



HCC Connections

...to inspire people with love for truth, passion for righteousness, and enthusiasm for service.

September 2017



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2018 Stewardship Goal

In our congregation's Long Term Vision meetings of last fall and earlier this year, our members and friends identified three key strengths that we are working to reinforce and improve in order to keep growing our ministry both for our church family and our wider community. They are our worship experience, the Haslett Food Pantry, and our children's and youth programs.

In our services during the past few months we have had a number of speakers talk about the importance of our children's and youth ministry in their lives. These speakers have ranged from current youth participants, to Sunday School teachers and mission trip chaperones, to adults who grew up at HCC and still deeply value the lessons and experiences they had in our children's and youth programs. Prominent among the many messages they have offered has been the common conviction that a strong, positive, and well-led children's and youth program has been an extremely important part of their lives.

The Long Term Vision Task Force has recognized that the most important step we can take now to further strengthen that program and its vital place in our overall ministry is to move our Minister for Youth and Children's Programs (MYCP) position from a ¾ time position to a full time one. This will mean not only an increase in salary for our MYCP, but also a significant increase in benefits. The additional annual cost of making the MYCP position full time will be \$15,000.

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A Full-Time MYCP? Reflections from Glen

For this month's newsletter, HCC member Glen Dudasik asked to share some of his thoughts about moving our MYCP position to a full time one. Glen writes:

At a baptism, as a congregation are asked "Will we be there to care and support this child?" In response, we say together, "We will - with the help of God!" This is a pledge to stand together and be there for the child as they fight their way through the pains, experiences, and wonders of life. That moment is usually one of the most joyous in our church life. We earnestly shout to the heavens our commitment to our children.

However, as the years go by those shouts often lull to a soft din. Usually it's just a passing smile as that child bounces by us on their way to the cookie table in Friendship Hall. We will say things to one another about how big they've gotten or how snappily they are dressed, but where did that pledge of full commitment go?

That child is facing challenges in a digital world that many of us can't even fathom. Mean words bombard them, an expectation to succeed is unrelenting, and their heads are spinning as they try to figure out who to listen to and what to believe in. Who is there to help them? Who is there to guide them? Who is there to tell them the world is bigger than likes, tweets, or posts from Saturday night?

We are.

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Pastor's Corner

Why go to church? Why gather each week to worship the God who's

revealed to us in Jesus? The story of Ruby Bridges gives us one of the best answers I know.

It's especially powerful now, I think, as our church and school programs gear up for the fall after a summer in which we've been painfully reminded again, this time in Charlottesville, of the deep racial divisions that have plagued our country for so long.

In 1960, Ruby was six years old when she walked into the William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans, Louisiana for her first day of first grade. She was black and every other student was white. Before that first day ended, parents had emptied the school of all its white students in a massive boycott of the legally enforced racial desegregation that was signaled by Ruby's presence. For the rest of the year Ruby learned alone at the William Frantz Elementary School with the one teacher who was willing to remain.

For weeks Ruby was escorted into the school by federal marshals who protected her from crowds of Confederate flag-waving protesters that gathered daily to shout slurs and hurl death threats at her. In a particularly cruel attempt at intimidation, an open casket was shoved in front of her with a black doll inside.

Psychiatrist Robert Coles was studying children growing up in the south during this time of desegregation and he took a special interest in Ruby. Her remarkable display of personal strength and steady good cheer in the midst of a daily hell both amazed and puzzled him. He arranged to meet with her weekly.

Shortly before one of those meetings, Ruby's teacher mentioned to Coles that she had noticed Ruby moving her lips as she walked into school. Coles asked Ruby about it and she told him, "I was talking to God and praying for the people in the street." Coles asked why she was doing that. She replied, "Well, because I want to pray for them. Don't you think they need praying for?"

Coles said yes but he wanted to know where she had learned to do this. She said, "From my mommy and my daddy and my minister at church. I pray every morning when I come to school and every afternoon when I come home."

Coles said, "But Ruby, those people are so mean to you. You must have other feelings besides just wanting to pray for them."

"No," Ruby answered. "I just keep praying for them and hope God will be good to them . . . I always pray the same thing, 'Please, dear God, forgive them,

because they don't know what they're doing.'"

At church, Ruby learned to follow Jesus. With her mommy, daddy, minister and the other people of her congregation she memorized Jesus' teachings and humbly sought to apply them to her daily life. Through the strength of her church connection the truth of Jesus' way became embedded in her character, even at such a young age.

As much as ever our country and world need people like Ruby, people who above all will be like Jesus, loving every neighbor, including those who do us wrong, including even our enemies. We need people who are ready to forgive, understanding that so often "we know not what we do."

Of course, we don't become such people automatically. There are many other voices besides Jesus', both within us and in the world around us, that urge us to follow a different path. They tell us to care only for me and my kind and to forget about all those different others who are so *them*.

But going to church week after week we resist this temptation and home in on Jesus. Like Ruby, her family, and their fellow church members we embrace his teachings and strive to humbly apply them as his followers to our daily lives. Whether we're six, sixty, or of whatever age, we pray and expect to have the truth of his way deeply embedded in our character, too. In mutual Christian support we strengthen one another to become more and more Christlike, more and more the people God has created us to be, and more and more the people that our world desperately needs.

What a great reason to go to church! See you on Sunday!



SOLAR OPEN HOUSE and FORUM

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our Solar Open House and Forum, Sunday, September 24th from 2-4 p.m., celebrating the first summer of operation of the 20 kW Joyce Bartels Memorial Solar Project.

In response to considerable community interest in how we went about this, we invite you to learn about our project, and exchange ideas with others to stimulate discussion of solar options.

Topics at the event will include climate change, implementation of solar energy for the homeowner and for houses of worship, and information from community groups and contractors on solar installations.

There is no charge for attending; refreshments will be served. *The Green Team*



HCC Children's Ministry
Vision Statement:
 We partner with families to
 help children discover
 God's love and construct a
 foundation for their
 Christian faith.



**Kingdom Makers
 Workshop 2017-2018
 Sunday School Schedule:**

September

- 3rd: *Children in worship*
- 10th, 17th, 24th:
**Moses (the early
 years)**

October

- 1st: World Communion
 Sunday (children
 upstairs)
- 8th, 15th, 22nd: **Moses
 (the Exodus)**
- 29th: **Service Project**

November

- 5th, 12th, 19th: **the 10
 Commandments**
- 26th: **Service Project**

December

- 3rd: **Communion**
 (children upstairs)
- 10th & 17th: **The
 Wisemen**
- 24th: **Christmas Eve
 family service 10am**
 (candlelight services 7
 and 9pm)
- 31st: Children
 upstairs

January

- 7th, 14th, 21st: **Jesus'
 Baptism &
 Temptation**
- 28th: **Jesus' Healing
 Miracles**

February

- 4th & 11th: **Jesus'
 Healing Miracles**
- 18th: **Communion**
 (children upstairs)
- 25th: **Service Project**

March

- 4th, 11th, 18th: **The
 Garden of
 Gethsemane**
- 25th: **Palm Sunday**

April

- 1st: **Easter!** The youth
 will host an Easter
 celebration for the
 children during the
 9am service.
- 8th, 15th, 22nd: **Jesus
 Appears to the
 Disciples**
- 29th: **Senior Sunday**
 (children in worship)

May

- 6th, 13th, 20th: Paul's
 Conversion



Teachers & nursery workers
 are needed for this year!
 Nursery workers teams are
 placed on a rotating schedule.
 Teachers are asked to sign up
 for a 3-week unit.
 Any questions, see Erin.



Children's Ministry Team
 would like to share a
 huge note of thanks to these
SUPERHEROES
 who helped with our
 summer Sunday school and our
 Vacation Bible School
 programs this summer!



Nursery Volunteers:

Katie Riley, Shannon Murton,
 Carolyn Solomon, Heather
 Dykstra, Carly Doran, Ruth
 Linnemann, Sally Heisler
 Liz Newport, and Karla Hiller



Sunday School Teachers:

Barb Decker, Shannon Murton,
 Stefanie Zin, Alex Riley, and
 Ruth Linnemann



VBS volunteers:

Kelly Flagg, Aly Homminga,
 Katie Riley, Shannon Murton,
 Dayna Hummel, Libby
 Dusenberry, Becky Leefers,
 Sally Heisler, Molly Gadola,
 Josh Rhodes, Caleb Wood,
 Liam Clifford, Griffin Doran,
 Blake Harney Olson



The HCC Youth Group
Word of the Year is:



On the senior retreat in August, the seniors spent the weekend talking about what they want this year to be about, how they intend to lead, and what their desires for our youth group were. On the last night, over the glowing coals of what had been a roaring fire, someone suggested that our word of the year be hope. And like a page out of holy Scripture, all of a sudden the fire roared back to life and we sat in holy awe. A few of us slipped off our shoes, feeling like we were Moses, witnessing the burning bush, standing on holy ground. So hope it is and we are excited to see how God manifests this word in our lives this year and we are excited to see how we can be a force of hope in the world.



Spikeball™
TOURNAMENT

Monday, September 4th
5pm at HCC
Pizza provided!
All youth welcome!



**High School
MESSTIVAL**

**September 10th
2-4pm**

Wear clothes that can get
MESSY!
Bring towels and trashbags
for your car!

No youth group on the 10th.
Regular youth group (7-9pm)
will begin on the 17th.



On Tuesday, September 5th in
PARENT MEETING and
youth ministry open house
from 6-8pm.

Calendars & forms will be
handed out and you can sign up
to help out in LOTS of ways!

**Please invite NEW youth
parents to come as well!**

*If you are not able to attend the
parent meeting/open house please
talk to Erin so she can get you the
important information
that will be shared.*



PIZZA returns
to high school
youth group
September 17th



- 4th: Spikeball tournament
5pm (all youth welcome.
Pizza provided)
- 5th: parent meeting and
youth room open house
(6-8pm)
- 10th: messtival for high
school youth 2-4pm
- 11th: youth ministry team
meeting 7pm (all
parents welcome)
- 12th: Culver's night 7pm (in
celebration of National
Chocolate Milkshake
Day)
- 14th: donut day at HCC
(swing by HCC parking
lot any time between 7-
7:30am before school)
- 18th: 9th grade dinner at
Culvers 6pm
(international
cheeseburger day)
- 20th: 6th grade dinner 6pm
at church (national
pepperoni pizza day)
- 26th: senior dinner 7pm @
HCC
- 27th: 2-story McDonalds
night in East Lansing
7pm
- 30th: "Baby Driver" event at
Craig's Cruisers in
Grand Rapids (drivers
needed)

STUDY HOURS
Mondays 2:30-4:30pm
Starting September 11th!

Regular Youth Group Times
begin Sunday,
September 17th:
Middle School 5-6:30pm
High School 7-9pm

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The Rev. Erin Heisler is our current and much-loved Minister for Youth and Children's Programs. We want and in fact need to do this now in order to assure we can retain Erin and the wonderful work she does for the long term. This is the highest priority identified by everyone who participated in the cottage meetings and the follow up meetings. It is our time to act.

As we approach our 2018 Stewardship Campaign in October, we are therefore asking everyone in our church family to give great consideration to increasing our financial support of HCC's ministry for 2018 and beyond so that we can bring our MYCP position to full time and continue to fund all of our programs, missions, and operations. Thank you!

HCC Long Term Vision Task Force and HCC Finance Committee

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We are their safe place. We are the light that will help them sew a button, or straighten a collar. We are the people in their lives that can tell them not to fret because college might not be for everyone. We are the ones they can lean on when they lose a friend to drugs, alcohol, or suicide. We as a church have promised to them that no matter when they need us, no matter what their situation might become, we will rise as a community and be the shield against the onslaught of adolescence. We are the ones who will hand them the light and the sword they will need to carry our church's fight against social prejudice, civic injustice, and poverty.

In turn, they will lead us.

They will lead us back to our commitment to God. They will show us once again the wonders of the world that we have long forgotten. Perhaps we are the ones who need to be nervous on a first date or who need to slow down and just sit with friends all night to talk about nothing and everything at the same time. Perhaps we are the ones who need a voice of assurance against the brutal inevitabilities of aging. Not only can we lead the youth, but they will lead us. They will lead us onto a new path into tomorrow.

If we allow it.

We are being asked as a church community to support extending our Minister for Youth and Children's Programs position from a part time to a full time one. Now is the time to rise once again, to say in earnest, and to shout with our voices - "We will - with the help of God!"



We hold a monthly Inquirer's Meeting for anyone who is newer to our church and might be interested in learning more about us. This month's Inquirer's meeting will be offered on **Sunday, September 17th**, at

3pm in our church library.

The meetings are led by Pastor Kurt Kirchoff and offer a general overview of life and membership at HCC and our denomination, the United Church of Christ. They're purely informational and are designed to last between 60 and 90 minutes depending on the number of people who attend. If you'd like to learn more about our congregation in that kind of setting, please know that we'd love for you to come.



Choir sings again on September 10

It is never too late to join this wonderful group and we welcome new singers. Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 30. Starting with dinner at 6:30 (you have until Tuesday, August 29 to make a reservation) we will take a look at the musical year we have planned as we warm up our voices again. Please consider joining.

Choir meets on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 in the downstairs choir room. We practice several anthems so if you have to miss for some reason you can quickly catch up.

Very few of us are trained musicians but our love of singing and leading in worship inspires us to combine together and make "a joyous sound to the Lord".

Many thanks to those who have provided special music in August and who will do so in early September: Quinn Rulison, David and Isaac Zin, the Gracewood Singers, a quartet of choir members (Mary Trebilcock, Regula Arnosti, John Leckrone and David Weight), dancers Roberta Otten and Missy Lilje with reader Carolyn Lucas and Missy Lilje and Joyce Bischoff on Labor Day Sunday.

Our Welcoming Teams for September

Below is the list of those scheduled to serve in the different roles that will help to provide our church's Happy Heart welcome for each of the Sundays in September. If you end up working out a switch or a substitution, please let Pastor Kurt or Pastor Erin know at your earliest convenience.

August 3rd

Greeters: Judy Connelly, Cheryl Edwards
 Ushers: Ann Pierce & Rich Baumgartner
 Sound Tech: Patrick Homminga
 Scripture Reader: Laura Roumpz
 Coffee Hosts: Tim & Laura Roumpz

August 10th

Greeters: Anne & Dan McKinney
 Ushers: Liz & Rich Newport
 Sound Tech: Rich Newport
 Scripture Reader: Carolyn Malmstrom
 Coffee Hosts: Barbara & Steve Decker

August 17th

Greeters: Kathy Baker, Pat Gibbs
 Ushers: Jim Gornick & Jewell Muller Gornick
 Sound Tech: Helen Jones
 Scripture Reader: Lynn Wilson
 Coffee Hosts: Nancy & Dave Ferguson

August 24th

Greeters: Barbara & Steve Decker
 Ushers: Don & Kelly Flagg
 Sound Tech: Joey Huston
 Scripture Reader: Roberta Otten
 Coffee Hosts: David & Regula Arnosti



Members and friends in need of our special attention and prayers include:

- **Irma Henner** as she continues to receive hospice care.
- **Bob Bentley** as he recovers from a heart attack that he suffered earlier this summer.
- **Bob Frederick** as he recovers from a broken hip.
- **Teri Stauffer** as she faces significant health challenges that have recently come up for her.
- **Karen Klein** as she finishes the stem cell transplant treatment she's been receiving to help prevent return of the cancer from which she's now in full remission.



Thanks to these individuals who have recently served the church in special ways:

- To **Becky Leefers, Judy Connelly, Karen Holcomb-Merrill and the Rev. Melanie Baker** for the worship leadership they provided while Pastor Kurt was away on vacation.
- To **Jim Durr and Don Flagg** for their many generous gifts of grass-cutting at the Kirchoff/Swearingen home as Pastor Kurt has been recovering from his surgeries.
- **Ann Trocchio** for pulling the many weeds that had taken over behind our church on the southeast corner
- **Susan Turney, Carol Reid, Lee and Lily Dudasik, Leah Rumsey, Alex Riley, Heidi Dalton, Joyce Bischoff, Missy Lilje, and Becky Leefers** for the MYCP Minutes for Mission they've presented this summer
- The **anonymous donor** who has provided the generous gift of our new Bible display in Friendship Hall which makes a free study Bible available to anyone who wants one

Circle of Protection- September 7th

The Rev. John Burow, a good friend of our church and a retired Lutheran pastor, renews his invitation to us to attend the monthly meetings of the Circle of Protection group in our area that he has helped to create. After a bit of summertime off, the group will start up again on Thursday, September 7th from 7 to 8:30pm at the Central Free Methodist Church, 828 N. Washington Avenue in Lansing.

Each meeting of the Circle is a time for prayer, advocacy, and community for any person of faith who is concerned about the common good. With school starting and Labor Day being celebrated early this month, September's meeting will highlight concerns for: 1) students, teachers and school administrators, 2) workers and employers, and 3) voters and public servants. Participants are also welcome to focus on whatever people, issues, or concerns are most prominently on their hearts.

The gathering will begin in the sanctuary with a time of welcome and introduction followed by 30 to 40 minutes of quiet prayer. Participants who wish will then move to the Parish Hall for light refreshments and conversations about next steps and advocacy. You're invited to bring paper and pen and/or your digital device in order to contact specific public servants about your concerns and hopes. Contact information for such people will also be available. For further information on or suggestions about the Circle, you can e-mail John at pastorjburow@yahoo.com.



SPIRITUAL LIFE

The various groups sponsored by our Spiritual Life Committee help us to reflect on and grow in our spiritual life as well as foster closer ties between us. The groups are starting up again this month or next and our committee's members, Donna Ellis, Barbara Freeman, Becky Leefers, Don Ricks, Katie Riley, and Mary Trebilcock invite and encourage you to take advantage of as many of these offerings as you can. As always, please feel free to contact any of us with questions you might have or with your ideas for other groups or events that we might sponsor.

Coffee with Jesus: This group will plan to meet again after worship usually on the third Sunday of each month during the school year with its first meeting scheduled for **Sunday, September 17th at 11:15am** in the church library. The books *Coffee with Jesus* by Dan Wilkie and *Days of Awe and Wonder* by Marcus Borg will stimulate the discussions this year and both books are available at Schuler's in Okemos. All are welcome even if you've never attended before. Kathy Swearingen facilitates the group and if you have questions you can email Kathy at: hkswear@gmail.com.



Life Stories, God Stories: Pastor Kurt Kirchoff will lead this group again at **11:15am usually on the last Sunday of each month beginning Sunday, October 29th**. It meets at the front of the sanctuary and the discussions in it are always informal and wide-ranging. They begin with questions that relate to basic

aspects of our life stories and how those connect to our relationship with God. They take off from there. It's a very easy group to join and take part in, so give it a try. Contact Pastor Kurt Kirchoff (339-8383, ext.11 or pastorkurt53@att.net) with any questions you have.

Current Events in Christian Context: This group will meet again this year to discuss in the light of our Christian faith events and issues that are prominently in the news. The plan is to meet usually on the first Sunday of each month after worship at around 11:15am and on the third Sunday of the month at 7pm (except this month when our only meeting will be on the fourth Sunday, September 24th).



The first Sunday of the month meetings will focus on the theme *Life the Remix: Promise and Peril*. They'll take as their point of departure the fact that in recent years scientists have made enormous strides in understanding the genetic structures of microbes, plants, animals, and human beings and, even more significantly, in our ability to alter those structures for our purposes. These advances hold out both the promise of great good and the possibility of awful catastrophe depending on how we use our new-found powers. Many scientists on the leading edge of these developments realize how crucial it is to have broad public understanding and discussion of the issues they raise. This year our Current Events group will aim to make our Christian contribution to that effort.

As in 2016-17, the meetings on the third Sunday of each month in '17-'18 will feature a Social Issues film series. Each film will help to stimulate further reflection and conversation about issues related

to *Life the Remix* or to other social or political challenges we face in our time. The films and the schedule for each one will be published in the October newsletter. Questions about this group can be directed to Pastor Kurt.

Faith and Film: Pastor Kurt greatly enjoys leading this group too which will be meeting again monthly at 7pm on a Friday night to watch and discuss a wide variety of films through the eyes of our Christian faith. As always, popcorn and soft drinks will be provided for the viewings which will be either in the sanctuary or in Friendship Hall on our new 60" high-definition television. The group will start up again in October and the specific films and dates for each one will also be published in the October newsletter.



Men's Group: The Men's Group will again be meeting regularly this year for break-fasts, barbecues, and fishing trips up north. Dave Vietti will once more serve as the facilitator and he'll gladly let anyone who's interested know of the events as they're being planned. You can contact him at 339-5731 or at vietti@msu.edu to be included on the email list or to ask any questions.



Knitters, Crocheters, and Wannabes

The next meeting of the Knitters, Crocheters, and Wannabes will be on **Sunday, September 10th**. We will meet right after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Peace Quest 2017

Our friends at the Greater Lansing United Nations Association and at the Niagara Foundation Michigan invite us to a **week of Peace Quest 2017 activities** that they're helping to host from September 17th to the 24th.

The activities will **begin** with a family fun “Day of Action” on Sunday, the 17th, from 2 to 4pm at the Cherry Lane Field at Harrison and Wilson Roads on the MSU Campus. It will begin with a **march followed by peace-related activities for all ages, including music, art, yoga, games, and food. All the activities are free and everyone is welcome to take part.** Participants are also invited to wear attire that expresses their nationality, school, community of faith, or team as well as peace-related t-shirts, hats, and signs for the march (which will be held on a fully accessible path).

For more information about the Day of Action and the events of the rest of the week check out the Peace Quest website at peacequestgreaterlansing.org.



Meijer Double Match Days

Our church's food pantry is the recipient of the donations given to **the Bath Meijer store's Fall Simply Give campaign** and the store is also designating **Friday, Sept 1st and Saturday, Sept 2nd as Double Match Days** during which Meijer will double match every customer's \$10 *Simply Give* donation. This means that **for every \$10 donation card purchased, Meijer will give \$20 to the program**, resulting in a total donation of \$30. We appreciate any support you can give to our food pantry by giving to this special campaign at the Bath store, especially on those Double Match Days. Thank you!

The rug in the Friendship and Fellowship Halls will be cleaned on Friday, Sept 1, and dried through Saturday, Sept 2. Please avoid coming to the church on those days so that the carpet can get a good chance to really dry out well! Thank you!

Social Events



Chicken BBQ

Sunday, September 17, 2017

12:00 Noon at the HCC

Mix up your favorite dish to share and bring it along to HCC's Chicken BBQ! There will be lots of grilled BBQ chicken, rolls and drinks provided by the Social Committee. Everyone will bring their potluck dish to pass. We will play old fashioned out door games, eat good food, chat with each other and finish it up with ice cream sundaes. Please sign up on the Social Committee board with how many people you will be bringing, so we can plan accordingly and have plenty of chicken to eat. We need grillers, people to set up and people to stay and clean up as it ends. Please indicate whatever you are volunteering for on the sign up sheet. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids ages 12 and under. It will be a grand ole time, so mark September 17th on your calendar and don't miss this long time tradition at our church!

Pick a Party Booklet and Events Need ideas and hosts for the fall!

The Social Committee is putting out the Fall Booklet of Pick-a-Party events at the end of September. So gather your ideas, fill out a Pick-a-Party form and turn it in to a Committee member or to the church office. We will then contact you with more details in how to proceed. For those of you who are new to the Pick-a-Party concept, it is when members of the congregation share their talents and experiences with anyone else who has the same interest. The host picks the time, location and whether there is a cost for the event. Examples of Pick-a-Party events that have been enjoyed in the past: Sing alongs with Barbara Freeman at the piano, blacksmithing, gingerbread house decorating, bike rides, talks about Beaver Island, Ireland, India, sushi making, beeswax candle making, tea parties, wine tasting, Beads of Courage and many more. Thoughts of some new events are Murder Mystery dinner, Painting with a Twist, (Christmas) caroling, Escape Room, etc. Pick-a-Party forms need to be filled out and turned in by September 16th. This fall booklet will contain all Pick-a-Party events from now through December. Be a host and share what you love with others!

September 2017

					1 7:30am – Yoga 2pm thru Sat night – Carpet Meijer Double	2 7am – Gideons Cleaning and DRYING Match Days
3 10am - Worship; No Sunday school 6:30pm – Gracewood	4 LABOR DAY (church office closed) 7:30am - Yoga 9:15am - Boot Camp 12pm – Alanon 5pm- Youth Spikeball 6:30pm – Moms in Touch	5 6-8pm Parent meeting 7pm Social comm mtg	6 10am Bagel team 12pm – Alanon 7pm - Choir	7 9:15am Boot Camp 6pm Women's Club 7pm – AA	8 7:30am – Yoga	9 7am - Gideons
10 10am - Worship; Church School 11:15am – Member Caring meeting 11:15am – Knitters, Crocheters & Wannabes 11:15 – Bible Study 2-4pm – Messtival 5-6:30pm – MS Youth 6:30pm – Gracewood	11 7:30am - Yoga 9:15am - Boot Camp 12pm – Alanon 2:30-4:30pm Youth Study Hours 6:30pm – Moms in Touch 7pm – Mission Outreach 7pm - Youth Ministry 7pm – Boy Scouts	12 7pm Youth Culvers Nite 7:15pm Church Council	13 10am Bagel team 12pm – Alanon 7pm - Choir	14 7-7:30am – Youth Donut Day 9:15am Boot Camp 7pm – AA	15 7:30am – Yoga 12-6pm Red Cross Blood Drive	16 7am - Gideons
17 CHICKEN BBQ 10am - Worship; Church School 11:15am – Coffee with Jesus 11:15 – Bible Study 3pm – Inquirers meeting 5-6:30pm – MS Youth 7-9pm – HS Youth 6:30pm – Gracewood	18 7:30am - Yoga 9:15am - Boot Camp 12pm – Alanon 2:30-4:30pm Youth Study Hours 6pm – 9 th grade dinner @ Culvers 6:30pm – Moms in Touch 7pm – Boy Scouts	19 8am Newsletter items due	20 10am Bagel team 12pm – Alanon 6pm – 6 th grade dinner 7pm - Choir	21 9:15am Boot Camp 7pm – AA	22 7:30am – Yoga 5pm Musolf rehearsal	23 7am – Gideons 3:30pm Musolf Wedding
24 10am - Worship; Church School 11:15am – Current Events 2-4pm - Solar Open House 5-6:30pm – MS Youth 7-9pm – HS Youth 6:30pm – Gracewood	25 7:30am - Yoga 9:15am - Boot Camp 10am – Parent/child music 12pm – Alanon 2:30-4:30pm Youth Study Hours 6:30pm – Moms in Touch 7pm – Boy Scouts	26 7pm 12 th grade dinner	27 10am Bagel team 12pm – Alanon 7pm – Choir 7pm – Youth McDonalds nite	28 9:15am Boot Camp 7pm – AA	29 7:30am – Yoga	30 7am – Gideons TBD- Youth Event @ Craig's Cruisers

Newsletter articles for October due on the 3rd Tuesday, September 19th, at 8:00 AM.

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September 2017

Worship for September 2017

September 3rd

"Maybe This Is God's Year"
Psalm 105:1-7 & Matthew 13:31-32

September 17th

"Over the Top"
Psalm 28:1-2, 6-9 & Matthew 14:13-21

September 10th

"Old and New"
Psalm 105:1-6 & Matthew 13:44-52

September 24th

"Whose Side Is God On?"
Psalm 67 & Matthew 18:10-14

Haslett Community Church

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