

# Third Generation February, 2012

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## **UPGRADED CHURCH COFFEE: Our coffee lovers' dream-come-true**

Third Reformed Church has committed to buying fair-trade coffee: grown in Oaxaca, Mexico by local small-farm owners in areas that sustain rain forests. These high-quality coffee beans are brought to Holland via a local business: Simpatico.

## Special Activities in February

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

FEBRUARY 22, 2012

- 12:10 pm Joint Ash Wednesday Service at St. Frances de Sales
- 6:20 pm Intergenerational, abbreviated Ash Wednesday service between TASC meal and evening programming.

### Middle School

Winter Retreat; Pine Trail Camp  
February 3 - 5

### Children's Wednesday Night

Special Activities  
6:30-7:45 pm

Snow Sledding - January 25

Talent show - February 15

Parents: if your child would like to play an instrument, read a poem, do a dance, or any other kind of talent, email Miss Joyce

Visit Warm Friend - February 29

Sing for residents

### Sign up for the **ALL CHURCH RETREAT**

March 9 - 11, 2012

Luxury living; delicious dining;  
fantastic fellowship; goofy games;  
connecting with your church community

Call the church office for more details and sign-up: 392-1459

Check It Out @ [trcholland.org](http://trcholland.org):

Thanksgiving testimonies by three generations of Gebbens

## Upcoming Events

**Evening Vespers**  
**6:00 p.m. Chapel**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
"Hymn Sing"  
Mike Van Doornik

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
"Discerning Call"  
Edward & Susanna  
Leche

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
"Fourth/New  
Community"  
Jonathan Brownson

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26**  
Lenten Small Group  
Discussions Begin

## **P**reaching Schedule Worship Themes

Lenten Series 2012

Based on Scripture Readings from Year B  
"The Inward Way"

*Throughout these Lenten days and night we  
turn to walk the inward way...*  
Sing a New Creation # 129

Ash Wednesday, February 22 in conjunction  
with the Mid-week Meal Following dinner at  
6:20-6:40 p.m.

"An Outward Sign of an  
Inward Journey"  
Psalm 51

Sunday, February 26  
The First Sunday of Lent  
"Jesus among Wild Beasts"  
Theme of Temptation  
Genesis 9:8-17 Covenant with Noah  
\*Mark 1:9-15

## Lectionary Passages

The lectionary passages are usually found here. Pastor Kent has put them into a booklet form for easier study. They can be found in the Gathering Place. If you are not able to get to church and would like a copy please let Kristen know and she will mail you one.



## New Member Orientation

Pastor Kent is leading a new members orientation that began on Sunday, January 29 at 9:40 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. in the Conference Room near the church office. The orientation resumes on Sunday, February 5, 19, and 26. The orientation is designed for people visiting with us at Third Church who want to explore membership in the church.

### Contact the staff by e-mail

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# All Church Retreat

Does March bring the blahs to your abode? Well, save the dates of March 9-11 in your activities calendar, for it promises to bring a spring to your step. We hope you leave saying, "And fun was had by all."

Cost is \$100 for adults, and that is for the dorm (many friends to a room) or bunkhouse (where a private room and bath await you). For children ages 3-12 it is \$50. The maximum a family will be charged is \$250. The charge for college and seminary students is a bargain at \$25.

The place is Timberwolf Lake Resort, a fantastic site for family fun, games, and relaxation. We will have great speakers, music, worship, games, food, crafts, snow fun, and lots more. This not an activity just for families with children. All ages can have fun and we can get to know one another better with the great fellowship to be had. Please consider coming if you have never been to a retreat before. You just might be telling your friends what a great time you had!



## FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

by Morrie Peterson



### End of the Year Balances

Reserves			
Bldg. Fund	Maintenance	Other Funds	Total Reserves
\$59,082.15	\$38,193.95	\$101,369.77	\$198,645.87
Reserves are up about \$80,000 from the beginning of 2011.			

Cash	
Checking Balance 12/31/2011	\$214,061.91
Total Reserves	<u>\$198,645.87</u>
Actual Cash Available	\$15,416.04

### YTD Giving vs. Disbursements

	Receipts	Disbursements	Net
YTD Nov 2011	\$1,001,658.41	\$1,009,553.38	(7,894.97)
Dec. 2011	<u>\$146,717.77</u>	<u>\$78,764.71</u>	<u>67,953.06</u>
YTD	\$1,148,376.18*	\$1,088,318.09*	60,058.09 surplus
sale of 2 houses	- 39,898.18	-42,402.99 purchase of 14th St. house	
	1,108,478.00**	1,045,915.10**	62,562.90 surplus
TRC disbursed through outreach		-25,500.00	-25,500.00
Year-End	1,108,478.00	1,020,415.10	<b>37,062.90 surplus</b>

\*with sale and purchase of houses

\*\*without sale and purchase of houses

1. We missed our \$1,110,00 budget by \$1,522 from regular giving receipts of \$1,108,478, but we distributed \$1,020,415.10, which is less than budgeted giving us a surplus of \$37,062.90. **We were able to fund the whole \$179,000 budget for outreach.**
2. \$32,217.18 was received from the sale of the two houses across Pine Avenue plus the insurance check of \$7,681 to tear down the burned house. The \$39,898.18 total was included in the \$1,148,376.18.
3. The total purchase of the Marilyn Brown mission house was \$42,402.99 plus we raised \$11,575 for improvements. We paid \$4,250 down at the auction and \$38,152.99 at closing. It was an asset purchase, not an expense so it is taken out of expenses and reflected in the balance sheet. It still was a use of funds and depleted cash by \$42,402.99.

## A REFLECTION FROM THE INTERN

From the Outreach Team:

We have momentum again, thanks to the Call to Action group and the recent budget decisions. Current members of the Outreach Team include: Tom Bos, Steve DeYoung, Karen Holleman, Marj Hoekstra, Jason Divozzo and Cindy Hiskes from the Deacons; Matt DeJongh and Abby Warmuth from the congregation. We will most likely add a couple more in the future. Please feel free to talk to any of us about your ideas and interests.

Our two TRC Housing Ministry homes are now occupied. Many thanks to all congregation members who contributed funds and skills to bringing Marylyn Brown's house into this ministry. The woman in the 13<sup>th</sup> St. house is completing the Good Sam transitional housing program and will be leaving mid-February. Sara who is now in the 14<sup>th</sup> St. house will move into the 13<sup>th</sup> St. house and another program participant will be selected by Good Sam. A mentoring team is forming for Sara and a second team will be needed; contact Marj Hoekstra if you have a special interest in this.

After receiving clarification from the Treasurer and approval from S&A, the Outreach Team allocated the rest of its 2011 budgeted funds to support local agencies who serve people in need in our neighborhood. We believe that this is especially important during the recent economic challenges faced by Holland. Many of these agencies have been supported by TRC in the past; a few are new. Examples of these include: Midtown Counseling, CASA, Community Action House, Jubilee Ministries, Good Samaritan Ministries, Young Life, OAR, Boys & Girls Club, and the Holland Community Health Center. Missionary shares are being paid as well as denominational assessments. We are currently in the process of developing the 2012 Outreach priorities and budget.

At the request of the Global Missions office of the RCA, the Outreach Team approved the transfer of our missionary share in support of Malawi to the Malawi Children's Feeding Program. The aim of this organization is to save (continued on page 5)

Throughout the last two years I have had the opportunity to work with the high school students. During these two years I have gone to see many of them perform in different capacities in their high school, hiked many miles through Pictured Rocks, gone on retreats, cooked pounds of spaghetti and beat many of the boys in ping pong. But most importantly I have had the opportunity to learn and to grow along with these students. Through our Wednesday night Bible study we have had a chance to dive into Holy Scripture and learn more about the Gospel of Christ. Sunday night youth group I have gotten some experiences teaching as we work through different spiritual disciplines. I have also spent lots of time with the girls in the youth group and have really connected with them at a deeper level. They have brought so much joy into my time here at TRC.

- Haley Barton

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

January 29 – Ecumenical High School

Dodge-ball Tournament 4:30 p.m.

February 3-5 MS Retreat at Pine Trail Camp

– NO middle school Sunday School  
Feb. 5

February 5 HS Super Bowl Party 6:30 p.m.

February 22 MS Sledding at Kamphuis Hill

– meet at TRC by 6:20 p.m., return by  
8:15 p.m.



# Living Green

This year we will focus, at least early on, on more "conservation tips for the home" provided for us by the Holland Board of Public Works.

This month we will share 6 tips concerning water.

- 1) Set your water heater thermostat to 120 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.
- 2) Don't leave water running while brushing your teeth, shaving or washing dishes in the sink.
- 3) Use less water: take a ten minute shower instead of a bath.
- 4) Repair faucet leaks.
- 5) Cover your older water heater in an insulating jacket fit for the unit.
- 6) Insulate hot water piping to prevent water from cooling before reaching its destination.

Remember that individually it may not seem like much of a savings, but if we ALL save....that savings grows exponentially and.....we teach our children a new way of looking at what we currently "neglect", "throw away", and simply "ignore."

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the lives of malnourished orphans and vulnerable children under the age of five in the central region of Malawi.

Other responsibilities we are addressing are Summer of Service opportunities, local volunteer opportunities, involvement in the new Neighborhood Connections/community development initiative with Hope, 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist, St. Francis and Good Samaritan and the benevolence budget and process. We also want to improve our communication with the congregation and educate members about what TRC is currently doing for Outreach.

Again, please talk to us about your Outreach interests, and pray for the Team as we seek to discern God's calling to TRC and its membership for serving those beyond our walls.

Cindy Hiskes,  
Chair of the Outreach Team

## Women's Ministries

We have welcomed the New Year, and activities for WMTR 2012 have already begun. Circle meeting discussions continue to offer the opportunity to explore and enjoy learning about the teachings of Jesus in The Beatitudes. Women have been challenged to connect their faith more closely with daily life as they become more intimately aware of issues such as hunger, poverty, peace and justice.

On Monday evening, January 23, the ladies of WMTR invited Executive Director Jeannette Hoyer, to speak about Pathways, an agency which responds to our community by providing life-transforming services where needed. Pathways was conceived when Child and Family Services of Western Michigan merged with Children's Resource Network in 2006. Some of the services provided include mental health counseling, information about foster care (continued on page 10)

## Mission of the Month



The February mission offering will support the worldwide Bible translation support ministry of Brian Renes.



## Library Corner

By: Chris Walvoord

February—the month of love, presidential birthdays, and the beginning of Lent. While I may be stretching a bit, there are three books new to the library which fit into those categories.

Alice Howland has seemingly done everything right. She eats well, exercises, has worked hard at building a career as a cognitive psychology professor at Harvard, has a successful husband and three grown children, and can multi-task with the best of them. One day she can't think of an important word in the midst of a lecture, and then there is the day she gets lost during her regular jogging route, and the time she introduces herself to someone she actually knows, not to mention being unable to remember the recipe for white chocolate bread pudding which she has made for Christmas Eve practically forever. Thus begins Alice's journey in the land of Alzheimer's dementia. *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova is a novel which can give us at least some insight into what happens when a person and the person's family are involved in this journey. Genova has a doctorate from Harvard in neuroscience and serves as an online columnist for the National Alzheimer's Association. This book can give us better understanding into a disease which seems more and more prevalent and can perhaps help us in relating in loving ways to those who are caught up in this journey.

Abraham Lincoln's love for words and his ability to use them began when he was young. Though he had a lot of hardship and loss, even in his early years, his determination to learn and use words well persisted. This is the subject of a book by Elizabeth Van Steenwyk, *When Abraham Talked to the Trees*.

Later in February there will be displays of books which are possibilities for Lenten reading. Reading about saints, ancient or contemporary, can be constructive during Lent. A book for the children is *Brigid's Cloak* by Bryce Milligan. Brigid is one of Ireland's most loved saints; she was born around 450 A.D., just a few years before the death of St. Patrick. Her cloak was seen as a sign of protection for the Irish people and a common blessing among friends was that you would be "under Brigid's cloak." This book has delightful illustrations with Celtic design elements and some really great sheep.

# Adult Education

Sunday morning adult education classes meet from 9:40-10:40 a.m.

## Chapel Course Classes

February Adult Education Topics

**February 5** "Christianity & Creativity" led by Mr. Don Perini, Associate Professor of Ministry and Creativity, Cornerstone University.

**February 12** To Be Announced

**February 19** "Appreciating Church Architecture" led by Nella Kennedy, Senior Research Fellow and Official Translator at the A.C. Van Raalte Institute and Third Reformed Church Member.

**February 26** "Religion and the American Presidency" led by Gleaves Whitney, Director of the Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, Grand Valley State University.

**The Spiritual Journey Adult Education Class** is open to all and is experiential, participatory, and practical. Come and go as you are able. Pastor Kama Jongerius, facilitator. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

**Bible Study:** The Adult Bible Study class meets during the Sunday School hour. The class is designed not to assume any prior knowledge of these biblical stories, so that the class can be accessible to anyone. We move slowly through individual books of the Bible, enjoying many details of the biblical stories and seeing how the stories fit into the "big picture" of that particular book. We use a study book and do have some outside reading. The cost of the book will be approximately \$12, or whatever you can contribute. The class is facilitated by Amanda Dykhouse and Edward Leche. For more information, contact Amanda Dykhouse (awdykhouse@yahoo.com, 786-2872).



**"Our Stars Will Shine"**

**Our first TASC**



**"TALENT AND HOBBY SHOW"**

**February 15, 2012**

**All children aged 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to share their "talents" or "hobbies".**

**Does your child like to sing? Love to dance?**

**Play an instrument? Write stories?**

**Recite poetry? Paint pictures? Construct legos?**

**Do magic tricks? Decorate cakes? Or have another talent or hobby to share?**

**Then we would love to have your child participate in our TASC "Talent and Hobby Show".**

**Children must have a completed, signed permission form in order to participate. Forms can be picked up on the "Children and Youth" table in the Gathering Place.**

**SIGN UP TODAY AND BE A STAR!**



**Let's Think Summer and Camping!**

Although the snow is still flying, it is now time to start planning for summer and this means, summer camps! Christian camps provide a wonderful way for children to learn more about their faith and grow deeper in their relationship with God. Third Reformed Church takes seriously it's commitment to the children and youth of our congregation and believes strongly in the benefit of the Christian camp experience. Therefore, the Church will pay for 50% (up to \$200) of the camp fee for your child to attend a Christian camp. Please contact the Church office for the Camp Voucher code when registering your child for camp this summer.



**Children's Ministry Team Developing**

It is now time to begin planning for two special programs for the children of our Church and community: Our Fourth Annual Easter Egg and Holy Treasure Hunt and Our Summer Vacation Bible School. We are looking for individuals who would be willing to serve on Teams to plan and implement these exciting, outreach programs. We hope to get these two teams started in February. So, if you are passionate about children and are interested in sharing the love of God with them, please join a team and help build the kingdom of God here in Holland. Please contact Joyce Fry for more information or if you are interested in becoming involved in these event.

**4th Annual**

**Easter Egg/Holy Treasure Hunt**

Saturday, April 7

Hear the Story of Easter

Come share fun, fellowship and faith with our Community.



**Vacation Bible School & Backyard Bash**

Summer 2012

Experience the faith with your friends and community in these fun and "theme-based" events this summer!



**Thank you to all the children and families that gave us an ornament for our Christmas tree after the fall of our tree (and the breaking of many of our ornaments). The specialness of each ornament that was given to us expressed such love for us that a new "Fry Tradition" was born—Our Christmas Love Tree! Thank you so much to all who helped decorate our first "Christmas Love tree"!**

**- Pastor Kent and Ms. Joyce**



# The Inward Way

## Our Lenten Journey for 2012

Jonathan Ytterrock, Edward Leche, Kari Bechtel,  
and by Pastor Kama and Pastor Kent.

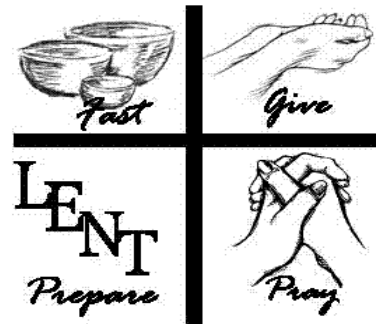
The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. This year at noon we will worship at St. Francis Roman Catholic Church, and then following our Wednesday midweek dinner we will have a short inter-generational service as a congregation in the Fellowship Hall.

This year we are producing a devotional booklet based on the Daily Readings from the Revised Common Lectionary. The daily readings will prepare us for worship on Sunday and responding to corporate worship. We will use the daily readings and the sermon and theme on Sunday morning worship as the basis of our Lenten Small Groups that meet primarily on Sunday Evenings during the season of Lent.

Pastor Kent and Pastor Kama will prepare discussion questions based on the Sunday morning worship service as the basis of the small groups. Our theme this year is the inward journey. Often it is easy for Third Reformed Church people to talk about the pressing issues of our time or about the life and state of our church, but doing real inward spiritual work and reflecting on our journey with Christ is more difficult to discern and articulate. Jesus did that inward work when tempted by the devil or times of great prayer before going to the cross. Some believe that doing an inward journey keeps us from a life of service in the world. Nothing could be further from the truth. Our service and leadership must be based on connecting who we are on the inside with what we do on the outside.

When we use the phrase "The Inward Journey," we don't mean that God is discovered inside our hearts apart from the Word of God or the worshipping community. We believe that God speaks and that God speaks in the Word, the scriptures, from above and beyond. However, we need to have an inward reflection on God's objective word.

Devotional booklets should be available in the church Gathering Place on Sunday, February 19, the Sunday before the beginning of Lent. We will have sign-ups for Lenten small groups during the month of February. The devotional booklets based on the scripture readings in the daily lectionary are being prepared by our three seminary interns:



## 20 12 Pancake Breakfast

PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST



Thank you to all the people who attended the 2012 Annual Pancake Breakfast and helped to make it a success. A special thank you to the men who prepared, served and cleaned up. Approximately 90 people were served and a total of \$340 was donated. Since the Sunrise Saints paid for all the food expenses the entire amount will go for mission projects.

# NEW MEMBERS

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## **RONDA MAYHAN**

Ronda moved to Holland from Jefferson City, Missouri and Livermore, California. Ronda is married and has a daughter, Maggie, who is 28 years old, and a son, Collin who is 24 years old. A few of Ronda's "favorites":

Favorite view: the Riviera from the French village of Eze

Favorite saying: "The supernatural was only the natural disclosed."  
- Emily Dickenson

Favorite movie: The Secret of Roan Inish



## **PEG AND GARY BOWEN**

Peg and Gary transferred to Third Reformed Church from the Forbes United Methodist Church in Duluth, Minnesota where Gary worked as a School Administrator in the Hermantown Public Schools in Hermantown, Minnesota. Peg is a retired artist who worked for the Duluth News Tribune newspaper. In their leisure time, Gary enjoys golf and reading; Peg enjoys antiques and interior design. Peg's past includes running a sled-dog team in Minnesota: 15 Alaska Malamutes and Siberian Huskies.



## **CARLA PLUMERT AND RICK CAPOTOSTO**

Carla and Rick, who will be married this spring, have lived in Holland for 18 years (Carla) and 12 years (Rick). Rick is employed at Schreur Printing; Carla works at Western Theological Seminary. Rick and Carla both enjoy Italian cuisine, which Rick cooks. Rick also finds it relaxing to be outdoors. Carla's free time finds her connecting with friends, refurbishing furniture, and tackling home and yard projects.

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and adoption programs as well as training that leads to volunteering in the CASA program. Members of Rachel Circle were asked to serve as hostesses for a time of refreshments and fellowship after the meeting.

The WMTR HCPP ministry, headed by Maria Gonzales, which collects health care and paper products for our adopted family, is providing a list of items that are needed to continue to offer this kind of assistance. The list is found at the end of this article, and bins for this purpose are located in the hallway outside of the church office. All Third Reformed Church members are encouraged to become involved in this worthwhile ministry.

The next WM gathering will be the traditional Lenten Brunch held this year on Saturday, March 24. Special guests will be our friends from Hope Church and young women from our own congregation. The WM board, led by Spiritual Life Chair Lucille Schroeder, is planning a very unique program which will involve a number of women of all ages from our church. Nursery will be provided for this occasion, and invitations will be sent in the near future.

The next meeting of the WM board of officers is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. in the church library on Thursday, February 2, 2012.

## **EXAMPLES OF TYPICAL HEALTH CARE AND PAPER PRODUCTS**

### **Kitchen**

dish detergent  
window cleaner  
scouring powder  
Pinesol  
deodorizers  
garbage bags  
sandwich bags  
aluminum foil  
paper towels  
ammonia

### **Laundry**

detergent  
fabric softener  
bleach

### **Health Care**

shampoo  
toothpaste  
bar soap  
Kleenex  
dental floss  
aspirin  
tooth brushes

### **Bathroom**

toilet tissue  
bowl cleaner  
bowl deodorizers

Kit Janssen Leggett, President



Dear Church Family,

My new favorite stuffed animal is the Spot the Dog, which came to our house on Mindings Sunday! Thanks to a special person who donated this to become my special friend!

Matthew Le

Dear Members of Third Reformed Church

What a happy surprise to receive a delicious loaf of pumpkin bread just in time for Thanksgiving!

Mindings Sunday at Third is a thoughtful way to honor our members in joy, as well as sadness. We appreciate your remembrance for the loss of Bill's, younger brother, Charles.

With our sincere appreciate,  
Bill & Charlotte Garlough

Our sincere thanks to the pastoral staff and congregation for the warm greetings of our daughter Vivian. The meals, cards, visits, prayers, and support were a gift. We are so grateful for our church family at Third.

Dan, Kate, Jack, Willem, and Vivian Bolt

Thank you so much for the calls, cards, e-mails, and for the prayers offered on our behalf at the time of the death of my brother in California. You are very much appreciated. Third Church is a truly caring church.

Steve and Peg Van Grouw

Dear Friends at Third,

Thank you so much for celebrating in the birth of our precious baby girl, Molly, with the gifts of a beautiful picture frame and star that plays a sweet lullaby. Molly is a wonderful blessing! Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

With love,  
Mark, Catherine, Royce, Chance  
& Molly Butler

Thank you for the cards and letters that I received following my recent surgery.

Erv Ter Haar

# Our Church Family

## New Members

Gary & Peg Bowen  
86 N. Lakeshore Dr., 49424  
786-4525 (Parish 23)

Richard Capotosto  
235 State St.  
Zeeland, 49464  
(Parish14)

Carla Plumert  
667 Brookside  
393-6562 (Parish 14)

## Birth

Benjamin Ryder Leggett  
November 23, 2011  
Thomas & Gabrielle Leggett  
Grandson of Kit Janssen Leggett &  
Stan Witteveen

## Baptisms

Vivian Jean Bolt  
(Dan & Kate)

Elsa Joy Pasatta  
(Jason & Kelley)

January 15

## Address/Phone Changes

Judy Brink  
630 Hastings Ave., #337

Joel Cronkite  
18 E. 12th St.

John Heyns/Adam Heyns  
7121 Helena  
West Olive, MI 49460  
399-5889

Jason & Kelley Pasatta  
Phone—393-4891

## Transfer/Remove from Rolls

Karin Granberg-Michaelson to Church of  
the Servant, Grand Rapids  
Bruce Ter Beek to All Saints Episcopal,  
Saugatuck  
David Mummert

## Sympathy to

Erv and Sandy Ter Haar in the death  
of their sister-in-law, Ruth Ter Haar,  
on December 2.

Thelma Leenhouts, Jim, Amy, and An-  
gela Leenhouts and Lisa and Joe Leen-  
houts-Martin in the death of their hus-  
band, father, and grandfather, Jack  
Leenhouts, on December 4.

Alma Van Lente in the death of her sis-  
ter-in-law, Hattie Buter, on December  
16.

Cynthia and Andy De Boer in the  
death of Cynthia's mother, Susan  
Wierenga, December 17 in Grand Rap-  
ids.

Edith Havinga in the death of her son,  
Ernest Havinga, on December 26.

Rich and Marcia Bishop in the death of  
Rich's brother, Dale Bishop, on Decem-  
ber 25.

Roger and Janet De Young in the  
death of Roger's brother-in-law, Ralph  
De Kock, on January 10 in De Motte,  
Indiana.



## Pray for:

Jantina Holleman  
Chloe Holland-Anderson  
Dale Van Lente  
Arlene Frego  
Erv Ter Haar  
Alma Holkeboer  
Jerry Bakker  
Maria Mosterd  
Sigita Mosterd  
Don Frego  
Joel Palmateer  
Stan Boven  
Julie Charlton

## Birthday

Bill Baxter  
February 11—84 years

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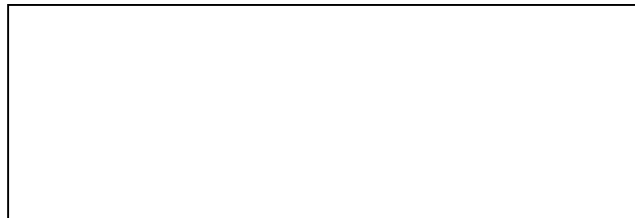
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