

Hope HighLites

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OUR PRAYER LIST

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tuesday - Ruth Circle, 1:00 p.m., at Loretta Moore's, Lesson #6
- Wednesday - Prayer Meeting, 9:15 a.m.
- **Midweek Fellowship** (meal—5:30-6:15 p.m.)
(Turn in dinner slip to designated basket on lobby table.)
— Classes: 3 yr olds— adult, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
(Nursery available)
— Couples Small Group meets in pastor's office, 6:30
— Middle School youth meets upstairs youth room, 6:30
— High School youth meets in downstairs youth room, 6:30
- Choir rehearsal, 7:45 p.m.
- Thursday - **International Student Lunch**—Have your food donation in the church kitchen no later than 11:00.
- Fibers of Faith, 9:30 at the DeBoer's home.
- Next Sunday - **4th Sunday of Lent**, (see other side)
- Pastor will bring God's Word from Daniel 6
- Caleb Small Group meets at the Moore's, 5:30 pm
- David & Barnabas Small Groups meet at church, 5:30.
- Coming up - Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE here at Hope—March 16
- All Church Pool Party—March 19
(Pool is full! Sign the waiting list—see below.)
- Coffee/Ollie Bolen Morning, March 27, 9:00-10:30

Announcements

Sign up in the lobby . . .

-  **Blood Drive**, March 16. Three opportunities still left to help during that day. Each opportunity involves just 2-3 hrs of your time.
-  To give blood that day, sign up at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: HRC) or if unable to do this, sign the list on the lobby table or call the office, 349-9788, and we can help you.
-  To order olie bollen to bring home (available on March 27).
-  The pool is full for our swim night on the 19th; but if you'd like to be put on the waiting list, sign up and you'll be called if someone cancels. (If you've signed up and know now that you can't go, please cross your name off to allow someone else to go.)

† **Rachel Borton** continues to wait on test results.

† **Chris Young #500449**
Mound Correctional Facility (NRF)
Mound Road
Detroit, MI 38212
Pray for him and let him know with a note or card.

† **Hope's Compassion Children in Haiti: Genny**, (Harold & Pat Block) & **Joseph** (Laura Cousineau). **Pictures are on Compassion bulletin board.**

† **Pray for those who daily struggle with health concerns:**

- ◆ Dave Collison
- ◆ Kari Havenaar
- ◆ Gordon Henderson
- ◆ Ed Hilton
- ◆ Ruth Hoag
- ◆ Malynda Martin
- ◆ Becky Nap
- ◆ Joan Rogge
- ◆ Henrietta Schipper
- ◆ Bob Tuesley
- ◆ Jean Young

† **Remember the shut-ins or others in nursing care.**

- ◆ Fred Johnson
- ◆ Marian Nickel
- ◆ Verdena Schipper
- ◆ Joe VanderMeer
- ◆ Roy VanderMeer
- ◆ Martha VanOverLoop

Giving Report for Week of 2/28:

General/Mission

Mortgage Retirement Fund

Received

\$ 4,243.00

205.00

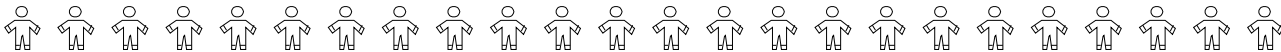
Budgeted \$ per

\$4,857.99 (week)

\$5,829.84 (month)

Outstanding Mortgage Balance

Jan./Feb. \$ 1,508.68



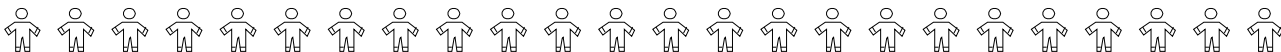
CHILDREN AND WORSHIP NEEDS YOU!



Children and Worship is a vital ministry for four and five year old children during the worship service. Children and Worship gives our young children an opportunity to continue downstairs their worship experience following the children's message. Children and Worship follows the structure of the worship service upstairs. Children sing songs, hear the proclamation of God's Word through a Bible story told with figures, respond to the story and go in God's name.



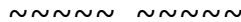
The Children and Worship Team is looking for men and women of all ages to join our team beginning in September. We are hoping to host a training event this spring and would welcome new people who love children and have a desire to serve and grow our children in the Lord as they experience worship. Please talk to Karla Durian, Betsy Frens, Heather Offringa or Angie Vreeman if you are interested.



Easter is coming! Help beautify our sanctuary and order a flower in memory or in honor of a loved one. Starting today, we'll be taking orders at a table in the Fellowship Center after morning worship during the month of March. Payment is need at time of your order—details in *Hope Within*.



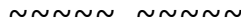
Next Sunday we welcome the Kal. Chr. High School choirs who'll lead us in worship. The three choirs under the direction of Dennis Burchett (nearly 70 students) will sing four songs at different moments in the liturgy of our morning worship gathering. The worship service will also include congregational song with Pastor Kent bringing the message.



Attention all users of the kitchen: if there are any items you would like to see available in our kitchen or feel need replacing, please let one of us (Diane Henderson, Kim Schafer, Gayle DeYoung) know. Also if you've borrowed any items from the kitchen, please return them. It's hard to know what we need when we don't know what we actually have!



There is an on-going need for clean, used plastic grocery bags at the Eastwood Food pantry. If you have some to spare, please bring them to church and place in the Loaves & Fishes shopping cart. Thank you.



Congratulations to grandparents Ken & Mary Anne Schiedel on the birth of their new granddaughter Melody Jinju to Jeremy & Lily Howe on Monday, March 1 in California.

Elder Greeters: Bob Gernaat, Jr., Paul Witteveen, Tom Thomas
Greeters: AM (N) Brown's (S) Waalkes'; **PM:** Van Donselaar's; **Next Week:** AM (N) Dave Roberts' (S) VanPutten's
Ushers: Dennis Collison, Tom Musk, Ken Larsen, Matt Gernaat
Nursery: Kathy Koets **Story:** Emily VL; **CIW:** Angie V; **Next Week:** **Nursery:** J. Poth; **Story:** Dianne VL; **CIW:** Karla Durian

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 Church Office Hours
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 Friday 9:00-noon