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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES today are on Thanksgiving Break.

There are no Sunday School or Catechism classes today. But during the service infants and toddlers (6 months ~ 4 years old) meet in Room D for an adult-supervised nursery. Supervising today: Kip Drewry and Michelle Konik.



Birthdays this week:

November 29: Amanda Kammeraad

November 30: Katelyn Kammeraad

December 2: Jared Gilbert

December 3: Ryan Tedjasukmana

December 5: Jim Meyerand

Several Oakland University students enjoyed worshipping with us on Sunday, November 20. Some were "mugged" and "booked." L ~ R: Noah Cherry, Ella Celeski, Haley Choate, Megan Dougherty, Annil Gabrail, Luke Timmer, Seth Miller, Olivia Langsford, and Kellan Dunlap.



A season of Giving



Dear Ministry Colleagues,

I pray this finds you well. Hessed Community Church is a ministry of the Urban Apostolic Network under the guidance of the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church in American, and is led by Revs. Nate Groenewold and Mark Van Anandel.

We believe that parents should have the dignity and pride of choosing and purchasing quality Christmas gifts for their children. And we also

understand that to do that at normal retail prices can be debilitating to parents who have limited incomes. Therefore we partner with generous organizations to supply a **“Pop-Up” Christmas Store**. The pop-up store features gifts for 90% off retail prices and will be held on Saturday, December 17th, with new toys, games, sports equipment and winter coats for families. We’d like to invite you to consider serving with us in three ways (more info for each option is on the hessedcc.org website, or you can phone Pastor Mark at 313-850-7483):



1. **Invite** people you know to shop for gifts in order to build the inventory for the store.
2. Make a **donation** so that other people can shop on your behalf. Suggested items are on the website.
3. **Volunteer** to help setup or serve parents during the store hours on December 16-17. Signup sheet is on the website.



This Christmas the deacons would like to highlight two options for Christmas giving.

Option 1: **The Power Company Kids- Project: Christmas Joy**. You can write a check to North Hills with “Power Company Kids” in the memo line, or you may give directly through their website. \$25 will provide a Christmas gift for a child. They will shop for gifts with financial donations. Please donate by December 11th.

Option 2- **Central Detroit Christian Community Development**. CDC is hosting a Pride for Parents

Christmas Store where they sell gifts to families they have a relationship with for 70%-90% off the retail price. This provides parents with a sense of self-sufficiency and the ability to give their children gifts. Help us partner with them to provide their families and loved ones with gifts this Christmas season. Please take a tag or two from the giving tree and purchase the item listed and bring unwrapped gifts to church no later than Sunday December 11th. Here is the info from their website for the gift tags, as well as the quantity of each:

- Toys: need 10 (sport balls, cars, trucks, crafts, building blocks, , etc.) ~ \$20 each.
- New Coats: need 10 (infant to teen sizes) ~ \$30 each approx.
- New Hats and Mittens: need 10 (winter durable)
- New Socks: need 5 (children and adult, women and men variety) ~ \$5-10 per package
- New Underwear: need 5 (children and adult, women and men variety) ~\$5-10 per package
- Teen gifts: need 10 (headphones, ear buds, phone cases, make up kits)

The Deacons thank you for your response to the 2022 CAP Turkey dinner drive! We collected \$1,285 and enough grocery donations to provide about 51 Thanksgiving Day turkey dinners.



North Hills Annual

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Bring your
best cookies!

TASTE THE HOLIDAY CHEER!



Sunday December 11th, 10:45am - 12pm



North Hills Church Fellowship Hall



RSVP to mgruberhuisjen@gmail.com

Bring your favorite homebaked cookies, then let's swap!
Have a cup of tea and share in a moment of holiday celebration with your North Hills family.

Don't forget to bring your cookie containers!

We are so thankful for North Hills Church online worship services where we can tune in each Sunday, and be blessed by your ministry, we can feel the love, and are so richly blessed by it. God's healing power and love. Our children. Friends. God's amazing creation and all the He has given us to know about it. God's grace. Family. Oakland University. God's mercy and healing. God's plan of salvation. For my friends old and new. I am most thankful for my wonderful son, John. I am thankful for my many new friends and to be living in a safe beautiful place. I am thankful to be one of God's children. My Husband Scott McKenna. My son Noah Cherry. My life. My God! For North Hills Church. For North Hill's pastor, its people, and its music. For Lois' successful surgery. Our children. Our health. Our home. My family. My Friends at school. For everything. Friends at North Hills who are helping me care for Bobbie Labriola. The many years I have spent with the love of my life. The love and support of friends and family. I'm thankful for friends and family who are there for me. That I live in America. That I live in a happy home. That I married a good man. That I have grand kids. That I have good grandkids. That I have good great-grandkids. That I am so blessed. My family. For God's grace and blessings. For good friends. For being able to live here in the United States and worship my God wherever and whenever. I am thankful for the music in this church. For my church family and friends who are unselfish in their willingness to assist with ongoing dementia issues in our family. I am thankful for my family and the people I can to worship service with today. Family. Health. My family. School. Friends. House. Pets. People who offer help and give of themselves in times of need. Thankful for children and grandchildren. Thankful for God's mercy



deserve. His light in a dark has waiting for us in His through all of life's God's pursuing love that me. That God knows the Faith. Health. Healing. My Health. Online worship healing my oldest son and away at school. For Alex to freely worship God. family. Our health and faith family. Healing after an and healing. The way North sickness and in health; in joy each other! Meaningful those that we work with. us to live long and thankful when I needed Him. My wife who is my angel. All the prayers sent my way. The doctors and nurses who really care. The opportunities I am given to express myself such as theater and singing. For my brothers who have served as my mentors my entire life and are the reason I'm able to do what I do. My family. Friends. God. My children and the individual relationships they have forged with each other. My wonderful husband and how much he loves me. My family—mom, dad, sister, brothers, boyfriend, and our three cats (Huey, Bean, and Richard). I am thankful for my comfortable and happy life. The opportunities I've had to pursue an education in the areas I am passionate about. Family. My wife. My kids. My church. Coffee Hour: It's nice to chat with everyone every week. I'm also thankful that Pastor Randy is back. Two new granddaughters. I am thankful Pastor Randy and Kathy are back with us and renewed in body and soul for many more years of ministry. Pastor Randy and the community of North Hills Christian Reformed Church. The smile of the bass Choral Scholar. For dad's suitcoat jacket. Family. Friends. Good health. I am thankful for my family and especially for my wonderful, love, generous parents. North Hills Church and Pastor Randy. The food on my table every day. I am most thankful to have a good and loving God watching over me always. For a family who continues to talk with each other despite our differences. Jeff Feikens who shoveled the church sidewalks this morning. The people of North Hills Christian Reformed Church. Family and friends. Detroit Mercy Law School. The Bishop Foley United Hockey Team. Electricity. Food. Water. Shelter. Beautiful music. Athletic competition. Sacred scripture. God's sheltering wings which protect and give healing and life. My husband Edward. Support and love shown by the North Hills family. Family. Friends. Church school. Teachers. Food. My little brother, Jack. That I have my own bedroom. Music. Singing. Theater. Continued good health for our aging parents. Improving health and healing for a dear friend. God's constant faithful loving kindness throughout my life. My family. My children. My church. My job. The Lord for always providing. Each new day the Lord provides! Our Father in heaven, and His son Jesus Christ. For His church. For family and friends. For the grace God gives us. For the bounty we receive from Him. For the beauty of grandchildren and the blessings God give us through them. A full church this morning! The choir and special music today! The change in seasons from a beautiful Fall to an overnight winter. My wife. My children. The health, energy, and drive to be able to work. The ability to serve God. Jesus in my life. All my new friends in a new phase of my life. North Hills. Randy's leadership. The continued health of our family. The safe return of our Pastor, Randy! God's grace, mercy, and healing. That God draws me closer to Him with daily dependence. For family. For satisfying work. For North Hills Church. For love.

and grace which I don't world. The forever hope He loving Son. God's faithfulness challenges. Unity in marriage. doesn't let me go and grows future and that I can trust Him. family of North Hills. Family. services. God's miracle of watching over my youngest son and Matthew. Family. Ability God's grace and manna. My happiness. North Hills and my accident. Ron Ruit's doctors Hills ministers to each other in and in grief, we take care of work and relationships with Helpful medical care that helps lives. Jesus who came to me