

SERMON NOTES:

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:11-22 Pew Bible Page #623

Message: "If My People Will Humble Themselves"

**ALLEN AVENUE
CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH**



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"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
2 Chronicles 7:14
KJV

A landscape photograph showing a field of blue flowers in the foreground, a large tree on the right, and a body of water in the distance under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

Pastor Mark Hofman
June 7, 2026
Worship 10:00am

We Live to B.L.E.S.S.

*Believe. Love. Evangelize.
Support Christian Instruction. Serve.*



NURSERY & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



6/7: Nursery: Laurie DeJonge & August Hofman
Children in Worship: Kristen Vlasma & Judy Vaandering
Coffee Fellowship: Cake Reception for The Snyders
6/14: Nursery: Beth VanRees & Aethan Hofman
Children in Worship: Jill Schuitema and Sue Sytsema
Coffee Fellowship: Ro VerHeul's 100th Birthday Party!
6/21: Nursery: Kristen Vlasma & Amber Johnson
Children in Worship: Stephanie Hofman & Dale Johnson
Coffee Fellowship:
6/28: Nursery: Mary Maat & Renee Vlasma
Children in Worship:
Coffee Fellowship:



ALLEN AVENUE MISSIONARIES

****Pray for the * Missionary this Week***

Eric & Judith Tuls – Operation Mobilization
Rev. Jerry An – Back to God Ministries

****Pastor Jeffery Hough – Angel Community Church***

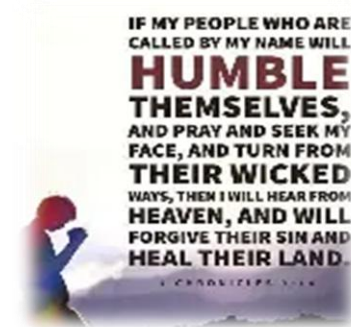
Paul & Charlotte Mpindi–Mission French Africa
Charles & Hensel Oh – Japan



ALLEN AVENUE CARE LIST

- 1) Wilma Doctor *Please call or send a card
- 2) Ro VerHeul to Care List Member, Wilma!
- 3) Joel Stefanits 3637 Whispering Woods Dr.
Muskegon, MI 49444

Heavenly Father, thank you for your great care for our loved ones on the care list. Today, we come to you and ask you to shine Your light into the lives of these dear people. Reveal Yourself as their Protector, Provider, & King. You overcame sin and death on the cross, and we pray that your victory will surround our loved ones and offer them hope and peace and Your love! Amen!



***A Warm Welcome
to Our Visitors,
Guests, Members & Family
of Travis, Jasmine, and
Kacey Snyder!***

Pastor Mark will continue his sermon series titled "Under Construction." In this series,

we will be focusing on stories and sayings in scripture where God invites us to His work - *His* Spiritual work of building the body of Christ and sanctifying people who follow Jesus. Stories like Noah's ark, Solomon's temple dedication, Zerubbabel and Nehemiah's opposition, and the song of Psalm 127. New Testament passages will include Jesus' teaching about the temple, Peter and Paul's letters as well as the images of Hebrews 3. This week we'll be looking at the Lord appearing to Solomon in 2 Chronicles 7:11-22. We are all people "under construction" and God's not done with us yet! Please join us in the lower level for refreshments after the worship service with the family of God!

This Sunday we have the joy of witnessing **Jasmine Snyder** making profession of her faith and joining Allen Avenue as a member. **Travis and Jasmine** have also presented their daughter **Kacey** to receive the sacrament of Baptism. Join us to welcome and celebrate with Jasmine & Travis, Kacey and family with a cake reception after the morning worship service!

COUNCIL & DENOMINATION NEWS

Our special offering for the whole month of June is for Angel Community Church. Our sister church is experiencing the unexpected financial burden of \$11,000 due to a boiler failure this past winter. Our Council voted to bless them now with a gift of \$3,000 from our general fund toward this expense. We are also offering individuals from our congregation the opportunity to donate toward payment of this debt. **Special offerings will be received each Sunday throughout the month of June.** Checks can be made out to Allen Ave. CRC with Angel Church designated on the memo line. It would be an amazing blessing if our offerings could match our initial gift of \$3,000!

COUNCIL & DENOMINATION NEWS

From AACRC Council: Back in March, Pastor Mark was asked about a temporary housing need. Alé and Cesar Jeronimo are sister and brother-in-law of the new church planter moving to New Era CRC (José and Kathy Lopez). The Jeronimos are moving to Muskegon and were intimidated about buying a home from across the country. José, who is a colleague of Pastor Mark from CA in the Oakland area, requested the possible use of the parsonage for his relatives while they prepare to purchase a home in Muskegon. Council has agreed to this request and finalized the details of the facilities use (for up to two months) at our meeting this past Wednesday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Worship with Our Sister Churches: Reserve **Saturday, June 20, at 10:30am** for "Whosoever Service" at Angel Community Church with New Era CRC! We will also have regular **Sunday worship at AACRC at 10:00am**. Join us for both services!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This time of year is often filled with graduation celebrations and school transitions. Take time this week to pray for a specific young person in your congregation as they transition to a new school environment or workplace in the coming months. Consider reaching out to that young person to let them know you are praying for them in this season.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

- ♥ **We welcome Jose, Kathy and all the Flores family** who graced our church on Sunday! We are excited to also have **Jose's sister Ale, and husband Cesar Jeronimo** who have also moved from CA to MI. Jose and Kathy are currently living in Whitehall and are the Latino church planters in New Era. Ale and Cesar are moving into our parsonage for the time being and we rejoice we will be seeing & getting to know them and their little ones. Praise God!
- ♥ **Asiyah** – Jennifer Darling's new grandson, Asiyah, went home from the hospital last week and he is now doing "fantastic" according to his thankful grandma!
- ♥ **Becki & Randy Fisher's** mom, **Nancy Tjapkes** is now in rehab at Christian Care Nursing & Rehab for a few weeks. Please ask for pain relief as she heals from her fall and hip surgery.

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- ♥ **Kelly Dauser** –Wonderful news that her pathology report showed that her tumor was encapsulated and her margins are clear!!! She is recovering from an appendectomy and exploratory surgery. Thanks everyone for praying!
- ♥ **Keith and Sandy Rop** – Sandy's sister Sherry (MI sister) passed away last week after suffering for many years. It is truly a gift that God has brought her home, but so painful to lose a loved one. Prayers for comfort. There will be no services but please hold them up in prayer as they mourn. If you would like to send them a card, here is their address: **838 Bear Lake Rd., N. Muskegon, MI 49445.**
- ♥ **Retha Johnson** - prayers for **Axel** and the family as they wait on the Lord during these times of pain. May God surround and hold Retha close and give wisdom, patience and comfort to them. We love you, Retha!
- ♥ **Jim Secord** – Jim had a CT scan last Thursday which ruled out blood clots. He has a Pulmonology appointment this Thursday for next steps. Sue was able to get Jim out to their grandson's 8th graduation in Grand Rapids Monday night! They had a wheelchair for him so he didn't have to walk at all! Thanks for praying as they walk this path together.
- ♥ **Steve Rop**-prayers for **Samantha** (former foster child) as she is still at Pine Rest and not doing well. Prayers are needed to protect her from the issues she has in her life. May God provide wisdom to those trying to help her and to **Kathy**. Pray that God provide patience, wisdom, courage, strength and love for all who suffer from health and emotional well-being.
- ♥ **Begin praying now for our annual King's Kids Bible School to be held July 27-31.** Got questions or wish to help...talk to Barb Malda!
- ♥ Please keep **Kristen Vlasma** in your thoughts and prayers as she will be undergoing major surgery on Thursday, June 11.
- ♥ Update on **Ron Vlasma**: Thank you for the continued prayers, texts, phone calls, and cards! My recent CT scan results are progressing in a positive direction, so my doctor has changed my treatments plan. Prayers that this is the right direction. I have been referred to a GI specialist to get a scope done. Hopefully the doctors can stretch my esophagus allowing me to eat orally and eliminate the feeding tube. A special thank you to the Freezer Ministry who have been such a blessing to our family! I appreciate you all!
--Ron, Kristen, James, & Avery