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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

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Morning Worship Service

Scripture: Philippians 1:27-29

Message: "Church is a Community Connected in Suffering"

Evening Worship Service – at HRC

Scripture: Luke 22:14-23, 1 Corinthians 10:14-22, 11:17-34

Message: "Worldwide Communion Sunday: One Loaf, One Body"

Congregational & Community News

Wednesday Night Activities: Our Wednesday night programming begins this week. Check out the back page for information on where each class meets.

Kid Connection begins this week and we still need MANY more volunteers!
Please talk to Gracie or Nicki if you are able to help or for more information.

Family Night Desserts: We are in need of desserts for our Wednesday Family Night meals. Sign-up outside the kitchen.

Camp Li-Wa Barn Raising

Fundraiser: Rise-N-Roll order forms, with payment (cash or check made out to HRC) are due TODAY for the Mission Committee fund raiser. Place completed forms in the box on the shelf outside the Library. Extra order forms can also be found on the shelf. Order pick up is Oct. 26, from 3:30- 5:30pm.

Open House: You are invited to the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 13, from 1:00-4:00pm for an open house to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Jack & Ann Eding.

Bus Trips: East Saugatuck CRC would like to extend an invitation for two events:

- a bus trip to Gilmore Car Museum on Tuesday, Oct. 23. They will be leaving at 9:00am and return by 4:00pm.
- "Christmas in Paradise" at the Blue Gate Theater on Dec. 6. They were able to get a discounted rate for this musical!

Details are available for both events on the shelf outside the Library. Completed forms and money should be turned in to Ruth Brink's mailbox.

October Pantry Collection: Please remember to bring your personal needs pantry donation item according to your last name:

- A-D: detergent
- E-I: fabric softener
- J-K: hand/body lotion
- L-R: paper towels
- S-Z: toilet paper

There will be a table in the lobby for you to put your item. Thanks for providing high demand items needed in the pantry!

Fall Hymn Sing: Please join us on Wednesday, October 10, at 2:00pm for a hymn sing led by Jack TenCate.

All Church Auction **Saturday, October 13**

Dinner at 5:30pm;
Auction begins at 6:45pm

Women's Ministry will be providing the main course for dinner and the congregation is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Auction Donations: If you have an item or items you are willing to donate, please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

Auction Donation Drop-off: All donations can be dropped off in the office Monday-Friday from 8:00am-1:00pm. Larger items should be brought directly to the auction. Gift cards or event tickets should be given to one of the committee members, brought to the office or held until the night of the auction.

Family Night Meals: Attention ALL Committees & Groups! Each committee/group is asked to sign up for ONE FAMILY MEAL NIGHT during the course of the education year. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Please contact Rob McCormick or Phil Boerman for more information.

A Note of Thanks

The prayers are felt! Thank you for the cards, calls and prayers. Thank you to Pastor Adam and Pastor Ron for their visits and calls. I have a Christian doctor who also believes in miracles. We live day by day and thank God for each one. Sharon Haverdink

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Ruth VanHeukelom was discharged from the hospital and is at Resthaven Care Center for a time of rehab and recovery (280 W. 40th St.)

Undergoing Treatments:

- Lorraine Nyhoff
- Stu Woldring

This Week's Friend at Home

Wilma Johnson

Tithes & Offerings

September 30 Offering - \$9,825

Missionary of the Week:

Sandi Nyboer
Teen Life on Campus
4275 132nd Ave.
Hamilton, MI 49419

Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Jennifer Lucking and her work with those who have been encased in human trafficking. Pray for healing for those she works with and that lives can be restored through this work. Pray that they experience the healing grace of our Lord.

Missionary Updates:

- A new update is available at the Missionary Board from Marvin & Tabitha Zurita

October Mission of the Month

Hope College Chapel Ministries

Happening this Week

Sunday, October 7

9:30am Pastor Ron
11:00am Sunday School
6:00pm Rev. Jake Porter at HRC
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, October 8

8:30am Prayer Group
8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry
6:30pm Zumba

Tuesday, October 9

8:45am Preschool

Wednesday, October 10

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry
2:00pm Fall Hymn Sing
5:30pm Family Meal
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:30pm Kid Connection, Gravitare, and Adult Classes

Thursday, October 11

8:00am Moms In Prayer (Adult)
8:45am Preschool
9:00am Moms In Prayer (HMS/HHS)
7:00pm Zumba

Friday, October 12

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Saturday, October 13

6:00am Men's Bible Study
8:30am Zumba
5:30pm Church Auction

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, October 14

9:30am Pastor Adam
6:00pm Pastor Adam at HRC
6:00pm The Gathering

October 15 – Elders Meeting

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Del & Mary Redder

Nursery Helpers: Jackie Taratuta
Carol VanderPoppen

Next Week (October 14)

Greeters: Vern & Diane Sale
Nursery Helpers: Misti Lindholm
Kim Sharda

Praise Team: Musical Instruments

Wednesday Night Activities

- Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. This week's meal is a ham dinner and will be served by the women's Bible study group.
 - All are welcome to these meals...free of charge! If you would like to donate money to help cover the costs, you may include it in your envelope on Sundays and designate it for the Wednesday night dinner.
- Youth Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00-6:30pm in the Red Carpet Room downstairs for 2nd-12th grade students
- Gravitare meets 6:30-7:45pm in the Youth Room downstairs
- Kid Connection begins at 6:30pm in Room 101 downstairs for children 3 years old – 4th grade
- Several opportunities are available for adults:
 - Faith and Music meets 6:30-7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall
 - A study of Max Lucado's "The Story" meets 6:30-7:45pm in Room 9
 - The Prayer Group meets 6:30-7:00pm in Room 8

Youth Group News

Gravitare - 5th - 8th Grade: Meets Wednesdays 6:30-7:45pm

The Gathering - 9th - 12th Grade: Meets Sundays 6:00-7:30pm