



HighLites
March 19, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- Today**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
 - Morning Worship with Rev. Dave Armstrong, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mission of the Month Offering: Mission Opp. Fund
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - NO Journey Sunday School
 - NO Journey High Youth Group
 - Evening Worship with Rev. Dave Armstrong, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Young at Heart brunch at Club Car Grille, 9:30 a.m.
 - Deacon Meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Consistory Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mid-week Activities
 - 5:30 - Dinner
 - 6:15-7:15 - Classes
 - Journey Mid, 6:15 p.m.
- Sunday**
- Choir practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings)
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Small Groups, 5:30 p.m.
 - Journey High Youth Group, 5:30 p.m.

Prayers & Praises

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Dave and Dennis Collison families upon the death of their brother, Rev. K. Dale Collison on Sunday, March 12.

Del Fraaza is having a procedure to replace a heart valve tomorrow at Bronson. Please be in prayer for his doctors and for him and Irene as they prepare.

Arlene Doot is at Bronson Commons in room 321. She may have visitors. Pray for healing and renewed strength.

Continued prayers for: Linda DeGraaff, Laura Rozek, June Schaap, Ron Stolk, Irene Fraaza, Mary Kornoelje, Julie Bos, Terry Block, Pat Block, Jim Loedeman, Helen Roglic, Sarah Bradford, Chuck Harmon, Becky Nap, Jerry Waalkes, Dave Collison, Gideon Schripsema.

Volunteers

Greeters

N: Mark & Kathy Rozek
S: Ken & Kelly Milliman

Greeters Next Week

N: Andrew & Kris Poth
S: Mike & Stephanie Klepser

Ushers

Denny Collison, Ken Larsen,
Tom Musk, Rob VanderWeele

Elder Greeters

Angie Vreeman, Shauna Collison,
Ed Moore, Rick Wielopolski

Nursery

Heather Offringa

Nursery Next Week

Mary VanderStelt

Children and Worship

Ann Charles

C & W Next Week

Donna Harmon

Giving Report for: 3/12

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 3,837.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 205.00

Needed for Next Payment

(April 15)

\$ 4,246.35

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

A BIG THANK YOU to Mary VanderStelt, Marilyn Ufkes, Gayle DeYoung, Denny and Shauna Collison, Gary Schripsema, Amy Daniels and Al Apotheker for volunteering their time on Friday to help with the Red Cross Blood Drive! We had 24 donors come through and we met our goal for the day. Thank you to the many from the congregation that donated as well! A 'shout-out' to Lana Loedeman who stopped in on the way home from vacation to donate blood, and in doing so, hit a milestone of 10 gallons! Thanks to all!

If you desire to attend the Evening Worship service tonight at 5:30 p.m. but need a ride, please contact Nancy Schripsema. Her phone number is in the Church Directory.

Meal ministry coordinator needed! And you don't even have to cook, just make occasional phone calls. Contact Gayle DeYoung (269-382-2688) to volunteer or for more information.

Young at Heart will be gathering at the Club Car Grille (D Avenue) THIS Tuesday, March 21 for brunch at 9:30 a.m. Hope you can join!

ADDRESS UPDATE: Marv and Carol Block have changed apartments and are now in Apt. 128, they continue to be at the same address. Please update your church directory!

Alternatives of Kalamazoo's "Life is Good" Live and Silent Dinner Auction will be held on March 24 from 6-9 p.m. at Westwood CRC. It will be good fellowship and bidding on amazing items for a great cause. Tickets are \$25 per family.

During this time of transition at Hope, please remember to contact your caring elder if you need to communicate any shepherding needs.

Last Name Elder Team

A - F	Paul Witteveen & Angie Vreeman
G - M	Kathy Rozek & Rick Wielopolski
N - S	Steve Thomas & Shauna Collison
T - Z	Ed Moore & Steve Hellenga

Desert Streams Christian Counseling is available and may be helpful in the absence of a lead Pastor. For more information, please visit their website at www.desertstreams.org or call them at 345-0909.

How we can pray for each other, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Please remember those who are shut-ins or those in assisted care: Marianna Hellenga, Janet Roberts, Helen DeWinter, Ruthie Pearl Burch, and Marjorie Kelly.

Lenten Concert: The Singing Crusaders Male Chorus will present a sacred concert here at Third CRC on Sunday, March 26 at 6:00 pm. Save the date and invite your friends and relatives for this great event directed by Dr. Dan Gillette. The concert is being presented by the Music Series Committee of Third Church.

Lenten Organ Recitals will be held at First United Methodist Church (212 S. Park Street) every Thursday during Lent (March 23, March 30 and April 6) at noon. All the recitals are free. All are welcome to attend!