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(consistory minutes, bylaws, financial updates and others):

www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/church-reports

You will need to use this address to access the page.

MARCH 1, 2020

WORSHIP SONGS

God of Wonders
Great are You Lord
Living Hope
O Praise the Name
Trading My Sorrows

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11 (page 829)

Malachi 3:6-12 (page 823)

MESSAGE

“Lent: Creating Spirit-filled Space - Giving”

Pastor Jonathon VanderWall

TODAY AT HCC

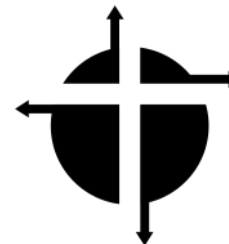
9:30 am - Sunday Worship Service

10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Discipleship Hour

5:30 pm - Middle School Youth Group

6:00 pm - High School Youth Group



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020

Thank you for joining us in worship at HCC today! We're glad you are here!

Kathy, our Office Administrator, will be on vacation February 22 – March 2. She will return to the office Tuesday, March 3.

The M&M Fundraiser for the Costa Rica mission trip is currently underway! There are M&M tubes in the church foyer for the next couple of weeks ... enjoy a treat on us! We ask that you consider filling the tubes with quarters or loose change you might have at home. Return your filled tubes to church and place them in the container sitting out in the foyer. We deeply appreciate your continued support of our mission endeavors here at HCC. Thank you so much!

There is a mission trip auction being planned for Saturday, March 21 with the purpose of raising funds for the youth groups and Costa Rica mission trips. Do you have something that you would be willing to donate? If so, please talk to any youth group leader. Dinner starts at 5:30 PM and auction follows.

Online & Email Updates: HCC publishes weekly updates with information and details regarding the life of the church and opportunities to get involved. If you would like to be on this list, please email Inform.HCC@gmail.com. We also invite you to like our Facebook page & request to join our Facebook group.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March 21	Mission Trip Auction 5:30 PM
April 9	Maundy Thursday Prayer Service 6:30 PM
May 16	Spring Clean-up in Hopkins 8 AM -1PM
May 28	Spectrum Health Mobile Mammography (9:00 am - 4:00 pm at HCC)

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020

The Season of Lent comprises the six and a half weeks prior to Easter, 40 days (excluding Sundays) and is traditionally a time when people give something up. This practice is known as “fasting” and is meant to direct a person’s attention to God. By removing something from our busy lives we “create space” for the Holy Spirit to speak to us or, more appropriately, for us to listen to the Spirit.

For Lent this year, we are going to talk about practical ways that we can “create space” for the Holy Spirit in our lives. We are going to look at this through the lens of obedience and submission to what Scripture teaches us. Today we begin this series by talking about Scripture’s most popular topic apart from God and His Kingdom: money. Though it is not everyone’s favorite topic to talk about, Scripture is clear that how we think about and treat money in our lives is a reflection of how we think about and relate to God. We can create “space” for the Spirit to speak and teach us when we prioritize God first with our finances.

Questions to take home:

1. Lent is a season of creating space for the Spirit to work. What are some obstacles that interfere with or distract you from creating or having Spirit-filled Space in your life? How will you recognize and work through (or around) these obstacles in this Lenten season?
2. The words “obedience” and “submission” are not popular words in our culture. How do you feel when you hear them? What is your knee-jerk response to them? How do these reactions line up with the Scriptural teachings about them and what will you do about it?
3. Read the following passages: Leviticus 23:9-14, 27:30-32; Deuteronomy 12:5-6, 16:17; Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:8-12; Matthew 6:1-4; Mark 12:41-44; & 1 Corinthians 9:6-8. How do these passages impact your Scriptural understanding of Tithing?
4. How are you going to respond to today’s message and Scriptural teaching to make “space” in your life for the Holy Spirit’s teaching and work through giving?

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

WEEKS OF MARCH 1 & 8, 2020

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

MARCH 1: Polls, Kim Langlois, Holly Robyler, Eileen Kitler

MARCH 8: Marvins, Larrs, Eileen Kitler

COUNT TEAM

MARCH 1: Kyle Hoffmaster, Bob Kerber, Lupe Martinez

MARCH 8: Troy Clement, Rich Huizinga, Jennifer Kerber

NURSERY

MARCH 1: Ruth Ann Norman, Debra Penning, Alyssa Bracelin

MARCH 8: Jennifer Maher, Diane Stone

WOW

MARCH 1: Vicki S (Sophia Teunissen, Clayton Dewey)

MARCH 8: Kevin D (Jayna and Chase Leep)

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

MARCH 1: Boverhofs, Maules, Jean Calkins (serving)
Volkers, Dorothy Bledsoe, Eileen Kitler (cookies)

MARCH 8: Kisners, Norman, & Kyle Hoffmaster Families

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

MARCH Contact Person: Carol Boverhof

Sue Porter, Peggy Simpson, Amy Smit, Ann Snoeyink,
Nancy Scobey

PRAYER

WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020

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Dick Boverhof as he heals from broken ribs sustained in a fall this past week.

Bob and Norma Knowlton

June Krug

Kay Slusser (sister-in-law to Dave and Rose Sebright) as she continues to recover from back surgery.

Terry Smit (Amy Smit's father-in-law) was recently diagnosed with a type of blood cancer. There was also a spot discovered on one lung and further tests will be done to determine a plan of treatment. Pray for the doctors and for Terry and Jeanne Smit and their family as they wait on results.

CALENDAR

WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020

Sunday:

9:30 AM	Sunday Worship
10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM	Discipleship Hour
5:30 PM	JR High Youth Group
6:00 PM	SR High Youth Group

Monday:

9:00 AM	Bible Study
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Wednesday:

6:00 PM	Cadets/ GEMS Family Night
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**** The church/youth barn carpet will be cleaned March 4-5 ****