

# PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

## NEWS AND NOTICES

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK February 10-16, 2019
<b>Sunday</b>
8:30 AM Prayer Time 9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Sunday School & Catechism 4:00 PM Prayer Team Meeting 5:00 PM Worship Service 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group
<b>Monday</b>
9:30 AM Open Pickleball 12:30 PM Open Pickleball 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Revive Meeting (AA)
<b>Tuesday</b>
9:00 AM 60 North Breakfast at Russ' 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Spirit Moves Karate
<b>Wednesday</b>
6:30-9:30 AM Open Prayer Time 6:30 AM Men's Promise Keepers 9:30 AM Mom's Group 6:00 PM Refuel Dinner (CEM) 6:30 PM GEMS, Cadets, Classes 7:00 PM Revive Meeting (AA)
<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 AM Men's Breakfast at Russ' 12:30 PM Open Pickleball
<b>Friday</b>
9:30 AM Parents & Preschoolers Open Gym GEMS Father/Daughter Night
<b>Saturday</b>
8 AM-5 PM Upward Basketball Games 9:00 AM Spirit Moves Karate

**Whether a member or a visitor, you are welcome here!** We are all guests in the Lord's house. With arms of love, He invites, "Come to Me. I will give you rest."

### PRAYER CORNER

*Be blessed to receive Jesus' healing journey.*

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:4

*To continue to grow Providence as a house of prayer, we offer open prayer time every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 am. The format is informal, with a prayer guide, soft music, and time to dwell with God in the sanctuary. Join us!*

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Please include the following people in your personal and family prayers:**

- Linda Buit
- Roen Haan
- Brent Hofstra
- Jill Meyers
- Sam Naber
- Sheri Peacock
- Linda Vander Heide
- Bennett Vander Vennen
- Thelma Walcott
- Ben Zandstra
- Our service members:  
Brian Smit and Steph Walstra

**Remember to check the prayer line at 616-871-9600** (updated daily) to hear prayer requests for those in our church and community, and to find out who is celebrating a birthday!

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## WORSHIP

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**This morning**, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. We'll continue our series, "**What's in a Name?**" with our focus on the image of God as our "Redeemer" from the prophet Isaiah. **This evening**, we welcome a men's singing group from Kalamazoo, **The Singing Crusaders**. They will lead us in a service of song and praise.

**Next week: In the morning**, we will celebrate the



baptisms of **Preston and Vivian Kloosterman and Maddie and Josh Koning**. We will continue our series of messages, "**What's in a Name?**" focusing on the image of God as "Shepherd King" as we study Psalm 23. **In the evening**, we will finish studying the truths found in the Canons of Dort, with our focus on being Held by God.

**Large print copies** of the morning *Order of Worship* and *Announcements* pages are available in the in the narthex by the Providence Happenings table.

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## 4:12YOUTH

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High School Youth Group

**Small Groups are TONIGHT:** 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the youth loft, 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Kuipers, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades at Hofstras.

**WINTER RETREAT is coming up, February 22-24.** This will be a fun and packed weekend of swimming, games, food, and so much more! Our theme for our chapels will be on "God's Love". Cost is \$120 a student but **you only pay \$60!** (Bring payment with to the retreat.) Watch for details and a packing list to follow soon! For more info: <https://www.faholo.org/>.

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## YBCs (Young Believers in Christ)

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Middle School Youth Group

**Sub Sale order forms and money are due today!** Please turn them into Kaylee by the end of today. Deliveries will be on February 26!

**There is no large group this month due to mid-winter break.**

**SpringHill is March 1-3**, so we will not be meeting for Digging Deeper on that date.

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## BIBLE MEMORY CAMP

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1<sup>st</sup> Grade ABCs

Today: *In quietness and trust is your strength.*

Next week: OFF (winter break)

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

This week: Philippians 4:4-8

Next week: OFF (winter break)

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## CARE AND FELLOWSHIP

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**60 North:** We'll meet for breakfast at Russ' this week Tuesday, February 12, at 9 am. Anyone ages "60 and north" can join!

**Providence Men:** We will meet for breakfast this Thursday, February 14, at 8:30 am at Russ'. All men are welcome!

**Providence Table:** Ladies, make plans to join us next week Friday, February 22, at 7 pm for our next Providence Table night! A link will be sent soon for online sign-ups, or you can add your name to the list in the fellowship hall. Please sign up by the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Couples Bowling Night!** Mark your calendars for a couples bowling night event on Friday, March 15, at Brewhouse Lanes in Dorr. Sign up today! Questions? Contact Katie Ruis (kruis@providence-crc.org).

**SAVE THE DATE of March 16, the excitement is building!** Donations are coming in and planning is in full swing! The 4:12YOUTH Auction is promising to



be a fun night. This adults only Hawaiian-themed night features food and fun! Check your mailbox for more information. Please join us and support

the 4:12YOUTH and our Haiti mission trip! **If you have an item, service, or cash you would like to donate** to the auction, fill out the donation form and place it in Vonnie Verduin's box, or contact her at 616-554-0364 or cnv2005@att.net. We are looking for donations of all kinds!

**Visitors and New Members:** If you have any questions about Providence, would like to hear of areas you can get involved in, or if you have questions about joining our church, please talk to Max Lambert at 616-795-3065 or mlamb12178@aol.com. *We look forward to connecting with you!*

**REVIVE:** Do you struggle with alcohol or drug abuse? Join us in our loft Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 pm for **open AA meetings**. Steve Huizinga coordinates the meetings (616-299-8809). *Please pray God uses this ministry.*

*Do you notice if a loved one is preoccupied with food or body weight and shape? Don't simply chalk it up to a lifestyle choice; eating disorders have serious consequences. Please take the first step to get your loved one help. Call our Church Assistance Program (CAP) at 616-455-6210 for free and confidential support.*

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## OUTREACH

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**Reaching out through life-giving relationships within our community.**

**For those who are going on the Texas mission trip, all paperwork must be to me by Wednesday** if you want to go. No paperwork, no trip. Thanks! ~Arie

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## Missions Spotlight

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***Ben and Christy Spalink***

City Grace Church (NYC)

**Upward Volunteer Opportunity:** We have a couple more slots open on Saturdays this season. Check out the Sign Up Genius link: [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aea928a6fd0-upward](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aea928a6fd0-upward)

**Refuel Night** is this week Wednesday, February 13. The meal will be provided by our **CEM Committee**, with proceeds going toward the tuition costs of our members who choose Christian education for their children. GEMS, Cadets, Wellness Class, nursery, and KidzClub start at 6:30 pm. ***This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your neighbors and friends to join us!*** #loveyourneighbor

