



Highlights February 25, 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.
 - Final Spring Hill Payments DUE!
- Tuesday**
- Winter Session for the SW Michigan Classis, 1-5 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - Midweek Classes, 6:15 p.m.
 - NO Journey Mid
- Friday**
- Journey Youth to Spring Hill, 5 p.m.
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
 - Celebration of Baptism for Hannah Bronsink
 - Mortgage Retirement Offering
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Journey Youth return from Spring Hill, 4 p.m.

Coming Up @ Hope Church

Pastor Dan will continue our sermon series next week with "Close Encounters with Jesus: The Children." We hope you can be there!

Prayers and Praises

Joe Mejeur's Memorial Service will be on Monday, March 19th at noon here at Hope Church with a luncheon to follow. Visitation will begin before the service at 11 a.m.

Please be in prayer for our Journey Youth and their leaders as they head to Spring Hill next weekend! We pray that God provide safe travel, good fun, open hearts, and changed lives!

Continued prayers for: The family of Joe Mejeur, Karen Otten, 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.

If you have a prayer concern or praise 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.

Weekly Volunteers

Greeters

N: Don & Bev VL, Sr.
S: Fred & Judy Gould

Greeters Next Week

N: Mark, Kathy & Laura Rozek
S: Tom & Phyllis Thomas

Ushers

Matt Bronsink, Steve Thomas,
Bob Durian, Dave VanderStelt

Elder Greeters

Angie Vreeman, Mike Klepser,
Steve Hellenga, Don Van-
Landegent, Sr.

Nursery

Heather Offringa, Amelia
VanderMeer, Jenelle Poth

Nursery Next Week

Heather Offringa, Amelia
VanderMeer, Jenelle Poth

Children & Worship

Ann Charles

Children & Worship Next Wk.

Meg Sanders

Giving Report for: 2/18

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$8,617.44

Budgeted

\$7,035.60

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$875.00

Needed for Next Payment

(March 15)

\$5,368.85

Monthly Payment

\$5,468.85



Announcements

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Important info from the Nursery: Today at 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary we will have our first monthly training session for all nursery volunteers and anyone else who would like to learn. This month's topic is: Basics of Infant/toddler Development and Care. Next month we will meet on Sunday, March 25th, and will learn basic infant/toddler CPR and first aid taught by our very own Laura Strunk. Even if you are not a nursery volunteer this is valuable information and we want to invite anyone to attend. Great info for budding babysitters! See you then!

Fibers of Faith will meet on Tuesday, February 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Loretta Moore. If you like to knit or crochet please feel free to join us.

The Gifts for Jesus offering collected \$3,099.00.

New Members Class: Pastor Dan will be offering this class in March to anyone who is interested in learning more about church membership here at Hope. We are calling it our "Essentials Class" because it will cover the essential material needed to assist people in making this important decision.

The class is made up of two separate 2-hour long sessions. Depending upon the schedule of those interested, the class will be offered on Sundays, March 11 & 18 from 5 -7 p.m. or Mondays, March 12 & 19 from 7 – 9 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan at dan@hoperca.org, or call the church office, or make a note of it on an Interest Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

We will be printing a new Church Directory for 2018 soon. If your information has changed and needs to be updated, please email Allison in the office (office@hoperca.org) or call (349-9788).

*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

Great Learning Opportunity for All: Over the next two months, Pastor Dan will be leading the Adult Sunday School Class covering a number of different topics pertinent to our ministry here at Hope. If you were not present at the previous sessions, the elders strongly encourage you to listen to the presentations posted on our website and download the printed material, or stop by the library and ask for a CD and printed material.

The **next session on March 4th**, will be specifically addressed to the senior (60+) members of Hope – but all are encouraged to attend. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall and discussing important information together that you won't want to miss. The remaining schedule is as follows:

- *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"

*session 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.

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