Series: Thriving in a Post-Christian Culture #10

"What Is A Disciple?" John 6

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Ruth's Cupboard: 100% Fruit Juice (64 ozs.), Paper Towel. **His Hands:** Canned meats with pull-top lid, individually packaged snacks (applesauce, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.)





A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

November 3, 2013

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma."

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NASB)

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<u>Today</u>	0	ur 98th Year
9:30 AM	Nursery & Toddler's Church Sunday School (ages 4 - High School) College/Career Adult Bible Fellowship	
10:30 AM	Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center	
11:00 AM	Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson Nursery & Toddler's Church Children's Church (ages 4 - 6th grade)	

4:45 - 5:30 PM Ladies Praise Practice

4:30 - 8:00 PM Teen Embers at the Krafts (1709 S. VanKal, Kalamazoo 49009)



5:30 - 6:30 PM Puggles, Cubbies & Sparks

5:30 - 7:00 PM Truth & Training (Shoebox Night)

This Week's Activities (November 4 - 9)

7:30 PM Basketball Monday -

10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting - Room 108 (Lower Level) Wednesday -

5:30 PM Zumba Gold

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice

7:00 PM Teen Bible Study at the Peterson's (5611 Springridge) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Ladies Bible Study - Room 105 (Lower Level)

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship at John Ruzza's Office (2632 S. 11th St.) Thursday -

9:00 - 11:00 AM Ladies Bible Study - Room 105 (Lower Level)

Saturday -9:00 - 4:00 PM Eager Hands

Upcoming Events

Church Wide

Women's Ministries Nov. 10 5:00 PM OCC Box Packing Nov. 9 9:00 AM Eager Hands

Nov. 15 6:30 PM Board Meeting

Nov. 21 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship Nov. 23 9:00 AM Pinterest with a Purpose

Nov. 19 6:00 PM CEF Banquet

Young At Heart

Nov. 10 12:00 PM Dinner

Teen Ministries

College & Career

Nov. 17 12:30 PM Lunch

Nov. 10 10:00 AM Kal. Gospel Mission

Operation Christmas Child Box Packing Party - Join us for pizza on Sunday, November 10th at 5:00 pm in the Foyer. If you would like to help organize our party, monitor goody tables, serve pizza or pack a box please sign up in the foyer. Cost of shipping donations are still needed. Any questions see Melinda Kiewiet or Loraine Pschigoda.

Want to be an encouragement to our middle school and high school **students?** Grab an envelope from the bulletin board at the information center. Inside you will find a blank note card and the name of one of our students. Please take time to pray for the student on the card, write them an encouraging note, and stick it in the mail. Want to take it a step further? Don't stop there! Encourage that student throughout the school year with notes, a small gift, or attend their extracurricular activities!

A Church Membership Class will be held on November 10th & 17th at 9:30 AM in Pastor Johnson's office. If interested please fill out a Community Card and place it in the offering plate.

Ministry Need: We are in need of a *Head Usher*. This can be a man, woman, or husband and wife team. Contact Pastor Kiewiet if you sense the Lord leading you towards this vital ministry.

Linda Campbell (323-8883) will be overseeing the **Helping Hands Meal Ministry**. Thank you to Carol Aldridge for her time in this ministry.

CEF Annual Fall Family Dinner - Tuesday, November 19th at 5:45 PM in the Oakwood Family Life Center. Speaker will be Pastor Mark Smith. Tickets are available for a \$10 suggested donation (Children do not need tickets, and all children eat for free!) So that we can prepare adequately for the meal and the children's program, please RSVP as soon as possible to Scott Gilbertson (344-5549 or cefofkal@gmail.com) and no later than Sunday, November 17th. Please include the ages of the children.

Save-the-Date! Join us on Saturday, November 23rd from 9:00 - 11:00 AM in the Family Life Center for a Christmas Pinterest party! We will be handcrafting gifts and decorations. Cost is \$3.00. Sign up at the information center. Watch for project details and bring a friend!

October General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 32,062.34

		Year-to-Date Actual
	September Actual	Through September
General Fund Offerings	\$39,904.57	\$147,032.27
General Fund Expenses	\$30,026.03	\$144,826.96
Offerings Less Expenses	\$ 9,878.54	\$ 2,205.31
(Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)		