

Morning Worship Service – Pastor Steve

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-13, Philippians 4:6-7

Message: “The Confidence for Ministry is Prayer”

Congregational & Community News

Pantry Volunteers: The personal needs pantry is in need of volunteers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00am-12:30pm. Office staff began covering during COVID and now we are transitioning back to volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. A new option we are offering volunteers is the ability to stay at home and be “on call” for a specific date. If this interests you, please contact Shelly McCormick for more details (616) 283-6080.

Job Opening/Outside Custodian: HRC is seeking a part-time outside custodian. A complete job description is available on the ledge outside the library or on our website. Please contact the Personnel Committee (Joy Essenburg, Bob Berens, Terry Dougan, Sandy Mulder, Lisa Hulst) or Property Committee (Arie Doolaard, Ryan Lindholm) if you are interested or want more information.

Wednesday Night Meals & Desserts: There are still a few openings for groups to sign up to prepare & serve a meal for the fall session of Wednesday night activities. ***We are also in need of desserts.*** Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Grant Me Hope is Opening a Thrift Store! The new store is located at 5800 Balsam Dr. Hudsonville, MI. They need volunteers to work anytime from 9:00am-5:30pm sorting, pricing, putting items on the floor, etc. Contact Helen at (616) 836-7949 or Helen@grantmehope.org to volunteer or for more information.

Hungry for Christ Food Distribution: The final Hungry for Christ food distribution for 2021 is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20, at Haven Reformed. Volunteers are needed from 11:00am-2:00pm (you do not need to stay the entire time). Sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

Early Heartbeat Deadline: The deadline to submit articles or info to be published in the November Heartbeat has been changed to 8:00am on Friday, October 22.

Attention All Ladies: You are invited to a fun filled “Ladies Night Out” on Monday, October 25, at 7:00pm celebrating our favorite things. The night will include mouthwatering desserts, a time of fellowship, and our favorite “must haves”. A sign-up sheet and details are located on the bulletin board by the kitchen; the deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 24. Invite your friends and family!

Adult Sunday School Class: Praying with unbelievers is an opportunity for God to show up and reveal his power. In today’s adult class on organic outreach, learn more about how to pray with (not just pray for) those who are not yet part of God’s family. The class meets at 10:45am in Fellowship Hall 1A. Due to not being used, a nursery is no longer provided during the SS class time.

A Note of Thanks

*Thank you to our church family for all the prayers and support during Bob’s cancer treatments.
Bob & Bev Rigterink*

*Thank you to our church family for all the prayers on behalf of Arlo and Ben. They are doing well and Arlo is almost 4 # and Ben 3.5 #. They are off their breathing tubes and now have CPAP for help with their breathing. They will probably be in the NICU till December, which was their original due date. God has been so good and answered so many prayers, for which we are sincerely thankful. Please continue to pray for them as well as Steph and Darrin during this journey.
Les & Deb Meiste and family*

Prayer Corner

Prayer Concerns:

- Bev Ende was a patient at Holland Hospital where she was treated for a small bowel obstruction. She has since returned home and continues to recover.
- Ken Haverdink has been placed under Hospice care at home.
- Jon Schrottenboer is scheduled for outpatient surgery on Monday, October 18, to treat a kidney stone.
- Franklin Workman has returned home where he continues to recover from COVID-19.

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Belva Brower has returned home
- Greg Kalmink
- Loren Rigterink (Hospice)
- Arlo and Ben Meiste (grandsons of Les & Deb Meiste – in Helen DeVos NICU after being born premature in September)

Undergoing Treatments:

- Connie Top

Friend at Home of the Week:

Nellie Brower

Please contact Pastor Ron for any pastoral concerns – (616) 848-4620.

Missionary of the Week:

Jennifer Lucking
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Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Rebecca Laarman as she left on Wednesday, October 13, for Thailand where she will mentor high school students in a Christian school there.

Missionary Update:

- A new update from Bethany Flynn is available at the Missionary Board

October Mission of the Month
Hope College Chapel Ministries

Tithes & Offerings

October 3 Total - \$6,570
Offering - \$5,805
E-file - \$765

October 10 Total - \$7,450
Offering - \$5,085
E-file - \$2,365

\$7,248 needed weekly to maintain budget

Happening this Week

Sunday, October 17

9:30am Pastor Steve
Children In Worship
10:45am Sunday School
5:00pm Worship at Bentheim
Reformed
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, October 18

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Tuesday, October 19

8:45am Preschool
6:30pm Executive Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, October 20

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry
Hungry For Christ Food Distribution
at Haven Reformed
5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow
& Gravitate

Thursday, October 21

9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, October 22

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, October 23

6:00am Men's Bible Study

A Look Ahead...

October 24 – Pastor Steve

October 25 – Consistory Meeting

October 25 – Ladies Night Out

Wednesday Night Activities –October 20

- Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. This week's meal is creamed chicken and will be served by the Mission Committee.
 - All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!
 - Desserts are needed each week – sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen
- Youth Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00-6:30pm in the Red Carpet Room downstairs for 2nd-12th grade students
- Kid Connection begins at 6:30pm in Room 101 downstairs for children 3 years old – 3rd grade
- Grow (4th-5th grade) meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 8 in the back hallway
- Gravitate (6th-8th grade) meets 6:30-7:45pm in the Youth Room downstairs

Youth Group News

Gravitate (6th - 8th Grade): Meets Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm

The Gathering (9th - 12th Grade): Meets Sundays from 6:00-7:30pm