

Welcome

Welcome to Remembrance Church! Please visit our Guest Services desk to learn more about our ministries and pick up a gift bag.

Young Children

Nursery is provided for infants through children 36 months of age.

Trailblazers is for children ages 3 years through Kindergarten. Children are dismissed during the Offering and meet in the Children's Worship Centers (*Rooms 106 & 108*), on the Main Level.

The Family Room (in the Chapel) is an alternate worship location for families with babies and young children.

General Announcements:

Infant Baptism

The next opportunity for infant baptism is September 25. Please contact Joy Bruggema at bruggema@remembrancechurch.org to make arrangements.

Help Wanted

We will be kicking off our fall ministry season on September 11 with food and great family activities. If you are able to help serve, do minor construction or clean up, please contact the church office.

Tools Appreciated

We are updating the workshop for the coming ministry season and would appreciate the donation of any "gently used" power tools for our children's and student ministries. In particular, we can use drill presses, table saws, band saws, sanders, power drills, tool chests, etc. Please contact Larry or Todd in the church office.

Save the Date

The next *New Members Class* is Saturday, September 24. More details and the opportunity to register will follow.

Youth Ministry

Junior High Outing

All Middle Schoolers: RCJH is headed to AJ's on Wednesday, August 24, from 1 - 4pm. The cost is \$8 and includes transportation and 2 hours of *unlimited* activities. RSVP to Julie at julieamshey@charter.net. Friends are welcome, but we must have a permission slip on file for anyone who attends.

Children's Ministry

We're gearing up for an exciting new season!

SERVING: There are many areas of ministry to children where you can serve this coming year. From a rotation schedule in Nursery or Trailblazers worship, to weekly involvement as a counselor to small groups of boys or girls, there is something for everyone!

Check out the table in the Commons for opportunities to be involved in the discipleship of our children. You will be blessed and be a blessing!

REGISTRATION: Enrollment has begun for the fall! Registration forms can be found on the Children's Information table in the Commons. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! This will help avoid check-in delays and long lines at the start of this year.

Contact Shelley Henning or Lori Armstrong with questions or for more information on serving or registration.

Opportunities:

PrimeTimers

Are you 60 years of age or older and looking for a way to connect with others your age? PrimeTimers is the new ministry for you! Watch for details on events and activities coming *soon*.

Remembrance Family Special Birthday Wishes

Our dear sister, Ruth VanStrien, will turn 99 years old on September 2. She has been a member of Remembrance for 53 years. We would love to bless her with birthday cards. Her address is: Christian Rest Home, Rm #101, 1000 Edison Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

Prayer Guide:

Remembrance Ministries

- Vern VanderWerff – Senior adult pastor
- Julie Wilson – Outreach Coordinator
- Shelley Henning – Director of Children's Ministries
- Lori Armstrong – Children's Ministry Coordinator

Remembrance Supported Missionaries & Organizations

- Western Michigan Teen Challenge – assists teens and adults in gaining freedom from chemical addiction through application of Biblical principles to lifestyle

Up-coming surgeries

- Marcia Roberts – knee replacement on August 24
- Genie Stoutjesdyk – cataract surgery on August 24

Ongoing Treatment

Erma Fongers, Steve Giese

Response Card

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/cell His Hers

Email His Hers

I am a:

- First-Time Visitor Visitor
 Regular Attender Member

The best way to contact me is:

- Home Work Cell Email

Please add me to your mailing list

I would like to know more about:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ
 Other (list below)

I sense that God is leading me to:

I have a prayer request:

Confidential Prayer

I am interested in knowing more about volunteer opportunities for:

- Nursery
 Children's Sunday morning ministry
 Children's Wednesday night ministry
 Other _____

The Lost Son
Freedom and Forgiveness
Larry Kirk
August 21, 2016

Introduction: Luke 15:11-32 NIV

- The Lost son

August 21, 2016

Message: Luke 15:20, 15:24

- Celebration of the return of the lost son;
Luke 15:28
- The offense Luke 15:31, 32
- Forgiveness Matthew 26:28; Luke 17:4;
Luke 6:37, Matthew 6:14-15, Luke 11
- Freedom

“The Lost Son”

Larry Kirk

Making It Personal

- Is the Holy Spirit convicting you of someone you need to forgive?
- Would you like to experience true freedom?
- Do you want God’s blessings to flow in your life?
- What would we look like?

August 21, 2016
10:00am

“The Lost Son”

