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February 7, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

Holy, Holy, Holy
Blessed Be Your Name
Lead Me To The Cross
Open The Eyes of My Heart
How Great Thou Art
You Are My Vision

SCRIPTURE

James 5:13-20

MESSAGE

“Vision in Action: Effective Prayer”
Pastor Jon VanderWall

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship

10:45 am - Coffee & Cookies

11:00 am - Bible Study (People of The Book)

6:00 pm - R-GEN (Super Bowl Party 6 - 9:30 PM)

** Please bring snacks and pop to share!



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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Welcome to worship! We are so glad you are here!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS can be brought to church and placed in the shopping cart by the first Sunday of each month. Suggested items can be found on the church's Facebook page or talk to Diane Stone. Donations are greatly needed and always appreciated!

PASTRIES WITH THE PASTOR: Do you call Hopkins Community Church home? Do you feel like you belong here? Would you consider joining the church as members, partnering with us in the ministry that God has called us to here in Hopkins? **Pastries with the Pastor** is a gathering with information (and donuts!) after the morning worship service on **February 21**. There's no commitments or sign-ups necessary, you are simply invited to join us that morning to hear more about the life of HCC. Questions? Please contact Pastor Jon!

SMALL GROUPS: There is something for everyone in these groups! Consider signing up for small groups here if you haven't already done so: www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/small-groups/

FAMILY GIFT BASKET: Carol Boverhof plans to bring the PUNCHES a "family gift basket" this week—please see her if you would like to contribute in any way. A few suggestions would be notes of encouragement, gift cards, baked goods, family movies, popcorn, etc.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Mark your calendars for the next blood drive that will be held on **Tuesday, March 9 from 11 am - 5 pm** here at church. Please note that we will not host one in February as previously announced.

WORSHIP TEAM HELP NEEDED: The Worship Team is in need of several individuals willing to run sound and/or video equipment during services on Sunday mornings. No prior experience is needed; we will train you! If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon.

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE: if you're interested in donating peanut butter, see the details posted on the board located outside the office door. More details here: <http://alleganfoundation.org/allegan-county-food-pantry-collaborative/>

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Every day at some point, after I come home from work, Bethany and I have a conversation about the contents of our day. Regardless of whether it is good or bad, we take the time to talk through it and also talk through what is on the horizon for us that evening and maybe into the next day or week. Though this is not the sum total of our conversations and communication, it is a very intentional connection point for us that, when missed, can also be somewhat detrimental...especially when it gets missed a lot.

Prayer is a core part of our relationship with God. It is communion with Him, conversation with Him. In prayer we both speak and listen and as we make our requests known to God (Philippians 4:6-7) we also gain, through the Holy Spirit, a sense of God's heart and His will too (Psalm 46:10). These things in balance, along with the reading of God's Word, work to transform our hearts and our minds (Romans 12:1-2) so that we better understand, desire, and pray into God's will for us and for those around us (Matthew 6:10).

Questions to take home:

1. James begins a conversation on prayer by talking about "when" to pray. What does he say here? If you were to look at your own prayer life, how would it match up to our passage today? Are there times when you are more or less apt to pray? What are they?
2. Why do you think that James makes a big deal about "calling the Elders of the church", bringing other people from the body of Christ in to pray? What benefits do you think there are in this? Why do you think so many people don't reach out for prayer? What do you think James would say to that?
3. James 5:16 says, "the prayer of the righteous person has powerful effects." What is it that makes a person righteous? Why do you think this righteousness is related to the effectiveness and power of their prayers? How do these answers impact the way you think about your prayer life?

PRAYER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

- **Lenora Kas (91)**, Pat Lodenstein's mother, passed away on Thursday. Visitation will be Friday, February 12 from 4:00-7:00 PM at the Stroo Funeral Home (68th Street). The funeral will be held Saturday, February 13 at 11:00 AM at the Caledonia Christian Reformed Church. Memorial contributions can be made to Faith Hospice. Please continue to uphold the family in your prayers as they grieve this loss.
- **Pastor Mark Heijerman** (Martin Reformed Church) remains in the ICU with a severe case of Covid pneumonia/acute respiratory distress syndrome. Doctors continue to work on weaning him down from the high flow oxygen, but that has been all over the place. As of Saturday, his lab tests were improved and show no kidney injury. Continue to pray for full healing and keep his family and the MRC congregation in prayer as well.
- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) will finish radiation this week. The doctor has taken her off the chemo shots during the radiation because she felt so awful. Next week, she is scheduled for a PET scan to see where things stand. Hoping for a good report. She would also like to thank everyone for praying.
- **Mitch Punches** struggled with pain management issues this past week. Doctors changed medications and we pray this will be helpful!

FOR CONTINUED PRAYER:

- **Mary Jane Dussel** (Peggy Pompey-Simpson's mother)
- **Renee Riksen Gorman** (breast cancer/ recovery from mastectomy)
- **June Krug** (will continue chemo and remains in strict quarantine)
- **Howard Lodenstein** continues to regain his strength at home.
- **Marian Lull** (Hopkins resident, diagnosed with leukemia)
- **Steve Marvin's dad** (dementia, on-going health issues)
- **Pat Modreske** (friend of Florence Balfoort)
- **Mike Stearns** (continues to heal following eye surgery)
- **Amanda Weber's uncle, John** (cancer diagnosis)
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristin VanderSyde, breast cancer diagnosis)

Prayer updates may be given to Pastor Jon, Sandy Stearns or Kathy.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 2021

FRONT DOOR GREETERS

FEB 7: Curt and Kammy Leep

FEB 14: Kevin and Rachael Dewey

FEB 21: Jon and Angie Teunissen

FEB 28: Bob and Cherie Larr

COFFEE & COOKIES

FEB 7: Jon and Angie Teunissen

FEB 14: Ed and Deanna Wamhoff

FEB 21: Kyle and Stephanie Hoffmaster

FEB 28: Tim and Holly Reurink

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
11:00 AM	Visitation/Funeral for Angela Guritz

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM	Cadets
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THURSDAY

5:30 PM	Praise Team practice
7:00 PM	Expectancy Bible Study



HCC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

REGULAR MEETING DATES

February 21, March 7, March 28

MEETING TIME

5:30 - 7:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION

Hoffmaster Home/Barn

3077 17th Street (drive at the north end of property)

*Snack donations are posted on the FB page:

"Hopkins Community Church Middle School Youth Group"



WINTER RETREAT

MS YG Retreat to Grace Adventures

March 12-14, 2021

*If you are not a member of the FaceBook page and would like to donate snacks, please let one of the leaders know. Thank you!

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