



May 13, 2018



"THEREFORE I TELL YOU,
do not worry about your life..."

Luke 12:22

Series: Toxic Attitudes

"Weeding Out Worry"

Luke 12:22-34

Here's What to Expect Today

Welcome & Greeting

say 'hi!' to someone

Praise & Worship

we sing together

#143 "This is My Father's World"

"Who You Say I Am"

#78 "I Love You, Lord"

Hope Church News

we bring you up to speed on coming events

Prayer

we believe God hears our prayers

Children's Gathering

the 2 & 3 year olds are dismissed to nursery

4 & 5 year olds are dismissed to children and worship

Giving

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

Message

"Weeding Out Worry"

Luke 12:22-34 (pg. 737)

Prayer & Worship

we pray & sing as we reflect on the message

#624 "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Sermon Notes

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Luke 12:22-34 (pg. 737)

I. Jesus' _____ of Worry -- vs. 22

II. The Underlying _____ of Worry

A. A Lack of _____ -- vs. 25-26

B. A Lack of _____ -- vs. 28

C. A Misdirected _____ -- vs. 29, 34

III. The _____ for Worry

A. See Worry as a _____, _____ Exercise

B. _____ to Stressful Situations

C. _____ on God and the Things of God

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! We invite you to 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 nametag) and they'd be happy to answer any questions you may have!



TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

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| Greeters | VanLandegent, Jr. Family |
| Elder Greeters | Shauna Collison, Don VanLandegent, Rick Wielopolski, Heather Offringa |
| Ushers | Fred Gould, Lee Blanchard, Rick Wielopolski |
| Nursery | Karla & Kenna Durian, Amelia VanderMeer |



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**
- Happy Mother's Day!
 - Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
 - No Sunday School, Summer Break
 - No Journey High
- Tuesday**
- Young at Heart, 9:30 a.m.
 - Deacon Meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Consistory Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday**
- Pentecost Sunday
 - Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mission of the Month Offering: Gospel Mission
 - Journey High Party, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Coming Up*
- *Journey Mid, 5/23 at 6 p.m.*
 - *Journey Mid Party, 5/30 at 6 p.m.*
 - *Consistory Meeting, 6/5 at 7 p.m. (date change)*
 - *Elder Meeting, 6/19 at 7 p.m. (date change)*

Bulletins from previous Sunday services can be found in the window near the Library!

Giving Report for May 6, 2018

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 10,373.00 |
| Needed Weekly | \$ 7,035.60 |
| Mortgage Retirement | \$ 3,173.00 |
| Still Needed Before May 15 | \$ 2,135.85 |

THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

Thank you to our Sunday School Superintendents, teachers, and leaders! We are grateful to God for your willingness to share the Gospel with our children, youth, and adults!

YOUNG AT HEART EVENTS

MAY: Young at Heart will be having brunch at Michelle's in Mattawan on Tuesday, May 15 at 9:30 a.m.

JUNE: On Tuesday, June 5, they will be having lunch at Blue Gate in Shippshewana at 11:30 a.m. and seeing the musical "Half-Stitched" at 1 p.m. Cost is \$54.95 per person, and that is due by May 20 to Lana Loedeman. Lunch will be 'family style.' There are 16 very good seats reserved. If more sign up, more can be reserved.

Sign up sheets for both events are on the lobby table!

WALKING WESTWOOD ON WEDNESDAYS (WWW)

Bring your strollers, wagons, and your little dogs too! The first WWW will happen this week Wednesday, May 16th! We'll gather at church at 6:30 p.m. and walk the neighborhood for a bit of exercise and socializing! Weather permitting and children must be accompanied by an adult. All are welcome. See you then!

ELDER TEAM

Angie Vreeman & Mike Klepser

Rick Wielopolski & Don VL, Sr.

Shauna Collison & Scott Poehlman

Steve Hellenga & Heather Offringa

CONGREGATIONAL GROUP

A-F

G-M

N-S

T-Z



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HELP SUPPORT THE YOUTH!

Our Journey High Mission Trip to Detroit is only a few short months away! To help lower total cost for the trip, the youth are selling Hope Church travel coffee mugs! These are the same high quality, stainless steel



“keep your coffee hot way longer than you’ll ever need” mugs we give out to newcomers. Cost per mug begins at \$20, but you’re welcome to pay any amount for them you’d like beyond that!

If you are interested in helping support the youth, Journey is accepting requests for yard/house work in exchange for support! Contact Kevin with any requests.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: MAY

Our Mission of the Month for May is the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission. The offering will be taken on May 20th, Pentecost Sunday, and will go towards “A Shelter from their Storm,” the campaign for a new women’s and children’s shelter.

BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL

Each year Bible League volunteers send out a ‘Love Letter’ to the members of their congregations. The people in Latin America are seeking and waiting for Bibles, biblical resources, and training. Together we are enabling Christians and churches in Latin America to be equipped with God’s Word to help people meet Jesus Christ. As a result, God’s Kingdom is Growing. Please look for this letter in your mailbox. Read it, pray about it, and contribute as God leads and enables. Thank you, Lana Loedeman

OUR MISSION

*As a community of Christ-followers, we exist to:
love Jesus
live like Jesus
lead others into a living relationship with Him*

OUR VISION

Helping a hurting world find the hope of Jesus

Connect With Us!

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