

***Beckwith Hills
Christian Reformed
Church***

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Announcements:

All weekly announcements
are due by Wednesday
12:00 p.m. (noon);
submitted in writing
or email.

CD & DVD Recordings:

Recordings of the worship
services are available by
contacting the church office.

***Weekly Announcements
November 5, 2017***

Welcome! *We Are Glad You Joined Us Today!* As we gather for worship each Sunday, we welcome all guests, regular attendees, and members! Please join us after our morning service for refreshments in the upstairs fellowship room.

Nursery is available for morning worship services for children 2 years and under.

Children's Church: All children ages 3-4 are invited to Children's Church in the lower level. They will be dismissed as indicated in the order of worship.

Aids to Worship: Please ask an usher for assistance with the following:

Seat Cushions: available for those who need them; located in the Narthex.

Loop Technology: (T-Coil) is available by switching your hearing device, or by asking an usher for a headset.

Large Print: Orders of Worship and Bibles are available.

Worship

This Morning: James 2:14-26, "Work it Out!" **Offering:** World Renew – World Hunger (Compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.)

This Evening: 5:00PM: Jubal Brass Service at East Leonard CRC

Next Sunday Morning: John 8:31-47, "The Importance of TRUTH in a Troubled World." **Offering:** General Fund

Next Sunday Evening: I Kings 17:7-24, "Answered Prayer: Elijah" **Offering:** Back to God Ministries (The broadcasting ministry of the Christian Reformed Church, enabling millions of people around the world to hear the message of salvation in a language they can understand.)

Upcoming Services:

November 23 10:00 AM: Thanksgiving Day Morning Worship

Deacons

2017 Budget	\$398,707.00	Received Year to Date	\$235,677.77
Monthly	\$33,226.00	Month to Date	\$29,032.00
Weekly	\$ 7,668.00	Last Week	\$5,173.00
2017 Faith Promise	\$32,000.00	Received Year to Date	\$27,661.00

Missions

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD --- SHOE BOX MINISTRY

We have **JUST TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY** to return our **SHOE BOXES** -- as the project **COLLECTION DATE IS NOVEMBER 13** -- so if you have not picked up your boxes yet, get them today, and then please bring your filled boxes and place them on the table near the coat racks on the upper level as soon as possible. Thank you for your gifts for children in third world countries who will enjoy the gifts and the Bible Story books that will be added with each box.

REMINDER: This year - due to new customs regulations - we cannot send toothpaste or candy in the boxes. Thank you.

ADVANCE NOTICE: On Sunday, Nov. 12, a member of En Vivo CRC - the church plant in the Burton Heights area that we are supporting with our Faith Promise Funds - will share a "Moment for Missions" telling us of the ministry they are doing and informing us of a financial need they will have, as they want to increase the amount of worship services they would like to begin. The Deacons will be receiving an **offering for this cause, on SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 19**. Please pray for Rev. Ricardo Tavarez, as he expands this ministry.

Our Missionaries this week are Steven and Sandra Brauning, serving in the Dominican Republic. In a recent letter they wrote about a special person in the ministry in the D.R. Dr. Johnny Belarme is a humble, unassuming person, yet he has been key to the ministries of the CRC in the Valverde province of the D.R. He has been the secretary of the Regional Leadership Committee of the Christian Reformed Churches in the D.R. for almost 20 years. Overcoming many odds, he became a medical doctor and through this calling, began a community health program in the region. He operates a small medical clinic and many of his patients are not able to pay for his services, so they bring him avocados and corn as payment. He operates an extension of the Reformed Bible Institute with 20 - 30 students and is also preparing to start a youth ministry program in his zone. He is married, and has two children. He is a true servant leader!

Congregational Life

Cookies for Vets: In November we are taking the cookies to the Grand Rapids Veterans Home on the 12th for Veteran's Day. Please bring in 2 dozen (or more) cookies. See or call Mark & Marcy with questions. marmarhan@hotmail.com / Mark: 308-7635 / Marcy: 308-5709

Beckwith Book Club: We will meet at 7pm on November 7th to discuss *Caleb's Crossing*, by Geraldine Brooks.

The Education Committee will be meeting this week Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00 for their meeting. You should have received the agenda by email this past week. Hope to see you there!"

Women's Bible Study: Please join us as we study *The Heroes of Faith*. We meet Thursday mornings at 9:30 in the upstairs fellowship room. Materials are in the upstairs kitchen. Nursery is provided. This week we will look at Lesson 7-Facing our Fears: Rahab.

The Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, Nov 27 at 7 PM.

Christmas Progressive Dinner: All adults post – high and up are invited to reserve Saturday evening, December 2, 2017 for our annual holiday event. Appetizers will be at church at 5:30pm. We will split up for dinner then again for dessert. This is a great way to get to know other adults in the congregation better. Look in your member mailbox for more information. Sign up at the message center. Questions? See Sharon B or Linda W.

Directory Updates: Please update the Saul's address to 3545 Burton St. SE. Apt. 5 Grand Rapids MI, 49546

Thank You

Dear Friends at Beckwith Hills CRC, thank you so much for your recent donation of infant and toddler toys to the pregnancy resource center! Your generosity allows us to help others in a very practical way. We sincerely appreciate your support. Blessings to you! - The Pregnancy Resource Center

Thank you so much for your secret gift to the Christian Rest Home. Many of our residents are on Medicare. Your contribution is very appreciated for the continued care of our elderly.

- Yours in Christ, Tom Bont

Dear Beckwith Family, Thank you again for choosing to support Camp Rogers ministry to children. It is such a joy to be used by God to help children encounter Christ through creation. Thanks for being part of it.

Doug Vanderwell

Prayers

Pray for God to comfort the family of Mel VanFarowe as Mel passed away on Oct. 30th.

Pray for God to comfort the victims of violence in our nation and in our world.

Pray for the peace of Christ to overcome the hatred and terror in our world.

Pray for the plans being made for a **POSSIBLE SERVE PROJECT IN 2018 TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** for the youth group as well as members of our church family. Pray also for the work of Steve and Sandra Brauning and Dr. Johnny Belarme as they work together building the church in the D.R.

The Communion of the Saints...Pray for these Beckwith family members this week:

Loren VanFarowe

Bud & Christy VanGenderen

Pearl VanKuiken

Activities & Serving

If you are unable to serve as indicated, please find your own replacement.

Serving As...	This Week (11/5/17)	Next Week (11/12/17)
Children's Church 3 & 4 Year Olds	Sue Sikkema, Ryland Smelker	Linda Witte, Kayla Collins
Worship Center	Rachel Dykema, Alyssa Meekhof	Rachel Dykema, Charlie Mulder
Greeters <i>*coffee servers</i>	BSM: Scott Sikkema Elder: Gord Koll Bob & Carol Buist <i>*Byl Family</i>	BSM: Doug Vanderwell Elder: Mark Witte Todd & Deb VandenAkker <i>*Dan & Amy Marsh</i>
Nursery	Amy Byl, Alexis Santiago, Landon Smelker	Sharon Boersma, Nicholas Mersman
Ushers	Pete DeWys	Pete DeWys, Don Snow
Audio	AM: Jeff Collins	AM: Jeff Collins PM: Dave Ronda
Video	AM: Daryl Vogel	AM: Tyler Collins

This Week at Beckwith Hills (November 5, 2017 – November 12, 2017)

Today

9:00 AM Worship Center
 10:00 AM Morning Worship
 5:00 PM Teen Adventure
 5:00 PM Evening Worship @ East Leonard

Monday

Election Set-up

Tuesday

6:00 AM Election
 9:00 AM Worship Planning
 5:15 PM Praise Dance
 7:00 PM Worship Committee

Wednesday

7:00 PM Education Committee
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday

Saturday

6:00 PM Youth Group

Next Sunday

9:00 AM Worship Center
 10:00 AM Morning Worship
 6:00 PM Youth Group
 6:00 PM Evening Worship