



# Super Senior Scoop

**Parkside Bible Church**

**March 2020**

## Kids Food Basket

The Parkside Super Seniors welcomes Evan Pazkowski, Development Specialist at



Kids' Food Basket (KFB) in Holland, for our March 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. In 2001, a Grand Rapids Public School principal witnessed some of her students digging through the trash for food to take home for dinner. This prompted a grassroots community response - establishment of the Kids' Food Basket. In 2002, they started by serving 125 kids every weekday at three schools through their Sack Supper program. KFB now serve 1,100 kids in seven different schools in the Ottawa and Allegan area.



*Evan Pazkowski*

With the help and support of the Holland community, they have continued to grow and are now serve some 800 children at five schools. With the consistency of the Sack Supper KFB provides, kids are more likely to succeed in and out of class academically, socially, and behaviorally. The KFB in the Holland Program is fully funded and supported by the Holland community.

Evan's presentation will discuss childhood hunger



*Examples of decorated food bags*

in Ottawa and Allegan Counties, the KFB background, their mission, current state of their programs, future of their programs, and what the community can do to help. Evan was born and raised in a small farming community near Ann Arbor, Michigan. He graduated from Ferris

State University and served in the private sector as a Marketing Director. After finishing a graduate degree at Western Michigan University, he started working with Kids' Food Basket to educate and engage the community on childhood hunger and their fight against it. Evan and his girlfriend, Emily, have a 9-year-old rescue dog named Lady Bird.

The Holland Kids' Food Basket is located at Peace Lutheran Church, 389 James St, Holland, MI 49424. For additional information, check out their web site: [www.kidsfoodbasket.org](http://www.kidsfoodbasket.org)

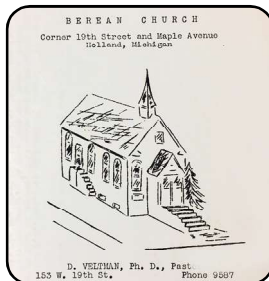
Be sure to add Wednesday, March 25th, to your calendar and join us at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Area. Lunch will follow Evan's program.

***Evan when the experts all agree,  
they may well be mistaken.***

*Bertrand Russell*

## PBC History - 1940s\*

Sunday Bulletins were printed on a mimeograph machine, but the church did not own one. In May of 1947 the Consistory, by unanimous



consent, authorized the Bulletin Committee to purchase a mimeograph machine. It could then be used to produce Sunday School material in addition to the Bulletin. Two members were thanked who made a very generous contribution to help with the purchase. Also, during that

month, in response to frequent requests, the practice of taking a second offering was discontinued. An earlier report indicated that the second collection was to be used for specific projects (like the mimeograph machine) or other church expenses

Berean Church had a close association with Milwaukee Bible Institute (MBI) and frequently hosted guest speakers and singing groups from the school. One Sunday Bulletin reported that the MBI boxes located at the exits (of the church) were opened and the offerings totaled \$37.13. Donors were thanked and a check was sent. In May 1947, two girls - Jeanette Veltman and Julia Smith - from Berean church graduated from MBI and traveled to Arkansas to



Frank H. Moore

assist a missionary with Vacation Bible Class. The June 27, 1948 Bulletin announced that Frank H. Moore was called to be the third pastor of Berean Church. Pictures



of members were sent to Moore so he could familiarize himself with the membership before he arrived in 1949.

\*The third in a series reviewing the history of Parkside Bible Church as it approaches its Centennial Celebration in 2020.



*Be sure to sign-up for the Super Senior meeting on March 25th.*

## Activity Calendar

**March 25**

Guest Speaker

Evan Pazkowski

Development Specialist

Holland Kids' Food Basket

**April 29\***

To be determined

**May 29\***

Images and Trivia from

Parkside's 100th Anniversary

*\*these dates are tentative and subject to change - plans for each are being developed and will be announced in future issues of the Super Senior Scoop.*

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Please contact a committee member with your ideas/suggestions for future activities.