

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

## Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Angel Tree Video

\* Songs of Worship

554 It Is Well with My Soul (v. 1, 3 & 4)

134 My Jesus, I Love Thee (v. 1, 3 & 4)

Prayer

Children's Sermon – Brenda Schipper

Scripture –

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-44, 50-53; John 5:24-30

Message –

*I Believe in the Resurrection and the Life Everlasting*

\* Song - 283 What a Day That Will Be

\* Benediction

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

## Prayer Concerns

Please pray for strength and comfort for the **Mills Family** after the unexpected death of Jason's sister. Praise God that **Haisley Sharp** (Loren & Shelly Sherman's granddaughter) is healing well after a submucous cleft palate surgery and is now transitioning to a soft food diet after 3 weeks of a full liquid diet. Please pray for continued healing and strength for her during this time. Please pray for the **Junker family** while they grieve the loss of Ted's father, Frederick Junker. Please be in prayer for all who are dealing with Covid-19 virus, specifically **Delbert Kalkwarf**, that his medication is effective and that he regains strength, **Claas Kampman** who is fighting both pneumonia and Covid-19, and **Jerry & Linda Kessler**. Continue to pray for **Pastor Vance** and his wife **Julie Elzinga** as they experience life changes and while they grieve the loss of Julie's parents. Continue to pray for **Larry Everts** who is undergoing chemotherapy treatments for cancer.

*(If you have a matter to be added to the prayer chain,  
please call Dort Kampman at 319-830-8958  
or Chuck Krusey 319-231-6838.)*

## Announcements

Hope Reformed Church Members: Nominations for one elder and one deacon were delivered to your mailboxes and are due to the designated box in the entry of the church by Sunday, December 6th. The elder and deacon will take the place of Steve Koenen and Pat Weber. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Nate or a member of the current Consistory.

During the month of November we are collecting donations for the A-P Food Pantry. You can find more information or ideas of items to donate in this month's newsletter. Any donations can be left on the table in the entry of the church and will be accepted with grateful hearts.

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm. Reminder there will be no JAM that evening. Donations for the A-P Food Pantry will be accepted before the service as well as an offering for Angel Tree Ministry.

Ever notice how stores clearance seasonal items before the season has even arrived? You can purchase discounted Fall decor before we've tasted the turkey of Thanksgiving! This is all to make room for the next holiday (Christmas). Well... churches aren't much different. We have Advent devotionals available near the mailboxes. Pick them up today as Advent begins next Sunday, November 29 (right on the heels of Thanksgiving)! The readings this year follow the tradition of the Jesse Tree - a tradition that follows Jesus' family line and the story of God's salvation that is told through it.

Christmas Poinsettias – If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one there are donations slips available by the mailboxes. Poinsettias can be displayed any time after November 28<sup>th</sup>, but please have the donation slip to the church by December 9 to have your loved one featured on the bulletin insert. If you would like to keep your poinsettia after the Christmas, please label somehow with your name.

If you are wanting to contribute to Pastor Nate's Christmas gift given by the congregation, please have money to Kristi Cleary by Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Money gifts can be left in Kristi's church mailbox or mailed to her home, 1309 Wemple Street, Parkersburg. Thank you!

## Announcements Continued

In a few short weeks, we will be celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus. But for kids who have a parent in prison, this can be a very sad & lonely time. Once again, Hope Church is participating in the Angel Tree Christmas project which purchases gifts for kids who have a parent in prison. There is a collection box for cash donations next to the offering plate in the Narthex for donations. We are serving 26 children and will need to raise about \$900 to provide them with a toy, clothing gift, a Bible or devotional book, a ham, and a beautiful blanket from our quilting ministry. If you can help in any way, please leave your donation in the designated box in the narthex or mail to the church (611 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Parkersburg). If you donate by check, please designate "Angel Tree" on the memo line. Thank you for sharing so these kids know they have not been forgotten by their parent or by the body of Christ.

Just as many others are hauling boxes up from the basement to decorate our homes, our church has a lot of lights and greenery to hang. If you have the gift of decorating, muscles to help carry, or simply have the holiday spirit, join us for the "Hanging of the Greens" on November 28 at 8:00 am.

We are currently seeking someone to fill the role as custodian at Hope Reformed Church as of January 2021. Any interested applicants for the custodian position can submit their name to one of the deacons (Pat Weber, Landon Cleary, Travis Sherman, Evan Capper).

We would like to thank the family of Hope Reformed Church for the prayers offered for our family the last few months. We have been so encouraged and uplifted by your kind words and concern for us. It has meant so much to us. May God bless. -Don & Marilyn

I am overwhelmed by the encouragement and support offered to me after my fall, broken wrist, and surgery. The expressions of get-well through calls, text, cards and food is greatly appreciated. I especially felt the many prayers offered on my behalf. Each day I see healing and improvement. Our God is a great physician. Thank you again for your love and support. -Brenda Schipper

## LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER 25 – NO JAM

NOVEMBER 25 – THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 28 – HANGING OF THE GREENS 8:00 AM

NOVEMBER 29 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 5 – IRON MAN BIBLE STUDY 8:00 AM

DECEMBER 6 – CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS DUE

DECEMBER 12 – LIVE NATIVITY (MORE DETAILS TO COME)

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

### November 22

WELCOME TEAM: Galen & Caryl Hippen  
USHER: Landon Cleary  
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman  
WORSHIP LEADER: Koby Capper  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Brenda Schipper  
COFFEE SERVER: N/A

### November 25 (Thanksgiving Eve)

WELCOME TEAM: Bryan & Brenda Schipper  
USHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman  
WORSHIP LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

### November 29

WELCOME TEAM: Dalon & Teresa DeBoer  
USHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman  
WORSHIP LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Koby Capper  
COFFEE SERVER: N/A

### Offering for November 15, 2020:

General: \$1,154 Building: \$0 Mission: \$0

## CONTACT US

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### Hope Reformed Church Office Hours:

Pastor Nate Huisman

Tuesday-Friday 9:00-3:00, or by appointment.

Lacy Sherman

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



## Welcome to Worship!

We are glad you are here!

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2020**

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### TODAY'S TOPIC:

We are exploring some of the basic components of our Christian faith as described in the Apostle's Creed. Today we reflect on the final portion of the creed and our hope of the life to come.