

**- ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont. -**

**-Advent and Christmas Worship Services:** Please be 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. May the Christmas season be filled with blessings for you and your family!

**-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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**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

Welcome to Kelloggsville Church! On this second Sunday of Advent, may the JOY of knowing Christ fill your heart.

**WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**

Preacher: Pastor Martin Benckhuysen  
 Message: **Operation No More Tears Part 2: Prepare the Way of the Lord**  
 Readings: Luke 3:1-6 (p. 784)  
 Offerings: 1. Kelloggsville Church Ministries  
 2. Hope Network

**VOLUNTEERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP TODAY**

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

(Children's Helpers for next Sunday, December 16)

Nursery: Renee Diederling, Mitch M  
 Children's Worship PreK/K: Karen Wit, Annika Z  
 CW 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: Melissa VanderMeulen, MaryLou H, Julia M

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR		
Sunday (9)	8:30 AM	Chin Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Coffee/Cookies in FLC
	12:30 PM	French Church Service
	1:00 PM	Chin Church Service
Monday (10)	3:30 PM	Kids' Life Bible Club (Wisemen)
Tuesday (11)		
Wed. (12)	3:00 PM	Griv Prep Student Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Appletree Christmas Program
	7:00 PM	Council
Thursday (13)	8:15 AM	Griv Prep Parent Prayer Group
Friday (14)		
Saturday (15)	3-9 PM	Member Cave Rental
	3:30-9 PM	Member FLC Rental
	5-10 PM	Chin Saturday Events
	6-8 PM	French Prayer Group
Sunday (16)	8:30 AM	Chin Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	12:30 PM	French Church Service
	1:00 PM	Chin Church Service
Offering (16)	9:30 AM	Kelloggsville Church

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS*	
Kelloggsville Church (12/2)	\$ 6,336.01
2018-19 FISCAL YEAR* AT A GLANCE	
Actual Offerings (thru 12/2)	\$ 136,438.84
Budgeted Offerings (thru 12/2)	\$ 159,264.19
Amount Behind (thru 12/2)	\$ (22,825.35)

\*The church's fiscal year is from July to June  
 \*Mobile giving option available through tithe.ly app



**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

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

-It is the **second Sunday of Advent**, and today we light the candle of joy. Thank you to the Bob and Julie Feenstra, and to Drew VanderMeulen and Sonia Bosma, for being our Advent readers and candle lighters today.

-After the Advent reading, **children** who have made JOY ornaments will be invited to bring their ornament forward to hang on the wooden Christmas tree.

-As part of our worship service, we observe the **sacrament of the Lord's Supper/Communion**. At Kelloggsville Church we have open communion. What that means is that if you believe in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you are invited to join us for the Lord's Supper. We also invite baptized children, at the discernment of their parents or guardians, to participate in this meal. During the Lord's Supper, the servers will pass the gluten free bread and grape juice down the aisle. You are asked to hold them until we are all ready to participate together at the same time - a beautiful symbol of our unity in Christ.

-To help us **extend hospitality** towards each other on Lord's Supper Sundays, we hope you will **wear a name tag** today during the worship service. Name tags are located at the tables in the main foyer and back foyer of church.

-Our **second morning offering** is for **Hope Network**, 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.

-**Nursery** for children aged 0-3 takes place today during the service. The Nursery is located directly across from the Worship Center, and you may drop off children any time before or during the service.

-**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. Thank you to Kerri DeMann, Natalie Bosma, Kendra Podbregar, and Bobbi Oostema for making cookies for us today!

-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 third Sunday in **Advent**.

-At our morning worship service, we have the privilege of witnessing and participating in the **baptisms** of Faraja Febres and Vailette Renatus, the children of Domatira Mukeshimana. Domatira and her children are also officially becoming members of Kelloggsville Church on that day.

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

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-**Discovery:** Discovery discipleship classes are on break for the rest of December. We will resume on the first Sunday of the New Year, January 6.

-**Christmas Cards for Shut-ins:** Today is the last day to bring in cards for shut-ins. Place cards in the basket at the Info Booth before worship begins.

-**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 (by today!) and we'll make sure they get where they need to go.

-**Myoung Cho Resignation:** The leadership of the church has regretfully received the resignation of Director of Worship Myoung Cho, and her final day was December 5. Myoung shared the following with the congregation about her resignation: "Dear congregation, I am truly thankful for all the kindness that you have shown towards my husband and me. During my time at Kelloggsville I learned a lot about what ministry is. I resigned to take the time to discern whether God is calling me into ministry or not. May God bless you all and may he use this church to be a blessing among others." Church members Katlyn Cabrera, Sarah Cupery, and Chan Kim have graciously agreed to step in as an interim team of worship leaders while the Council determines next steps. Praise God for strong leaders within our congregation in the area of worship, and pray for them plan and lead worship. Pray also for JungMin and Myoung as they enter a time of discernment. If you would like to send Myoung and JungMin a note, their address information is on the prayer page today.

-**Appletree Christmas Program:** The Appletree Christian Learning Center, located just down the street from us, has their annual Christmas program in our Worship Center this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. There will be many people in our building and parking lot, so please be aware of this if you will be coming to church on Wednesday evening. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

-**Council:** Meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Deacons meet one hour prior to full Council at 6:00 PM.

*(more announcements on inside cover)*