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# October 4, 2020

## WORSHIP SONGS

Build My Life  
Cornerstone  
I Will Follow  
Lead Me To The Cross  
Living Hope  
Take My Life

## SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16

## MESSAGE

**“Values: Lifelong Growth”**

Pastor Jon VanderWall

## TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship

10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship

5:30 pm - Bible Study (meet at church)

5:30 pm - Middle School youth group

6:00 pm - RGEN (High School) youth group

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

**[www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/church-reports](http://www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/church-reports)**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020

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### Welcome to Sunday worship! We're so glad you are here!

**BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Jim is going to lead this group and we will meet from 5:30 - 7:00 PM here at church. Join us as we begin to journey through Scripture, digging deeper into what God has to say to us!

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Fall is here! It's the first Sunday of the month so that means it's our regular food pantry collection week. Please consider helping those in our community by bringing an item to church and placing it in the grocery cart near the kitchen door. If you need some suggestions:

- Cereal
- Pancake mixes
- Syrup
- Tuna fish
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Box potatoes
- Shampoo
- Toilet paper

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** On Tuesday, October 13 we will be hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive from 11:00 AM - 4:45 PM. We are looking for **blood donors** (you will also get a free COVID antibody test) and **volunteers** to help. Sign up to donate blood: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (search for "Hopkins Community Church") or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or by using the Blood Donor App. To volunteer, please go to [Sign Up Genius](#). If you have trouble signing up, please let either Pastor Jon or Kathy know and we'll be happy to help you with that.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Congregational Kitchen food warehouse was started by the First Congregational church and has evolved into a community endeavor, reaching the food needs beyond Allegan county. We have immediate volunteer needs—from one hour on Thursday afternoons taking inventory to five hours Friday mornings filling the orders for our pantries to pick up. Do you have a CDL license and a few hours on Tuesday or Thursday? Would you please consider saying "yes" to a weekly commitment? Please contact Elaine at 616-7196575 or email: [stuckathome89@yahoo.com](mailto:stuckathome89@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020

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We continue to unpack our Mission Framework. This is the "what," "why," and "how" of our God given identity as a church. HCC exists to connect people to Christ and community. This mission statement, the "what" is driven by the key values, the "why," that we uphold as a church. We are spending the next few weeks talking about these specific values: Absolute Truth, Holy Spirit Power, Lifelong Growth, and Connecting Community.

Hopkins Community Church values **Lifelong Growth**. We are committed to cherishing and enfolding children and youth, and to discipling people of all ages, so that all might experience an increasingly full life in Christ. We live out our value of **Lifelong Growth** by making sure that every young person feels welcomed, valued, and able to connect with others, teaching and modeling for children and youth what a vibrant, healthy life in Christ entails, equipping, encouraging, and praying for all who connect with Hopkins Community Church.

### Questions to Take Home:

1. On a scale of 1 to 10 how true is this statement for you: "Compared to a year ago, my faith has deepened and my fears have lessened."
2. On a scale of 1 to 10 how true is this statement for you: "I seek opportunities to study God's Word and grow deeper in my relationship with God."
3. On a scale of 1 to 10 how true is this statement for you: "I seek opportunities to share my testimony of how I came to faith in Christ."
4. On a scale of 1 to 10 how true is this statement for you: "I seek opportunities to share with others what God is doing in my life now."
5. Prayerfully consider these questions and the results you have placed. Are they where you hope they would be? How could you move toward improving these numbers in the coming month?

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020

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### SUNDAY

9:30 AM           Worship Service  
10:45 AM         Coffee Fellowship  
5:30 PM           Bible Study (led by Pastor Jim at church)  
5:30 PM           Middle School youth group  
6:00 PM           RGEN (High School) youth group

### MONDAY

9:00 AM           Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

3:30 - 5:30 PM   GEMS - 7th & 8th grade (youth barn)  
6:00 - 8:00 PM   GEMS - 2nd thru 6th grade (church)  
6:00 PM           Cadets

### THURSDAY

5:30 PM           Praise Team

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

WEEKS OF OCTOBER 4, 11 & 18, 2020

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### BULLETIN & COFFEE

**OCT 4:** Dan and Pam Kisner  
**OCT 11:** Jon and Angie Teunissen  
**OCT 18:** Dick and Carol Boverhof

### CONSISTORY GREETERS

**OCT 4:** Eric Porter (F), Troy Clement (F), Jen Kerber (B)  
**OCT 11:** Dan and Pam Kisner (F), Sally Burgess (B)  
**OCT 18:** Dan and Pam Kisner (F), Bob Larr (B)

## PRAYER

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**Please let us know how we can pray for you! Please contact Pastor Jon or Sandy Stearns with any prayer concerns.**

- **Dorothy Paffhouse** (shut-in member)
- We extend our sympathy to **Gary and Diane Kerber** and family in the recent loss of Diane's sister, Donna Lampros.
- **Continue to pray for those who have recently lost loved ones:** Kitler, VanderSyde, Robyler and Wamhoff families
- **Danielle Rooks** (US Navy boot camp) - if you would like to send a note of encouragement to Danielle while she is in boot camp, please check with Kathy in the office for her mailing address.