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MAY 16, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Everlasting God
Blessed Assurance
Open The Eyes of My Heart
Cornerstone
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:35-38; 1 John 5:14-15

MESSAGE

“The ART of Praying: Praying in the Harvest ”
Pastor Jim Harrison

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Sunday Worship
10:45 am - Coffee & Cookies
11:00 am - People of the Book (Bible Study)
6:00 pm - R-GEN (last regular meeting)



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

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

HCC PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS are available in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the worship service for anyone who desires to have someone to pray with them or for them.

Pastor Jim and the prayer team will be wearing name tags to help identify who they are. We invite you to utilize this team to increase prayer support for yourself and your family, intercession for your neighbors, co-workers, and friends, and to pray for those in the community who need Jesus most.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

1. **R-GEN (senior high youth group)** will meet tonight from 6:00-8:00 PM for their last regular youth group meeting. On Sunday, May 23 there will be a parent meeting at 5:00 PM for those who have students going on the Alaska Mission Trip. Following this will be mission trip training time from 6-8 PM for everyone who will be going. Please plan to be there.
2. **THANK YOU** to all who donated cans and bottles to the youth group for the mission trip! We appreciate everyone who donated and we are now finished with this fundraiser and will not be accepting any more cans or bottles. **Thanks again!**
3. **YOUTH SUNDAY will be observed on May 23**, which will be a time during the service that we will recognize our graduating seniors and reflect how God has blessed all of our youth during the past year. The Hopkids group will lead us in singing and we hope you will join us as we celebrate our HCC youth!

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

The Hopkins Community Church will be leading the community worship service on the morning of Sunday, July 4 at the downtown park. This will take place during the pancake breakfast. We will also have a float in the parade later that day. More information coming soon!

GIVING: we have a number of different giving options whether you choose to give in person, via mail, ACH, and also online.

Please note: We are phasing out the Tithe.ly option by the end of May in favor of the less expensive option that the new Church Center app provides. Please transition over to Church Center Giving if you give with Tithe.ly. If you have any questions about transitioning to the Church Center app for your giving or have any other questions regarding the new app, please check with Kathy in the church office. Thanks to those who have already made the change!

ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting it's eighteenth annual fishing tournament to raise funds to support its ministry – helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The fishing tournament will be held on **Saturday, June 5, 2021** at Gun Lake State Park in southwest Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext. 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club's head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.CalvinistCadets.org. Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun-filled day!

PRAYER

WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

- **Pastor Jon's grandfather** passed away Thursday evening. Please pray for his family as they mourn his loss and also celebrate his Victory in Christ.
- **Margaret Grant** (mother of Suzanne Antvelink and wife of Ron Grant) is receiving hospice care and is very near the end of her life. Please pray for peace for Margaret as well as the Grant and Antvelink families as they await Margaret's call to come home to her Lord.
- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) continues to battle cancer. Her last PET scan showed spots on her vertebrae, rib and arm. She continues to receive chemotherapy treatment.
- **Ken Glupker** (Teresa Arndt's father) continues to make good progress and will be moving to Mary Free Bed for continued care and therapy.
- **Leon Huff** (Holly Robyler's father) continues to recover from a series of heart attacks and surgery. Doctors found a mass in his abdomen and are running tests to discern what it is and how to treat it.
- **Ashley Momber** (Cindy Kukor's niece) has recently gone through the in-vitro fertilization (IVF) process. Please pray for Ashley and her husband, Curtis, as they continue on this journey toward becoming parents.
- **Diane Stone** continues to recover at home from Covid. Rodney has finished with his quarantine and has had no symptoms! We praise God for Diane's recovery and protection over Rodney.

FOR CONTINUED PRAYER:

- **Allie Blaukamp** (co-worker & friend of Kathy Athearn) continues to battle ALS.
- **Mitch Punches** in his ongoing therapy and recovery from his car accident.
- **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.
- **Arlan TenClay** (former Interim pastor of HCC)
- **Mike Stearns** as he heals following eye surgery. The doctors will continue to monitor him over the next two months as his eye continues to heal.
- **Amanda Weber's uncle, John** as he undergoes radiation treatments. He has received a great report that all but one tiny spot has disappeared!
- **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

MAY 2021

GREETERS

MAY 16: Jon and Angie Teunissen

MAY 23: Bob and Cherie Larr

COFFEE & COOKIES

MAY 16: Jon and Angie Teunissen (Cookies: Eileen Kitler)

MAY 23: Bob and Cherie Larr (Cookies: Jean Calkins)

NURSERY

MAY 16: Deanna Wamhoff, Alicia Kent

MAY 23: Angie Teunissen, Terri Maule

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

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	R-GEN (high school youth group)

MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
5:00 PM	Elders meeting
6:30 PM	Deacons meeting
7:00 PM	Consistory meeting

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Spectrum Health Mobile Mammography at HCC

The Art of PRAYING: Praying in the Spiritual Harvest

Last week, Pastor Jon shared a message on the “Art of Noticing”. Today Pastor Jim follows up with a second crucial tool – the “Art of Praying”. Nineteenth-century evangelist George Muller was a godly man known for his tenacious practice of purposeful prayer. It was his belief that prayer could influence people toward true faith in Christ, and his life evidenced this conviction. He prayed **faithfully**, he prayed **daily**, and he prayed **by name** for unbelievers he personally knew.

In his book *George Muller: Man of Faith and Miracles*, author Basil Miller recounts the evangelist’s experience praying for five not-yet Christians in his life:

In November 1844, I began to pray for the conversion of 5 individuals. I prayed every day, whether sick or in well, on land or sea. Eighteen months elapsed before the first of the 5 was converted. I thanked God and prayed on for the others. Five years later, the second was converted. I thanked God for the second and prayed on for the other three. Day by day I continued to pray for them, and 6 years passed before the third was converted. I thanked God for the 3 and went on praying for the other two.

Shortly after the death of George Muller in 1898, the two men for whom he had prayed over half a century finally turned to Jesus. It is hard to over-emphasize the power of **praying intentionally** for **specific** individuals.

WRITE DOWN the names of 2 or 3 people you have **NOTICED** in the last week – or maybe the name (s) of someone God has brought to your mind just this morning.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- Commit to pray specifically** for them this week – for a set amount of time **each day**.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to **open** your **heart** and **eyes** to know **HOW** and **WHAT** to pray.
- Choose a prayer partner and join together at least once this week (more, if possible) to pray for those on **each** of your lists – **‘praying in agreement’** with each other. If it’s not feasible to do this in person, you could also do this together over the phone.