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**MAY 30, 2021**

## WORSHIP SONGS

Lift High The Name of Jesus  
You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)  
Be Unto Your Name  
Speak, O Lord  
May The Mind of Christ My Savior  
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

## SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:46-52; James 1:19-20

## MESSAGE

“The ART of Listening”  
Pastor Jon VanderWall

## TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship

10:45 am - Coffee & Cookies

**\*\* No People of the Book Bible Study today \*\***



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

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**Welcome to worship—we're so glad you are here!**

**Printed song lyric sheets are available from the greeters and there is a PDF digital version available here:**

**HCC Website:**

[www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/bulletin/](http://www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/bulletin/)

**Church Center app:**

[hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/pages/media](http://hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/pages/media)

**CHURCH ON THE LAWN:** As we talked about last week Sunday, starting today we are doing "Church on the Lawn" which will hopefully run through Labor Day weekend! We are hoping and praying that this will be a Missional and Invitational move for us as we welcome neighbors and guests to worship with us and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**You can get more information about this here:**

[www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/summer](http://www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/summer)

**TALENT POOL LIST:** The Deacons are putting together a big list of people who are willing to use their gifts and talents in terms of "in-reach" and for "out-reach" as well. Sometimes we find ourselves with needs within the church ... with our Vision, we will likely find that the community is in need as well. This survey is for information collection purposes only. No one is on the hook for anything. Should a need arise, the Deacons would make calls and seek out availability for service with the backing of the H.E.L.P. fund. Here are three ways you can access this:

**Church Center app:**

[hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/253774](http://hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/253774)

**HCC's website:**

[www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/talent-pool-form/](http://www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/talent-pool-form/)

**Paper copies** are also available in the back of church.

**HCC PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS** are available after the worship service near the outdoor stage/ praise team 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.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **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 is coming soon!
- **Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 6, 2021.** Sign-ups for donating blood and volunteering to help during the blood drive may be found in the Church Center app under "Events" or online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

**GIVING:** We are discontinuing the use of Tithe.ly for all online donations as of May 31, 2021. Please transition over to the use of the Giving feature within the Church Center app. If you sign up for online giving using the ACH method (bank account) the fee for the church is only \$ .25 cents. If you wish to give using a credit or debit card, the fees that is charged is 2.15% + \$ .30 per transaction. **THANK YOU** to all who have graciously offered to cover the fee at the time you donate. This is not expected, but we are thankful you have chosen to do this which helps reduce the cost of being able to offer this option. Questions? Feel free to contact Kathy in the church office anytime.

## PRAYER

WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

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**Our continued prayers for the families who have recently lost a loved one: Antevelinks, Blauwkamps, Grants, and VanderWalls.**

- **Allie Blaukamp** (friend and co-worker of Kathy Athearn) passed away Wednesday, May 19 after a courageous battle with ALS. Please remember her husband Bob and their three children and extended family in prayer as they grieve the loss of Allie.
- **Ken Glupker** (Teresa Arndt's father) and family rejoice that Ken was able to come home this past week! To God be the glory! Thank you to everyone for all the prayers offered during his battle with Covid.
- **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.
- **Matt and Heather Klassan** (friends of Vicki Swainston) were in a motorcycle accident last Sunday. Matt sustained a broken leg, and Heather has a shattered pelvis and other injuries. Please lift them in prayer as they heal and recover from this accident.

### FOR CONTINUED PRAYER:

- **Louise Allen** in her ongoing battle against cancer.
- **Al Kornoelje** (Tom and Nancy Scobey's brother-in-law) as he is provided with comfort care measures in his battle with cancer.
- **Ashley and Curtis Momber** (IVF journey)
- **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) as he battles cancer.
- **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.
- **Diane Stone** in her recovery from Covid-19.
- **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 & JUNE 2021

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### GREETERS

**MAY 30:** Dick and Carol Boverhof

**JUNE 6:** Mike and Terri Maule

**JUNE 13:** Roger and Mary Hunderman

### COFFEE & COOKIES

**MAY 30:** Randy and Amy Folkert (Cookies: Holly Reurink)

**JUNE 6:** Tim and Holly Reurink

**JUNE 13:** Steve and Rachel Hunderman

### NURSERY

**MAY 30:** Ruth Ann Norman, Kammy and Jayna Leep

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

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### TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM Youth Sunday Worship Service  
10:45 AM Coffee & Cookies  
No People of the Book Bible Study today

### MONDAY

**Memorial Day**

### THURSDAY

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



**MEMORIAL DAY**



REMEMBER AND HONOR

## **THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION ...**

### **A Club for Your “Evangelism Golf Bag”**

MAY 30, 2021

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**“From now on, we no longer regard anyone from a worldly point of view.” 2 Corinthians 5:16**

We live in a world that is filled to the brim with noise and busyness, living our lives on the run from this thing to that with our radios on or our headphones in. We HEAR so much on a normal day, but how much we actually LISTEN is a subject for much debate. Sadly, this norm has translated into our relationships as well. We are a part of conversations that we are not even listening to; we are there but not present.

Scripture calls us to something deeper, though, and as always we look to Jesus as our model. Whether it was children running to Him, a sick woman, or a blind man calling out for Him, Jesus never ignores; His attention is never divided. He hears them and then draws them in so He can listen to them. In giving them His time and His ear, He shows them that they are important to Him and that He loves them. As we practice the ART of Spiritual Conversations, we are called to model the same, truly listening both to God and to those He places in our lives.

#### **Something to take home (Practice using the club):**

1. What is the difference between listening and hearing? What do you think causes us to practice hearing more than listening? How can you intentionally adjust your hearing habits toward active listening?
2. Practice listening to someone this week without offering any advice or trying to fix things. Ask good questions and just listen.  
(Suggestion: start with your spouse and/or children.)
3. Ask an unchurched friend, neighbor, or acquaintance this question: “I’ve been wondering if you’ve ever met anyone or experienced anything that made God seem real to you?” Listen intently to their response, reflect back to them what you heard them say, and invite them to clarify anything you may have misunderstood. Don’t interrupt or offer your own opinions - just listen well, and pray.