



HighLites July 9, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- Today - Morning Worship with Rev. Suzanne Hart, 9:30 a.m.
- Journey Cookout at the parsonage, 5-7 p.m. (details below)
- Tuesday - Search Team Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday - VBS Prep Day, 4-7 p.m.
- Next Sunday - Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
- Mission of the Month Offering: Kal. Gospel Mission
- Dessert with the Sanders Family, 3-5 p.m. (details below)
- Coming Up - Young at Heart, 7/18 at 11:30 a.m. (details below)
- Morning Worship with Rev. Bette Dickinson, 7/23

Upcoming Events @ Hope!

Journey Cook Out TODAY! 5-7pm at the parsonage. For Journey Mid (including incoming 6th graders!) and Journey High. Food, fun, games, what else could you want? Keep an eye out for upcoming event details for Journey: Wednesday, July 19: Movie Night & Saturday, July 29: Volunteer Opportunity.

The next Young at Heart activity will be a picnic at Oshtemo Park (behind the fire station on W. Main). Tuesday, July 18th. Meet at 11:30. Bring a dish to pass; meat and lemonade will be provided. Sign up sheet is on the narthex table. Call Loedemans if you have questions.

Dessert with the Sanders Family! You are invited to come enjoy some daytime dessert with the Sanders at the Parsonage! Open House style, come when you're able, leave when you want, dessert and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP at the back table. If you can't make your assigned date but are free for the other one, that's fine! If you forget to RSVP, please come anyway!

Last Name: A-M Sunday, **July 16th 3-5 p.m.**
 N-Z Sunday, **July 30th 3-5 p.m.**

Prayers & Praises

Terry Block has pneumonia. Pray for healing.

Continued prayers for: Loretta Moore, Gary Schripsema, Gabriel Rybarski, Arlene Doot, Don DeWolf, Del & Irene Fraaza, Fred Gould, Linda DeGraaff, June Schaap, Ron Stolk, Julie Bos, Terry Block, Jim Loedeman, Helen Roglic, Sarah Bradford, Chuck Harmon, Becky Nap, 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.

Volunteers

Greeters

N: Matt & McKenzie Bronsink
 S: Jay & Jerry Waalkes

Greeters Next Week

N: Arlyn & Shirley Ekema
 S: Harold & Pat Block

Ushers

Al Apotheker, Mike Koets,
 Ken Larsen,
 Don VanDonselaar

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Angie Vreeman,
 Paul Witteveen,
 Shauna Collison

Nursery

Heather & Lily Offringa
 Bethany Brown

Nursery Next Week

Sue Johnson
 Lana Loedeman

Giving Report for: 7/2

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 4,332.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 2,716.00

Needed for Next Payment

(July 15)

\$ 118.00

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

I would like to thank my Hope Church family for all your prayers and encouragement during my recovery after my hip replacement. Thanks too for your cards, your visits, your flowers and meals. I'm not sure I can express in words how much your thoughtfulness has meant to me. God has blessed me by making me part of this wonderful family. Loretta Moore

We are looking for as many willing and able men and women to flex their muscles and help raise/move an outdoor playset at the parsonage. The playset is being relocated from across town. The time and date are TBD. If you would be willing to help, please sign up on the back table.

Donations Needed! July is Cookie Drive month for Fellowship Time cookies. ALSO: We are looking for donations of pop for the Journey Youth! Youth Group is right around the corner, and they would love to have some pop around for their events. If you'd like to donate, please purchase a 12-pack of any flavor pop and drop it off in the kitchen marked with "Journey." Thank you!

Bethany Christian Services: The annual Ice Cream Social is coming up on August 15 from 4:00-7:00. This year they are partnering with 12th Street Baptist Church, so the Social is a collaborative event with our two organizations; the Social will be held at the church: 3911 South 12th Street, Kalamazoo, MI. If you're interested in volunteering, they could use: 1) event volunteers to help with games, ice cream, etc.; 2) donations of school supplies/backpacks. A box is available in the narthex for those donations.

As part of the "2017 Summer Concert Series" at Twin Lakes Church, you are invited to worship God through a concert featuring The Silvertones! The concert is scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 29, and is to begin at 7:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be received.

Jesus Loves Kalamazoo will be grilling out at Vanguard North (on the corner of Paterson and Burdick, 1301 N. Burdick) on July 11th from 5-8:30 p.m. They are hoping to allow parking in the Mt. Zion Church parking lot for this event. You are invited to help if you can! Look for parking volunteers upon arrival. Please pray for open hearts in the neighborhood!

Directory Update: Bill & Tinesha Rybarski's new address: 204 West Main Street, Homer, MI 49245

MISSING! Have you seen the church's yellow mop bucket? We seem to have lost it! Please let Al Apotheker know if you borrowed it. Thank you!

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

Prayers for our Search Team

Please pray the Search Team will keep their role in the proper perspective and trust God to lead well in His timing.

- 1) The Search team needs your continued prayers to discern the difference between their own ideas and God's when it comes to choosing a new co-pastor.
- 2) Pray they will be able to discern God's will and "see" the heart of the candidates.
- 3) Pray the right person will see our congregation for who we really are and be drawn to lead us.