

-SPACE FOR NOTES -

KELLOGGSVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, December 16, 2018

Welcome to Kelloggsville! On this third Sunday of Advent, may you feel the LOVE Christ has for you: never stopping - never giving up - unbreaking - always and forever love!

WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM

Preacher: Pastor Martin Benckhuysen
 Message: **Operation No More Tears Part 3:
 What Then Should We Do?**
 Readings: Luke 3:7-18 (p. 784)
 Offering: Kelloggsville Church Ministries

VOLUNTEERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP

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

(Children's Helpers for next Sunday, December 23)

Nursery: Sue Geerlings, Kendra P
 Children's Worship PreK/K: Wendi Vostad, Ethan S
 CW 1st/2nd: Michelle Podbregar, Olivia H, Amanda B

(Nursery on Christmas Day: Lisa Bosma, Syann B)
 -No Children's Worship on Christmas Day-

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!

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR		
Sunday (16)	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 (17)	3:30 PM	Kids' Life Bible Club (Party)
Tuesday (18)	6:30-8 PM	Alliance FC (FLC)
	7:00 PM	Men's Network Bible Study
Wed. (19)	6:45 PM	Cadets
	6:45 PM	Gems
Thursday (20)		
Friday (21)		
Saturday (22)	5-9 PM	Member Cave Rental
	5-10 PM	Chin Saturday Events
	6-8 PM	French Prayer Group
Sunday (23)	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 (23)	9:30 AM	Kelloggsville Church Family Network of Wyoming

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS*	
Kelloggsville Church (12/9)	\$ 7,361.30
Hope Network (12/9)	\$ 359.00
2018-19 FISCAL YEAR* AT A GLANCE	
Actual Offerings (thru 12/9)	\$ 143,800.14
Budgeted Offerings (thru 12/9)	\$ 166,188.72
Amount Behind (thru 12/9)	\$ (22,388.58)

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



TODAY AT KELLOGGSVILLE

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

-**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-2nd 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 3rd grade and up. At the end of the service, please return reusable items (pencils, etc.).

-It is the **third Sunday of Advent**, and today we light the candle of love. Thank you to the Edgar and Katlyn Cabrera, and to Maddie Doezema and Ben Cupery, for being our Advent readers and candle lighters today.

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

-As part of our service today, we have the privilege of witnessing and participating in the **baptisms** of Faraja Marten and Vailette Rénatus, the children of Domitira Mukeshimana. Domitira and her children are also officially becoming members of Kelloggsville Church today. As a way of introducing them, here is a brief bio of the family: Domitira was born in Burundi, but had to flee to Rwanda, where she spent most of her life. She recalls life being very hard in Africa, and being hungry all the time. Her mother, Anastazia, was able to come to the States before Domitira, and Domitira remembers being so grateful when her

mother's church (Kelloggsville) began sending money to her in Africa. When the money came, she was able to have breakfast, lunch, and dinner, instead of just one meal a day. Domitira came to the United States with her daughter Vailette in 2013, when Vailette was 5 years old. Vailette is now 11, and she is a 5th grader at Kelloggsville Southeast Elementary. Domitira also has a son Faraja, who was born in the United States and is now 3 years old. This past summer, Domitira returned to Africa to get married, and while her husband had to remain in Africa, Domitira is hopeful that he will be able to come to the United States soon. Domitira works full time in a factory, on 3rd shift. Domitira is very happy and grateful to be in the United States with her two children, and shares that she loves Jesus, this church, and this country.

-Following the baptisms, we will sing the song "I Am Who You Say I Am". **Children are invited to come up and join the praise team** in leading this song, which they have been singing in their Discovery class for the past few weeks.

-**Coffee and cookies** will be served immediately following the worship service. Thank you to Mary Lou Hofman, Marisa DenBoer, Marcia Diederling, and Joy Petersen 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 fourth Sunday of **Advent**.

-Our **second morning offering** will be for **Family Network of Wyoming (FNW)**. Started in 2004, FNW is a faith-based nonprofit dedicated to nourishment for a stronger community by providing a food pantry, durable medical equipment, the Nutrition Options on Wellness (NOW)

program, Christmas Store, job skills classes, food trucks, and more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**Gems Girls Club:** The Gems have their Christmas party this Wednesday from 6:45-8:30 PM at church. Gems is for girls in grades 3-8. We meet in Room 4 in the church basement. Use the east main entrance door to enter the building.

-**Cadets Boys Club:** Meeting this Wednesday from 6:45-8:30 PM. Cadets is for boys in grades 3-8. We meet in the basement rooms near the Cave, so use the church's southwest corner door to enter the building.

-**Christmas Day Worship Service:** Join us on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, at 9:30 AM for a worship service celebrating the birth of Jesus. Pastor Martin will preach, and there will be plenty of singing and celebrating as we say "Happy Birthday" to Jesus! Our offering on Christmas Day will be for Back to God Ministries International. Our Nursery will be open and staffed for children ages 0-3. There will not be Children's Worship (PreK-2nd Grade) on Christmas Day.

-**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!