



HighLites
November 19, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
 - Morning Worship with Rev. Dan Jongsma, 9:30 a.m.
 - Ministry Gathering, 10:50 a.m.
 - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Young at Heart at LaRue's, 9:30 a.m.
 - Deacon Meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Consistory Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - NO Mid-Week Classes
 - Thanksgiving Eve Service, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday**
- Happy Thanksgiving!
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings)
 - Morning Worship with Rev. Kevin Sanders, 9:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.

Upcoming Events @ Hope!

We will be having a Ministry Gathering this morning after the service. 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. Nursery will be available!

We will be having a Thanksgiving Eve service this Wednesday at 6:30pm. This will be in lieu of a Thanksgiving morning service. This is sure to be a rich worshipful experience as we gather together to give thanks to our caring God. Nursery will NOT be provided, so please plan accordingly. See you there!

Journey Mid will meet next Wednesday, November 29, from 6-7p.m. Food will NOT be provided. We will also be having our **Christmas Party on December 13, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Food will be provided. Journey Mid will then be taking a few weeks off until school starts back up!

Fall Mid-Week Classes

Classes have concluded! Look for classes for God's Kids, GEMS, Cadets, and Adults to begin again on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. We look forward to seeing you then!

Prayers and Praises

Continued prayers for: Ken & Mary Anne Schiedel, Ev VanDonselaar, 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: Denny & Shauna Collison
S: Mike & Susan Williams

Greeters Next Week

N: Don & Sue VanderMeer
S: Craig & Dara Bosker

Ushers

Don VanDonselaar,
Steve Hellenga, Fred Gould,
Rick Wielopolski

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Paul Witteveen,
Shauna Collison,
Angie Vreeman

Nursery

Becky Nap, Bethany Brown,
Amy Daniels

Nursery Next Week

Sue Johnson, Jene Nooney,
Amelia VanderMeer

Children & Worship

Angie Vreeman

Children & Worship Next Wk.

Meg Sanders

Giving Report for: 11/12

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$3,590.00

Budgeted

\$5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$900.00

Needed for Next Payment

(December 15)

\$5,468.85

Monthly Payment

\$5,468.85



Announcements

Consistory Connection

You'll notice in your bulletin this week something new called the Consistory Connection. This is a publication that will come out occasionally from consistory in order to help keep lines of communication open between the leadership and the congregation. We hope you'll find this to be a helpful tool!

Young at Heart will go to LaRue's Restaurant on Stadium Drive this Tuesday, November 21, at 9:30 a.m. for brunch. Everyone 50+ is welcome to join. If you have questions or if you need a ride, contact Jerry or Lana Loedeman at 375-5175. Please sign up on the sheet on the narthex table.

From the Family of Mary Vlietstra:

We would like to thank our Hope Church family for your prayers, support, cards, gift of food, and thoughtful words of kindness through the last days and Home going of our mother and grandmother. Marlene also has been very touched with your prayerful support of her during her health concerns these past months. Thank you!

From Jerry and Janice DeBoer:

We want to thank you for the cards and prayers for our family. We so appreciated those who came to the visitation and the service. Mostly we thank Jesus for always being in our presence for every step of this very long journey.

The Kornoeljes no longer have a land line.

Their cell numbers are:

Sharon: (269) 370-4139

Mary (269) 290-8184

Sharon's email is: skornoelje@comcast.net

Cassie Haspas will be in the office this week Monday-Wednesday from 1-4. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Friendly Reminder: The Hope office is closed on

Fridays! Pastor Dan and Pastor Kevin are both off as well. If you need to get a hold of them, they are available Mondays through Thursdays.

Wednesday, December 6th, is our annual Congregational Meeting. We will gather at 5:30 p.m. for a catered dinner in the fellowship hall followed by our meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The majority of the cost of our catered meal has been kindly donated, but donations will be accepted at the meal to help cover the remaining cost. Please sign up on the sheet on the narthex table. We hope to see you there!

Urban Alliance is hosting a Community Thanksgiving Dinner this week. If you are unable to serve on Thanksgiving, maybe you are able to help this Monday or Tuesday (the 21st or 22nd) to assist in food preparation and decorating. See the flyer on the Looking Ahead bulletin board, and call Nicole Miller at (269) 348-0978 or email her at nmiller@uainc.org for more information and to sign up.

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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