



HighLites
October 15, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin Sanders, 9:30 a.m.
 - NO Sunday School this morning!
 - Potluck, 11:00 a.m.
 - Mission of the Moth: Alternatives and Open Doors
 - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Young at Heart, 10 a.m. (Crane's Pie Pantry Restaurant)
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mid-Week Classes (Info on back!)
 - 5:45-7:15 p.m. - Journey Mid (with dinner)
 - 6:15-7:15 p.m. - Classes for all ages
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings)
 - Morning Worship with Rev. Dan Jongsma, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mission of the Month: Alternatives & Open Doors
 - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.

Upcoming Events @ Hope!

This morning after the service, there will be a potluck to welcome Pastor Dan and Gloria Jongsma. All are welcome! Please put your recipe cards in the basket on the narthex table.

Young at Heart will meet THIS Tuesday, October 17th, for a "color tour" ride to Fennville to Crane's Pie Pantry Restaurant. Plan to arrive at Crane's by 10 a.m. They have both breakfast and lunch available. Let Jerry or Lana know if you need to car pool. Sign up TODAY if you'd like to attend.

Pastor Dan Jongsma's Installation Service will be held on October 29th at 9:30 a.m. Our Supervisor, Rev. Curry Pikkaart, will preside over this service and Rev. Dr. Doug McClintic will bring the message. We hope you can be there!

Prayers & Praises

We rejoice with Chad and Allison Dillion in the healthy birth of a baby boy, born this past Wednesday morning, who they named Drake Roy. He was 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 22 inches long. Both mom and baby are well. To God be the glory!

Our sincere Christian sympathies go to Jerry and Jan DeBoer in the passing of their grandson, Dustan Colyer, this past Wednesday, after losing an extremely hard fight to cancer. His life was a blessing to us all. May God comfort all those who mourn.

Pray for Pastor Dan and Gloria as they begin their ministry here at Hope.

Continued prayers for: Ken & Mary Anne Schiedel, Ev 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.

Greeters

N: Ken & Kelly Milliman
S: Fred & Judy Gould

Greeters Next Week

N: Ed & Loretta Moore
S: Pete & Markie VanPutten

Ushers

Steve Thomas & Bob Durian

Elder Greeters

Ed Moore, Steve Thomas,
Rick Wielopolski, Steve Hellinga

Nursery

Karla & Kenna Durian
Jenelle Poth

Nursery Next Week

Heather & Lily Offringa
Bethany Brown

Children & Worship

Ann Charles

Children & Worship Next Wk.

Meg Sanders

Giving Report for: 10/8

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$6,925.00

Budgeted

\$5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$875.00

Needed for Next Payment

(October 15)

\$213.85

Monthly Payment

\$5,468.85



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Announcements

Our cookie cupboard could use some donations! Please consider grabbing a package (or two!) the next time you're at the store, so we have cookies for fellowship time. Thank you!

This year is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation! Instead of getting together with all of our protestant buddies to celebrate, we will be joining in with a city-wide event called Kalamazoo United. On October 29 at 4pm at Wings Stadium, we will meet to worship with Protestants and Catholics from all over Kalamazoo to celebrate the things in which we are unified, acknowledge the ways in which we are different, and ultimately to proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior. This is bound to be a historic event that you won't want to miss!

Directory Update: Steve and Brenda Hellenga no longer have their land line. Their cell numbers are:

Steve: (269) 365-2740

Brenda (269) 377-2700

Dinner will not be served on Wednesday nights. Mid-Week classes will still be held. Journey Mid will eat together from 5:45-6:15 p.m. in the youth room with normal youth group following until 7:15 p.m. GEMS, Cadets, and Adult Class will run from 6:15-7:15 p.m. The Adult Class will be a study of Jeremiah. See the Hope Within for details!

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

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. 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!

Mark your calendar! We plan to host Trick or Treating this year (not enough signed up last year). It will be on Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at church. Bring decorations and candy! Sign up on the narthex table so we can see if there is enough interest! Thanks!

Cassie Haspas will be in the office during Allison Dillon's maternity leave. She will be working this week Tuesday-Thursday from 1-4. Please have HighLites information in by Thursday at 12 noon. The office will be closed Fridays.

Do you have a heart for the elderly, our "Fathers and Mothers?" Do you feel blessed to help those in need? If so, you are invited to support the "Helping Hand" of Park Village Pines, the only Christian senior care community in Kalamazoo. Please consider enclosing a gift in the envelope that has been put in your mailbox to support their Resident Assistance Fund TODAY by giving your contribution to contact person Sally Drenth or mail directly to Park Village Pines. Thank you for caring!

Pastor Dan's email address for Hope Reformed Church is: dan@hoperca.org.

Pastor Kevin's email address has been updated to: kevin@hoperca.org.