Please pray...

- † for peace and strength for **Sabrina Preikszas** and family as her mom, Leona Campbell, passed away last Monday;
- † for Ina Bergsma's dad who was in a serious car accident and is in critical condition as of this writing;
- † for complete healing for Linda Furbush's daughterin-law, Amy Jacobs' relative, Danielle, who fell with her baby and has very serious injuries. PTL that the baby only received minor scratches;
- † for continued healing for **Goldie Johnson** following her open heart surgery on 11/16;
- † for **Dick Harig** who is undergoing chemo and for strength and wisdom for **Fran** on this cancer journey;
- **†** for peace during the holidays for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones or are alone;
- † for our homebound including: Al & Ginny Tennant, Ray Reidsma, Nel Kimber, and Barb Kroll:
- † for our Prayer Families of the week: Vaughn & Dawn VandenBrink, Lyle & Carol VanderHaar, Ryan, Sally, Jenna & Renae VanderHaar, Steve VanderPloeg, Matt, Brenda, Javan & Logan VanderPlow and Allen & Mary Walters;
- † for our GGF sister church: Robinson Grace Church in Grand Haven, Pastor Bill Russell, Jr.;
- † for missionaries Chuck & Joy Befus serving with Grace Ministries in Costa Rica.

We welcome your prayer requests! Please list requests below, tear off this sheet and put it in the offering plate today.

For Bulletin & Prayer Chain - prefer requests be for attendees, family & close friends. (Note: these requests will also be on our web site and may be announced during our church service which is broadcast on the internet.)
Keep request confidential - to be shared only with prayer partners, staff and board.
Your Name:
Request:

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

BLAST Youth Group for 6th-12th grade will be meeting this afternoon for their Progressive Dinner. Meet at the church at 2:45 as we'll be leaving the church at 3 pm sharp and visiting 4 different homes. We'll return to the church by 8:30 p.m. (There will be no regular 6 pm youth group tonight.) If you have questions regarding youth group, talk to Trent Ramos at 616-422-8855.

There will be no Parkside Bible Club for kids age 4 through 5th grade tonight but Clubs will resume on January 6. If you have questions, please contact Julie or Ruthann at 399-9950 or email jar0926@charter.net.



TOYS FOR TOTS

We are collecting toys again this year for Toys for Tots. There is a special need for gifts for babies and teens. The donation box is located next to the Welcome Center. Please donate by this Wednesday.



IT'S DECEMBER, SECRET HEART SISTERS!

Don't forget to let your Sister know that

you are praying for her this month!

If you have someone in your immediate family who is serving in the military, please contact Judy at parksidejudy@sbcglobal.net or call the church office at 399-4410. We would like to recognize your loved one. A picture will be needed, along with the name of the individual, the relationship to someone at Parkside and the branch of service.



Thank you to everyone who sent cards or prayed for me. I am stronger and my blood is holding steady. We are still not sure of the cause but thank God that He knows and is answering prayers. Thank you! Jean Foulkes

Thank you for all your cards, prayers and concern for us. We so appreciate knowing that others are thinking and praying for us.

Al & Ginny Tennant

CHURCH PANTRY
For the month of December, we are in need of baking items such as flour, sugar, baking soda, vanilla, cake mixes,frosting, etc. Items can be placed in the box located in the Fellowship Hall next to the Women's Ministry Counter.



Our food pantry is available to anyone from Parkside or their friends in need. Please contact Julie Hapke or Ruthann VanAelst (616-399-9950) or call the church office. This service is strictly confidential.



"Passionately Pursuing Jesus Christ Within Community"

December 16, 2018
10:45 a.m.
Pastor Gary Spykerman
Advent Series
"The Belly Laugh of Joy"
Luke 1:14, 44, 47-56

ADULT CHOIR PERFORMING TODAY!

PARKSIDE BIBLE MINISTRY TEAM:

Lead Pastor - Gary Spykerman - 616-990-8431 (parksidegs@sbcglobal.net)
Associate Pastor - Joe Johnson - 616-325-6617 (parksidejoe@att.net)
Worship Arts Director - Allyssa Thompson - 616-295-7508 (parksideallyssa@sbcglobal.net)
Youth Director - Trent Ramos - 616-422-8855 (trentnramos@yahoo.com)
Admin. Assistant - Judy Timmer - 399-4410 (parksidejudy@sbcglobal.net)
Admin. Assistant - Barbara Carlisle - 399-4410 (parksidejudy@sbcglobal.net)
Buildings & Grounds Upkeep - Rex DeBoer - 616-566-1807 & Dale Bronsink
Elder of the Week - Kurt Postma - 616-405-2056
Deacon of the Week - Brian Mokma - 616-834-3947

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Our Worship Center is looped with a t-coil for hearing aids.

Parkside Bible Church livestreams our <u>Sunday Morning</u> Worship Services. Please visit the 'Parkside Media' page on our website if you desire additional information.

Church Calendar

<u>Today 1:30 pm</u> Christmas Caroling at Rest Haven <u>Today 2:45 pm</u> Youth Group Progressive Dinner

Today 6:00 pm Evening Worship in the Fellowship area

Today 6:00 pm NO BLAST Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group for 6th-12th grade

Today 6:00 pm NO Parkside Bible Club for age 4-5th grade

Monday 1:00 pm Home visitations with Pastor Joe

Monday 6:00 pm Parkside Walking Exercise Class - Room C-1

Monday 7:00 pm Board Meeting

Tuesday 11:30 am Staff/Congregational Prayer

Wednesday 6:30 am Men's Morning Group

Thursday 8:00 pm Men's Basketball

Saturday 7:30 am Men's Breakfast at Russ' Restaurant

<u>December 23 9:30 am</u> NO Family Bible Hour <u>December 23 10:45 am</u> Morning Worship

December 24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

12/19 Donnette Koester

12/20 Keith & Deb Cooper 12/21 Nick & Micah Fisher

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Ushers: Don DeJonge, Paul Romin, Bob Boardman, Doug Dibkey
Before Church Greeters: Jackie Gilman, Judy Timmer
After Church Greeters: Jay Riemersma, Ben Van Enk
Welcome Center: Mark & Katy DeJong Library: Rod Cranson
Infant Nursery (Birth-Age 2): Ruthann Van Aelst, Julie Hapke, Madison Postma

S.O.U.L. Patrol (Dismissed from Service-Age 3-K) - Bob & Annette Stone
S.M.A.S.H. (Dismissed from Service-Age 1st-5th Grade) - Ted & Doris Van Deusen

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers: Jay, Trip and Nick Riemersma, Daniel Furbush Sub: Kurtis Hulst **Before Church Greeters:** Goldie Johnson, Angie Rees

After Church Greeters: Dale Bronsink, Ted Van Deusen Welcome Center: Don & Deb DeJonge Library: Sharon DeMaio

Infant Nursery (Birth-Age 2): Lynn & Anna Van Kampen, Laura Coppersmith

S.O.U.L. Patrol (Dismissed from Service-Age 3-K) - Bob & Annette Stone S.M.A.S.H. (Dismissed from Service-Age 1st-5th Grade) - Ted & Doris Van Deusen

Announcements

CHRISTMAS CAROLING TODAY!

The entire church family is invited to go caroling at Resthaven Maplewoods, 49 East 32nd Street in Holland this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. The residents LOVE to see the children so bring them along! Lunch will be provided in the youth room following the morning service for those who plan to go caroling then we'll spend about an hour caroling in the halls at Resthaven. If you have questions, see Cheryl Tooke or give her a call at 616-403-7576.

EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT Our Sunday evening service will be held **tonight** from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the book of II Corinthians with a time of fellowship around prayer needs here at PBC and sharing our faith walk. Join us every Sunday evening!

BETTER OFFENSE How can Parkside be on the "offense" not the defense? Do you have any suggestions on how to be pro-active going forward? Any ideas on what you would like to see Parkside do in the future or any recommended changes? Please complete the "Offense" form in the bulletin and put it in the offering plate today.

YOU MAY HAVE MAIL!!! Be sure to check your mail basket each Sunday as you might have mail! The mailboxes are located outside the library. If you are a regular at Parkside and don't have a mail slot, please email parksidejudy@sbcglobal.net or talk to Judy or Barb in the church office at 399-4410.

Plan to join us on December 24 at
6:00 p.m. for our candlelight Christmas Eve
Service. We will be aligning ourselves with the
glory of our Savior as we reflect on all that
Christ has done for us. Invite your friends
and family to attend with you.

If you are a visitor today - <u>WELCOME</u>!!! Please fill out a visitor card located in the paper holder in the pew in front of you and take it to the Welcome Center following the service to receive a gift. We hope to see you again real soon!

THE GOSPEL...

Genesis 1:1 - God made everything.

Genesis 1:31 - God made everything perfectly - No death or suffering.

Genesis 3:17-19 - The punishment for sin is death. Due to sin, the world is no long perfect.

Romans 5:12 - Because our mutual grandfather, Adam, sinned, we now sin too.

Romans 3:23 - We need to realize that all are sinners, including ourselves.

Romans 10:9 - We must trust in Jesus Christ as the One who died in our place, paying the punishment for our sin on the cross; resurrected in victory over death.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace are you saved through faith and not of yourselves. It is a gift from God, not of works, lest any man should boast.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR GARY, PASTOR JOE, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.

December 16, 2018 Pastor Gary Spykerman

Series: Advent Sermon: "The Belly Laugh of Joy" Text: Luke 1:14, 44, 47-56

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3. His	_ (1:49)
4. His	_ (1:50)
5. His	_ (1:51)
6. His	(1:54-55
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HOW CAN PARKSIDE BIBLE CHURCH PLAY BETTER OFFENSE? Name (Optional)