



Highlights

January 14, 2018

Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (choir sings)
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
 - Congregational Care Meeting, 10:50 a.m. (library)
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - Midweek Classes, 6:15 p.m. (including Journey Mid.)
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mission of the Month: Rev. Kevin Clouse (info on back)
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.
- Coming Up**
- Beth Moore Study, 1/22 from 6:45-8:45 p.m. (new time)
 - Young at Heart, 1/23 at 9:30 a.m. (info below)
 - Deacon Meeting, 1/23 at 6 p.m.
 - Consistory Meeting, 1/23 at 7 p.m.

Upcoming Events @ Hope!

The Young at Heart meeting date has been changed! We will be meeting on Tuesday, January 23. We will have brunch at Café Meli, 5235 Portage Road at 9:30 a.m. Everyone 60+ is invited. Please sign the list at the Connection Center so we know how many to plan for. Call Loedemans, 375-5175, if you need a ride or have questions.

Time to 'Paint with Pals' at the Hope Church Paint Night! We will gather on Thursday evening, March 8th. Paint time will be from 6-9 p.m. and the cost is \$35. This is open to ALL who would like to join in the fun. More info to come!

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.

Ron Stolk was hospitalized this week after suffering mini strokes. He is home and recovering. Please pray for the new medicine to help alleviate the issue.

Continued prayers for: Mary Anne Schiedel, Ev VanDonselaar, Arlene Doot, Don DeWolf, June Schaap, Julie Bos, Jim Loedeman, Helen Roglic, Chuck Harmon, Becky Nap, Dave Collison, Gideon Schripsema.

Please remember our shut-ins and those who are in assisted care with a card or note of encouragement and your prayers.

Weekly Volunteers

Greeters

N: Alex & Becca Schramm
S: Ed & Loretta Moore

Greeters Next Week

N: Arlyn & Shirley Ekema
S: Jerry & Jan DeBoer

Ushers

Mike Koets, Al Apotheker,
Don VanderMeer,
Rob VanderWeele

Elder Greeters

Angie Vreeman,
Steve Hellenga, Rick Wielopolski, Shauna Collison

Nursery

McKenzie Bronsink,
Nicole Cody, Sam Offringa

Nursery Next Week

Becca Gillam, Bethany Brown, Amelia VanderMeer

Children & Worship

Angie Vreeman

Children & Worship Next

Wk.

Meg Sanders

Giving Report for: 1/7

General/Mission Fund

Received
\$4,634.00

Budgeted
\$7,035.60

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week
\$2,933.00

Needed for Next Payment
(January 15)
\$2,230.85

Monthly Payment
\$5,468.85



Announcements

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Snacks for Journey Mid & High Sunday School: Sign up at the Connection Center to bring breakfast goodies for the youth's Sunday School class!



Dinner for Journey High Youth Group: Sign up at the Connection Center to bring dinner for the high school youth group on Sunday evenings.

If you would like to be on the list of greeters at the north and south entrances of the church on Sunday mornings, please email the church office (office@hoperca.org) to get on the list! Greeters arrive early, about 9 a.m., and greet those coming to worship with a smile and a handshake!

The Congregational Care Team is meeting at 10:50 a.m. in the Library. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Camp Geneva Registration has begun! Please contact the church office for the PROMO code!

Hope Church will host another Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, April 13th from Noon to 5:45 p.m. Keep an eye out for the volunteer sign up sheet!

New Elder Groups for 2018:

Elder Team	Congregational Group (last name)
Angie Vreeman & Mike Klepser	A-F
Rick Wielopolski & Don VL, Sr.	G-M
Shauna Collison & Scott Poehlman	N-S
Steve Hellenga & Heather Offringa	T-Z

Our Mission of the Month Offering for January will be taken next Sunday, the 21st and will be for the Rev. Kevin Clouse. Kevin is based in Hong Kong and works for Interserve as a trainer with SALT (Systematic Asian Leadership Training), whose mission is to assist the church in Asia by equipping its leaders to train others. Kevin's focus has been developing local trainers of pastors in Southeast Asia, where the church is rapidly growing but leaders lack access to education. Kevin is married to Heather and he is from Battle Creek. He is a minister of the Southwest Michigan Classis.

