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# JANUARY 9, 2022

## WORSHIP SONGS

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Blessed Be Your Name

I Stand Amazed

Great Are You Lord

Take My Life

## SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Genesis 1:26-27; 2:18-25

## MESSAGE

**“In The Image of God”**

**Pastor Jon VanderWall**

## TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship

10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour

6:00 pm - R-GEN



## **Hopkins Community Church**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Kathy will be out of the office much of this week but will be checking email and also available by phone/text (616-890-2227).

To help clear up some confusion, the email address for the church office (Kathy) is [hcrc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hcrc@sbcglobal.net). We have had some recent correspondence to the HCC Informer email address, which is separate; we apologize for any issues this may have caused. Email addresses can also be found on the back of the bulletin for your convenience.

### **OUR NEXT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is this week Tuesday, January 11.**

We have some spots open if you haven't signed up yet. Please sign up to donate at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Sign-ups for this are important as walk-ins are never guaranteed a spot.

**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!

**Students can sign-up through the link in the app or here:**

[hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/327479](http://hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/327479)

**Adults interested in being a mentor can email Caleb to sign-up:**

[caleb.hopkinscc@gmail.com](mailto:caleb.hopkinscc@gmail.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

**ROOTED Small Groups** will have a celebration meal shared altogether next week Sunday, January 16 at 4:00 PM. We'll meet briefly in the sanctuary and then enjoy a potluck meal together in the multi-purpose room. Group leaders, please get in touch with Bob and Pam Hennip to see what your group may need to bring for the potluck as they are in charge of coordinating the meal.

### **HCC COMMUNICATIONS:**

We continue to refine and streamline our communications, working to move toward our app as a single platform for all things HCC. Please sign up for the "**HCC Communications**" group by going to the app and searching for it in the "Groups" tab. We will be working to add all members to this group over the next few weeks to better streamline communications. You can also follow the link below to find the group:

[hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/groups/information-communication/hcc-communications](http://hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/groups/information-communication/hcc-communications)

### **HCC MISSION AND VISION:**

HCC continues to move forward in our Mission and Vision. As we do so, we are continually evaluating our work and growth. Each year, we will do an assessment to get a sense of where HCC is, what strengths we have, and what areas are ripe for growth. With that in mind, we invite you to take our Ministry Mission Metrics assessment. You can find it on the home page in the church app or follow the link below:

[hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/328387](http://hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/328387)

**2021 GIVING STATEMENTS** will be printed and either mailed to your home (or winter address, if applicable) or can be found in your church mailbox over the next couple of weeks. If you don't receive yours by January 28, please check with Kathy.

## DEBT FREEDOM CAMPAIGN 2022

**DEBT FREEDOM Campaign 2022** officially kicked off last Sunday! We are excited to undertake this challenge of debt elimination for HCC and we trust you have been praying over this as well!

- ◆ **Please return your Pledge Cards** to the offering boxes or this can be done electronically in the app from the home screen, or here: [hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/330208](https://hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/330208)
- ◆ **To give in person:** There is an offering box on the counter in the foyer to receive donations. You can contribute here with cash or check and there are some envelopes there if you don't normally use offering envelopes. If you contribute with cash and would like a donation receipt, please make sure you include your name on the envelope. You may write "Debt Freedom" in the memo section of your check as well. Checks may also be mailed to the church: 2142 128th Avenue, PO Box 336, Hopkins MI 49328.
- ◆ **To give electronically:** open up your Church Center app and go to the tab that says "Give". Enter the dollar amount you would like to pledge and then select "next". At the donation setup screen, you will see the dollar amount of your donation and below is a drop-down menu to select the fund. Please select the "Debt Freedom Fund" (second on the list under General Fund) and then select the frequency. This can be set up for one time, weekly, every other week, monthly or twice monthly. There is some customization with dates that you can also select here too. Select the starting date of your donation, your payment method and whether you can cover the processing fee. When your donation is set up to your satisfaction, please select the button at the bottom of the page that says "Start Giving" and that completed the set-up.

If you could set up your giving with your bank account instead of using a debit or credit card, this will also reduce our processing fees to just **\$ .25 cents** per transaction vs. several dollars. Adding a bank account can be done for those who are already set up. If you're not sure how to do this or have questions, please talk to Kathy anytime.

## THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

The first chapter of the Bible does a lot to emphasize the importance of God as creator. It flies in the face of most of the creation myths and pagan deities of the time that it was written. Everything was made by Him and for Him and exists by His will alone. Because God is the creator, He is also the one who gives things purpose and meaning. He does this with every single element, plant, and animal on earth.

While the account of the creation of all things is both important and miraculous, Genesis doesn't stop simply with the animals. Quickly the account shifts to the crown of God's creation: humanity. While the ground, the stars, and even the animals appear through the speaking of God, He takes very specific steps to "form" the man "in the image of God" and "breathe" into him the breath of life. These are very specific, very intentional statements that help us begin to understand that humans are something special in God's eyes, made to bear His image in the world He created.

### Questions to Take Home:

1. Scripture is purposeful about emphasizing the Image of God in humanity. Why is this important? How does it impact the way you view and treat yourself? How does it impact how you view and treat other people?
2. HCC has a Statement of Faith and Beliefs: ([www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/what-we-believe](http://www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/what-we-believe)). Take a moment to read the section on the Sanctity of Human Life. What do you find affirming here? What things are surprising? How does this statement help you understand what the Bible teaches?
3. HCC has a Statement of Faith and Beliefs: ([www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/what-we-believe](http://www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/what-we-believe)). Take a moment to read the section on Human Sexuality, Gender, and Marriage. What do you find affirming here? What things are surprising? How does this statement help you understand what the Bible teaches?

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

JANUARY 2022

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**Greeters:** Teunissen Family, Boverhofs

**Coffee Fellowship:** Mulders (cookies: Judy Kennedy)

**Nursery:** Ronna Arndt, Allison Poll

**WOW:** Julie Wichman, Jayna Leep, Owen Reed

### JANUARY 16, 2022

**Greeters:** Athearn Family, Marvin Family

**Coffee Fellowship:** Folkerts (cookies: Kim Langlois)

**Nursery:** Kammy and Jayna Leep

**WOW:** Becky Lokers, Joshua Maule, Chase Laarman

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

### TODAY AT HCC

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

### MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
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### TUESDAY

Red Cross Blood Drive

### Wednesday

6:00 PM	Cadets
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### THURSDAY

5:30 PM	Praise Team practice
7:00 PM	Expectancy
7:00 PM	Mama Bear Apologetics small group

## PRAYER

WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

**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 around our country.**

**Remember to pray for the men and women who serve in the various branches of the Armed Forces of the United States. We pray for their protection and safety wherever they are serving, and thank them for their sacrifice!**

- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) is doing well with her chemo treatments every week and is also receiving physical therapy for her arm to regain better use following surgery.
- **Jeff Antvelink** (Suzanne's brother-in-law) was able to be home for Christmas. He was in the hospital 34 days and will now start outpatient therapy to regain strength. Thank you for all your prayers!
- **Kim Barck's brother-in-law Barry** was able to return home. Prayers for him are still needed and appreciated!
- **Carol Boverhof** is slowing regaining strength as she recovers from Covid. Please continue to pray for full healing.
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) as he continues chemotherapy.
- **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.
- **Jay Johnson** (Ann Snoeyink's brother-in-law) passed away December 24 from COVID at age 79. He leaves three children and grandchildren/great-grandchildren who are also suffering with COVID. Please pray for the family for their recovery and their grief. It has been two years since Ann's sister passed away and now they mourn for their father and grandfather.
- **Dave Kukor** as he continues to recuperate from Covid. Pray for complete healing and that Dave will be able to return to work soon.