



Highlights

January 21, 2018

Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mission of the Month Offering: Rev. Kevin Clouse, SALT
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday**
- Beth Moore Study, 6:45-8:45 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Young at Heart, 9:30 a.m. (info on back)
 - Deacon Meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Consistory Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Elder Mtg. will follow)
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - Midweek Classes, 6:15 p.m. (including Journey Mid.)
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (choir sings)
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.
- Coming Up**
- Communion, 2/4
 - Visit from Chris and Angie Walker, 2/11
 - Ash Wednesday, 2/14
 - Journey Middle and High Spring Hill Retreat, 3/2-3/4



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.

Continued prayers for: Jake Zuidema, 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: Arlyn & Shirley Ekema
S: Jerry & Jan DeBoer

Greeters Next Week

N: Harold & Pat Block
S: Tom & Sally Drenth

Ushers

Mike Koets, Al Apothecker,
Don VanderMeer,
Rob VanderWeele

Elder Greeters

Angie Vreeman,
Steve Hellenga, Rick Wielopolski, Shauna Collison

Nursery

Becca Gillam, Bethany Brown, Amelia VanderMeer

Nursery Next Week

Dara Bosker, Marsha Tuinier, Jenelle Poth

Children & Worship

Meg Sanders

Children & Worship Next

Wk.

Ann Charles

Giving Report for: 1/14

General/Mission Fund

Received
\$4,958.00

Budgeted
\$7,035.60

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week
\$450.00

Needed for Next Payment
(February 15)
\$5,468.85

Monthly Payment
\$5,468.85



Announcements

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The Young at Heart meeting date has been changed! We will be meeting this 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.

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.

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!

If you are in need of offering envelopes, please contact the church office. Numbered envelopes allow our deacons to track giving and then provide giving statements at the end of the year for your tax purposes.

The Adult Midweek Class on January 24th will be "Why Worry: Coping With Stress And Anxiety," led by Mike Klepser. We will talk about stress and anxiety, whether they serve a purpose, and how to cope with them in a productive manner. Relevant scripture passages: Philippians 4:6, 1 Peter 5:7, and 2 Corinthians 12:10. Hope to see you there!

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 is today 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.

Thinking ahead: The Mission of the Month offering for February will be for Chris and Angie Walker with Ethnos 360 (formerly New Tribe Missions). They will be joining us on February 11 to speak about their work in Papua New Guinea. The offering will be held the following week on February 18.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18