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APRIL 25, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

I Stand Amazed
Beautiful One
Build My Life
The Wonderful Cross

SCRIPTURE

James 1:22-25; 2:14-25

MESSAGE

“Faith In Action”
Pastor Jonathon VanderWall

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Sunday Worship / Ministry Fair
10:45 am - Coffee & Cookies
11:00 am - People of the Book (Bible Study)
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 25, 2021

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

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kuipers (Leah Wimmer) who were married at HCC on Saturday. May God richly bless their marriage!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Our next **blood drive** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2021 from 11:00 AM—4:30 PM. Please remember to sign up as we can't guarantee a spot will be available if you walk in. 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. You can also sign up directly at redcrossblood.org.

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 and then look for the link to the online sign-up form.

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.

GIVING: we have a number of different giving options whether you choose to give in person, via mail, ACH, and also online. We are planning to phase out Tithe.ly by the end of May in favor of the less expensive option that the new Church Center app provides. If you have any questions about transitioning to the app for your giving, please see Kathy in the church office or stop by during the Ministry Fair today if you have any questions.

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

As we talked about last week, we who are in Christ are, by the grace of God, given gifts by the Holy Spirit that we are then called to use in ministry to build Christ's Church and God's Kingdom. Everyone was challenged to spend some time identifying and discerning their gifts (www.giftstest.com is one resource) and praying over how God was calling them to use their gifts in ministry and Kingdom work here at HCC and in Hopkins.

Today we are hosting a "Ministry Fair", a chance for you to take what you have discerned and put it into action through the ministries of Hopkins Community Church. As we respond to God's Word today, we will be sent out to learn about, interact around, and ultimately find a place or places that God is calling us to here at HCC that we can use our gifts to build His church here and his Kingdom in the Hopkins community.

Here is a list of the ministries that are represented:

Property Team	Meals Team
Deacons	Worship Team
Sunday School	Outreach Team
(3 yrs - High School)	Congregational Care
GEMS	Hospitality Team
Cadets	Security Team
Middle School Youth Group	Nursery
High School Youth Group	Walk Out Worship
Adult Discipleship	Ladies For The Lord

Additionally, Kathy will have a table set up to assist people in getting connected to the new **Church Center app** that will become the central hub of communication for HCC.

PRAYER

WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

- **Diane Stone** is working to gain strength to return home. Oxygen level is improving but she is having issues regulating blood sugar. Rodney was diagnosed with Covid but is feeling OK; please pray for it to be a mild case and for his health and strength as he continues to care for Diane and as they determine when to start for home.
- **Ken Glupker** (Teresa Arndt's father) received a trach earlier in the week and will need a feeding tube for nutrition. Pray for him to learn to communicate without talking (for the time being) and for patience, strength and healing.
- **Rev. Arlan TenClay** (former interim pastor for HCC) was diagnosed with prostate cancer and is undergoing chemo infusions. He has been dealing with fatigue and tachycardia episodes recently and appreciates your prayers for healing.

FOR CONTINUED PRAYER:

- For the **Ballard, Lokers, and Marvin families** as they continue to mourn the recent loss of loved ones.
- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) continues to battle cancer.
- **Allie Blaukamp** (friend of Mike and Kathy Athearn) continues to battle ALS.
- **Deb Damveld** is recovering from ear surgery. Pray that this surgery works to restore the hearing that she has lost.
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) continues to recover from a series of heart attacks and surgery.
- **Sandy Morris** as she continues to receive shots for retinal vein occlusion in her left eye. Pray for these to be effective.
- **Mitch Punches** in his ongoing recovery and physical therapy.
- **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.
- **Amanda Weber's uncle, John** as he undergoes radiation treatments.
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristin VanderSyde) continues to battle stage 4 breast cancer.
- **Sherry Zandstra** (Eric Porter's aunt) returned home from the hospital this past week but still has a long road of recovery.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

APRIL & MAY 2021

GREETERS

APRIL 25: Mike and Kathy Athearn

MAY 2: Curt and Kammy Leep

COFFEE & COOKIES

APRIL 25: Roger and Mary Hunderman

MAY 2: Ed and Deanna Wamhoff (Cookies: Ruthann Norman)

NURSERY

APRIL 25: Angie Teunissen and Terri Maule

MAY 2: Ruthann Norman, Kammy and Jayna Leep

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service/ Ministry Fair Event
10:45 AM	Coffee & Cookies
11:00 AM	People of The Book (Bible Study)
6:00 PM	R-GEN (high school youth group)

MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY

3:30 PM	GEMS (7th and 8th Grade)
6:00 PM	Succulent Plant Workshop

THURSDAY

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



THE NEW CHURCH CENTER APP

By Planning Center

So, what does it do?

After you have downloaded the app to your mobile device, find our church and log in, you can do the following (and more):

PROFILE MANAGEMENT:

A profile is automatically created for you when you log in to Church Center. You then have the ability to add and update your own personal information (contact information, important dates, and a photo). This is a great way to keep your information updated and relevant in our online directory and that only our church partners (members) are able to view.

GIVE:

Enter how much you want to give, specify which fund you'd like to give to, and which payment method you want to use, as well as choosing whether to cover processing fees. A donation receipt is sent to you by email and you can look up your giving history, payment methods, recurring payments, etc. right in the app.

MANAGE GROUPS:

In addition to finding and joining groups (GEMS, Cadets, youth groups, etc.) you can view upcoming events, any resources group leaders have uploaded, and the contact information of other group members. Group leaders... this is a handy tool for connecting with your group as a great alternative to Facebook reminders and something we will definitely be utilizing.

REGISTER FOR EVENTS:

You can search through our church's events and then complete a full registration, including payment for events right at your fingertips.