



HighLites September 10, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
 - Congregational Care Meeting, 10:50 a.m.
 - Nursery Volunteer Meeting, 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary
- Tuesday**
- Ruth Circle (**DeYoung's**), 1 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - Westwood Neighborhood BBQ, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Friday**
- Red Cross Blood Drive, 12-5:45 p.m.
- Next Sunday**
- Morning Worship with Rev. Dr. Wayne Brouwer, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mission of the Month: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Coming Up*
- *Young at Heart, 9/19 at 9:30 a.m.*
 - *Mid-week Activities, 9/20*
 - CHANGE: *Deacon Meeting, 9/26 at 6 p.m. (no mtg. on 19th)*
 - CHANGE: *Elder Meeting, 9/26 at 6:30 p.m.*
 - CHANGE: *Consistory Meeting, 9/26 at 7 p.m. (no mtg. on 19th)*

Upcoming Events @ Hope!

The Westwood Neighborhood BBQ will take place THIS WEDNESDAY from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Set-up volunteers can arrive at around 2 p.m. so we can start setting up tables, chairs, etc. Kitchen volunteers can arrive around 4:30 p.m. to start prepping for dinner. We'll start serving food at 5:30 p.m. and go until 7 p.m. (or the food runs out!). Pray for good weather and also pray that we can make connections with the people in our neighborhood!

Hope will host another Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, September 15th from 12-5:45 p.m. Please sign up on the narthex table to volunteer that afternoon with set-up, registration, canteen or clean up. You can also sign up to donate at www.redcrossblood.org. Thank you!

Prayers & Praises

Pray for those impacted by hurricane Harvey and Irma.

Continued prayers for: Eve VanDonselaar, Pete VanPutten, Terry Block, Loretta Moore, Arlene Doot, Don DeWolf, Del & Irene Fraaza, June Schaap, Julie Bos, Jim Loedeman, Helen Roglic, Sarah Bradford, Chuck Harmon, Becky Nap, Dave Collison, Gideon Schripsema.

Volunteers

Greeters

N: Steve & Mieneko Thomas
S: Andrew & Kris Poth

Greeters Next Week

N: Mike & Stephanie Klepser
S: Ken & Mary Anne Schiedel

Ushers

Denny Collison, Tom Musk,
Lee Blanchard

Elder Greeters

Angie Vreeman, Kathy Rozek,
Shauna Collison,
Paul Witteveen

Nursery

McKenzie Bronsink
Kayla Vlietstra

Nursery Next Week

Emily & Johanna
VanLandegent

Children & Worship Next Wk.

Angie Vreeman

Giving Report for: 9/3

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 5,784.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 2,947.00

Needed for Next Payment

(September 15)

\$ 776.67

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

The Hope Within Newsletter deadline is TODAY! Submissions need to be placed in the Hope Within mailbox by the elevator or emailed to laura.strunk@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION NURSERY VOLUNTEERS! There is a very important meeting for all adult and youth volunteers TODAY at 10:45 a.m., immediately following the worship service in the sanctuary. There are lots of exciting changes going on in the nursery and we want to keep you updated. All are invited!

Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Gayle DeYoung on Tuesday, September 12th at 1 p.m. We are on chapter 4. Newcomers always welcome.

Young at Heart will have brunch at the Club Car Grille (6225 D Ave.) on Tuesday, September 19th at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up on the narthex table!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated pop cans to help fund our trip to India! We raised close to \$250 dollars! We are also grateful to those who have made additional donations to us as well. With your help, Lily and I are halfway to our goal of \$7000. God is good to give us such a generous church family to support us in this ministry opportunity. We are still accepting donations in person or on our Go Fund Me page at www.gofundme.com. Search for "Heather and Lily's India Fund." Thank you so much!!! -Heather and Lily Offringa

Missing from the Library: *"This Life I Live,"* by Rory Feek. If you checked it out, please let the Library know! Thanks!

If you would like to send a note of encouragement to Pastor Dan and Gloria Jongsma, here is their contact information: dan_jongsma@dearbornconf.com; 21383 Audette St., Dearborn, MI 48124

Would you be interested in making dinner for our Sr. High Youth Group?

They are looking for volunteers to provide dinner for 10 people on Sunday evenings starting September 17th. The sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

Would you be interested in bringing breakfast goods for Journey Sunday School classes? Sign up on the narthex table to bring something to church for their class after worship starting September 17th!



LAST SUNDAY TO SIGN UP TO MAKE MEALS: Mid-week begins on September 20! Please sign up to make meals for midweek at the narthex table. If we don't get enough people to sign up, then we won't be able to offer meals at mid-week so please sign-up asap so we can make it happen! Gems, Cadets, Journey Mid and adult classes will all be offered following the meal time. See you there!

Choir practice will start back up again Sunday, September 24 at 8:15 am in the sanctuary. We need new faces to come sing with us and faithful members to return! It would be helpful to Sara, our director, if you would sign the choir member list on the table in the narthex if you plan on singing in choir this year. Two new things to consider: 1) We might have nursery available during practice if enough people request it. 2) Let's get rid of the title "Adult Choir" and open it up more. Any middle schoolers and high schoolers who sing in choir at school (or those who just love to sing!) are invited to join our church choir.