



HighLites  
July 16, 2017

### Calendar for the Week

- Today**
- Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
  - Mission of the Month Offering: Kzoo Gospel Mission
  - Dessert at the Sanders, 3-5 p.m. (details below)
- Tuesday**
- Young at Heart, 11:30 a.m.
  - No Deacon Meeting
  - Consistory Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
  - Journey Movie Night, 6-8 p.m.
- Thursday**
- VBS Prep Day, 4-7 p.m.
- Next Sunday**
- Morning Worship with Rev. Bette Dickinson, 9:30 a.m.
- Coming Up*
- *Journey Volunteer Opportunity, 7/29*
  - *Morning Worship with Rev. Paul Burmeister, 7/30*
  - *Dessert at the Sanders, 7/30 from 3-5 p.m. (details below)*

### Upcoming Events @ Hope!

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

**Continued prayers for:** Terry Block, Loretta Moore, Gary Schripsema, Gabriel Rybarski, Arlene Doot, Don DeWolf, Del & Irene Fraaza, Fred Gould, Linda DeGraaff, June Schaap, Ron Stolk, Julie Bos, 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: Arlyn & Shirley Ekema  
S: Harold & Pat Block

#### Greeters Next Week

N: Jerry & Jan DeBoer  
S: Elaine & Katlyn Breur

#### Ushers

Al Apotheker, Mike Koets,  
Ken Larsen,  
Don VanDonselaar

#### Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Angie Vreeman,  
Paul Witteveen,  
Shauna Collison

#### Nursery

Sue Johnson  
Lana Loedeman

#### Nursery Next Week

Sue VanderMeer  
Amy Daniels

Giving Report for: 7/9

### General/Mission Fund

#### Received

\$ 7,811.73

#### Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

### Mortgage Retirement

#### Received for the Week

\$ 965.00

#### Needed for Next Payment

(August 15)

\$ 4,621.85

#### Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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## Announcements

**Thank you** to everyone who prayed for my grandson before, during and after his surgery.

Thank you, Dawn Taylor (Grandson, Owen)

**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

**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.

### VBS Updates:

- Donations are almost **DUE!** Non-perishable items are due back next Sunday, July 23 and perishable items are due July 30.
- Grab a yard sign today to help get the word out!
- If you would like to pass out fliers in the neighborhood, please see Allison today after worship.
- We have limited VBS CDs for sale for \$5. See Allison or Julie to get yours today!

**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? Please let Al Apotheker know if you borrowed it.

**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

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.