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APRIL 18, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Not To Us

Goodness of God

Lord, I Give You My Heart

Take My Life

Lay Me Down

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-8

MESSAGE

“Playing To Your Strengths”
Pastor Jonathon VanderWall

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Sunday Worship Service

10:45 am - Coffee & Cookies

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

*6:00 pm - Middle School youth group

6:00 pm - R-GEN (High School youth group)



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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 APRIL 18, 2021

Welcome! We are so glad you are here!

MINISTRY FAIR is Sunday, April 25, as a part of the worship service. This will be an opportunity for the congregation to get connected, receive information, and even sign up to be a part of the many different ministries of Hopkins Community Church. If you are interested and/or are feeling called to get involved, this event is FOR YOU!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Our next **blood drive** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2021. We are in need of some volunteers as well as donors! You can find both volunteer and donor registration information in the Church Center App, under “Events” and look for the Volunteer and Donor Blood Drive event listings.

2. The **Hopkins Community Clean-up** will take place on Saturday, May 15 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Sign ups can be done through our Church Center App, under Events and look for “Hopkins Community Clean-Up” in the event listings.

SPECTRUM HEALTH MAMMOGRAM BUS is coming to HCC on Friday, May 21. Mammogram appointments are open to anyone 40 years of age and older in need of their yearly mammogram. Please call or see Deb Damveld (616-690-5118) for more information and to schedule your appointment.

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021

Over the last few decades there has been a measurable increase in the use of personality profiles and “strengths” evaluations. Educators, counselors, and employers have all identified the need and advantage to knowing and encouraging their students, clients, and employees to use and leverage their strengths for their own advantage and that of the institution they are a part of. None of this, however, is new. Humans have been doing this for thousands of years.

Whether it is positions assigned on sports teams or careers chosen by young people, we all tend to gravitate toward what we are both passionate about and good at. Christ followers have an added layer to this in the form of spiritual gifting. We, who are in Christ, are given gifts by God through the Holy Spirit which, in some cases, offer us additional super-natural giftings, and in others further leverage our natural passions and talents but do so for Church growing, body-building, KINGDOM purposes to the glory of God.

Questions to take home:

1. Read Ephesians 4:1-16. What do you read here about unity? What do you see here about spiritual gifts? How are they related?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 12. What do you see here about spiritual gifts? What does Paul say about their appropriate use within the Body of Christ (Church)?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8. How does this passage on giving relate to the other passages on spiritual gifts and their use within the Body of Christ and for the Kingdom of God?
4. Go to “www.giftstest.com” and take the spiritual gifts assessment. What is confirmed from this? What is surprising to you? Write down or bring the results with you next week to church!

PRAYER

WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021

- **Diane Stone** remains in the ICU at Tennessee hospital battling Covid. Please pray for her healing and for the strength of Rodney and the girls as they are down there as well as their families back home.
- **Deb Damveld** is recovering from ear surgery. Pray that this surgery works to restore the hearing that she has lost.
- **Sherry Zandstra** (Eric Porter's Aunt) is in the hospital with COVID.

FOR CONTINUED PRAYER:

- **The Ballard and Lokers' families.** Please continue to pray as they mourn family members' passing and celebrate their lives.
- **Ken Glupker** (Teresa Arndt's father) is still hospitalized with Covid. Pray for his continued improvement and for full healing. Pray also for his family as they stand by him at this time.
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) continues to recover from a series of heart attacks and surgery.
- **Steve and Kim Marvin & Family** (loss of Steve's father, Paul)
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristin VanderSyde) continues to battle stage 4 breast cancer.
- **Allie Blaukamp** (friend of Mike and Kathy Athearn) continues to battle ALS.
- **Dale Talsma** (grandfather of Allison Halsted) is fighting bladder cancer and has dementia. Please pray for healing for him and for wisdom for the family as they walk with him through this difficult time.
- **Ginger Talsma** (aunt of Allison Halsted) who has Addison's disease.
- **Mike Stearns** continues to heal after his eye surgery.
- **Mitch Punches** in his ongoing recovery and physical therapy.
- **Amanda Weber's uncle, John** as he undergoes radiation treatment.
- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) continues to battle cancer.
- **Sandy Morris** as she continues to receive shots for retinal vein occlusion in her left eye. Pray for these to be effective.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

APRIL 2021

GREETERS

APRIL 18: Bob and Cherie Larr

APRIL 25: Mike and Kathy Athearn

COFFEE & COOKIES

APRIL 18: Bob and Cherie Larr

APRIL 25: Roger and Mary Hunderman

NURSERY

APRIL 18: Deanna Wamhoff and Alicia Kent

APRIL 25: Angie Teunissen and Terri Maule

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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9:30 AM

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10:45 AM

Coffee & Cookies

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People of The Book (Bible Study)

***6:00 PM** (time change)

Middle School youth group

6:00 PM

R-GEN (high school youth group)

MONDAY

9:00 AM

Bible Study

5:00 PM

Elders Meeting

6:00 PM

Consistory Meeting

THURSDAY

5:30 PM

Praise Team practice

7:00 PM

Expectancy (Bible Study)

FRIDAY

Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY

Wedding