



The United Church of DeRuyter Newsletter ~March 2016

A word from Pastor Vern regarding our missionary to China, Mike Harris Jr.

Mike is scheduled to be with us till April 16. After that his plans are to return to China. Also, if you want further information on “Back to Jerusalem” do a Google Search with that title. Or you can read the book “Jesus in Beijing” by David Aikman, former Beijing Bureau Chief, Time magazine. Pastor Vern has this book if you’re interested – ask him.

Please keep Mike in your prayers and that God’s resources will be provided.

Calendar of Events

- Mar 1st** –Mar 8th—Pastor Vern & Roxanne on vacation to Austin , Tx
- Mar 6~** 9:30 am Sunday School Kids @ PH
Young Adults @ Linda Springer’s
Adults @ Ball’s
- 11:00 AM Worship Service Guest Speaker from Clear Path for Veterans.
- Mar 9~**6:30 pm Community Prayer Mtg @ PH
- Mar 10~** 7 pm The Way of the Master evangelism training@ PH
- Mar 11~** 6:30 pm Youth Group @ PH
- Mar 12~**4:30 pm~Fundraiser for the Ellis’ @ PH
- Mar 13~**Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 13~** 9:30 am Sunday School Kids @ PH
Young Adults ~ Linda Springer’s ~ Adults @ Ball’s
- 11:00 am Worship Communion
- Mar 15~**7am Prayer in Pastor Vern’s office All welcome
- Mar 16~**6:30 pm Community Prayer Mtg @ PH
- Mar 17~** 7 pm The Way of the Master @ @ PH
- Mar 18~**6:30 pm Youth Group @ PH
- Mar 20~Palm Sunday** ~9:30 am Sunday School
Kids @ PH ~ Young Adults @ Linda Springer’s
Adults @ the Ball’s
- Mar 22~**7 am Prayer in Pastor Vern’s office
All welcome!
- Mar 23~** 6:30 pm Community Prayer mtg @ PH
- Mar 24~ Maundy)**
- Mar 24~ 7 pm The Way of the Master @ PH**

- Mar 25~ Good Friday** 6:30 pm Youth Group @ PH
- Mar 27~ Easter Sunday Sunrise Service** 6:00 am @ Highland Forest
- 9:30 am Sunday School Kids @ PH
Young Adults @ Linda Springer’s
Adults @ the Ball’s
- Mar 29~7 am Prayer in Pastor Vern’s office**
All welcome!
- Mar 30~**6:30 pm Community Prayer mtg @ PH~



Birthdays & *Anniversaries

- Mar 2~~Bonnie Zeigler
- Mar 8~~Mike Harris Jr
- Mar 10~ Joe Centolella
- Mar 10~Doug Gast
- Mar 11~Jon Benedict
- Mar 12~Jim Haskins
- Mar 12~ Neka Long
- *Mar 15~Joan & Doug Gast
- Mar 17~ Rebecca Travis
- Mar 22~ Lisa Benedict
- Mar 27~Steve Whalen

*Happy Birthday
& Congratulations*



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M&M'S

The Bible study group will be meeting on March 2nd and March 16th at the home of Joan Ball at 10 am. Look at your books— lesson 11 We will be doing 2Peter, chapter 3. The Lord Jesus will return.
All are welcome!

My Prayer

*Heavenly Father, Your Grace, I pray
To help me through each coming day.
When times are hard, my spirits low,
Upon my knees to You I go.
I know that you will hear my plea,
For You are always watching me.
You may not answer right away,
But my fears will go, they do not stay.
Then in Your time and at Your will,
Your peace will come if I am still.
So I will trust my faith to You-
Your word and love are always true.*

Milly Patzer

Notice

Keep the date March 12th open on your calendar! There will be a Chicken N' Biscuit Dinner Fundraiser starting at 4:30 pm at the Parish House. This is being done on behalf of Chris Williams Ellis and her husband Mark. As you know, they have been through a rough time since Dec. 14th. Chris is finally home but has a long recovery ahead. We need to keep them in our prayers.

Easter Sunday
March 27^m 2016

