

SERMON NOTES:

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**ALLEN AVENUE
CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH**



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**PASTOR JEFFREY HOUGH
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM
OCTOBER 6, 2024**

We Live to B.L.E.S.S.

Believe. Love. Evangelize.

Support Christian Instruction. Serve.



NURSERY & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

10/6: Nursery: Karen Alphenaar & Laurie DeJonge

Children's Church: Barb Malda, Amber Johnson

Coffee Fellowship: Ron & Kristen Vlasma

10/13: Nursery: Renee Vlasma & Beth VanRees

Coffee Fellowship: Judy, Karen, & Sue Secord

10/20: Nursery: Dale Johnson & Serenity Alphenaar

Coffee Fellowship: Jack & Sherrie Wolffis

10/27: Nursery: Amber Johnson & Melisa Vlasma

Coffee Fellowship:



ALLEN AVENUE MISSIONARIES

***Pray for the * Missionary this Week**

Stephan and Alicia Lutz – Kenya

Rev. Jerry An – Back to God Ministries

***Angel Community Church – Muskegon**

Paul & Charlotte Mpindi – Mission French Africa

Charles & Hensel Oh – Philippines



ALLEN AVENUE CARE LIST

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| 1) Joann Deitz | 4) Wilma Doctor | 7) Jim Doornbos |
| 2) Betty TenBrink | 5) Lois Grinwis | 8) Joel Stefanits |
| 3) June Walcott | 6) Ro VerHeul | |

*Please call or send a card to "**Care List Member, June!**"
12300 Quincy St., Room 111, Holland, MI 49424

*We pray for you, our Care List Members,
and thank God for each one of you.
No matter what you face,
Jesus is present and each one of you matters
and is never forgotten. You are LOVED!*

A Warm Welcome to Our Visitors, Guests, Members And Pastor Jeffrey Hough & Evelyn as they lead us in worship today!

We are rejoicing that you have come to join us in worship this Sunday as we serve our Savior. Please join us after this for a time of gathering in the lower level with our brothers and sisters in Christ to catch up and be a blessing to one another.

COUNCIL & DENOMINATION NEWS

The **special offering** for this Sunday, October 6, is for **Muskegon Christian School**. MCS exists to equip minds and hearts to **Love.Learn.Lead for Christ**.

Sunday, October 6, is All Nations Heritage Sunday, as we celebrate with congregations across the denomination the diverse and multicultural church of Christ. Find resources at crcna.org/churchyear

Eric Tuls will lead us in worship next Sunday, October 13.

World Renew Hurricane Helene Response - World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is preparing to respond to Hurricane Helene in the most affected communities from Florida to North Carolina. You can help people whose homes and property have been flooded or destroyed since Helene made landfall on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024. Please give generously to World Renew DRS as we help families rebuild and recover their lives. Donate online at: worldrenew.net/hurricanehelene, call 1-800-552-7972, or make out your check to World Renew DRS, with Hurricane Helene written in the memo line, and mail to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr., SW, Byron Center, MI, 49315.

Pray for Our Council. Pray for vision, wisdom, leadership, steadfastness, and unity...for Brian Schuitema Sherrie Wolffis, Gabe Vlasma, Jean Botting, Pastor Mark, Judy Vaandering, Dave Miedema, Scott Schuitema, Charry Snyder. Barb Malda, Mary Kortman, Amber Johnson, & Nate Schout. Also, for the **PVC Team**-- Pastor Mark, Jean Botting, Steve Rop, and Stan Rop.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

Don't forget the CROP Walk is this Sunday, October 6! Donations still gladly accepted for this worthwhile cause. We would also like to welcome anyone interested in walking with us. It is a manageable walk and always a fun time! Contact Russ and Deb Vlasma for more information.

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Tuesday Night Prayer Time will not meet this Tuesday but will resume 10/15.

Needed: Volunteers to help with Children's Church. God has sent kids our way and we're in need of both men and women to staff Children's Church. If you think this is something you can do and want to be put on the schedule or if you have any questions, please contact Jill Schuitema (231 740-2747). Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who has already promised to be a **prayer partner for one of our Allen Avenue students or school staff members** during this school year. What a wonderful commitment to live to BLESS! There are still many openings available for those who are willing to pray. If you could serve in this way, just see Laurie DeJonge or Barb Malda to sign up during Sunday coffee fellowship. You can go home with the name and contact information of someone who will be blessed through your support, encouragement, and prayers.

All women and girls are invited to a **storybook baby shower at 2 pm on Sunday, November 3.** As a gift for Lis Miedema, please bring a favorite book(s) for baby-to-be. Mark your calendar to enjoy sweet treats and sweet celebration with our church family.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

A heartfelt THANK YOU for remembering me during my recovery from a broken leg. Prayers, cards, visits, food, offers of food and even fall decorations! All are very much appreciated. ~~**Carol Peterman**

Prayers for those serving on our **Mission trip** to Floyd County, KY October 5-11. **Mission Group:** Pastor Mark, Steve Rop, Jennifer Darling, Bob Botting, Sue Sytsema, Dave Bishop, Jack DeJonge, John Kortman, Brian & Jill Schuitema

Al Calderon is in the Battle Creek Veterans Hospital until November 10, where he is receiving the second of his three 28-day treatments for his disability. He is doing OK but misses us! Please keep him in your prayers and know he would love to receive cards of encouragement: Al Calderon C/O Battle Creek VA Hospital, Building 22, 5500 Armstrong Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49037-7314

Carol Dirkse had successful back surgery October 1. If you would like to send Carol a card of encouragement as she recovers and regains her strength, here's her address: 1450 S. Ferry, St., Apt. 111, Grand Haven, MI 49417.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

We continue to rejoice and pray for the neighborhood children coming to church: **Jalen, Leona, Phoenix, Joey, Hope, Violet, Myles whose grandpa Shawn** was in church Sunday as well as **Summer & Betty!**

Pat Madendorp will be having surgery on Tuesday, October 8, to remove her kidney stone. Let's remember to lift Pat up in prayer in the days ahead.

Jim Secord: Jim's x-rays and breathing test showed worsening of his lung function. He has to have another CT scan, and then to meet with the lung transplant team at Corewell on November 19. Prayers for the transplant visit to be moved up and for wisdom in our decision making. Thank You!

Jack & Sherrie Wolffis-continued prayers for our granddaughter Faith. She is currently stable and scheduled for a laser ablation in her brain on 10/8. Then on 10/10 she is to have an RNS type device inserted into her brain which will need to be synced with her computer and downloaded nightly.

Becki & Randy Fisher-Please keep our son, **Patrick**, in your prayers as he had surgery to remove a spot on his tongue, his right tonsil, and had further testing done on the lump in his neck. They will find out the results on Monday.


You're invited!
A PORCHLIGHT CONCERT FEATURING
Jon Hayes
Friday,
October 25
Doors open at 6:00PM
Hosted by Allen Avenue CRC
695 Allen Ave. Muskegon, MI 49442
 Free chili dinner will be served.
Concert to follow at 7:00PM
We'll see you there.
LEARN MORE AT PORCHLIGHT.ART

**RSVP with QR code
or at Eventbrite.com
(search Jon Hayes @
Muskegon, MI)**

***If you would be willing to
make a crock pot of chili to
feed our concert guests on
October 25, please talk to
Susan Vanderlaan!***