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# JANUARY 6, 2019

## WORSHIP SONGS

Because He Lives (Amen)  
Cornerstone  
First Love  
O Praise The Name  
Open the Eyes of My Heart  
Soul On Fire

## SCRIPTURE

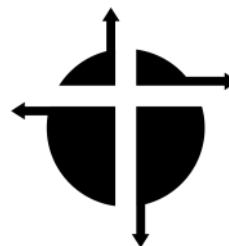
Romans 12

## MESSAGE

**"Living In The Body"**  
**Pastor Jonathon VanderWall**

## TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am Worship Service  
10:45 am Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 am Discipleship Hour  
5:00 pm JR High youth group  
6:00 pm SR High youth group



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2018

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**The February newsletter deadline is Monday, January 28.**

**Please check the Lost and Found box above the main coat rack in the foyer for any items that might belong to you. We have quite a collection that includes some nice travel mugs and coats. Anything left after Sunday, January 13 will be donated or discarded.**

**2019 Giving Envelopes** have been distributed to those who use them. If you would like a packet and we somehow missed getting one to you, please let Kathy know and we'll make sure you have one. If you were given a packet and you will **not** be using them, you may return them to the office or to Kathy's mailbox.

**ACH forms** to set up online giving are available by the Get Connected wall for anyone interested in setting that up. Questions may be directed to Jennifer Kerber or Kathy.

**Sunday Coffee Fellowship schedules** for the next 6 months were placed in mailboxes last week. Thank you to all who serve each week! We really appreciate you.

**Warm up this winter with a HOT breakfast!** Mark your calendars and join us on the 2nd Saturday of the month from January-May from 7:30-9:30 AM for a delicious, hot breakfast. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new electronic LED outdoor sign for the church.

**Grab your clubs and your knickers!** Indoor Mini-Golf is back and better than ever! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of Mini-Golf here at church. Enjoy 18 holes of family fun, food, and prizes in these cold days of winter. Bring a friend, some family, or a neighbor! Everything is FREE! Hopkins Community Church's 4th Annual Indoor Mini-Golf will be on Saturday, February 2 from Noon until 4:00 PM. (Clubs and knickers not required.)

## THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

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When I was younger, it seemed like my (little) brother was always better at "everything" than me. He was more athletic, energetic, and picked things up much more quickly than I ever could. Watching him do stuff was often frustrating to me and I would, quite frequently, find myself jealous of him. Only later did I realize that he felt the same about me, only his envy was of my academic success and often resented living in what he felt was "my shadow."

Eric, my brother, is a successful Youth Pastor now. His ability to connect with middle and high school students amazes me. When we talk ministry, neither of us is jealous of the other; we both recognize our individual gifts and encourage the other to use them to their fullest. Scripture tells us that EVERYONE who believes in Christ has graciously been given gifts from God and that these gifts are given to us so that together we can build up the body of Christ.

### Questions to take home:

1. In what ways do you see yourself "conforming" to the pattern of the world? Are there areas in your life that need God's "transformation" and renewing? What is one way you can take a step toward this transformation this week?
2. Scripture encourages us to take a realistic assessment of our God-given gifts. What do you feel are one or two major gifts that you have been given? How are you utilizing them in the body of Christ?
3. Elders and Deacons are those called out from among the body to lovingly lead, oversee, and care for the community of faith. Will you commit to praying for the leadership of the church this year as we seek to follow Christ and be on mission together with Him?

## **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY**

WEEKS OF JANUARY 6 & 13, 2019

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At HCC children are full participants in worship and in the life of the church; we value their unique gifts and energy. We desire to support parents in caring for and to disciple their children.

A private room for nursing mothers is located at the end of the hall to the right as you exit the sanctuary. We provide a nursery for ages 0-3 located to the right as you exit the sanctuary. A quiet play area has been set aside in the back of the sanctuary for parents and their children who would rather remain together in worship but may need space to move around. Children's activity binders are also available at the end of the center aisle in the foyer. We invite you to take advantage of any of these opportunities as we worship together!

### **WELCOME TEAM**

**JAN 6:** Bob and Pam Hennip, Kisners, Eileen Kitler

**JAN 13:** Marvin Family, Gary and Diane Kerber, Eileen Kitler

### **COUNT TEAM**

**JAN 6:** Kyle Hoffmaster, Bobby Kerber, Lupe Martinez

**JAN 13:** Troy Clement, Jennifer Kerber, Mike Athearn

### **PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING**

**JAN 6:** Lupe Martinez

**JAN 13:** Brian McLaughlin

### **NURSERY**

**JAN 6:** Cindy Hardy, Amy Smit

**JAN 13:** Stephanie Hoffmaster, Diane Stone

### **WOW**

**JAN 6:** Kevin D

(Joy Athearn, Maggie Eding)

**JAN 13:** Jennifer K

(Lexi Kerber, Chase Leep)

### **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

**JAN 6: John & Carrie Mulder**

Sandy Morris, Dennis & Ruth Ann Norman, Chris & Debra Penning

**JAN 13: Jim & Sarah Poll**

Eric & Sue Porter, Terry Ratliff, Nick and Emily Schwartz

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**JANUARY Contact Person: Eileen Kitler**

Donna Kerber, Sandy Stearns, Ann Snoeyink, Tamie Pavlak,  
Mykel Pavlak

## **PRAYER & THANKSGIVING**

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Please remember those in our congregation who are confined to homes or care facilities and are unable to worship with us:

### **Dorothy Paffhouse**

**Heslinga Family**

**Donna Kerber's great-granddaughter (Aleia)**

**Bob and Norma Knowlton**

**Pavlak Family and extended families**

**VanderWall Family**

"I would like to thank everyone for remembering me with cards and phone calls, and thanks to Pastor Jon for his hospital visits both before and after my surgery. I appreciated the prayers for me and my family."

**Bev Barnhardt**

## **CALENDAR**

WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2019

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### **Sunday:**

9:30 AM

Worship Service

10:45 AM

Coffee Fellowship

11:00 AM

Discipleship Hour

5:00 PM

Junior High Youth Group

6:00 PM

Senior High Youth Group

### **Monday:**

9:00 AM

Bible Study

5:30 PM

Small Group (Cindy K/ youth barn)

### **Thursday:**

6:00 PM

Cadets

6:00 PM

Prayer Gathering

### **Friday:**

6:00 PM

Lodenstein Family (MP Room)

### **Saturday:**

7:30 AM

Breakfast at HCC