



HighLites

December 10, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings)
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Journey High Christmas Party at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Ruth Circle, 11:30 a.m. (details on back)
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - Journey Mid Christmas Party, 5:30-7 p.m. (at church)
 - No Midweek Classes
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
 - Children's Christmas Program (during morning worship)
 - Mission of the Month Offering
 - No Sunday School (will begin again in January)
- Coming Up**
- Young at Heart, 12/19 at 12 p.m.
 - Deacon Meeting, 12/19 at 6 p.m.
 - Consistory Meeting, 12/19 at 7 p.m.
 - Christmas Eve Services (info on back):
 9:30 a.m. - Abbreviated Service
 5 p.m. - Special Candlelight Service

Upcoming Events @ Hope!

Journey High's Christmas Party is TODAY from 5:30-7 p.m. at Pastor Kevin's. Please remember to bring your favorite snack/treat to share and a 'White Elephant' gift!

Journey Mid will have their Christmas Party this Wednesday, December 13, from 5:30-7 p.m. Food will be provided. Journey will then be taking a few weeks off until school starts back up!

Prayers and Praises

Nancy VanDonselaar and Roger Tuinier both had successful surgeries.

Irene Fraaza is at Bronson Hospital with fluid on her lungs.

Continued prayers for: Ken & Mary Anne Schiedel, Ev VanDonselaar, Arlene Doot, Don DeWolf, June Schaap, Julie Bos, Jim Loedeman, Helen Roglic, Sarah Bradford, Chuck Harmon, Becky Nap, Dave Collison, Gideon Schripsema.

Please remember our shut-ins and those who are in assisted care with a card or note of encouragement and your prayers during the holiday season.

Weekly Volunteers

Greeters

N: John & Marilyn Ufkes
S: Mike & Kathy Koets

Greeters Next Week

N: Ron & Margie Stolk
S: Rick & Mari Wielopolski

Ushers

Doug Charles, Jeff Offringa,
Jack DeYoung,
Don VanLandegent, Jr.

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Ed Moore,
Paul Witteveen,
Steve Thomas

Nursery

Karla & Kenna Durian,
Dara Bosker

Nursery Next Week

Emily VanLandegent,
Lily Offringa, Becca Gillam

Children & Worship

Donna Harmon

Children & Worship Next

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Donna Harmon

Giving Report for: 12/3

General/Mission Fund

Received
\$7,950.00

Budgeted
\$7,035.60

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week
\$4,216.00

Needed for Next Payment
(December 15)
\$877.85

Monthly Payment
\$5,468.85



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Announcements

ATTENTION: Please check the Kitchen for a couple of Crock Pots and Plastic Containers that have been left from previous events.

This Christmas Season we will gather together to celebrate the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve. This is sure to be a rich and meaningful worshiping experience for Hope regulars and newcomers alike. You will find 2 personal invite cards in your mailbox to hand out to those you'd love to join you for the service, and if you need more, they are located at the Connection Center. If you are unable to make the evening candlelight service, we will have an abbreviated service with the same message at 9:30am.

Ruth Circle will meet at The Ample Pantry for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12th. Following lunch, we will meet at 1p.m. at the home of Loretta Moore. Please RSVP to Loretta if you plan to attend the luncheon.

Young at Heart will be having a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday, December 19th at noon at church. Lunch will be catered, and is \$12.50 per person. Please sign up on the Connection Center. Please bring a \$5 gift or a 'White Elephant' gift.

Christmas Cookies: The Sunday School Christmas program is NEXT Sunday during morning worship! We are in need of volunteers to make 2 dozen cookies for fellowship time following the program. If you are interested, please fill out the orange 'Interest Card' in the pew and put 'Cookies' at the bottom. Please turn them into the Connection Center box!

Clarification from the Nursery: Thank you so much for entrusting your children to our care! For the safety of our youngest children, the nursery ministry is intended for ages 3 and under. On Sundays when there is no Children in Worship, we ask that children 4 years and older remain with their parents during the service. Thank you for your understanding and thank you for partnering with us to help keep the children safe!

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.

Hope Church collected two offerings for hurricane relief in September and November. The total for both collections was \$6,247.00.

Kalamazoo Christian High School will be having their Vendor Blender Holiday Sale on Saturday, December 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the gym (2121 Stadium Drive). There will be over 40 vendors and crafters participating in this fundraising event for a student trip to Israel.

Kalamazoo Christian Schools is seeking a qualified Christian individual to coach our High School boy's JV Baseball team. Desired abilities for this position are experience in coaching baseball and the skills to connect well with players, parents and school personnel. Questions about the position can be directed to KCHS AD, Jeff Offringa at joffringa@kcsa.org. Applications are available at www.kcsa.org and can be submitted to Renae Kok at rkok@kcsa.org by 12/21/2017.

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