

**- ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont. -**

**-Advent and Christmas Worship Services:** As we begin the busy holiday season, we wanted to make you aware of our worship schedule for December Sundays and for Christmas Day. Each Sunday in December there will be a worship service at 9:30 AM. There will not be any evening activities during the month of December. After today, Discovery will be off for the rest of December, and will resume on the first Sunday of the New Year, January 6, at 11AM. May the Christmas season be filled with blessings for you and your family!

**-Advent Ornaments:** Children, we invite you to participate in Advent by coloring and creating five beautiful paper ornaments – one for each Sunday of Advent, plus one for Christmas Day! If you didn't get a packet last week, you can still pick one up this week at the table in the foyer. Each week of Advent, bring your ornament for that week to church and hang it on the tree at the front of church.

**-Tree of Warmth:** The tree of warmth is once again set up in the church foyer. Please bring in new or gently used scarves, hats, gloves/mittens, and blankets to place in the crates that make up our "tree". These items will then be available to anyone in our church or community who needs them in the coldest of our winter months. Thank you!

**KELLOGGSVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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| WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR |           |  |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Sunday (2)             | 8:30 AM   | Chin Sunday School                         |
|                        | 9:00 AM   | Group Prayer Time                          |
|                        | 9:30 AM   | Morning Worship Service                    |
|                        | 10:30 AM  | Coffee/Cookies in FLC                      |
|                        | 11:00 AM  | Discovery                                  |
|                        | 12:30 PM  | French Church Service                      |
|                        | 1:00 PM   | Chin Church Service                        |
| Monday (3)             | 3:30 PM   | Kids' Life Bible Club (Christmas)          |
| Tuesday (4)            | 7:00 PM   | Men's Network Bible Study                  |
| Wed. (5)               | 11:00 AM  | Joy Club Christmas Brunch                  |
|                        | 3:00 PM   | Griv Prep Student Bible Study              |
|                        | 6:45 PM   | Cadets and Gems                            |
|                        | 7:00 PM   | Shepherd Leaders                           |
| Thursday (6)           | 8:15 AM   | Griv Prep Parent Prayer Group              |
|                        | 9:00 AM   | Senior Singles Breakfast                   |
|                        | 6:00 PM   | Griv Prep Honors Ceremony                  |
| Friday (7)             |           |  |
| Saturday (8)           | 4-9:30 PM | Member FLC Rental                          |
|                        | 5-10 PM   | Chin Saturday Events                       |
|                        | 6-8 PM    | French Prayer Group                        |
| Sunday (9)             | 8:30 AM   | Chin Sunday School                         |
|                        | 9:30 AM   | Morning Worship Service                    |
|                        | 12:30 PM  | French Church Service                      |
|                        | 1:00 PM   | Chin Church Service                        |
| Offerings (9)          | 9:30 AM   | 1. Kelloggsville Church<br>2. Hope Network |

| LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS*           |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Thanksgiving Day (11/22)         | \$ 6,943.00    |
| Kelloggsville Church (11/25)     | \$ 6,170.00    |
| CRC Pastor Church Res. (11/25)   | \$ 247.62      |
| 2018-19 FISCAL YEAR* AT A GLANCE |                |
| Actual Offerings (thru 11/30)    | \$ 129,602.83  |
| Budgeted Offerings (thru 11/30)  | \$ 152,339.66  |
| Amount Behind (thru 11/30)       | \$ (22,736.83) |



**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

Welcome to Kelloggsville Church! As we begin the season of Advent, may the HOPE of the coming Christ child bring you to a place of wonder and awe.

**WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**

Preacher: Pastor Martin Benckhuysen  
 Message: **Operation No More Tears Part 1: Be Always on the Watch**  
 Readings: Luke 21:25-36 (p. 805)  
 Offering: Kelloggsville Church Ministries

**VOLUNTEERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP TODAY**

Nursery: Dick Bolt, Brian M  
 Children's Worship PreK/K: Annabell Machiela, Kendra P  
 CW 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: Marlys DeRuiter, Sandy V, Brayden P

(Children's Helpers for next Sunday, December 9)

Nursery: Christy Olivier, Natalie B  
 Children's Worship PreK/K: Merridith Snyder, Courtney K  
 CW 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: Cheri Diemer, Elizabeth V, Alex V

**To our guests:** Thank you for coming! We hope that worship is a blessing to you today. As part of our worship, an offering is taken to support the ministries of Kelloggsville Church. We invite you to participate if God has placed it on your heart to do so, but please don't feel obligated to give. We are glad you joined us, and hope to see you again!

## TODAY AT KELLOGGSVILLE

-It is the first Sunday of the month, and so **group prayer time** takes place in the downstairs prayer room from 9:00-9:20 AM. A prayer team member facilitates this time of prayer. All are welcome!

-Pastor Martin preaches at the **9:30 AM service**, beginning our Advent series "Operation: No More Tears".

-It is the **first Sunday of Advent**, and today we light the candle of hope. Thank you to the Doezema family, and to Leah VanderMeulen and Reuben Huisman, for being our Advent readers and candle lighters today.

-**Nursery** for children aged 0-3 takes place today during the service. The Nursery is located directly across from the Worship Center. **Children's Worship** for kids in PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade takes place today during the service. Children will be dismissed from "big church" to their Worship Centers at the appropriate time. The Children's Worship rooms are located down Stairway A and to the left.

-The "**Kids' Bin**" just outside the church office has worship helps for children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up. At the end of the service, please return reusable items (pencils, etc.).

-**Coffee and cookies** will be served immediately following the worship service.

-**Discovery discipleship classes** take place today at 11:00 AM. (Note: This is our final Discovery class for 2018 – we will resume in the New Year!) The Discovery bell will ring at about 10:50 to indicate that it's time to bring children to class (or to head to class if you're Middle School or older). Classes take place in the following locations:

- **Adults + HS:** FLC (Gym) for our last class time with Rick Zomer of Youth Unlimited.
- **Middle School:** Room 5 (lower level)
- **PreK-5<sup>th</sup>:** Room 4 (lower level)
- **Tots 0-3 years:** The Nursery

-The **French service** takes place in the Lower Level Ministry Center at 12:30 PM. The **Chin Church service** takes place at 1PM in the Worship Center.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT KELLOGGSVILLE

-Pastor Martin will preach at the **9:30 AM service**.

-It will be the second Sunday in **Advent**.

-We will participate in the **sacrament of The Lord's Supper/ Communion** at our morning worship service.

-Our **second morning offering** will be for **Hope Network**. Hope Network is a Christian non-profit organization that helps people with disabilities live independently. For over 50 years, they have offered rehabilitation, job training and placement, and community support.

-**Coffee and cookies** will be served immediately following the worship service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Thank you to everyone who gave to our food drive to support Streams of Hope. Our table was filled, and so was the space underneath the table. We are blessed to be a blessing, especially in this holiday season!

-**December Connections:** The church's monthly newsletter for December was distributed to the church list serve over the weekend. Copies for those who do not receive it by email are in mailboxes today. Extras are at the Info Booth and in the back of church.

-**Men's Network Bible Study:** This Tuesday at 7:00 PM in Room 6 downstairs.

-**Joy Club Christmas Brunch:** This Wednesday at 11 AM at Joan's house. Hope you can make it!

-**Cadets and Gems:** Both our Cadet boys and Gems girls are meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 PM. Cadets, enter through the Cave entrance (southwest door), and Gems, enter

through the east main entrance doors. Cadets is for boys in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, and Gems is for girls in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades.

-**Shepherd Leaders:** Meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place.

-**Senior Singles Breakfast:** This Thursday at 9:00 AM at Russ' in Cutlerville. All senior singles are welcome!

-**Homemade Cookies During Advent:** We need just two more people to sign up for December 30 and then we're set! Thank you everyone who has signed up, and if you can fill one of our two remaining spots, please sign up at the info Booth today!

-**Christmas Cards for Shut-ins:** We invite you to make/ purchase Christmas cards for people in our congregation who, for various reasons, are unable to come to church often if at all. A card is a simple way to encourage people and let them know you are thinking and praying for them. Drop off your cards at the Info Booth by next Sunday, December 9.

### LIST FOR CARDS

1. Carolyn DeVries
2. Henry Diederling
3. Joanne Gilmore
4. Jennie Hoekstra
5. John and Lucille Huisman
6. Don and Mary Knight
7. Mukeh Kutubu (in prison)\*
8. Shirley Ross
9. Marilyn Stellema

\*Special note: Christmas cards for Mukeh must not have any glitter, jewels, or other removable items on/in them.

-**Christmas Greetings for our Missionaries:** During this season, you are also invited to email Christmas greetings to the missionaries that our church supports. This can be a difficult time of year for those who are called to the mission field, as they are far away from their families. See the December Connections for the names and emails, or if you prefer to send cards, then place them in with the basket for shut-ins and we'll make sure they get where they need to go.

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