

WE ARE EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO PASSIONATELY ENCOURAGE OTHERS IN THEIR WALK WITH CHRIST.

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Sunday School Video

* Greeting

* Songs of Worship

137 *O How I Love Jesus* (v. 1 & 2)

456 *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Prayer

Song - 486 *I Surrender All* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

Children's Message - Koby

(Children Invited to go to Camp Hope)

Song - 455 *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

(v. 1, 4 & 6)

Scripture - Mark 12:28-44 (esp. 41-44)

Message - Loving God With All My Muchness

Offering

* Song - 7 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Song - 532 *Little is Much When God Is in It* (v. 1 & 2)

* Benediction

Asterisks (*) indicate when to stand, if you are able.

Prayer Concerns

Pray for **Virgil Miller** who is at Iowa City Hospital with health complications. Pray for the Mennen family at the passing of **Rodney Mennen** who died of cancer. Pray for the Wildeboer family at the passing of **Lawrence Van Hauen** brother-in-law to Bud. Pray for God to give Hope Reformed a **clear vision** for the future, for the **children of our church** to grow in their faith. Continue to pray for **Pam Mudderman** who has relocated to Creekside Cottages. *If you have a matter to be added to the prayer chain, please call Dort Kampman at 319-830-8958 or Ted Junker at 319-231-2037.*

Time Sensitive Announcements

❖ Easter **Choir Practice** will be following worship service today and each Sunday until April 21st. Thank you for joining us!

❖ Everyone is invited to participate in an **Evening Prayer Service** tonight at 6:30pm. While there may be a song or two and a scripture reading, this will largely be a casual and unstructured time to commit to prayer together. If you have a matter you would like to be prayed for or you want to draw closer to God in prayer with others, please join us.

❖ **Easter Breakfast at Hope** will be April 21st at 8:30 am. There is a sign up available by the mailboxes for donations to make this meal possible. Please prayerfully consider helping with this event.

Announcements

Each week we plan to introduce and showcase the people who make up Hope Reformed Church in a section called "**Scope Out Hope**" which is an insert in your bulletin. Have a little fun while getting to know your church family! Please fill out a questionnaire (delivered to each mailbox and extras by the mailboxes) and return to the office.

We will once again be decorating the sanctuary with **Easter lilies** in honor or in memory of loved ones no longer with us. We would like the lilies to be here no later than April 10th. There are giving sheets available by the mailboxes to be filled out and returned to Lacy Sherman.

JAM Kids, Parents, and Helpers: On Wednesday, April 6th (6:30-7:30 pm) JAM will be at Parker Place. We will be visiting, crafting, and singing a few songs with the residents. We would love extra help, so please come and join in the fun if you are able! Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay with their children. Thank you!

Announcements Continued

JOY (Just Older Youth) will be gathering at Legend's in Parkersburg on Thursday, April 4th at 8:15 am. Please join us for a time of fun and fellowship.

Thank you to those who signed up to attend/volunteer at the **Women's Spring Conference** on Saturday, April 6th (8:30-2:00) We look forward to seeing you there!

The **Kids of Hope** will be offering *special music* for the congregation on April 14th during Sunday Worship Service. Kids will have singing practice every week during Sunday School (9:00am) and during JAM on Wednesdays (6:30pm). *Practice is encouraged, but not required to participate in the fun!*

Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper // First Reformed Church in Aplington // April 4th 4:30-7:00 pm // Tickets are \$8.00 Children under 5 are free // Cost includes all you can eat waffles // All carry-outs are \$8.00 // Call ahead for deliveries 319-347-2444.

KidQuest Annual Hog Roast // Wed., April 17, 5-7pm at the Aplington School Lunchroom // There will be a bake sale & silent auction// The meal is free will donation and includes pork sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, chips, Peppercorn Pantry salad, and a beverage. // Funds raised this year will go towards operating expenses. // Take-out meals are available through the side east door this year to help move the line along quicker.

2019 Consistory Members:

PRESIDENT: PASTOR NATE HUISMAN

VICE PRESIDENT: CHUCK KRUSEY

HEAD DEACON: BRETT KLEESPIES

CLERK: TED JUNKER

ELDERS: JIM CUVELIER, TED JUNKER,

STEVE KOENEN, CHUCK KRUSEY

DEACONS: EVAN CAPPER, LONDON CLEARY,

BRETT KLEESPIES, PAT WEBER

LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH 31 – ELDER'S MEETING 4:30 PM
APRIL 3 – JAM AT PARKER PLACE 6:30 PM
APRIL 4 – JOY GATHERING @ LEGEND'S 8:15 AM
APRIL 6 – WOMEN'S SPRING CONFERENCE 9-2 PM
APRIL 7 – PULPIT SUPPLY / RANDY AALDERKS
APRIL 8 – CONSISTORY MEETING 6:30 PM
APRIL 14 – PALM SUNDAY / KIDS SPECIAL MUSIC 10:00 AM
APRIL 18 - MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7:00 PM
APRIL 21 – EASTER BREAKFAST/ACTIVITIES 8:30 AM
MAY 5 – AVARI'S SENIOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON 11:00 AM

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

TODAY – March 31

AFTER CHURCH: Landon Cleary & Chuck Krusey
WELCOME TEAM: Marian Sherman & Marlys Cuvelier
WELCOME TEAM: Bud Wildeboer & Chuck Krusey
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: Irma Schipper & Brenda Schipper
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman & Brett Kleespies
WORSHIP LEADER: Ann Weber
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Dort Kampman
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Kristi Cleary
JAM SNACK HELPER (April 3): Parker Place

NEXT WEEK – April 7

AFTER CHURCH: Ted Junker & Steve Koenen
WELCOME TEAM: Mary Wildeboer & Morgan Koenen
WELCOME TEAM: Brett Kleespies & Brian Graham
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: Celebration Sunday
SOUND/VIDEO: Shawn Krusey & Pat Weber
WORSHIP LEADER: Koby Capper
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Brenda Schipper
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Jodi Everts
JAM SNACK HELPER (April 10): Ann Weber

Offering for March 24th, 2019:

General: \$3,279.00

Building: \$0.00

Mission: \$175.00

CONTACT US

Pastor Nate can always be reached at (319)239-8894 (text or call) or natehuisman@icloud.com. Lacy Sherman, the church administrative assistant, can be reached at (319)404-6038 (text or call) or office@hopeinparkersburg.org. Please have bulletin announcements to Lacy by Thursday afternoon prior to service.

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Hope Reformed Church Office Hours:

Pastor Nate Huisman

Tuesday-Friday 9:00-12:00, or by appointment.

Lacy Sherman

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00-12:00

HOPE

Reformed Church

Welcome!

We are glad you are here!

- ❖ Everyone is invited to join us for coffee and fellowship in the church basement following worship.
- ❖ Visitors are encouraged to fill out a **connection card** to share their contact information with us. If you have a **prayer request** to share, use the green form. Each of these can be found in the pews and left in the offering plate.
- ❖ **Families with young children:** There is a nursery available to you in the church basement and "busy bags" located by the main entrance to serve your needs.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2019

TODAY'S TOPIC:

We are exploring some of Jesus' final encounters during his last week on earth before his death. Today, Jesus highlights a widow's meager offering as being more desirable than others' large sums given for show. This calls to question the motivation of our charity and service and whether we are doing them out of genuine love. Thanks for joining us today as we explore how to love with as much or as little as we might have.