

Events

Meet and Greet with Daniel Zerber

January 24th, 6-7pm, at Cross Community Church

Come out for a fun time of refreshments, games, cuddling a new baby and fellowship.

The Zerbers already have a lot of the things that they need, so in-lue of gifts, we will accept donations for a larger group gift that we will give them. If you would like to participate and donate see Cindy Carpenter or Jen Harding. We would also like to make a book for them entitled *Advice for New Parents*, so if any of you would like to add some of your great parenting advice, please jot it down and drop it into the labeled basket in the foyer.

Wee Care Family Fun Night at Wings Stadium

Come join Wee Care Families and staff for an afternoon of fun on **February 26th at 4pm!** We are selling Chuck-A-Pucks for a fundraiser and would love to have our church family join us. It is also Faith Night and the Kalamazoo band "Please Promise" will perform. Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$7 for kids ages 2-12. Money for the ticket is needed by **February 5th** so we can order them in advance. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. See or call Jen Harding 998-7899 if you have any questions.

Men's Ministries Spring Retreat

This year the spring retreat is scheduled for **March 23-25** at Miracle Camp in Lawton. The Speaker is Tom Harmon. Here are a few of the activities the planned: grill your own steak night, zip line, hiking, work projects, March Madness games watch party, paintball, archery, corn hole tournament and a 40ft rock climbing wall. Take advantage of this great weekend of spiritual growth and good times. The cost is **\$110 per person** for standard lodging accommodations. Space is limited so please register online ASAP. Register online at: **www.miriclecamp.com**. See **Ron Chapman** for questions or details.

Morning Message Notes



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Christian Education 10:00 AM

Sunday Service 11:00 AM

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What's Happening at First Church

Today

10:00 AM Christian Education
 11:00 AM Morning Service
 12:15 PM College and Career Class
 12:15 PM *Women's Retreat Planning*
 4:00 PM "Come & See" Discipleship Training
 6:00 PM Rock Solid Youth

Monday

1:00 PM Joy Club

Tuesday

6-7:00 PM *Meet Daniel Zerber*

Wednesday

7:00 PM NYI
 7:00 PM Q Kids
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday

10:00 AM Christian Education
 11:00 AM Morning Service
 12:15 PM College and Career Class
 12:15 PM *Food Pantry*
 4:00 PM "Come & See" Discipleship Training
 6:00 PM Rock Solid Youth

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Super Bowl and Chili Cook-Off

We will once again host a Super Bowl and Chili Cook-Off this year. The Super Bowl is **February 5th**, we will kick off the festivities at **6:00PM**. If you would like to enter the Chili Cook-Off, bring a pot of your best chili. Pastor Jeff will give a devotional during halftime.

Team Day

Team day is coming up! Join us if you are interested in a valuable learning experience in many areas of ministry including: worship, teens, local outreach, NMI and leadership. You can find more information at the welcome center or at the white board outside the church office. Team Day is **March 10th** from 8:00AM to 3:50PM at Perry High and Middle schools.

Announcements

Women's Ministries

There is a planning meeting for Women's Retreat following the service **today**.

Thank You

Thank you to Keith and Keegan Hurt, Keith's friend Jeff and his son, Steve and Daniel Lyle and Jim DeYoung who volunteered their time to paint the church gym.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry will be open for those in need on Sunday **January 29th** after our morning worship service. When shopping, remember to purchase a few items to restock our pantry. Working together to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters.

-Food Pantry Staff

Gifts to the Church

In 2011 some unexpected/non-budgeted items occurred. We had to replace the boiler in the southwest wing of the church at a cost of just under \$12,000. The water heater for the kitchen had to be replaced at a cost of \$500. The gym was repaired and repainted by some here in the church but the material costs will be in the neighborhood of \$600 dollars. Finally, we will be replacing the panels on the church sign to reflect our name change at a cost of \$1,080. The Pre-school is helping with some of these items, but we would like to ask you to remember the church during the holiday season. If you would like to give additional money to these specific items, please list which item you are giving to in the memo section of your check. You may also place cash into an envelope and designate which item you are giving to on the outside of the envelope. Thank you for your faithful giving.

The book "**What is Under the Sanctuary Carpet?**" is now in the library. If you are curious to know what is under our sanctuary carpet, this book is for you. So visit the library. If you cannot find the book, just ask Lois Smith, the church librarian.

Announcements

Gospel Mission

February 4th is the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission Auxiliary meeting at **9:00AM**. The director of the Mission, Pastor Mike Brown, will be speaking. Please come and help support us as we try to support the mission. Contact Tom Cleveland or Jean French with any questions.

NMI

While preparing our Crisis Care Kits for shipment we discovered a shortage of toothbrushes. We need **12 more toothbrushes** donated so we can take a dozen more kits to Team Day. Just put donated toothbrushes in the offering plate on Sunday Morning.

Our WEF income year to date is \$6,083. Thank you to everyone who gave in the Thanksgiving offering and those of you who give monthly or weekly by faith promise.

Thanks, NMI Committee

Figures

January Figures

Thank you for your faithful giving. For 2011-2012 fiscal year, we are currently meeting our budgetary needs. However, non-budget item needs are listed below.

Morning Service Attendance 133
Sunday School Attendance 93

- *Tithe Received* \$12,835
- *Sunday School Received* \$191
- *Building Fund Received* \$185
- *World Evangelism Fund Received* \$462

Special Projects

- **Sign Fund Received** \$225
- *Sign Fund Needed* **\$1,080**
- **Boiler Replacement Received** **\$2,725**
 - Wee Care Contribution \$1,000
 - **Boiler Replacement Needed** **\$11,720**