



HighLites
April 16, 2017

Calendar for the Week

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| Today | - | Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings) |
| | - | Easter Worship with Rev. Dr. Doug McClintic, 9:30 a.m. |
| | - | Mission of the Month: Wycliff Bible Translators |
| | - | No Sunday School |
| | - | No Journey High |
| | - | No Evening Worship |
| Tuesday | - | No Worship Committee Meeting |
| | - | Deacon Meeting, 6 p.m. |
| | - | Consistory Meeting, 7 p.m. |
| Wednesday | - | Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m. |
| | - | Journey Mid, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday | - | Fibers of Faith, 9:30 a.m. |
| | - | Young at Heart, meet at 10 a.m. (see back for more details) |
| Next Sunday | - | Morning Worship with Pastor Art, 9:30 a.m. |
| | - | Special Music: Kalamazoo Christian Women's Ensemble |
| | - | No Sunday School (resumes next week) |
| | - | Ministry Gathering, 11-12 noon |
| | - | Small Groups, 5:30 p.m. |
| | - | Journey High, 5:30 p.m. |
| Coming Up | - | Elder Meeting, 5/2 at 7 p.m. |
| | - | National Day of Prayer, 5/4 at Noon (across Bronson Park) |

Volunteers

Greeters

N: Jay & Jerry Waalkes
S: Jerry & Lana Loedeman

Greeters Next Week

N: Dave & Carol Roberts
S: Shayne & Sarah Stolk

Ushers

Steve Hellenga, Jack DeYoung,
Ken Schiedel

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Rick Wielopolski,
Steve Thomas, Steve Hellenga

Nursery

Amelia VanderMeer

Nursery Next Week

Dara Bosker

Children and Worship

Easter Break

C & W Next Week

Angie Vreeman

Prayers & Praises

Don DeWolf was well enough to return home from Borgess Gardens! Praise the Lord! He is doing well and will receive a new pacemaker in the coming weeks. Please pray for continued wellness and strength.

Marianna Hellenga passed away on April 9th. Services were held this past week. Please keep the Boender and Hellenga families in your prayers.

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

Please remember those who are shut-ins or those in assisted care with a card or note of encouragement and your prayers: Janet Roberts, Helen DeWinter, Ruthie Pearl Burch, and Marjorie Kelly.

Giving Report for: 4/9

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 3,351.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 260.00

Needed for Next Payment

(May 15)

\$ 4,605.20

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

The Collison families thank our Hope friends and the Congregational Care Committee for the many cards, the devotional and prayers that went out after the recent passing of their brother, Rev. K. Dale Collison. We praise God for Dale's life and legacy.

Allison Dillon, our Office Coordinator, will be on vacation this week (April 17-April 24). All information needed for the HighLites needs to be into the church email (office@hoperca.org) by Thursday.

Ministry Gathering: Our first Ministry Gathering will take place on Sunday, April 23rd after church. It will be held from 11-12 p.m. There will be time for Vision Casting, Team Meetings and an Equipping Session. There will be no meal, but plenty of snacks for coffee time.

Young at Heart: Arrangements have been made to go to the Blue Gate Theater and Restaurant on THURSDAY, April 20th (note: not the usual Tuesday). We will enjoy lunch and see the show "The Confession." The cost is \$53.00 per person for the show and lunch. We have reserved 14 spots so sign up soon to be sure you have a spot! We will meet at church at 10 a.m. on the 20th for carpooling. If you have any questions, call Lana or Jerry (375-5175).

Recently, you received a letter from the Kalamazoo Division of Bible League International Volunteers. PLEASE prayerfully consider supporting their "God's Ambassadors With Africa" project to provide Bibles, biblical resources, and training to waiting believers in Africa through new translations. Please respond by TODAY. Together, we can strive to end the global Bible Famine helping people meet Jesus and changing lives for Him! Thank you for making an eternal difference!
- Lana Loedeman

DIRECTORY UPDATE: In the new picture directory, Gayle DeYoung's cell phone number is incorrect. This is the correct number: (269) 598-1781.

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

The sign up sheet for the Bethany Christian Services Geranium Sale is on the narthex table. Flowers come in red, pink, salmon and white and cost \$3.50 each. Pick up at Westwood Fire Department is May 10 from 2-7 p.m. and at Portage Chapel Hill UMC (Corner of Oakland and Romence) on May 11 from 9-12 noon. Questions? See Nancy VanDonselaar

Prayers for our Search Team

Here is how you can pray for us now:

- 1) Pray that the team will hear God's voice with great clarity and feel peace as we discern who we should interview, and who we should not. Pray that as we read resumes, listen to sermon samples, and review candidates' profiles, we will place the church's needs and desires before our own, and "rightly discern" for the church.
- 2) Pray the candidate who God is calling to us will respond in obedience to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.