



August 19, 2018

*Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but You are mighty;  
hold me with Your powerful hand.*

"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

Series: Moments with Moses

**"Living in the Land Between"**

Numbers 11:4-18

# Here's What to Expect Today

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## **Welcome & Greeting**

*say 'hi!' to someone*

## **Praise & Worship**

*we sing together*

#21 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#642 "Abide With Me"

#705 "It Is Well with My Soul"

## **Hope Church News**

*we bring you up to speed on coming events*

## **Prayer**

*we believe God hears our prayers*

## **Children's Message**

*nursery is available for children 3 and under*

## **Giving**

*to be thankful, help others, and pay the bills  
if you're new, your gift to us is your presence*

## **Message**

"Living in the Land Between"

Numbers 11:4-18 (p. 103)

## **Prayer & Worship**

*we pray & sing as we reflect on the message*

"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

# Sermon Notes

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Numbers 11:4-18 (p. 103)

## I. Finding Ourselves in the Land Between

## II. The Land Between is Fertile Soil For...

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4-6)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10-15)

### C. God's Amazing Provisions (vs. 16-18)

Faith gets \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert.

### D. Transformational Growth

God is more concerned about what you are \_\_\_\_\_,  
than in what you are presently \_\_\_\_\_.

The desert is where we learn to love God for \_\_\_\_\_,  
not just for the sake of the milk and honey \_\_\_\_\_ to  
us.

The space in your life that you most \_\_\_\_\_ is  
the very soil where God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ His best  
\_\_\_\_\_.

After the service, please join us for cookies and  
Water Street Coffee in the Fellowship Hall!

## I'M NEW!

Welcome to Hope Church! We are so grateful to have you with us in worship today! We invite you to fill out the Contact Card in the pew and bring it to the Connection Center for a gift!

If you're interested in learning more about Hope and its various ministries, stop by the Connection Center where you can speak with a Connection Team member (with a blue nametag) and they'd be happy to answer any questions you may have!



### TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Greeters	Tom & Sally Drenth
Elder Greeters	Angie Vreeman, Mike Klepser, Steve Hellenga, Scott Poehlman
Ushers	Jack DeYoung, Don VanderMeer, Dave VanderStelt
Nursery	McKenzie Bronsink, Jena Nooney, Lily Offringa



### PRAYERS AND PRAISES

If you have a prayer concern or answer to prayer that you would like to share, please fill out the green Prayer Card found in the pews and place it in the box at the Connection Center.

- Ron Oostindie is at Mary Free Bed for the next couple of weeks receiving therapy. You can send a note of encouragement to: Ron Oostindie, Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital, 235 Wealthy St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-5299.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY

- Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
- Mission of the Month: Bible League International

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- Deacon Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Consistory Meeting, 7 p.m.

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- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.

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- Journey Bible Study. 3 p.m. at Panera (West Main)

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- Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
- Journey Informational Meeting (following worship)

## Giving Report for August 12, 2018

General Fund	\$ 8,853.26
Needed Weekly	\$ 7,035.60

## **COME AND SEE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 6:30 PM**

We are excited to give you a “taste” of our new worship format that will be debuting in January. Join us for a night of praise and worship – learn a few new songs and sing some old favorites in a new way, and gain a better understanding behind the purpose of this format. Nursery is provided. We hope to see you there!

## **IT'S TIME TO RESTOCK OUR COOKIE CUPBOARD!**

Our cookie cupboard is running low! We would love cookie donations for our fellowship time after worship services. Pick up a package or two next time you're out at the grocery store! The kids (and adults!) will be most thankful!

## **MISSION OF THE MONTH OFFERING - AUGUST**

Today, we will collect the Mission of the Month Offering for Bible League International. For over 80 years, Bible League International has been equipping the local church with God's Word worldwide. Today they serve in six regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, and the U.S.

## **BAPTISM**

Today, in a private ceremony, Megan Mary Klepser will be baptized and formally received into the family of God! We are grateful to God for His care and provision for little Megan, and that she was able to go home last Sunday! Please continue to pray for Megan, Mike, Stephanie, and their family, as they continue to care for Megan at home. If you are looking to help them out as they continue to adjust at home, consider visiting their care page where you can sign up to bring them a meal or provide gift cards for meals. The link is posted to our Facebook page. You can call the office if you'd like to sign up but need assistance in doing so.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

September 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Neighborhood BBQ

September 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Midweek Mix Begins

September 14, 12-5:45 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you Hope Church for your generous contributions to the new Hope Kids ministry! We raised over \$4,500 which will help us to redecorate the classrooms and purchase the technology upgrades we need. We are so thankful for your support!

## **NURSERY AND HOPE KIDS REGISTRATION**

Registration for Nursery and Hope Kids for 2018/2019 is now open! Please pick up one registration form for each of your children ages newborn-5th grade and complete them before September 9. The forms are located on the lobby table or on the church website at [www.hoperca.org](http://www.hoperca.org). Click on the "Youth" tab, then "Hope Kids." You will find the link there. Please contact Heather Offringa at [heather@hoperca.org](mailto:heather@hoperca.org) with any questions.

## **WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD BBQ**

We look forward to a fun night of neighborhood outreach on Wednesday, September 5 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We'll have inflatables, live music, and free food. As in previous years, we'll need lots of help! See the lobby table for volunteer sheets! You can help with food prep, service, or clean up, or help by bringing a dessert to share! See Allison Dillon with questions!

## **MIDWEEK MIX BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 12**

We are so excited that our midweek programming will continue this fall with dinner! There are opportunities to help with dinners (prep, serving, or clean-up) and there will be sign-up sheets available soon.

We will have some fantastic adult classes to offer as well. To see the complete list for this fall's learning opportunities, see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Journey Mid and classes for 4 years through 5th grade will also be offered. Stay tuned for more details!

## OUR MISSION

*As a community of Christ-followers, we exist to:  
love Jesus, live like Jesus, and lead others into a living  
relationship with Him*

## OUR VISION

*Helping a hurting world find the hope of Jesus*

### Connect With Us!

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