



Highlights

February 4, 2018

Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- 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 about class]
 - NO Journey High
- Monday**
- Beth Moore Group, 6:45-8:45 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Elder Meeting, 7 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. [choir sings]
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m. [Chris and Angie Walker]
 - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.

Coming Up @ Hope Church

Mid Week Class: Continuing this coming Wednesday, we have the opportunity to learn about, hear, and see some of the world's masterpieces in song and art. Please join us at 6:15 p.m.

Upcoming Sermon Themes: Today, 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.

Helen DeWinter passed away last Monday. Her memorial service was held on Friday.

Continued prayers for: Irene Fraaza, 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: Jeff & Heather Offringa
S: Steve & Brenda Hellenga

Greeters Next Week

N: Jack & Gayle DeYoung
S: Dave & Mary VanderStelt

Ushers

Matt Bronsink, Dave VanderStelt, Steve Thomas, Bob Durian

Elder Greeters

Angie Vreeman, Mike Klepser, Steve Hellenga, Don VanLandegent, Sr.

Nursery

McKenzie Bronsink, Amy Daniels, Sam Offringa

Nursery Next Week

Karla & Kenna Durian, Nicole Cody

Children & Worship

Donna Harmon

Children & Worship Next

Wk.

Pat MacQueen

Giving Report for: 1/28

General/Mission Fund

Received
\$4,153.00

Budgeted
\$7,035.60

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week
\$000.00

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!

Ruth Circle will meet on Feb. 13th at 1 p.m. at the home of Loretta Moore. We will be doing Lesson 9.

Arlene Doot's new address:

3700 West Michigan #130
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

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 next Sunday, February 11, to speak about their work in Papua New Guinea. The offering will be held the following week on February 18.

Hope Church will be hosting the International Student Luncheon (Bronco Campus Ministry) on Thursday, February 22. Sign up at the lobby table to help! More information to come!

Young at Heart will meet for brunch at Michelle's on Gull Road on Tuesday, February 20 at 9:30 a.m.. Contact Jerry or Lana Loedeman if you have questions. Sign up at the lobby table.

Attention Journey Retreaters! Service Hours are due Wednesday February 21st and final payment for the trip is due no later than Sunday February 25th. Get those hours in to reduce your total cost! Thanks!

The Nursery Task Force came together last year to help identify next steps for our Nursery Ministry. They have done such a great job at continuing a vibrant ministry for our youngest that they are now officially the Nursery Team! Heather Offringa is the leader of the Nursery Team which includes McKenzie Bronsink, Sue Johnson, and Karla Durian. Thank you all for caring so well for our newborns to three year olds!

Great Learning Opportunity for All!

Beginning TODAY, 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 today. Two of these sessions will be specifically addressed to the senior (60+) members of Hope.

Some of the information shared 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:

TODAY "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.