

## Prayer Needs

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## Sermon Notes

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## Our Vitality Partner

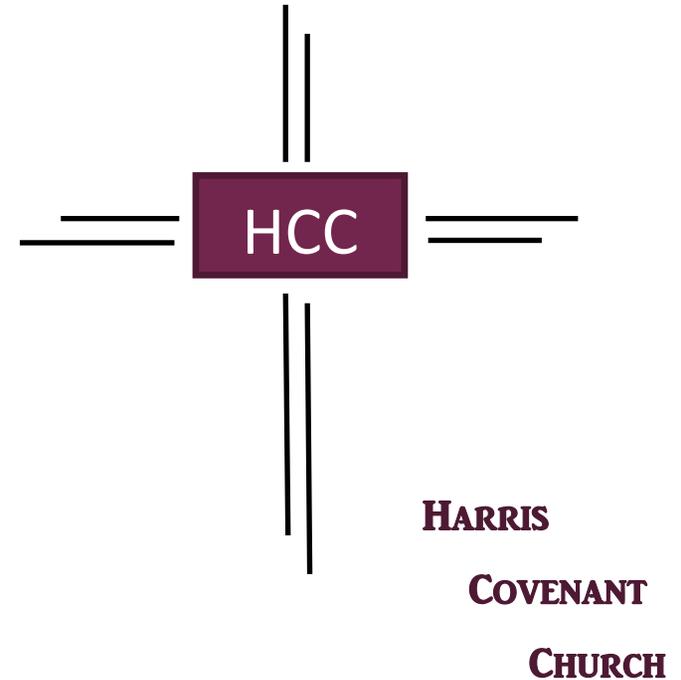
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## Serving Our Country

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## ***"Loving God and Loving Others"***

*Rick Warren said, "When you become a believer, you also become a messenger."*



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**Fifth Sunday after Easter  
May 6, 2018  
Communion, Benevolence and Mission Sunday**

**Gathering**

Prelude

Opening Song

Welcome/Call to Worship

Praise Songs

Surprise Box

**The Word**

Genesis 12:1-7; Galatians 3:13-14; Acts 1:8

“T-Minus Six...”

**Response**

Celebration of Communion

Prayer and Sending of our Kenya Mission Team

Offering

Announcements

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude

**Today's Serving Group**

Ushers: Darrell & Julie Lund

Reader: Darrell Lund

Praise Team 1

**Next Week's Serving Group**

Ushers: Jim & Jolena Axberg

Reader: Jim Axberg

Praise Team 2

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship

6:30 pm Wednesdays - Youth Group at Teen Center

7:00 pm Wednesdays - children's and adult programs

Today is our **Kenya Mission Trip send-off**. Thanks to all who supported this trip! We will be eager to hear what God is doing so far away, but so close to our hearts.

How are you doing with the **BLESS** initiative? Have you blessed anyone yet? Do you have a testimony to share?

Thanks to all who came out for the **National Day of Prayer gathering**.

**Did you know???** There are some great small groups going to help you mature in faith. For adults and children on Sunday morning: groups meet at 9:00 am (two for adults, one for children and one for youth). And on Wednesday nights (one for adults, B.L.A.S.T. (Bible Learning and Spiritual Training) for children, and our youth meet at the Teen Center in North Branch, along with NorthBrook Church at 6:30 pm.

The special offering for **Glory Shine India** (toward a van), suggested by our youth, will be taken after the service on May 20.

At our **congregational meeting** last Sunday, it was decided to fix the water problem in the basement and re-carpet the Fellowship Hall. About half of the funds (\$10K) will come from savings, leaving us a cushion in savings (another \$10K), and the other half will come from a fund-raising campaign, which already has some seed money (\$1400) and two significant pledges (of \$500 each). Look for a “thermometer” to go up soon to mark our progress. Work is scheduled to begin in June.

A great big **THANK YOU!!** to everyone that helped us with our school uniform fundraiser!! This includes those who worked at the rummage sale, promoted the sale, donated items to sell, purchased items, and those who gave money towards this cause! We were hoping to raise \$1140 to purchase complete uniforms for 57 children. We raised more than double that! These extra funds will be used to buy new leather shoes for each child in addition to the uniforms! We will also bring funds to provide food rations for distribution in the Tawa community! God is so good!!

*We welcome children of all ages to join us for worship. An unattended family room is available during the Worship Service for parents and children if needed. The service is televised.*