

SERMON NOTES – MORNING WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5

SERMON: THE TESTIMONY OF GOD

Rev. Casey Freswick

“Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; test my heart and my mind.”

Good Morning Church Family! Welcome to Worship! This morning we come to the table of our Lord Jesus, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame to bring many sons to glory. We partake of the Supper with hearts justified by faith, having peace with God through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. If this is your confession and you are a member of a Bible believing church, you are welcome to partake of Holy Communion. Rev. Casey Freswick of Bethany URC in Wyoming, Michigan, will be leading us in our worship services today. This morning Pastor Freswick will be bringing the message: “The Testimony of God,” taken from the first epistle of the Corinthians. We return for our 6 PM Hymn Sing and Evening Worship Service where we will be turning to 2 Peter 1:1-5 to consider together with Pastor Freswick the sermon: “Multiplied Grace.”

“For thy loving-kindness is before my eyes; and I have walked in thy truth.” Psalm 26:2-3

HAPPENING TODAY – NOVEMBER 3, 2019

All are cordially invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy the company of friends over a cup of coffee with our servers

Mike & Maggie Saxton and John & Mary Sloomaker

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
9:30 am	Worship	<i>Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall</i>
10:45 am	Coffee Fellowship	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
11:00 am	Sunday School For All	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
2:00 pm	The Atrium	<i>Wayne</i>
2:30 pm	Cedar Crest	<i>Prompton Plains</i>
5:15 pm	Praise, Prayer & Sharing	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
6:00 pm	Evening Worship	<i>Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall</i>

GREETERS:

Sabastian & Jean Pintagro

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

“Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.” -1 Thessalonians 5:11-

THIS COMING WEEK AT PPRBC

WHEN		WHAT	WHERE
MON. 4 TH	7:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
TUES. 5 TH	7:00 pm	Young Adults Bible Study	Ministry Center
WED. 6 TH	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study Breakfast	Miranda's
	6:30 pm	ESL	Fellowship Hall
	7:15 pm	Renew	Ministry Center
THURS 7 TH	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study (1 Samuel)	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Elders' Prayer Hour	Fellowship Hall
FRI. 8 TH -SUN		Renew RYS East Coast Retreat	Bushkill, PA

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

9:30 AM	Stephanie Hernandez	Tammy McHugh	Rachael DeRooy
6:00 PM	Adult needed	Adult/helper needed	
NEXT WEEK 11/10/19			
9:30 AM	Jean Pintagro	Ana Gosliga	Rebecca Forrest
6:00 PM	Holly Hoogmoed	Adult/helper needed	

NOVEMBER USHERS:

P. DeMarco, D. McHugh, T. Struyk, B. Van De Weert

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS:

11/10 AM Missions	PM Alliance Defending Freedom
11/17 AM TAF	PM Answers in Genesis
11/24 AM Missions	PM Billboard Evangelism
Thanksgiving Day	Double Harvest

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid, as a key part of

Christian missionary work, to hurting people around the world. This evening's collection is specifically to support efforts helping Bahamian victims of hurricane Dorian.

Please remember all **bulletin announcements** should be sent to bulletin@pprbc.org by **Thursday at 9 pm**.

EVENTS

Elders Prayer Hour "O Thou by whom we come to God, The Life, The Truth, The Way, The path of prayer Thyself hast trod: Lord, teach us how to pray." Join us this Thursday, November 7, from 7:30 - 8:30 PM as we unite our hearts in prayer for one another, following the exhortation to *"rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit."* 1 Thes. 5:16-19

Pastoral Call Update Justin Nobel requested additional time to consider the call to become our Pastor, having relayed to the Elders that he did not have as of yet a clear sense of the Lord's leading. He thought it best to delay his response until after the Zion URC Congregational Meeting to be held November 4. We anticipate hearing back from him within the next two weeks. Also, at Justin's request, a conference call was held this past Tuesday evening, at which time follow-up questions and discussion took place. Please continue to keep Justin, Nicole and the Nobel family in prayer as they seek and desire, along with us, for the Lord's will to be followed. Justin made mention of how much he along with Nicole appreciate and have been immensely blessed by the many encouraging notes they have received from the congregation. Reminder: The Nobel's mailing address is **1557 Concession 2 Rd W Hamilton, ON, Canada L9H 1T0** (Please note: Use the post office to mail your letters as postage varies depending on envelope weight and size). Emails can be sent to justin@hardtopix.com

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE - If you missed the opportunity to hear Peter DeMarco's moving account of his trip with Allen Vander Pol to Kyrgyzstan and Serbia last Sunday evening – you can catch up with the Allen Vander Pol's newsletter found in your mailbox today. Peter.... it sounds like you were more than just a "butler" for Allen!!! Great job!

MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Meeting next Monday evening, November 11, at 7:30 pm. All are welcome. Join us for an evening of missionary updates and prayer time. Coffee and..... always served.

The **Most Important Women of the Bible** group is scheduled to meet on Monday, November 4, 2019, in the Fellowship Hall from 7-8:30 p.m. to praise God for the life of Tabitha, aka Dorcas, the Resurrected Woman of Acts 9. Her example and life touched many people. If your life has been touched by another person's selfless act of devotion, bring your sweater, afghan, shawl, or story to share the impact of that person's life on your own. All ladies are invited to join us in Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and refreshments.

Renew will meet this Wednesday, November 6, at 7:15 pm in the Ministry Center. Join us as Pastor Klompfen from Preakness Valley URC leads us in our next lesson. Also, be sure to turn in all orders and money from your Calendar/Card Sales.

Renew Calendar/Card Sale: Final Sunday to sign up to purchase a 2020 Wall Calendar, Christmas Cards or Greeting Cards to support Renew Youth Group. Items are \$10 each. Please put checks made out to "PPRBC Youth Group" in Rob & Marjie Besemer's Church Mailbox. Thank you for your support! Orders will be delivered late November.

Membership release: The Elders of PPRBC wish to inform the congregation that the memberships of John and Faith Vander Zee, along with their children, have been released in order for them to affiliate with the Jacksonville Chapel of Lincoln Park, NJ. In addition, the membership of Tyler Westra has likewise been released in order

that he may affiliate with Cornerstone Church, Wyckoff, NJ. Please pray with us that these families may continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as they now seek to serve Him in their new congregations.

Senior Saint Dinner is **Saturday, November 16** at 6 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Lower Narthex. If you are not sure you are a senior saint, then you are. See any deacon with your questions.

Operation Christmas Child The Shoeboxes are in and ready to be filled. We praise God that each year millions of children in some of the most remote areas of the world are blessed with an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift and the message of the Gospel. You can visit samaritanspurse.org/occ for further directions and suggestions on packing your shoebox.

Upcoming Family Visitation Schedule:

Date	Time	Family	Elders
Nov. 18th	7:00 pm	Hopper, B	Hoogmoed & Hoogerhyde
	8:15 pm	Hook, R & D	Hoogmoed & Hoogerhyde
Nov. 19th	7:00 pm	Westra, J & H	Hoogmoed & Ritsma
	8:15 pm	Huff, G	Hoogmoed & Ritsma
Nov. 20th	4:00 pm	McQuaid, M	Westra & Kuiken

What a beautiful time of year to enjoy the great outdoors! **Step of Faith Hiking** has planned a hike for **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019** (*Rain Date: 12/7/19*) Almost Perpendicular—Harriman State Park, NY; 3.5 hour moderate hike; leaving PPRBC at 8:30AM **SHARP!** If you would like to join us, please sign-up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the lower Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Paul DeBoer at 973-919-6443. Hope to see you there!

DEACONS FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 2019				
FUNDS:	GENERAL	MISSIONS	BUILDING	EXPANSION
Opening balance	\$ 143,000.63	\$ 14,732.37	\$ 338,911.72	\$ 1,000,000.00
Receipts	\$ 36,578.06	\$ 9,006.00	\$ 3.35	\$ 3,103.20
Disbursements	\$ (31,166.96)	\$ (7,434.00)	\$ (19,659.16)	\$ -
Ending balance	\$ 148,411.73	\$ 16,304.37	\$ 319,255.91	\$ 1,003,103.20
<i>*note(Expansion Money is moneys from the sale of the kinnelon property that are now in CD's making intrest)</i>				
General Fund Offerings for September 2019	\$ 36,578.06			
General Fund Budgeted for September 2019	\$ 43,115.00			
General Fund Offerings YTD Actual	\$ 315,519.05			
General Fund YTD Budgeted	\$ 336,297.00			
General Fund YTD Deficit	\$ (20,777.95)			
Mission Fund Offerings for September 2019	\$ 9,006.00			
Mission Fund Budgeted for September 2019	\$ 7,775.00			
Mission Fund Offerings YTD Actual	\$ 68,443.00			
Mission Fund YTD Budgeted	\$ 69,975.00			
Mission Fund YTD Deficit	\$ (1,532.00)			
<u>Special Collections</u>				
Benevolence	\$ 500.00			
Christian Education	\$ 737.00			
TAF	\$ 1,592.00			
Lighthouse Pregnancy Center	\$ 587.00			
Mission India	\$ 701.00			
Redeemer Broadcasting	\$ 914.00			
Star of Hope	\$ 662.00			
Voice of the Martyrs	\$ 753.00			
<u>Other Designated Gifts</u>				
DeMarco Mission Trip	\$ 120.00			
Christian Health Care Center	\$ 25.00			
Samaritan's Purse	\$ 100.00			

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Shut~Ins:

Hubie Dyk~Ann Moen~Charlotte Elzinga~Ginny Huff
~Anna Marie Luciano~Herm Kuiken~Ralph Martin

EVENING WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: 2 Peter 1:1-5

SERMON: MULTIPLIED GRACE

Rev. Casey Freswick