

Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.

*May you find Joy and hope in this place of worship.
We are God's children, so welcome one another
with that in mind. Join us downstairs after worship
for refreshments and so we can know each other better.*

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Time of Praise

Ministry of Music

Valerie Eenigenburg

Congregational and Offering Prayer

Presenting our Gifts

The offering is for our members and regular attendees. If you are a visitor or a guest, please do not feel obligated to give.

Children, age three through third grade, may leave for Kids' Own Worship held downstairs in the east wing.

Please fill out the Fellowship Pads at this time, and pass them down the row. When the pads get to the last person, please tear out the page and put in pad holder so page is visible.

Message

"The Rewards of Submission"

Ephesians 6:1-9 page 1159

Closing

Benediction

Postlude

A "Toddler and Me Room" is available at the back of the sanctuary for parents and their children.

A staffed nursery is located downstairs for newborns to three-year-olds.

Personal sound systems are available for those who have a difficult time hearing. Ask an usher for details.

Song sheets are available at the Information Station or from the ushers, if you are unable to see the monitors. Enlarged Song Sheets and Bulletins are located at the Information Station for those who would like to use them.

Assisting Today

Greeters: Marvin & Rhonda Toppen, Melvin & Rita Toppen, Mark & Debi Van Der Molen

Ushers: Brock Peterson, Mark Kuiken, Mark Hamstra, Mark Van Der Molen

Nursery: John & Julene Allen, Sawyer Allen, Kalynn Anderson

Kids' Own Worship: Emma Allen, Micah Schaefer, Robert Sittema, Vicki Anderson, Bella Wireman, Brandon Van Soest, Paige Kuiken, Jessica Hoffman, Faith Hoffman, James Allen, Chris Schaefer, Caleb Herrema

Coffee Table: Marvin & Rhonda Toppen; Cookie Helper: April Rector

Prayer Room: Jason DeYoung, Rod DeYoung, Tim Belstra

This Week at the Church

Today

5:00 – Stephen Ministry Training in the Lounge.

Youth Opportunities

3:30 – Ashley, Starla, and Twila's junior high girls' Small Group meets at Twila's home until 5:00 p.m.

4:30 – Marvin Toppen's junior high boys' Small Group meets at Marv's until 6:00 p.m.

5:00 – Rhonda and Darla's Small Group meets at Rhonda's.

5:00 – Denny, Dan, and Kevin's teen boys' Small Group meets at Denny's until 7:00 p.m.

6:00 – Molly and Michelle's Small Group meets at Molly's.

6:00 – Cheryl and Darlene Small Group meets at Cheryl's.

6:00 – Post high young women's Small Group meets at Sonia Oezer's home.

6:00 – Chris Schaefer's Small Group meets at his home.

Monday

7:00 – Children's Ministry Team meets in the Lounge.

Tuesday

9:00-3:00 – GED class in the Lounge.

6:00 – Morrell Circle Christmas potluck in the Lounge.

7:00 – Adult Develop Team meets in the Consistory room.

7:00 – Discovery Group meets at the home of Dave & Connie Fieldhouse.

Wednesday

6:45 – Faithweaver Friends for children age three through third grade. Meet downstairs. Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and a snack!

6:45 – S.O.S. (Sink or Swim) for young people in fourth and fifth grades. Meet in Youth Building. Leaders this week: John & Starla Van Soest, Mark & Kelly Kuiken, and Val Fase.

6:45 – Celebration (Youth Group for 6th grade thru high school) meets in Youth Building on the Safe Harbor side.

6:45 – Living Fire Year 2 meets in the Consistory room.

6:45 – Stephen Ministry Continuing Education meets in the Lounge.

Sunday (January 17)

7:30-9:30 – Living Fire Year 2 meets in the Consistory room.

9:00 – Sunday School!

- Little Lights (age 3 thru Kindergarten) meet in the west wing green room downstairs with the piano in it.

- Beacons (grades 1-5) meet in the east wing downstairs.

- Junior High and High School meet in the Youth Building.

- Adult Opportunities: Two new classes begin today!

One is an eight-week Daily Living/Biblical Life Application-Parenting class being led by clinical psychologist, Eva Ponder, from Chicago Christian Counseling Center. This class will meet in the Lounge. Child care will be provided.

The focus of the other class is Discipleship-The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in love with the God Jesus Knows. This class will meet downstairs in the green room next to the kitchen.

News & Notes

Members of First Church: Ballots for nominations of elders, deacons, ministry team leaders, and nomination team member were placed in your church mailboxes. Your nominations are very important in this process. Please complete your ballots, sign them, and return them to the ballot box on the Information Station or mail them to the church office by Sunday, January 31.

"NEWEST" STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING BEGINS

What a great way to start a new year! Today our newest Stephen Ministry training begins for the following: Hank Auwerda, Carolyn Dykhuizen, Danielle Fase, Jan Hamstra, Jean Oezer, Kay Spurgeon, Shirley Swart, Corrie Terborg, Eileen Toppen and Paula Van Kley. Over the next few months these Stephen Minister trainees will receive extensive training in Christian caring skills before being commissioned as Stephen Ministers. This first week's training concerns "The Person of the Caregiver," and trainees will consider five foundational characteristics of a caregiver. We ask you keep them, our current Stephen Ministers, and Stephen Leaders in your prayers.

Don't forget! Used, damaged, or neglected furniture is needed by the teen boys' Small Group. We will refinish, repair, and restore and then donate to a good cause. To donate furniture, contact Denny Fase at 987-4543.

Roger Parks, Ph.D., a Christian, Clinical Psychologist, in cooperation with Chicago Christian Counseling Center, maintains an office in First Reformed Church of DeMotte. For information, appointments and fees: call 800-361-6880, www.chicagochristiancounseling.org

Ministry Dollars (Giving for week 18 as of January 3, 2010)

General Fund (for operating fund)	\$ 6,048.25
Average budgeted per Sunday	\$ 11,729.00
Year-to-date weekly average	\$ 12,098.62
Percent on Budget	103%
Other offerings	\$ 100.00

January 10, 2010

Remember in your daily prayers

Our Church Family:

Stacy DeHaan continues to improve from her back surgery.
Remember her in prayer during this long recovery time.

Be in prayer for Bess Bult, Christine Goetz, Arlene Hamstra,
Loretta Hamstra, Millie Hamstra, Mandy Koster, Roy Schlarp,
Alvin Seegers, and others who have health concerns.

Extended Family:

Dennis and Jennifer Nannenga's son Chuck, will go back to the
hospital in a couple of weeks to have lymph nodes removed
and checked for cancer. If cancer is present in the lymph nodes,
he will be treated with chemotherapy. Pray for good results
on the tests and peace for him and his family

For those unable to be with us:

Oak Grove
Judy Hamstra Marie Hamstra
Millie Hamstra

Bethshan
Becky Przybylski Joey Swart

Corpus Christi Group Home
Abigail Mullins

Anne Janavich is studying in Argentina this
semester. She plans to return home the end of June.
Pray for God's blessing on her studies and for her
safety while away from home.



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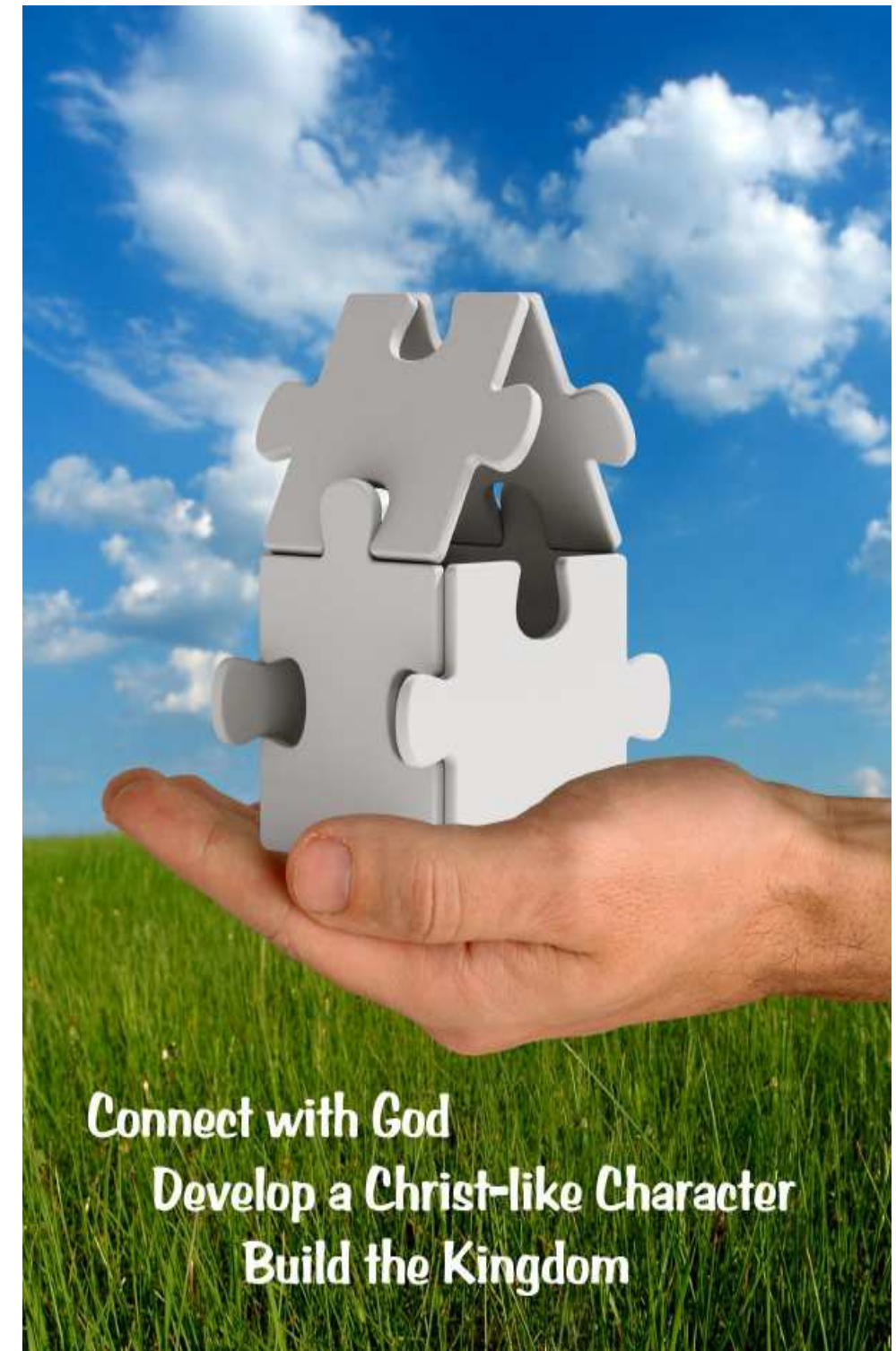
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