Please pray...

- † for a speedy recovery for **Goldie Johnson** who is getting physical therapy at home following her open heart surgery on 11/16;
- † for **Jean Foulkes** who is feeling better...pray that this continues and that transfusions will no longer be necessary;
- † for **Dick Harig** who is undergoing chemo and for strength and wisdom for **Fran** on this cancer journey;
- † for **John & Trudy Feyereisen** as they continue to fight his brain cancer holistically;
- † for peace for the widows/widowers, elderly and lonely during this holiday season;
- † for our homebound including: Al & Ginny Tennant, Ray Reidsma, Nel Kimber, and Barb Kroll;
- † for our Prayer Families of the week: Ben, Jana & Nathan Van Enk, Ade & Sharon Van Houten, Tony & Deb Van Houten, Duane, Lynn, Brooke & Anna Van Kampen, Jeremy, Jennifer, Jaylynn & Josie Vanderbilt and Jim, Phyllis & Justin Vanderbilt.
- † for our GGF sister church: Coopersville Bible Church in Coopersville, Pastor Tim McGarvey;
- † for missionaries **Tegwen & Robin Heath** serving with Things to Come Mission in South Africa.

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

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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 tonight at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend and invite your friends to come with you!

Next Sunday is their Progressive Dinner. Meet at the church at 2:45 as the youth will be visiting 4 different homes and will return to the church by 8:30 p.m. 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.

Youth Group is collecting soda cans so if you'd like to "recycle" yours at the church, just drop them off near the church office.





IT'S DECEMBER, SECRET HEART SISTERS!

Don't forget to let your Sister know that

you are praying for her this month!

Military Board Update

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.



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 12/17.

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.





"Passionately Pursuing Jesus Christ Within Community"

December 9, 2018 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Gary Spykerman
Advent Series
"Waving the White Flag"

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY THIS MORNING: "THE LITTLEST ANGEL"

PARKSIDE BIBLE MINISTRY TEAM:

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Worship Arts Director - Allyssa Thompson - 616-295-7508 (parksideallyssa@sbcglobal.net)
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Admin. Assistant - Barbara Carlisle - 399-4410 (parksidejudy@sbcglobal.net)
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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 following Service</u> All-Church Luncheon (guests invited!)

Today 6:00 pm Evening Worship in the Fellowship area

Today 6:00 pm 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

<u>Tuesday 11:30 am</u> Staff/Congregational Prayer **Wednesday 6:30 am** Men's Morning Group

Wednesday 7:00 pm Adult Christmas Choir Practice

Thursday 6:30 pm Women's Ministry LIFT Event

Thursday 8:00 pm Men's Basketball

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

December 16 9:30 am Family Bible Hour for all ages

December 16 10:45 am Morning Worship

December 16 1:30 pm Christmas Caroling at Rest Haven

December 16 2:45 pm Youth Group Progressive Dinner

December 17 7:00 pm Board Meeting

December 24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

BIRTHDAYS

12/9 Grace Stone, Trip Riemersma
12/11 Erin Wolters
12/12 Nick Dekker
12/13 Sue Spykerman
12/15 Doug Dibkey, Courtney Cook, Kim Laarman

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Ushers: Don DeJonge, Tom Arens, Paul Romin, Bob Boardman Sub: Doug Dibkey

Before Church Greeters: Marge Jimmerson, Gwen Lawton After Church Greeters: John Tooke, Bob Boardman Welcome Center: Bob & Annette Stone Library: Angie Rees

Infant Nursery (Birth-Age 2): Sharon DeMaio, Amy Cooke, Sophie Coppersmith

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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers: Don DeJonge, Paul Romin, Bob Boardman, Doug Dibkey
Before Church Greeters: Jackie Gilman, Barb Carlisle
After Church Greeters: Dale Bronsink, 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

Announcements

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & LUNCHEON THIS MORNING!

We hope that you enjoy our children's Christmas play, "The Littlest Angel" this morning. There will be a luncheon for the whole congregation and all our Parkside guests immediately following the service sponsored by our Family Bible Hour teachers. Please attend and show your appreciation to the children in the play and the many helpers who made this play possible.

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!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING! The entire church family is invited to go caroling at Resthaven Maplewoods, 49 East 32nd Street in Holland next Sunday, December 16, 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. To know how much food to prepare, please sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter if you plan to go caroling. If you have questions, see Cheryl Tooke or give her a call at 616-403-7576.

WOMENS L.I.F.T EVENT Ladies in Fellowship Together is hosting a Christmas floral arranging night with desserts this **Thursday**, **Dec. 13**, at 6:30 p.m. There are only a couple spots still available so if you are interested, please call the church office ASAP or contact Jana Van Enk at 616-791-7282.

YOU HAVE MAIL!!! If you didn't pick up your mail last week, please check your mail box this morning. 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.

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.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored:
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the favoured one.
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;
Hail, th' incarnate Deity:
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Hail! the heaven-born
Prince of peace!
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die:
Born to raise the son of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"

O Come Let Us Adore

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

For You alone are worthy, For You alone are worthy For You alone are worthy Christ the Lord

We'll give You all the glory, We'll give You all the glory We'll give You all the glory, Christ the Lord

Wonderful Peace

Far away in the depths of my spirit tonight Rolls a melody sweeter than psalm; In celestrial-like strains it unceasingly falls O'er my soul like an infinite calm.

CHORUS: Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace, Coming down from the Father above, Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray, In fathomless billows of love.

What a treasure I have in this wonderful peace
Buried deep in the heart of my soul,
So secure that no power can mine it away
While the years of eternity roll. **CHORUS**

I am resting tonight in this wonderful peace Resting sweetly in Jesus' control, And I'm kept from all danger by night and by day Now His glory is flooding my soul. **CHORUS**

O soul, are you here without comfort and rest, Walking down the rough pathway of time? Make Jesus your friend ere the shadows grow dark-O accept this sweet peace so sublime. **CHORUS**

December 9, 2018 Pastor Gary Spykerman

Series: Advent

Sermon: "Waving the White Flag" Text: Topical

•	Peace	(Romans 5:1-2).
•	Peace	(Romans 6:6-7).
•	Peace with	_ (Romans 14:19).
•	Peace	_ (Philippians 4:4-9).