



## Highlights

### January 28, 2018

### Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- 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.
- 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.
  - Mortgage Retirement Offering
  - Communion
  - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m. (info on back)
  - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.
- Coming Up**
- Beth Moore Group, 2/5 from 6:45-8:45 p.m.,
  - Elder Meeting, 2/6 at 7 p.m.
  - Visit from Chris and Angie Walker, 2/11
  - Journey Middle and High Spring Hill Retreat, 3/2-3/4

### Coming Up @ Hope Church

**Mid Week Class:** Can you imagine a world without music and art? This coming Wednesday, we have the opportunity to learn about, hear, and see some of the world's masterpieces. Please join us at 6:15 p.m. It's gonna be fun!

**Upcoming Sermon Themes:** Beginning next Sunday, February 4, Pastor Dan will be launching a three-part message series entitled "Spiritual Pathways." Spiritual pathways are those specific ways we draw close to God, ways in which our soul is fed. These are different ways for different people. After this series, we will launch a Lenten series entitled "Close Encounters with Jesus."

### 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.*

**Irene Fraaza** is receiving in-home hospice care.

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

##### Greeters Next Week

N: Jeff & Heather Offringa  
S: Steve & Brenda Hellinga

##### Ushers

Mike Koets, Al Apothecker,  
Don VanderMeer,  
Rob VanderWeele

##### Elder Greeters

Angie Vreeman,  
Steve Hellinga, Rick Wielopolski, Shauna Collison

##### Nursery

Dara Bosker, Marsha  
Tuinier, Jenelle Poth

##### Nursery Next Week

McKenzie Bronsink, Amy  
Daniels, Sam Offringa

##### Children & Worship

Ann Charles

##### Children & Worship Next

##### Wk.

Donna Harmon

Giving Report for: 1/21

#### General/Mission Fund

**Received**  
\$9,507.00

**Budgeted**  
\$7,035.60

#### Mortgage Retirement

**Received for the Week**  
\$650.00

**Needed for Next Payment**  
(February 15)  
\$4,818.85

**Monthly Payment**  
\$5,468.85



## Announcements

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**Camp Geneva Registration:** Please contact the church office for the PROMO code!

**Hope Church will host a 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 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.

**Angel Tree Family:** Through one of the Angel Tree inmates, we have become aware of one of the caregivers needing some help obtaining some household items. If you are able to donate any of the following items, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the lobby table.

Items being requested are:

2 twin size beds	Twin sheets and blankets
Pillows	Bath towels
Wash cloths	Throw rugs
Large rug for Dining Room	
Sharp [cutting] knives	
Spoons, knives and forks	
Drinking glasses	Dining Room table
Washer	Dryer
Refrigerator	

All items can be dropped off at the church. If you have something to donate and need it to be picked up, please contact a deacon and we can pick it up for you.

Thank you for your help!

### Great Learning Opportunity for All!

Beginning in February, Pastor Dan will be leading the Sunday AM Adult Class, covering a number of different topics pertinent to our ministry here at Hope. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall and want to encourage as many people as possible to stay for these sessions beginning on Feb. 4. Two of these sessions will be specifically addressed to the senior (60+) members of Hope. Some of the information shares will be what the Consistory heard at their recent retreat, and some will be brand new material. After each presentation, there will be time for discussion and dialogue. The schedule is as follows:

February 4 "Change Dynamics and Our Emotional Response to Them"

\*February 18 "My Address to Hope Seniors"

\*March 4 "Five Things Hope Church Desperately Needs from its Seniors"

March 18 "Generational Differences and their Impact on Church Life"

April 15 "Understanding Millennials to Reach Them"

April 29 "Looking at Worship Through Various Lenses"

\*sessions specifically targeting seniors (60+)

On the alternate Sundays, the regular format of sermon discussion will continue. The purpose is to learn and grow together as a congregation to become a more effective church for the glory of God. So you are encouraged to carve out some time and make as many of these sessions as possible.