



HighLites
May 28, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- Today**
- Morning Worship with Rev. Dave Armstrong, 9:30 a.m.
 - Journey High, 5:30 p.m. (Last one for the summer!)
 - Newsletter Deadline
- Monday**
- Memorial Day, Church Office Closed
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - Journey Mid, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Last one for the summer!)
 - Search Team Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Next Sunday**
- Morning Worship with Rev. Curry Pikkaart, 9:30 a.m.
 - Pentecost Sunday with Communion
 - Pastor Kevin's Commissioning Service
 - Mortgage Retirement Offering
- Coming Up**
- *Elder Meeting, 6/6 at 7 p.m.*
 - *Executive Meeting, 6/8 at Noon*
 - *Morning Worship with Rev. Dr. Jim Poit, 6/11*
- Small Groups**
- Please check with your leaders for your summer schedules!

Please prayerfully consider helping during VBS this year: July 31-August 3, 6-8 p.m. You can see our list of needed roles in the Fellowship Pad. If you have any questions, please see Julie or Allison.



Prayers & Praises

Janet Roberts is at Borgess in kidney failure. Pray for peace for Janet and comfort for her family during this time.

Gabriel Rybarski (son of Tinesha and Bill Rybarski) is above the 5 lb. mark! The next hurdle is that he learns to eat the majority of his meals from a bottle. We praise God for the good progress and pray that he'll be able to go home soon!

Continued prayers for: Arlene Doot, Laura Rozek, Don DeWolf, Del & Irene Fraaza, Fred Gould, Arlene Doot, Linda DeGraaff, June Schaap, Ron Stolk, Mary Kornoelje, Julie Bos, Terry 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: Helen DeWinter, Ruthie Pearl Burch, and Marjorie Kelly.

Volunteers

Greeters

N: Ron & Margie Stolk
S: Paul & Lorraine Witteveen

Greeters Next Week

N: Del & Irene Fraaza
S: Ben & Mandy Roberts

Ushers

Fred Gould, Lee Blanchard,
Rick Wielopolski

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Paul Witteveen,
Steve Thomas, Angie Vreeman

Nursery

Elaine & Katlyn Breur

Nursery Next Week

Amelia VanderMeer

Children and Worship

Will resume this fall!

Giving Report for: 5/21

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 4,336.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 100.00

Needed for Next Payment

(June 15)

\$ 1,764.05

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

Our sincere thank you to our friends at Hope following the death of our Mom and Grandma, Ruth Vande Giesen. Your many cards, visits, messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers meant so much to our family. Our special thanks to Pastor Art and to all involved in the funeral and luncheon afterwards. She would have been pleased to be honored in such a kind way.

- Kathy and Mike Koets and family

After 11 years of faithful service as our Nursery Coordinator, Becki Loedeman has decided to step down from this position at the end of May. We thank Becki for her continuous dedicated service, for providing guidance to other volunteers, and for providing wonderful care to our little ones! The Executive Committee is reviewing the job requirements and looking for individuals who may be interested in this staff position throughout the summer or on a permanent basis. Please contact Steve Hellenga or Rick Wielopolski with any questions or interest.

The deadline for the Summer edition of the Hope Within Newsletter is today. Submissions need to be placed in the Hope Within mailbox by the elevator or emailed to laura.strunk@yahoo.com.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Joe Mejeur has moved to his daughter's home and would appreciate staying in touch. Send him a note or give him a call after he settles in the first of June.

Joe Mejeur, c/o Gail Kane, 5314 E. Augres Ave.
Au Gres, MI 48703-9566, Phone: 989-876-2250

Pastor Kevin and Meg Sanders are living in the church's parsonage now. Their new address is:
909 Fletcher Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Ken and Judy Larsen have a new address:
886 Riverview Dr., Plainwell, MI 49080

North Park Reformed is sponsoring another baseball excursion to a Detroit Tiger's baseball game on Thursday, June 29. Cost is \$50 for a ticket and bus ride to & from the ballpark. Bus leaves the church (1316 Barney Rd.) at 8 am. Donuts & coffee/juice will be provided at 7:30 am. Game time is 1 pm. Everyone is invited to attend the game. Please call the church at 269-345-6718 to make your reservation.

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

Prayers for our Search Team

1. Please pray for the coordination of schedules as we set up phone interviews.
2. Please pray for successful and meaningful contacts with the references supplied by the candidates.
3. Please pray we will know the right questions to ask as we represent the church through the interview process. Pray that we will represent the church accurately and attractively. Pray that we will have clarity and discernment as we interview candidates, eliminate some candidates, and move forward with others throughout the interview process.
4. Please pray we will have unity of thought and purpose within the team and the congregation.