

ANNOUNCEMENTS — APRIL 14, 2019 — PALM SUNDAY

OFFERING TODAY: Mission Fund

Your donation today will help support 6 missionaries around the world and here in the U.S. that our church has chosen to sponsor: Alan Breems-Evangelist Training Program, Moreno Valley, CA; John Hoekwater-Church Planting, Rogers Park, IL; Jerry An-BTGMI, Chinese Broadcasting; Sergei Sosedkin-BTGMI, Russian Broadcasting; Steve Michmerhuizen, CR World Missions, Romania; and Evy Smith-CR World Missions, Mali, Africa.

OFFERING ON GOOD FRIDAY: SOUTHSIDE PREGNANCY CENTER

OFFERING EASTER SUNDAY: World Renew

World Renew envisions a world where people experience and extend Christ's compassion and live together in hope as God's community. Compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.



Visual Arts: LENT is a time of reflection on our life and faith. The mirrors invite us to remember that we are broken in sin, and we often don't see ourselves for who we really are. Written on the mirrors are statements we might believe about ourselves that don't fit with the gospel message. Jesus calls us to reflect him in our lives of faith and obedience.

Easter Breakfast: REACH Youth Group is hosting our Easter breakfast, from 8:30-9:30am on Easter Sunday morning. As we gather to celebrate our new life in Jesus, the risen Lord, join us for a breakfast celebration hosted by REACH.

Journey with Christ: These Lenten Prayer Stations will guide participants chronologically through the biblical accounts of the events on Good Friday leading to Christ's crucifixion. Each station will include scripture, an activity, and a focus for prayer. All ages are welcome to participate. Come during the times the stations are open, and stay at each as long as you wish. April 18: 9-noon; April 19: 9-noon; 8:15-9:30pm; April 20: 9-noon



Missionary Update
Jerry An, Chinese Language Ministry, Back to God Ministries, International. New media provides a variety of ways to bring the gospel and encourage believers, today. The *Daily Proverbs* is a devotional that mirrors the English *Today* devotional guides. It can be read or heard online, by mobile app, via social media tools of Facebook, Weibo, WeChat, Sinablog and YouVersion in China as well as by email subscription. We pray that God will bring fruit to the sowing of his word by these means to millions of Chinese speakers worldwide.

Book Club: Join us for discussion on May 13 @ 7pm. We'll be talking about the book, "Educated" by Tara Westover. This unforgettable memoir is about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and eventually goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University.



COFFEE CHANGE CUPS: The Deacons invited you to fill a coffee cup with your loose change during the month of March. Thank you to everyone who has returned a coffee change cup. If you would still like to return a cup, you may leave it on table in the foyer. Thank you for participating in this special fundraiser!

Art Connect: Saturday, May 18, 1-2:30pm: Everyone is invited to this last meeting of the season. Art Connect is a FREE program that provides time to learn a new craft or join in an art project with friends from our neighborhood.

Sunday Coffee Time: Our Sunday coffee fellowship is always looking for servers! If you can help out on a Sunday morning it would be greatly appreciated! Sign up for serving is posted on the kitchen door. *Thanks for helping!*

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 19 – GOOD FRIDAY
7:00pm Communion Service

April 21 – EASTER SUNDAY
8:30-9:30am Breakfast
10:00am Easter Service w/communion



—WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR those serving in the military & their families, and those in continuing care or homebound, including: Carol Breems, Dorothy Brink-Schutt, Helena Creaney, Marv DeVries, Jay Dorn, Ben Dykstra, Connie Dykstra, Rich Knudsen, John Langeland, Pauline Meekma, Mason Patterson, John Roos, and Jeannette Veen.

Thank You! *"To my church family, I want to thank you for all your prayers, cards and visits. Pastor Mike your calls and prayers for our family were very special. Our family has gone through a lot."*

Thank you—Evelyn Luchtenburg

Community News

Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs (PASS) would like to invite you to "save the date" of **Sat., June 8** for their annual **Hike4Life** fundraising event! As in previous years, the event will be held on the grounds of Peace Community Church in Frankfort, IL from 7am-1pm. We'll have an untimed 5K "Candy Fun Run" at 8am and a Hike at 9am. Run or hike with your family! There will be many activities for kids and youth! For more information, please go to our website: www.helppass.org or contact Allison Alons, Advancement Manager at PASS (708-614-9777 x121).

Roseland Christian Ministries invites you to join us at our **Spring Banquet, "Come as You Are"** on **Thurs., April 25 at Georgios**, 8800 W. 159th St. in Orland Park. Doors open at 6:30, dinner served at 7. No tickets will be issued, but reservations are needed. Please restrict guests to high school age or older. Contact Kisha Pleasant: 773-264-5665 for reservations or more details.

The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce their annual **"Night of Song"**. The concert will be on **Sat., May 4 at 7pm** at the First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland (16248 South Park Ave.). The concert will include the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI and the Singing Crusaders of Kalamazoo, MI. Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For more information visit: www.menofachorc.org.

The **Self-Help Jobs Program** exists to help unemployed and underemployed people of all ages and skill sets to learn to navigate through the maze of current job search methods to find job leads and successfully become employed. We also assist business owners to find qualified people, entrepreneurs needing advice, and students needing internships and summer jobs. To get started, **call 708-633-6580 for an appointment**. Office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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