

South Blendon Reformed Church

December 13, 2020

Text: Matthew 1:18-25

Message: Born to Save

Prayer Updates....

...Paul MacKinney is home recovering from the recent bypass surgery, and getting stronger every day.

...Mary Smallegan, sister-in-law of Carl Andre, went home to be with the Lord on December 4. We also remember her son and daughter-in-law, Rick & Karen Smallegan, and their family. Mary is a sister to Lorraine Andre.

...Pray for strength and healing for all those struggling with COVID symptoms, and all those who have to quarantine because they have been exposed.

Continuing Prayers...

...Howard Avink (American House Senior Living), Vicky Avink (pain injections), Lyle Ball (Parkinson's), Rick Besteman (triple bypass), Jim Hoffman (Rest Haven Maple Woods), Tom Kelly (cancer & heart issues), Cal Schutte (cancer), Betty TerHaar's brother, Don (lung cancer surgery), Bev VandeGuchte's cousin, Melva (cancer), Our Shut-Ins.

College Students...

...Kaleb Copeland, Olivia Copeland, Casey DeVree, Ben Driesenga, Ed Fowler, Hannah Jarvis, Nate & Shiny Lampen, Colton Roby (apprenticeship), Conner Steensma, Drew Steensma, Brooke Teunis, Trevor Teunis.

Military...

...David Berghorst, Tyler Gwilt, Jake Meyers, Trevor Veltema (Iraq).

Last Week's Offering

General Fund (Every Sunday)

Sunday Offering	\$2,410.00
On -Line Giving	<u>\$1,970.86</u>
Total	\$4,380.86
<i>Weekly Amount Needed</i>	\$5,213.07

Benevolent Fund (1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Sundays)

Sunday Offering	\$ 235.00
On -Line Giving	<u>\$ 312.13</u>
Total	\$ 547.13
<i>Weekly Amount Needed</i>	\$1,002.14

Renovation Fund (Sunday & Online) \$ 773.49

Announcements...

Sheldon Meadows Care Packages...The Women's Ministry team is collecting donations for the residents at Sheldon Meadows. Items requested are: Lotion, Shower Gel, Mint Candies, Women's Fuzzy Socks, Men's Socks, Word Search Books, Skinny Pop Popcorn (individual bags), **Please NO...**Candy/Sweets, Puzzles or Crossword Books. Please see donation tub by the mailbox bulletin board. Donations due by December 13th.

Advent Services: Be sure to have your advent candles ready so during our online services you can light the Advent Candles with us at your home.

Christmas Devotionals: Monday through Wednesday of the Christmas week, continue your discipleship with our daily "Carol and a Comment" devotional videos. You will be able to watch them on Facebook, YouTube or receive them through email.

Online Christmas Eve Service: Our Christmas Eve Service will be an online-only live-streamed service at 4:30 pm. Participate with us live or participate later at your family gathering, as a midnight service, or a Christmas morning service. Make sure to have your Advent Wreath with a Christ candle ready to light with us.

Save Your Canceled Postage Stamps! Wycliff Bible Translators sell the stamps collected to raise funds for translating Bibles in many languages. Please leave a 1/2" margin of envelope around the stamp. You may drop off your stamps in the box located by the church mailboxes, or at the church office during regular office hours. (Mon - Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm) Thank you!

Care Kits for Barnabas Ministries in Zeeland...We are making care kits for Barnabas Ministries, to be distributed to youth who are in crisis. If you would like to make a kit, please do so and drop it off at church before December 20.

Here are the instructions from Barnabas, "We have a lot of youth who are feeling isolated during these times and we would like to be able to bless them with a bag of comfort items - soft blanket, stuffed animal, candy, journal, or any other creative ideas you come up with. These would also be used when we interact with youth in a crisis (homeless, loss of a loved one, etc.)."

Please see special thank you notes
on the next page!



Thank you for all the prayers lifted up on behalf of my brother Don and his lung surgery. He and his wife were very touched to think that you would be praying for them. He is dealing now with pain from the surgery, which the doctors say is to be expected a few weeks after surgery.

Blessings to you, Betty TerHaar.

We would like to thank the consistory for the beautiful poinsettia plants, cards, and to Diane Beld & Nancy DeJonge for delivering them to us. We appreciated it very much. We hope everyone has a blessed Christmas!

~Miny Minnaar & Joyce VandeGuchte.

A special thank you to Diane and Nancy for your visit last week, and the gift of the poinsettia from the consistory. It was very much appreciated.

~Betty TerHaar

Sunday, December 20, 2020

10:00am - Pastor Gary

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Sunday Worship: 10:00am

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