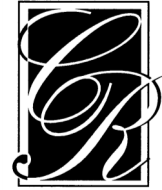


Barnabas Association - How much of your estate should go to your children? This is one of the most common questions asked by Christians when doing Estate Planning. **Donald Long**, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will come alongside you to help you discover the right answer for your family. Barnabas Foundation provides helpful services to Christians like you, seeking ways to honor God with your wealth, regardless of the size of your estate, your age or stage of life. For more information or to arrange an appointment, please contact Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040.



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MONDAY

7:30 pm: Deacon's Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Missions Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

Our services will be led today by our minister, Rev. Patrick Edouard.
9:30 am: Morning Worship Service. This morning we will witness the baptism of Gerrit Alan Meinders, infant son of Glenn & Clarice Meinders (Parish 13).

5:00 pm: Ladies' chorus practice

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service

Offerings

(am) Christian Education Assistance Fund (CEAF)

(pm) Bible League

Infant Nursery

(am) Irene Blom, Ruth Gorter

(pm) Erma Stursma, Verna Zylstra

Toddler Nursery

(am) Craig & Adele Shannon Family

(pm) Cheryl Fynaardt, Elizabeth Verhoef

Floater: (am) Raquel De Graaf (pm) Lu Ann Blom

Enfolding

Bob & Mary Van Wilt

Greeters

Mike & Crystal Van Donselaar

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

John & Sandy Kanis

Librarians

(am) Alice Vande Haar, Carolyn Vander Wilt, Mary Vander Wilt

(pm) Linda De Jong, Jan Dieleman, Michelle Meinders

The Council of the Church for 2010

Officers of the Council:

President: Clarence Hettinga
Vice President: Art Zylstra
Clerk: Norm Van Mersbergen
Vicar: Junior De Jong

Officers of the Deacons:

President: Lonnie De Zwarte
Vice President: Mike Wielard
General Treasurer: Mark De Vries
Asst. Treas.: Kent Breems
Secretary: Joel Braafhart

Elders and Parishes:

Parish 1 Mert Kramer ('10)
Parish 2 Junior DeJong ('10)
Parish 3 Jerry Rowe ('11)
Parish 4 Bill Hartman ('12)
Parish 5 Clarence Hettinga ('11)
Parish 6 Rich Roose ('12)
Parish 7 Jerry Terborg ('12)
Parish 8 Arvin Vander Wilt ('10)
Parish 9 Arnold Van Donselaar ('12)
Parish 10 John Vande Haar ('11)
Parish 11 Dennis Van Gorp ('12)
Parish 12 Kenneth Veenstra ('11)
Parish 13 Bill VerMeer ('10)
Parish 14 Norm Dieleman ('10)
Parish 15 Norm Van Mersbergen ('11)
Parish 16 Art Zylstra ('12)

Deacons:

Joel Braafhart ('11)
Kent Breems ('12)
Mark De Vries ('11)
Lonnie De Zwarte ('10)
Calvin Fopma ('12)
Curt Hooyer ('12)
Devin Reimer ('11)
Drew Van Wyk ('12)
Roland Van Zee ('10)
Mike Wielard ('10)

ADVANCE NOTICE

Tuesday, September 7: Seek & Serve Society 1:30 pm
Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 8: CRYPS Kickoff at Caldwell Park 7:00 pm
Gems/ Cadets 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 9: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am
Parish 16 leaves for Hope Ministries 5:45 pm

Friday, September 10: Covenant Women 9:45 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seek and Service Society will begin its new season on September 7. If there are any women interested in joining a Bible Study Group we invite you to come meet with us. We will be studying the book of Revelation under the very capable leadership of Mr. William Hartman. See you there!

Attention: The first lesson for this season is on the Seek and Serve shelf in the Narthex.

It's time to renew your magazine subscriptions. Please sign the sheet on the cabinet in the back of the narthex. *The Outlook* is \$25 or the *Christian Renewal* is \$34. Please make your check to Covenant Reformed Church. Drop it off at the church office or in the marked box. Payment must be received by September 7.

Covenant Women Bible Study will resume our study for the year starting Sept. 10, 2010. We will meet two Fridays a month, starting at 9:45 am and concluding at 11:00 am. We will continue our study of the Sermon on the Mount. Even if you have not attended before, please consider joining us. Please sign up if you plan to attend so we can provide the appropriate number of nursery attendants for your children. (sign up sheet located in the back of the narthex.) The dates that we will be meeting will be Sept. 10 & 24, Oct. 1 & 22, Nov. 5 & 19, and Dec. 3, 2010.

If you have questions please contact Heidi Van Wyk.

Choir will begin on Sunday, Sept. 12. Rehearsal will be immediately following the evening service. Rehearsals will continue to be before the evening service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and immediately after the evening service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. We welcome new members, high school-adult! If you would like to be a part of choir but can't be at the first rehearsal, please let Carrie know so that she can have a folder ready for you. Call Carrie Veenstra with any questions at 628-9181.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP NEEDED: The Bibles for Missions Thrift Center in Pella, operated solely by volunteers, opened in January. Since then, they have been able to contribute \$11,540 to the Bible League for Scripture materials for Christians in Romania. The community has been very generous in donating lots of quality furniture, clothing, house wares, knick knacks, linens, etc. Are you willing to help the volunteers sort, clean, and display the merchandise? Do you have some spare time? Do you enjoy working with fellow Christians? Are your children in school and the house is too quiet? If you could help a 1/2 day every week or every other week, please talk to a cashier at the Center at 2500 Fifield Road and fill out an application. Also, if you know of a group of individuals looking for a rewarding way to spend 3 hours some evening on a service project processing donations, contact Sandy De Cook at 641-628-2724 to schedule a time.

Advance Notice: Area 20 GEMS Counselors will be holding a garage sale on September 18. Please contact your Club Coordinator if you have any items you would like to donate. Thanks for supporting the GEMS in the area.

24 Hour Softball Marathon - The Pella Christian 24 hour softball marathon will be held from 5:00 pm Friday, Sept. 17, to 5:00 pm Saturday, Sept. 18, at Caldwell Park. A couple of teams to watch this year are the mascot team on Friday night, the 1994 state baseball team on Saturday and of course our church team at 6:30 am Saturday. Please come out and support Pella Christian Grade School and enjoy some food, fellowship, and fun!

P.I.E. Auction - November 6, 2010 (Save the date!!!)

The Auction Team is planning a very exciting family-friendly event this year to be held at the Vermeer Global Pavilion on November 6th! We are making some exciting changes - a fantastic catered meal, delicious options in the Bake Shoppe and Dessert Bar, wonderful silent & verbal items to bid on, and new this year - entertainment! Josh Denhart, a Christian chemist and entertainer will provide fun for all ages! We look forward to providing an atmosphere where funds can be raised for Pella Christian Grade School, where all are welcomed, and where God is praised!