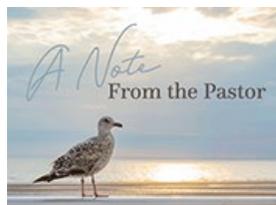


Hope
of Edwardsburg

Invite. Connect. Grow. Serve.

We invite YOU to experience HOPE in Christ. There is a place for you here, to connect with people and God. Together we will grow in faith. Together we will serve as the hands and feet of Christ for the Glory of God!



Another month has come and gone, Hope. This past month we have had our General Conferences 2020 and 2024 at the same time. There is much to unpack after this conference. Your Leadership Team and I have had one meeting to go over what has been released.

I will be attending our Michigan Annual Conference at the end of May. I expect to get a much clearer picture at Annual Conference of all the legislation that came out of the General Conference. We will have a church-wide meeting to share these changes in June.

God Bless, Pastor Rob

Monday Evening Bible Study

The Monday Evening Bible study thanks Donna Mansell for her many years of leading this group. For the time you devoted to finding our studies, bringing your insight, and picking ladies up.

Donna and Ted are building a new home out of Edwardsburg, so she is giving up the wonderful job of leading this group. Our prayers, love and friendship go with you.

On June 10 we will start a new study "Divine Joy" by Candace Payne. It is a six week study with a video. There is a study book which is not necessary to have to be part of the study. Contact Bonnie Morgan (574-847-4479) or Laura Proctor (574-262-3893) for more information.



*A wise son brings
JOY to his father.*
Proverbs 15:20



Psalm 20:7 reads: "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God." May you help us to trust only in you, O Lord.



We had 47 who attended the Mother's Day Brunch on May 11. Thanks to all who participated in this event and shared in a meal as well as learning a little bit about one another.

It was a lovely time of fellowship. We pray God will use this event as a stepping stone for more outreach within our church and community. Blessings to all!

Thanks,
Sharon

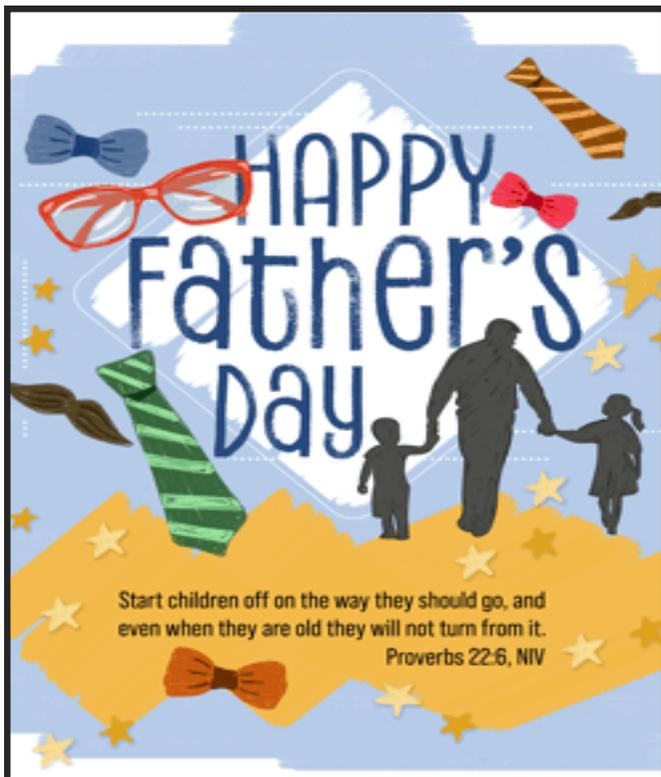
FLAG DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 14



MAY 15 LT HIGHLIGHTS

Plans are underway for HUMC participation in the Edwardsburg Memorial Day **parade**. Details for an updated, print-only church **directory** are being investigated. A **reverse osmosis** system will be installed in Reese Hall. Construction of the **prayer chapel** is near completion. The May 11 salad **brunch** was a success; the next brunch was placed on the calendar for May 2025. The **hybrid school** renting space at HUMC has 18 students currently enrolled. Our current **parsonage** rental contract is nearing its expiration date; potential new tenants were discussed as well as property management details.





**JUNE
BIRTHDAYS**

DIANA GRAHAM	6/01
GWEN JUIP	6/02
KELLY LONG	6/02
JENNIFER KENDALL	6/03
LUCAS BENTZER	6/04
JULIE STACK	6/05
DEE VANDEVEIRE	6/05
MARITA ENGLISH	6/06
BRENDA GORDON	6/07
SABRINA MANSELL	6/07
CRISTOFER WEINGART	6/08
AMBER MILLER	6/08
JOYCE WESTFALL	6/10
MANDY FLICK	6/11
BOB STRAKA	6/12
MARGE NURTON	6/16
ASHLEY SCHUMAN	6/17
SHIRLEY BEHRMAN	6/17
CONNOR WYANT	6/17
AGGIE BUSSEN	6/18
LILA ANN BENTZER	6/18
JIM WEINGART	6/19
BARBARA WESTFALL	6/19
COLLEEN HARRIS	6/20
ROGER FLEMING	6/21
ETHAN KLEIN	6/22
MEGHAN CLAIRDAY	6/22
KATHE J SNODGRASS	6/23
SHEILA WEAVER	6/24
SYLVIA TAE LMAN	6/24
SARAH MANSELL	6/24
RYAN DEW	6/25
CASEY REESE STRONG	6/25
ROBERT RICHARDSON	6/25
MATT FLICK	6/27
BRADEN GRIMAN	6/27
JO MACUMBER	6/28
SALLY BLUNIER	6/30

FINANCE QUESTIONS?????

If you have a question about the how the church finances work, please contact Dawn Weingart at extension 6 or Pastor Rob at extension 8 at 269-663-5321. We also have summaries of the information that has been published in prior newsletters in the office.



**JUNE
ANNIVERSARIES**

COLLEEN & TOM HARRIS	6/10
NANCY & LARRY BOWMAN	6/11
MANDY & MATT FLICK	6/15
KAREN & DEVON TRUEX JR	6/15
MICHELLE & STEVE GRUVER	6/17
SANDY & ROGER FLEMING	6/21
PEGGY & BILLY JENSEN	6/23
NANCY & CLARK MEAD	6/25
SHARON & BOB MORGAN	6/30

HOPE CHURCH & MISSION

Church Family

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Bonnie Morgan, Chair
Mike Morgan, Vice Chair
Sabrina English, Sec'y; Finance
Pastor Rob Snodgrass
Ben Morgan, At Large
Heidi Meadows, At Large
Clarence Miller, At Large
Sharon Tafunai, At Large
Shirley Andrews, At Large
Mark Werner, At Large

SPRC TEAM

Bonnie Morgan, Diane Seifert,
Jack Weiler, Sue Rinehart, Mike
Morgan

PASTORS & FAMILIES

Brenda Gordon
Evan Lash & Barbara Jackson
Matt & Cara Weiler
Nate & Amy Starkey
Rob & Kathe Snodgrass
Scott & Carrie Otis
Tom & Lisa Maxwell

MILITARY

Alyssa Malott, Brandon Morgan

FINANCES

CURRENT HOPE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Month of April Ministry Fund Summary

Ministry Fund Donations: \$ 16,310
 Ministry Fund Expenses: \$-16,544
 Shortfall for the Month: \$ -234

Year to date shortfall = \$ -9,800

Monthly Budget amount: \$ 20,053

All April bills have been paid. Our Ministry Fund balance is \$113,712. Thank you for your continued support!

April Mortgage & Mission Fund Allocation

\$171.53 Missions
 \$998.58 Parsonage Mortgage
\$645.17 Capital Improvements
 \$1,815.28 Total Donations

Parsonage Mortgage Update

\$998.58 Regular Mortgage Payment - Mortgage Fund

Current Parsonage Mortgage Balance = \$112,278 after the May 2024 Payment.
 Our projected payoff date is February 2036, which is 51 months earlier than the original payoff date!



Women's Bible Study — Mondays— 6:30PM (Reese Hall)

Men's Bible Study — Tuesdays—6:30PM (Community Room)

Wednesday Morning Bible Study— 9:30AM (Community Room OR Zoom)
Questions? Call Sandy @ 574-606-6386



THE WAY FINDERS

Sixteen women met for lunch and fellowship at Copper Creek on May 17; next gathering will be on June 21 at 11:30am at Perkins on Cassopolis Street.

An ode to dads

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree,

the warmth of a summer sun,
the calm of a quiet sea.



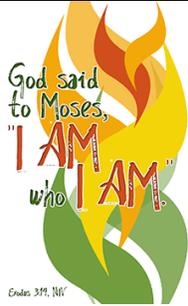
BIG SHOES TO FILL

The generous soul of nature,
 the comforting arm of night,
 the wisdom of the ages, the
 power of the eagle's flight.

The joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed,
 the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need.

Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add,
 He knew his masterpiece was complete, and so, he called it ... Dad.





Insert an "I" in each sentence below and see how you score yourself.

Am a child of God. Am helped by God.
 Am a temple where God dwells. Am loved.
 Am not condemned by God. Am adopted by God
 Am an ambassador of God. Am the salt of

the earth.

Am a branch on the vine of God. Am justified.
 Am chosen to bear fruit. Am blessed by God.
 Am made righteous before God. Am forgiven.
 Am blameless and beyond reproach. Am saved.
 Have access to God's wisdom. Am light of the world.
 Am a joint heir with Christ. Am sanctified.
 Am a friend of God and Jesus. Am redeemed.
 Am untouchable by the enemy. Am saved.
 Am one spirit with the Lord. Am predestined.
 Am firmly rooted and build up in Christ.
 Am a reader of His word. Am a helper for others.

We are truly blessed by God and He wants to share His Heavenly home with us. May each of you help others want to seek this same Heavenly home. — Tony and Deb Lang



Messy church is open to families of all shapes and sizes, and folks of all ages!

Join us June 25th at 6pm! It's water night! We'll meet at the playground for dinner and water games!

Summer Play Days!

Every third Monday of the summer!

June 19th

Obstacle Course Day!

10am-12pm
 at the playground

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:30am & 10:30am Service	3 Office Hours 9-2pm 9:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise 10:00am Staff Meeting	4 Office Hours 9-2pm 5:30pm Band Practice 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	5 Office Hours 9-2pm 9:30am Wednesday morning Bible Study	6 Office Hours 9-2pm 9:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise 5:00pm Music Practice	7 Office closed 6:00pm Craft Night	8
9 8:30am & 10:30am Service 3:00pm Youth Group 3pm	10 Summer Office Hours 9am - 12pm 9:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	11 Summer Office Hours 9am - 12pm 5:30pm Band Practice 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	12 Summer Office Hours 9am - 12pm 9:30am Wednesday morning Bible Study 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting	13 Summer Office Hours 9am - 12pm 9:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise 5:00pm Music Practice	14 Office closed	15 9:00am Reservation 9am-10pm Reese Hall
16 8:30am & 10:30am Service	17 Summer Office Hours 9am - 12pm 9:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	18 Summer Office Hours 9am - 12pm 5:30pm Band Practice 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	19 Summer Office Hours 9am - 12pm 9:30am Wednesday morning Bible Study	20 Summer Office Hours 9am - 12pm 9:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise 5:00pm Music Practice	21 Office closed	22
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