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JUNE 12, 2022

WORSHIP SONGS

King of Kings

Come Thou Fount

In Christ Alone

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

If You Say Go

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 22:1-19

Hebrews 11:17-19

MESSAGE

“Abraham’s Test”

Pastor Jonathon VanderWall

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship

10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

Welcome to all who are visiting today!

CHURCH WATER: We are currently unable to use the church water for drinking until further notice as we work on getting the required treatment and testing to be all clear. Bottled water is available for drinking and is being used to make coffee. If you have any questions, feel free to talk with Dick Boverhof or Kevin Dewey.

THE HOSPITALITY TEAM is in need of some help with greeting, coffee fellowship and nursery. There are sign-up sheets located in the foyer. Thank you!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER BIBLE STUDY has begun and meets on Thursdays running through August 11 at Pavlak's Pond (1791 130th Avenue) from **11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**. All current junior high students are invited and all incoming 6th graders. **We are looking for volunteers** to provide a simple lunch for the kids. Parents can tag team for a week or maybe donate money if that's easier. Some ideas from last year: sandwiches & chips, pizza, taco bar and pasta from Main Street Bakery. Bottled water will be provided. Contact Sally Hoffmaster with any questions.

CHURCH APP: reminder that you should update your app to the latest version, if you don't have automatic updates turned on. Log in to your app to see the newest feature!

WESTERN DAYS at the Allegan County Fairgrounds is on June 18. There is a poster and small flyers available in the MP Room by the bulletin board for anyone interested.

Look for a financial update coming in next week's bulletin!

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

One of the great refrains of the past 2 years has been the desire to "get back to normal". People all over the world pushed hard for the return to in-person events, all of the things that we knew before the pandemic shut-downs. COVID-19 shook everything to its foundation and, if we're honest, we didn't like the discomfort that it brought. Humans are creatures of habit, so the saying goes, and we pined for balance and equilibrium, for the known and the comfortable.

Genesis 21 ends with Abraham settling into 'normal' life, having Isaac and, for the first time, really seeing the promises of God coming to be in his family. "Some time later", the Bible says, all of that changed and Abraham found himself in the middle of a very extreme test from God. The big question at hand: "Does Abraham love God more than the present/future blessings promised by God?" Abraham once again mounts the Roller Coaster of life following God's call in faith, trusting that God would provide, just as He always does.

Questions to take home:

1. The Hebrew word for 'test' literally means, "to evaluate a quality by stretching it to its limits". Have you ever felt like you were going through a test in your life? What happened? How did you respond? What did God teach you through it?
2. Can you imagine how Abraham must have felt on this three day journey to the place where he thought he would have to kill his son? Read John 3:16 in this context. Can you imagine how God must have felt, sending His Son knowing that He would suffer and die?
3. Read John 21:15. What is Jesus telling Peter to do here? How does it relate to this narrative of Abraham's test? Read Matthew 28:18-20. What is Jesus telling His disciples, followers, and us to do here? How does it relate to this narrative of Abraham's test?

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

JUNE 2022

JUNE 12, 2022

Greeters: Kevin and Rachael Dewey, Bob and Cherie Larr

Coffee Fellowship: Dan and Pam Kisner (cookies: Suzanne Antvelink)

Nursery: Kim Marvin, Lydia Athearn

WOW: Nikki Johnson

JUNE 19, 2022

Greeters: Dick and Carol Boverhof, Jon and Angie Teunissen

Coffee Fellowship: Bob and Cherie Larr (cookies: Ruthann Norman)

Nursery: Rachael and Lillian Dewey

WOW: Vicki Swainston, Chase Leep, Allison Poll

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
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THURSDAY

11:00 AM	Middle School Bible Study
6:00 PM	Praise Team Practice
7:00 PM	Expectancy

PRAYER

WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

Please see any member of the prayer team following the service if you have a prayer concern you would like to share.

- **Pray for the people of Ukraine.**
- **Pray for our military who are serving in all areas of the United States and abroad. We pray for protection over them, for their health and safety and that they will return home safely to their loved ones.**
- **Pray for the planning that is underway for two summer trips for our youth. The 8th graders will be going to serve in Kentucky in July and the high schoolers head up north to the Sleeping Bear Dunes area in June.**
- **Beth Harrison** will undergo hip replacement surgery on Monday, June 13. Please pray for the surgeon and that Beth's recovery and rehab process to all go smoothly. Please also pray for Pastor Jim who will be taking care of Beth during this time.
- **June Krug** is at Ely Manor in Allegan and has been undergoing some physical rehabilitation and therapy. Continue to uphold June in your prayers.
- **Mike Maule's sister, Kimberly Voss** lost her battle with cancer on Monday, June 6 and services were held Saturday. Please continue to uphold the Maule and Voss families in prayer during this time of grieving.
- **Dave and Rose Sebright's friend** will undergo surgery for cancer on June 15. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and for peace during this time of waiting.
- **Jamie** (a community friend in Hopkins) is currently fighting for custody of her grandson who has been living in a rough home situation. Paperwork is being processed for foster care in the Allegan County courts and she is hopeful her petition to have him placed with her in foster care will be granted so that he can stay with family. Please pray for this process to go smoothly and that this young boy will have a brighter, safer future.