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DECEMBER 19, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

O Church Arise (Arise Shine)
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing/ King of Heaven
Angels We Have Heard on High
O Come All Ye Faithful
Indescribable

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1-19; Exodus 20:11

MESSAGE

Creation: Days and Kinds (Day 1-3)
Pastor Caleb Nykamp

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship
10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am - Sunday School/Discipleship Hour
6:00 pm - R-GEN



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE will be held on Friday, December 24 at 6:00 PM.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS will be very limited between December 20-January 3. Please email Kathy (hcr@sbglobal.net) if there is a need that arises during this time, or feel free to text or call (616-890-2227).

HOPKIDS is looking to add a few more faces! Do you like to sing? If you are 2nd grade or older, Hopkids could really use your voice. Please talk to Mary Hunderman (616-570-7173) if you would like to have more information or to join Hopkids. We will sing again in January.

YOUTH PROFESSION OF FAITH: If you are currently in 6th grade through young adult age and you'd like to make your public profession of faith (if you haven't yet) - this process is for you! Students will be paired up with an adult mentor from HCC and meet 6-8 times in February, March and April to discuss the basics about the Christian faith, what it means to be a follower of Jesus, what the Sacraments teach us about God, and how to use our unique spiritual gifts for the glory of God! Students will also work with their mentor to create a presentation/creative way to share their faith story with the HCC elders. Students, Families, and Adult Mentors, please check out the Profession of Faith Process sheet and talk to Caleb or email him with any questions. Meet your Mentor/Mentee Gathering will be on Sunday, February 6, and Profession of Faith Sunday will be Sunday, May 8. Adults - if you are willing to be a mentor, please talk to Caleb! The amount of students that sign up will determine the amount of adult mentors we need for these 1-on-1 relationships. Making profession of faith is a big step; take some time to read the information, talk to your parents, and pray!

YEAR-END GIVING: Donations/tithes must be received by Sunday, December 26 or brought to the church office by December 31. Mailed donations need to be postmarked on or before December 31 to be included for 2021 giving. Thank you!

2022 GIVING ENVELOPES: A packet of numbered envelopes will be given to those who used them regularly in 2021 and those will be in your mailbox by Sunday, December 26.

THANK YOU Church Family, for your love and support for the two families we blessed for Christmas! Your generous donations enabled us to purchase gift cards and Pastor Caleb took the High School youth group to buy gifts and wrap presents. Pam and I delivered the gifts last Monday and this was the first time a mom asked if she could hug us because she was so grateful for everything. You as a church should all receive all the hugs because you are such amazing people. Thanks so much for your support of the Angel Tree project!
Pam Hennip & Cherie Larr

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RECAP:

We approved the 2020 Congregational Meeting minutes.

We approved an update to the HCC Bylaws.

We approved an update to the HCC Statement of Faith and Beliefs.

Both of these documents can be found here:

<https://www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/church-reports/>

We approved the 2022 Proposed Budget.

We selected an Elder (Jim Fredricks) and two Deacons (Dan Laarman and Jason Reed). We also thanked Elder, Sally Burgess and Deacons, Joel Eding and Eric Porter for their years of service in Consistory.

We took a survey regarding the status of HCC's affiliation with the Reformed Church in America. We received 106 total responses to these two questions. The results were as follows:

1. "I believe that Hopkins Community Church should leave the RCA"
Agree - 99 (93.4%)
Disagree - 3 (2.8%)
Unsure - 4 (3.8%)
Abstain - 0
2. "The Alliance of Reformed Churches appears to be the best fit for the denomination HCC should affiliate with"
Agree - 88 (83%)
Disagree - 2 (1.9%)
Unsure - 13 (12.3%)
Abstain - 3 (2.8%)

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

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Greeters: Kyle and Stephanie Hoffmaster, Dick and Carol Boverhof

Coffee Fellowship: Hoffmasters (cookies: Boverhofs)

Nursery: Cindy Hoffmaster, Lydia Athearn

WOW: Kammy Leep, Braden Wamhoff, Hope Reed

DECEMBER 26

Greeters: Jon and Angie Teunissen, Steve and Kim Marvin

Coffee Fellowship: Teunissens (cookies: Pam Hennip)

Nursery: Terri Maule and Nathalia Tardin

WOW: No WOW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM	Sunday School/Discipleship
6:00 PM	R-GEN

MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
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THURSDAY

5:30 PM	Praise Team practice
7:00 PM	Expectancy

FRIDAY

6:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
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GIVING

General Fund gifts received for 12/12 –12/17:	\$ 5,867.55
Weekly Missional Expenses:	\$ 8,075.06

PRAYER

WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

Please pray for those who continue to battle various illnesses in our church and community. Pray that the rising infections from Covid will start to decline here in Michigan and in our country.

Please pray for those affected by the tornadoes that hit Kentucky last weekend. The tornado which destroyed the candle factory is just 20 miles north of where many of Suzanne Antvelink's relatives reside. It is heartbreaking to see the devastation of the town and the lives that have been lost and the homeless in the area. Pray for all who are lending assistance to the area in so many ways.

- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) as she resumes chemotherapy.
- **Jeff Antvelink** (Suzanne's brother-in-law) is now at Mary Free Bed for rehabilitation following his hospital stay from Covid. Praying that he may regain strength and be home to celebrate Christmas.
- **Kim Barck's** brother-in-law Barry as he continues to receive therapy and care for emotional issues. Pray for effective treatment and that this will be a blessing for Barry and his family.
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) is recovering well from Covid. He returned to the oncologist on the 13th to determine when he is able to resume his cancer treatments.
- **Jill (Mele) Jackson** recently had a scan to see if the radiation seeds have taken care of the cancer. Pray that the scan is clear and that no further treatment is needed.
- **Dave Kukor** has returned home from the hospital and continues to recuperate from Covid. Pray for his complete healing.
- **Zack Marvin** has been dealing with a blood clot in his lung following a Covid infection. Pray for this to resolve with no lasting side effects and that he will experience full healing and restoration of health.
- **Sandy Morris** had the procedure to cauterize leaking blood vessels in her eye, and doctors said it will take some time to heal. They may also still need to do more laser treatment. Continue to pray for full healing.
- **Chad and Amanda Sal's family** as they mourn the loss of Amanda's cousin, Jessica, who passed away following complications from contracting Covid. She leaves behind a husband and 7 children, including a newborn baby delivered early due to complications from Covid.
- **Bill Snoeyink** continues to receive care and rehab at home.