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JUNE 6, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

All Creatures of Our God and King
Graves Into Gardens
Indescribable
Lift High the Name of Jesus
Wonderful Merciful Savior

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:1-13

MESSAGE

“The ART of Asking Questions”
Pastor Jon VanderWall

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Outdoor Worship
10:45 am - Coffee & Cookies
11:00 am - People of the Book Bible Study



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

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/

Church Center app: hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/pages/media

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.

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

HCC Website: www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/talent-pool-form/

Paper copies are also available in the back of church.

CHURCH CENTER APP: After you've downloaded the app to your mobile device, you can access your personal information in the upper right corner of the screen. Here you will find various information such as your Giving history, your Directory settings, Groups you have joined, and who belongs in your household. Under the Directory settings: please consider allowing your name, address, phone number and email address to be visible to the church family. This is a tool that our members can use to contact one another as needed and where you can keep that information up to date and current. Simply place a check mark next to the information that you want to include and then select **"Update"** from the upper right corner to save those changes. Parents: don't forget to enable your child to be viewable underneath your household as well. Questions? Please check with Kathy in the office anytime.

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.
- **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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us at Martin Reformed Church (1073 W. Allegan Street) for the VBS **"Knights of North Castle"** held June 21-24, 2021 from 9:00-11:30 AM. Save time and sign kids up online at www.martinreformed.org/ministries/vbs.cfm.

RECTIFY FEST 2021: FREE FAMILY EVENT for the entire community! Join us on Saturday, June 19 from 12:00 noon—9 PM at the Allegan County Fairgrounds. We're partnering with Western Days Ministries and gathering together to celebrate recovery and to give hope to individuals and families that have been impacted by addiction. Grab your lawn chair or blanket and join us for music, testimonies, games and food! For more information, check out the website: <https://rectifychurch.org/events/rectify-fest-2021--15/2021-06-19>

PRAYER

WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

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

- **Matt and Heather Klassan** (friends of Vicki Swainston) were in a motorcycle accident recently. 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.
- **Ken Glupker** in his continued post-Covid recovery.
- **Leon Huff** as he awaits test results from the mass in his abdomen.
- **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** had a good report from his most recent eye exam and doctors will continue to monitor him for the time being.
- **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

JUNE 2021

GREETERS

JUNE 6: Mike and Terri Maule

JUNE 13: Roger and Mary Hunderman

COFFEE & COOKIES

JUNE 6: Dick and Carol Boverhof (Cookies: Kim Langlois)

JUNE 13: Steve and Rachel Hunderman

There will be no staffed nursery during the summer months.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service
10:45 AM	Coffee & Cookies
11:00 AM	People of the Book (Bible Study)

MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
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THURSDAY

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

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION ...

A Club for Your “Evangelism Golf Bag”

JUNE 6, 2021

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

“Daddy, why...” “Daddy, what...” “Daddy, how...”

There is a nearly constant chorus of question-asking in my household. My children (ages 5, 3, and 1) are all in various stages of discovering things about the world that they are living in. They are explorers, ever-curious about the things that have happened, are happening, and will happen. Apart from observation (noticing and listening), asking questions is how they (and we) learn about why things are the way they are.

Today we move into a new phase of our “Effective Evangelism” series as we talk about asking questions. God, in the midst of the brokenness that was unfolding in the world He created, begins the work of rebuilding a connection with Adam and Eve by asking them questions. He didn’t lead with criticism, condemnation, or an “I told you so.” We too can build connections by asking good questions, trusting God to open the doors to a deeper understanding of those we are called to in this community.

Questions to take home:

1. Think of a time when you felt genuinely loved and cared for because someone was engaging you with good questions. Think of a time where someone was asking you questions that seemed to only fit their own agenda. What made those moments good or bad?
2. What makes a good question? Read Luke 10:25-37 and Mark 8:27-38. How does Jesus model good question asking in these narratives?
3. How does attitude and heart play into good question-asking? Read Philippians 2:3-5. How does this alter or confirm your earlier answer? What might you need to do this week to align your heart and attitude with this Scripture passage?