



April 1, 2018

Mary Magdalene went to the
disciples with the news:

"I have seen the Lord!"

John 20:18

"Mary Magdalene"

Part of the "Close Encounters with Jesus" Series

John 20:11-18

Here's What to Expect Today

Welcome & Greeting

say 'hi!' to someone

Praise & Worship

we sing together

#367 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

"O Praise the Name"

Hope Church News

we bring you up to speed on coming events

Prayer

we believe God hears our prayers

Children's Gathering

No Children and Worship today

Giving

*to be thankful, help others, and pay the bills
if you're new, your gift to us is your presence*

Choir: "Glorious Day"

Message

"Mary Magdalene"

John 20:11-18 (pg. 768)

Prayer & Worship

we pray & sing as we reflect on the message

"In Christ Alone"

#357 "Christ Arose"

Sermon Notes

Close Encounters with Jesus: Mary Magdalene John 20:11-18

Introduction:

Hope is critical to our _____!

I. The day hope _____

II. The day hope _____

III. The life-changing consequences of Easter

A. A new _____ (vs. 17a)

B. A new _____ (vs. 17b)

C. A new _____ (vs. 18)

After service, please join us for cookies and
Water Street Coffee in the Fellowship Hall!

I'M NEW!

Welcome to Hope Church! We are so grateful to have you with us in worship today! Please fill out the Contact Card in the pew and bring it to the Connection Center for a gift!

If you're interested in learning more about Hope and its various ministries, stop by the Connection Center where you can speak with a Connection Team member (with a blue name-tag) and they'd be happy to answer any questions you may have!

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS	Klepser Family
ELDER GREETERS	Angie Vreeman, Mike Klepser, Steve Hellenga, Scott Poehlman
USHERS	Steve Hellenga, Jack DeYoung, Denny Collison
NURSERY	Heather & Lily Offringa, Becca Gillam
CONNECTION TEAM	Randy Vreeman, Gloria Jongsma, Al Apotheker, Susan Williams, Larry Gillam

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

If you have a prayer concern or answer to prayer that you would like to share, please fill out the green Prayer Card found in the pews and place it in the box at the Connection Center.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

- Today**
- Choir Practice, 8:30 a.m. (choir sings)
 - Community Pancake Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.
 - Worship with Pastor Dan, 10:30 a.m.
 - Mortgage Retirement Offering
 - No Children and Worship
 - No Sunday School, Spring Break
 - No Journey High, Spring Break
- Monday** - Church Office Closed
- Tuesday** - Elder Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday** - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (choir sings)
 - Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
 - Communion
 - No Sunday School
 - Journey High
- Coming Up...**
- *Ruth Circle, 4/10 at 1 p.m.*
 - *Journey Mid, 4/11 from 6-7 p.m.*
 - *Red Cross Blood Drive, 4/13 from 12-5:45 p.m.*
 - *Mission of the Month: Wycliffe Translators, 4/15*
 - *Deposit Due for Journey Mission Trip, \$50, 4/15*
 - *Young at Heart, 4/17 at 11:30 a.m. (info on next pg.)*
 - *Deacon Meeting, 4/17 at 6 p.m.*
 - *Consistory Meeting, 4/17 at 7 p.m.*

Giving Report for March 25, 2018

General/Mission Fund	\$ 7,876.00
Needed Weekly	\$ 7,035.60
Mortgage Retirement	\$ 710.00
Still Needed Before April 15	\$ 4,578.85

LEND A HAND...

The Congregational Care Team is looking for volunteers to assist in meeting the needs of our church family. If you can occasionally provide a meal, transportation to an appointment, help with house cleaning/laundry, yard work, occasionally baby sit, offer pet care, or have other 'skills' you can share, please fill out the "Interest/Care Network" card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate or box at the Connection Center.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Special Sunday Adult Class is scheduled for Sunday, April 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Dan will do a brief presentation entitled "Understanding Millennials to Reach Them." This will be followed by a panel of "younger" Hope members who will be sharing their thoughts and feelings regarding our church and it's ministry, as well as their hopes and dreams for its future. You are encouraged to set aside an hour for this critically important dialogue that you won't want to miss.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart will meet next month at Old Mill Brewpub in Plainwell (717 West Bridge Street) on Tuesday, April 17 for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Sign up at the lobby table to join the fun!

PRAYER SUMMIT

A West Michigan Prayer Summit will be held on April 20 and 21, at Hillside Community Church in Grand Rapids. This will be an opportunity for the people of West Michigan to gather in prayer for our lives, churches, communities, and country. If you would like to know more about this event, go to joinprayer-summit.org for a preview. Cost is \$25 per person.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

We need your help! Hope will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, April 13th from 12–5:45 p.m. We will need volunteers to help with registration and with the canteen. There are two shifts, 12–2:45 and 2:45–5:15. Please see the bulletin board on the way to the Fellowship Hall to sign up! Thank you!

JOURNEY NEWS

JOURNEY MID: 6-8TH GRADE/ JOURNEY HIGH: 9-12TH GRADE

Though Midweek has come to an end for the year, Journey Mid will continue to meet on Wednesdays through the end of May! We will be meeting from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. every other week. The dates are as follows:

April 4 – No Journey (spring break)

April 11

April 25

May 9

May 23

Journey High is heading on a mission trip to Detroit July 1–5! We will be working with an organization called CSM (City Service Mission) which provides a completely safe and engaging opportunity for our students to serve in a meaningful way. This trip is open to incoming freshman through seniors. A \$50 deposit is due to Pastor Kevin by April 15th to reserve a spot! Much more info to come, but please contact Kevin with any questions!



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OUR MISSION

We are a community of believers called to live like Jesus, share his transforming love with our neighbors, and boldly proclaim salvation through Christ alone.

OUR VISION

Equipping believers to grow Christ's Church and bring hope to the world.

Connect With Us!

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