #732:1-3

WE OFFER PRAYERS

Morning Prayer

Announcements

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

**Lead on O King Eternal* - CH #724:1-3

Text: Psalm 106:19-23, Ezekiel 22:30-32,

John 14:13-14

Message: **Standing In The Breach**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus*

- CH #730:1-4

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**Like a River Glorious* - CH #737:1,3

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Randy Van Dyk—Guest Pastor
preaching

Laurie Grosskopf
organ

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICES

Our executive committee has decided in light of the current COVID – 19 situation, to cancel our gathering together this Sunday. We will not stop being Manhattan CRC, but we will refrain from meeting together in our church building. We would encourage you to join together via livestream for the services both morning and evening this week. Go to our church website (manhattancrc.org) on your computer, scroll to “News”, and under this heading find the live stream. Randy Van Dyk will be bringing the Word in the morning, and Brian Van Eps in the evening. If your Internet connection seems slow, click on the gear (symbol) in the bottom right corner of your screen and turn the stream’s resolution down. You will also be able to watch with your Roku if you have that as a streaming device on your TV. Please call or email the office if you have any questions connecting to our livestream. (406-282-7442) (office@manhattancrc.org). We pray that God may bless you in this week and as we join together by livestream on Sunday!

MCRC GIVING

During our time of gathering by livestream and not meeting together in our church building, you can continue to give on-line and may also mail your gifts to the church. We are working on alternate ways to give and will update you as they become available. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Junior and Senior High Youth Groups, GEMS, and Cadets will not be meeting this week.

ERRAND RUNNER VOLUNTEERS

In light of our current situation, if you have a need or know of someone who has a need to purchase groceries or get medications, and you are at a higher risk for leaving your home, we have volunteers who are willing to run errands and would love to help you with this! Please contact Hanna Van Dyk at 406-599-4377 or hannavandyk33@gmail.com as she has graciously volunteered to coordinate.

PRAYER LIST

Are you on the list to receive the email prayer list and updates, or would you like to be? We are going through some changes with how they are sent out and we want to make sure that you are on the list. If you find that you are not receiving the emails, and would like to, please contact John and Eileen, or Kathy at the church office. Thank you.

ZOECARE IS HIRING!

ZoeCare, Bozeman’s Christ-centered pregnancy clinic, is looking for its new Patient Support Coordinator. The 20-hour position supports the Patient Services team in bringing ZoeCare’s patients a step closer to abundant life in Christ. She recruits and trains volunteer patient advocates and assists patients when they come for appointments. If you are interested, please contact Chris at chris@gotozoe.org or (406) 586-9444.

LENT AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION

As Holy Week nears, create a worship space—a table or corner of a room where you can be intentional about spending time with God this week. For now, decorate it with purple or black cloth, a cross, and other symbols. Then on Easter morning, decorate this space with flowers, butterflies, white and gold cloth, etc. Talk with kids about what these symbols mean. This space can continue as a worship area even after Easter is finished. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

GROUNDWORK

I believe in God the Creator.

Why can we trust God when bad things happen? Study Psalm 19:1-6, Job 28:34-41, and Psalm 104:27-30 with Groundwork to discover why we can believe in the creator God and his providence, and why this belief gives us comfort. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

PURLOINED PIE

Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode, "Purloined Pie," pie baking for the Terrene Pies R Round Festival is interrupted when someone steals one of the pies. Liz and Lucille are reminded that stealing is a sin. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kid Corner Easter puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book Five. kidscorner.net/activities.

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS

Are you a compassionate, respectful, and adaptable person who would like to volunteer overseas with others who have common interests? With World Renew's Global Volunteer Program, you will get an authentic cultural experience and learn about the deep history and traditions that define the life of an international community. To find out more, email globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.

DUTCH SUPPER AND TULIP MANIA

At this time, the Dutch Supper and Tulip Mania have been postponed to a later date, possibly in May. We will keep you updated.

BUTTER BRAIDS

Churchill Retirement Home's Auxiliary Committee is selling Butter Braids again. Get them in time for your Easter celebrations! Look for order forms at both Churches, MCS School, CRH, and on CRH Facebook page. Orders are due by March 23 and payment and pick-up at Churchill Retirement Home on Friday, April 3.

2020-2021 PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you have a student that you would like to sign up for Preschool or Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year at Manhattan Christian? We would like to invite you for a tour of our classrooms and facilities and answer any questions that you may have. Please call the school office to schedule a tour and see what MCS has to offer and what we are all about! Preschool registration packets can be picked up at the office beginning March 25th. For kindergarten students, please call the office to sign up for kindergarten screening on April 24th. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 282-7261.

PRAYER REQUESTS

As Pastor Tim wrote to us in a memo last week:

We pray fervently that God arrests this spreading virus. We pray for those infected. We pray for health workers on the front lines of this pandemic. We pray for leaders who must make hard choices on how to respond. We pray for calm.

We trust God our Father who is always in control, even when our life feels tenuous and uncertain.

CHURCH FAMILY

Bob Ungersma's brother, Gene, passed away recently. Pray for peace and comfort for Bob & Pat, for Gene's sisters, Fay and Myrna, and the extended family.

Continue to pray for pain relief and a good recovery **for Pat Ungersma**. It may take a few months to see if the tendon actually heals.

Praise God for good news for **Sheila Heidema**! She will continue with the chemo treatments every 3 weeks and another scan will be done in 3 months. Thank you for your continued prayers. To God be the Glory!

Ken Blanksma has been placed under quarantine indefinitely. Given some of Ken's past health history, the doctors felt this was the best precaution for him. If you would like to text Ken with some encouragement, you are encouraged to do so. His number is 406-579-1244.

Pray for safe travel for all our **college students** during spring break.

Rob & Julie Hager thank you for your faithful and continued prayers. Please continue to pray for peace and strength.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members who are living in various retirement homes: **Ethel Dykstra, Grace Douma, Jerita Andriesen, Edith Vander Molen, and Ret Blanksma** (in Personal Care at the Churchill Retirement Home), and **Jeanette Visser** (at Mountain View Care Center).

Keep **Pastor Tim and Heidi** in your prayers as they minister with us.

Pray for **Kyle De Boer** as he makes plans for his future.

Please pray for our part-time staff **Deb Flikkema, Jana Van Dam, Kathy Eekhoff, Lisa Heidema, Jim & Bonnie Potts, and Bob Poelman**.

Be in prayer for our **council members**.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please continue to lift up **Jim Bos**, Bonnie Van Dyke's brother, as he is fighting pancreatic cancer. Pray for healing, strength, and peace.

The **Herbrandsons** are in a "lock down" situation. Pray for strength for **Patti** as she does much of the caregiving and for **Roger** who is basically bed ridden at this time.

Please continue to pray for **Eric Danhof**. His new bladder seems to be functioning quite well, but pray for renewed strength and that the brain scan and MRI he will be having soon will be clear. They really appreciate our prayers.

Sherwin Cole was able to come home this past Monday, is continuing therapy, and doing very well. The family is very thankful for all the prayers!

From Jennifer Sophie: "Thank you church family for praying for **Mikaela Fu**. Please be praying as she continues with her treatments."

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Please pray for TWR missionaries **Garth and Fiona Kennedy**. They are experiencing very hard times being apart as a family and they are still struggling with getting the new transmitter (in Benin) up and broadcasting.

Pray for **Kurtis Schutter** as he works in the Netherlands for the Navigators.

Continue to pray for **Mark Eekhoff**. He is working on an outreach to the Shepherds in Lesotho where he lived for two years, so that they may continue to hear the Gospel. Pray for God's blessings on his future plans.

Remember to pray for **Mark & Jennifer Underhill** and **Jesse & Megan Radoslovich** as both couples work with Cru at MSU.

Be in prayer for **Dorothea Kirkendall** and her work as Wycliffe Prayer Coordinator.

Pray for **Lauren and Connie Runia** and their work with Bible translation for Wycliffe. They ask for prayer as they plan the activities and projects for the upcoming months. Also, pray for safety for the PNG Scripture Media Ministry teams as they travel in dangerous areas.

Keep **Rick and Becky Luth** in your prayers as they work with YWAM. They will be doing a year-long "family missions outreach" back in BC in order to allow their son, Jeremy, to finish his senior year at his former school.

Continue to pray for **Sosthene and Kara Maletougou** and their work in West Africa.

Pray, too, for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** as they work in Cyprus with TWR.

Pray for **John Westra** as he visits prisoners and leads Bible study with Bozeman Prison Ministries.

Pray for the work that **Pastor Jack** does in the Bozeman prison, as well as the Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge.

DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE PRAYER LIST?

Call the office at 282-7442, your district elder, or John and Eileen Scheffer 388-3032

THIS WEEK

OUR GIFTS

SUNDAY

9:00 AM No Sunday School - All Ages
 10:00 AM Worship Service via Livestream
 6:00 PM Worship Service via Livestream

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

9:00 AM No Sunday School - All Ages

Giving as of 2/29/2019

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$28,882	\$346,582
Rec'd	<u>\$26,324</u>	<u>\$176,377</u>
Over (Short)	(\$2,558)	(\$170,205)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$32,802	\$393,626
Rec'd	<u>\$11,642</u>	<u>\$166,877</u>
Over (Short)	(\$21,160)	(\$266,749)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$110</u>	<u>\$8,610</u>
Over (Short)	(\$1,809)	(\$15,390)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

GENERAL FUND & BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES

The Back to God Hour is the electronic media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. In a variety of media and 10 languages, men, women, and children around the world can hear, watch, or read the message of salvation in Jesus Christ. The mandate of Jesus Christ to "make disciples of all nations..." is being fulfilled, one person at a time.

MAR 22 GENERAL FUND
 MAR 22 #2 **BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES**
Ministry Share - Our congregations' share is \$12,257 this year. The amount per member is \$45 and the amount per family is \$110.

MAR 29 GENERAL FUND
 MAR 29 #2 **CADETS**

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