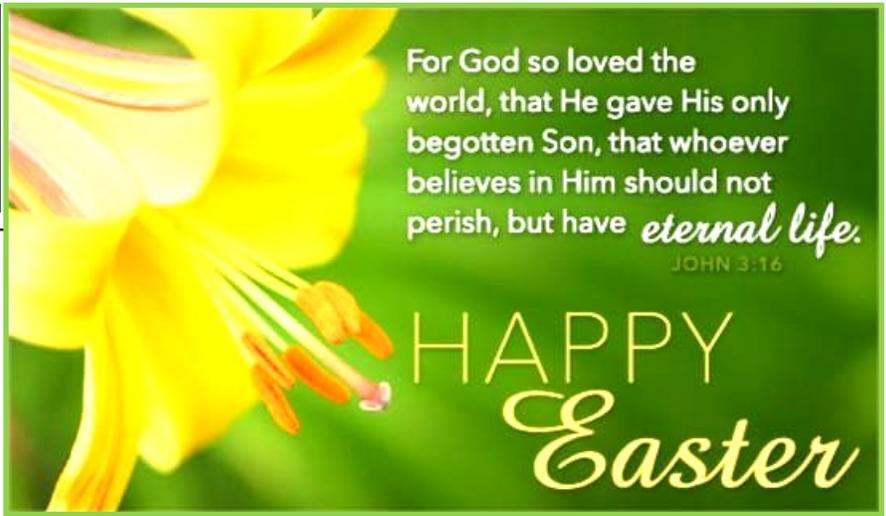


ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 21, 2019
EASTER SUNDAY



OFFERING TODAY: World Renew

World Renew envisions a world where people experience and extend Christ's compassion and live together in hope as God's community. Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.

OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY: Christian Education Fund

Your donation to this fund helps provide our church families with the assistance they may need to provide a Christ-centered education for their children when they otherwise would not be able to meet the cost on their own.

WE REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE JESUS' RESURRECTION.

Jesus said: *Because I live, you too shall live. (John 14:19)*
As we worship today, we will gather around the Lord's Supper, giving thanks for the new life that is ours by faith in Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord.

MISSIONARY UPDATE—JOHN HOEKWATER, MANY PEOPLES CHURCH, ROGERS PARK. Rogers Park is a diverse neighborhood in its' population and its' needs. Many Peoples Church sees its neighborhood as its mission field. Pray that God will bless the ministry of Many Peoples Church as they shine with the light of our risen Savior to the elderly, the poor, the mentally challenged and those dealing with addictions.



National Day of Prayer: On Thursday, May 2 @ 7:00pm, the Prayer Team will lead a service of prayer on the National Day of Prayer. Join them in prayer for the needs of our nation and the people of our community. Light refreshments will be served.

Art Connect: Saturday, May 18, 1-2:30pm: Everyone is invited to this last meeting of the season. Art Connect is a FREE program that provides time to learn a new craft or join in an art project with friends from our neighborhood.

COFFEE CHANGE CUPS: Many of you have responded generously to the Deacons invitation to fill a coffee cup with your loose change and we thank you! To date we have counted \$695.33. What a blessing! If you would still like to return a cup, you may leave it on the table in the foyer. Thank you for participating in this special fundraiser!



Sunday Coffee Time: Our Sunday coffee fellowship is always looking for servers! If you can help out on a Sunday morning it would be greatly appreciated! Sign up for serving is posted on the kitchen door. *Thanks for helping!*

Book Club: Join us for discussion on May 13 @ 7pm. We'll be talking about the book, "Educated" by Tara Westover. This unforgettable memoir is about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and eventually goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University.

Graduation time is fast approaching...if you have a child(ren), or other family member graduating, why not include them in our June newsletter on a special graduation page? We would need their name, relationship to you, grade and school/degree information. And you can include a picture! Information can be placed in the newsletter mailbox outside the office.



—WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR those serving in the military & their families, and those in continuing care or homebound, including: Carol Breems, Dorothy Brink-Schutt, Helena Creaney, Marv DeVries, Jay Dorn, Ben Dykstra, Connie Dykstra, Rich Knudsen, John Langeland, Pauline Meekma, Mason Patterson, Ray Peterson Jr., John Roos, and Jeannette Veen.

Thank You! *"Thank you, Rev. Kooy for your visits, prayers and words of encouragement during Bill's illness. Thank you also to our church family for the visits, cards and many prayers offered on our behalf. It's great being part of the family of God."* —Bill & Sue Weidenaar

Community News

Refugees, Immigration, and Public Policy: How do we respond Biblically? Join us at Palos Heights CRC (7059 W. 127th St., Palos Hts.) on Tuesday, April 23 at 7pm for a panel discussion on the global refugee crisis, current immigration discourse and policies, and how we as a Christian community can respond. Light refreshments will be provided.

Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs (PASS) would like to invite you to "save the date" of **Sat., June 8** for their annual **Hike4Life** fundraising event! As in previous years, the event will be held on the grounds of Peace Community Church in Frankfort, IL from 7am-1pm. We'll have an untimed 5K "Candy Fun Run" at 8am and a Hike at 9am. Run or hike with your family! There will be many activities for kids and youth! For more information, please go to our website: www.helppass.org or contact Allison Alons, Advancement Manager at PASS (708-614-9777 x121).

The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce their annual "**Night of Song**". The concert will be on **Sat., May 4 at 7pm** at the First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland (16248 South Park Ave.). The concert will include the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI and the Singing Crusaders of Kalamazoo, MI. Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For more information visit: www.menofachorc.org.

The **Self-Help Jobs Program** exists to help unemployed and underemployed people of all ages and skill sets to learn to navigate through the maze of current job search methods to find job leads and successfully become employed. We also assist business owners to find qualified people, entrepreneurs needing advice, and students needing internships and summer jobs. To get started, **call 708-633-6580 for an appointment**. Office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In an effort to protect the privacy of our church information and church member information, the weekly announcements and newsletters posted on our website do not contain any personal information of our members and friends and do not include any financial information of the church.