



## HighLites October 29, 2017

### Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings)
  - Morning Worship with Rev. Dr. Doug McClintic , 9:30 a.m.
  - Installation Service of Rev. Dan Jongsma
  - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
  - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Trick or Treating 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
  - Mid-Week Classes
    - 5:45-7:15 p.m. - Journey Mid (with dinner)
    - 6:15-7:15 p.m. - Classes for all ages
- Next Sunday**
- Daylight Savings Ends (Put your clocks back one hour!)
  - Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
  - Morning Worship with Rev. Dan Jongsma, 9:30 a.m.
  - Communion
  - Mortgage Retirement Offering
  - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
  - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.

### Upcoming Events @ Hope!

**Pastor Dan Jongsma's Installation will take place during the worship service this morning.** Our Supervisor, Rev. Curry Pikkaart, will preside over this service and Rev. Dr. Doug McClintic will bring the message.

**Mark your calendar! We plan to host Trick or Treating this year.** It will be THIS Tuesday, October 31, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at church. Bring decorations and candy! Sign up on the narthex table!

**Pizza with the Pastor (and his wife):** Pastor Dan and Gloria would like to get to know the congregation over the coming months. One way they would like to do this is by means of a pizza party at church on Wednesday evenings, just before the Mid-Week programs. **The FIRST pizza party will take place THIS Wednesday evening from 5:00pm-6:15pm.** Please sign-up on the narthex table, and use this opportunity to get to know the Jongsmas better!

### Prayers and Praises

**We praise and thank God for Rev. Dan and Gloria, who accepted our call to Hope!** Please continue to pray for them as they transition.

**Continued prayers for:** Ken & Mary Anne Schiedel, Ev VanDonselaar, Pete Van-Putten, 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: Brian & Kris Nap  
S: Ken & Judy Larsen

#### Greeters Next Week

N: Tom & Sally Drenth  
S: Wayne & Jenna Nooney

#### Ushers

Steve Thomas & Bob Durian

#### Elder Greeters

Ed Moore, Steve Thomas,  
Rick Wielopolski, Steve Hellenga

#### Nursery

Sue Johnson, Sam Offringa,  
Eli Brown

#### Nursery Next Week

Emily & Johanna  
VanLandegent,  
Marsha Tuinier

#### Children & Worship

Angie Vreeman

#### Children & Worship Next Wk.

Pat MacQueen

Giving Report for: 10/22

#### General/Mission Fund

##### Received

\$4, 226.00

##### Budgeted

\$5,507.57

#### Mortgage Retirement

##### Received for the Week

\$285.00

##### Needed for Next Payment

(November 15)

\$5,183.85

##### Monthly Payment

\$5,468.85



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## Announcements

### From the Nursery Task Force:

Parents of Hope Reformed Church, thank you for entrusting your children to us! Your nursery task force and volunteers are so glad to serve you and your children! The nursery room is staffed by loving volunteers during the following times: Sunday morning 9:15-10:45 a.m. & Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:15 p.m. Recently, there have been instances of children playing in the nursery when the volunteers are not present. Although it is wonderful that the children enjoy spending time in the nursery, in order to keep the children safe, we ask that children not be allowed to play in the nursery unless a nursery volunteer is present. Please contact a member of the nursery task force if you have questions or concerns about this. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping our nursery space a safe, secure, and loving environment for all to use! Your Nursery Task Force: McKenzie Bronsink, Karla Durian, Sue Johnson, and Heather Offringa

### From Heather and Lily Offringa:

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We are so grateful to our Hope Reformed family for your generous contributions to our India trip fund. We are thrilled to announce that our trip is now fully funded! Through private donations, assistance from the Mission Team, Legacy Funds, and the pop can drive, you have helped us raise over \$7000. We are truly privileged to be a part of a congregation that supports mission work so enthusiastically. The opportunity for us to travel to India together to serve with India Rural Evangelical Fellowship in January 2018 has been made possible through your sacrificial giving. With full hearts, we thank you.

**Cookie Cupboard 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!

### From Bill and Trudi Newhouse:

We would like to thank our church family for your love, prayers, cards, and visits during our recent loss of our sister, Harriet Slager. She was a faithful follower of Christ her whole life, and is now safe in His arms.

**Kalamazoo United, TODAY, 4pm, at Wings Stadium.** 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. 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 Updates:

#### Lee Blanchard

4001 Deadwood Dr.  
Portage, MI 49002

#### Pastor Dan and Gloria Jongsma

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Kalamazoo, MI 49004  
Home Phone: (269) 366-4788  
Pastor Dan's email address: dan@hoperca.org.

**We will be having a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 6:30pm.** This is sure to be a rich time of worship that you won't want to miss! This will be in lieu of a Thanksgiving morning service. See you there!

**We will be having a Ministry Gathering on Sunday, November 19th, at 10:50am.** This is a time for everyone interested in the life of the church to come and be a part of what's happening. We will begin by meeting all together for vision time and then break into our various teams to work on an assignment. We will wrap it all up by noon.