



HighLites
April 23, 2017

Calendar for the Week

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| Today | - Morning Worship with Pastor Art, 9:30 a.m. |
| | - Special Music: Kalamazoo Christian Women's Ensemble |
| | - No Sunday School |
| | - Ministry Gathering, 11-12 p.m. |
| | - Small Groups, 5:30 p.m. |
| | - Journey High, 5:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday | - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m. |
| | - Search Team Meeting, 6 p.m. |
| | - Journey Mid, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. |
| Next Sunday | - Morning Worship with Pastor Mike Gafa, 9:30 a.m. |
| | - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m. |
| | - Evening Worship with Rev. Dave Armstrong, 5:30 p.m. |
| | - Journey High, 5:30 p.m. |
| Coming Up | - Pastor Kevin on Vacation, May 1 - May 5 |
| | - Elder Meeting, 5/2 at 7 p.m. |
| | - Mortgage Retirement Offering, 5/7 |

Prayers & Praises

Praise be to God for Laura's miraculous healing! Thank you all for the cards, meals, gifts, visits, hugs and endless prayers during Laura's illness. We have been overwhelmingly blessed by your kindness and caring. It's wonderful to be a part of this loving Hope family!

--The Rozek and Schaap families

Continued prayers for: Gabriel Rybarski, 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, & Gary 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.

Volunteers

Greeters

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

Greeters Next Week

N: Fred & Judy Gould
S: Pete & Markie VanPutten

Ushers

Steve Hellenga, Jack DeYoung,
Ken Schiedel

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Rick Wielopolski,
Steve Thomas, Steve Hellenga

Nursery

Dara Bosker

Nursery Next Week

Amy Daniels

Children and Worship

Angie Vreeman

C & W Next Week

Donna Harmon

Giving Report for: 4/16

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 5,926.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 80.00

Needed for Next Payment

(May 15)

\$ 4,525.20

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

Ministry Gathering TODAY: Our first Ministry Gathering will take place on Sunday, April 23rd after church. It will be held from 11-12 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. 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.

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

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

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Elder Team</u>
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.



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.