

Fall 2016

Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:15 pm Council Room

⇒ Bible Studies: Reverend Jim Versluys will lead us through a series entitled, "Our God Reigns."

- Even though Christianity has slipped to be a minor influence in our current North American culture...
- Even though either Trump or Clinton may not offer a good selection as future President....
- Even though ISIS is attacking us on our own soil... **Our God Reigns!** Jim will take us through several Parables as we explore this Promise and the Kingdom of God.

⇒ Tryn Brondyke RN, LMSW, PN, our Faith Community Nurse, will provide for monthly health and wellness topics.

⇒ Current Events/Special Speakers/Social Events will be sprinkled within the schedule.

21-Sep	Welcome, Vision, Intro	
28-Sep	Bible Study	Jim Versluys
5-Oct	Bible study	Jim Versluys
12-Oct	Guest speaker / Special Event	
19-Oct	Health focus / Blood Pressure	Tryn Brondyke
26-Oct	Bible Study	Jim Versluys
2-Nov	Bible Study	Jim Versluys
9-Nov	Guest speaker /Special Event	
16-Nov	Health focus /Grief & the Holidays	Tryn Brondyke
30-Nov	Bible Study	Jim Versluys
8-Dec	Christmas Brunch (Thursday)	9:30-11 am
14-Dec	Health focus / Caregiving	Tryn Brondyke



*They will still bear
fruit in their old age,
they will stay fresh
and green.*

Psalm 92:14

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Why the name *Beacon Tree*?

- ◆ A **Beacon** stands strong, firm, secure, and assured. A **Beacon** has a history of providing light to others. A **Beacon**, because of its legacy, has earned the right to speak into the lives of those who may be troubled. A **Beacon** can testify to what it means to rely on Hope, Faith, and Trust in God.
- ◆ A **Tree** is a visible and tangible illustration of strength that has evolved from a small seed. A **Tree** provides shade, security, and protection. A **Tree** is the result of something that has been nurtured, pruned, fed, watered, supported, and raised up in the faithful and patient atmosphere of God's Greenhouse.

Mission Statement

To equip and empower those within the Harderwyk Community Greenhouse, maturing in our Christian walk together through spiritual, mental and physical growth opportunities through education, outreach, and fellowship opportunities.



Please see back side for Fall 2016 Schedule.

This will include Bible Studies, Health and Wellness Education, Special Events, Current Event Speakers, Social Gatherings

Core Values:

No matter our age, we will keep on:

Learning: The Word of God. There is no such thing as a mature Christian, only maturing Christians. *“My Son, pay close attention to what I say, listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart, for they are life to those who find them, and health to a man’s whole body.*

Proverbs 4:20-22

Loving: God and Others. *Be united in Christ, be like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.* Phil. 2

Longing: To retire and do nothing is wrong. What do you still hope to accomplish? Reach and Stretch. *Never be lacking zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.* Romans 12:11

Laughing: Intentionally practice a joyful heart. *A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.* Proverbs 17:22

Leaning: Spend intentional time with your Father...He is the Lord of your life. *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3:5-6