

Church Calendar

Today 1:30 pm Christmas Caroling at Rest Haven
Today 2:45 pm 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
December 23 9:30 am NO Family Bible Hour
December 23 10:45 am Morning Worship
December 24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

BIRTHDAYS

12/19 Donnette Koester

ANNIVERSARIES

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
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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 - WELCOME!!! 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

- JOY DEFINED
- THERE IS JOY IN THE MIDST OF GREAT TENSION AND HUMAN SUFFERING.

I. Example: Zechariah & Elizabeth (Luke 1:14)

Joy in the midst of an _____.

II. Example: Elizabeth & Mary (Luke 1:44)

Joy in the midst of the _____.

III. Example: Mary (Luke 1:47-56)

Joy in the midst of _____:

* Door to Joy - _____ (1:48,51,52)

1. His _____ (1:47)

2. His great _____ (1:49)

3. His _____ (1:49)

4. His _____ (1:50)

5. His _____ (1:51)

6. His _____ (1:54-55)

7. Etc., Etc., Etc. — Eternalness

IV. Joy says: _____!

HOW CAN PARKSIDE BIBLE CHURCH
PLAY BETTER OFFENSE?

Name (Optional)