

Haslett Community Church



HCC Connections

"We strive joyfully and prayerfully to warmly welcome all, freely share our blessings, and humbly explore God's love."

November 2020



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Additional Fall Food Pantry Campaign



The Haslett Community Food Pantry has been selected to be the recipient of another **Simply Give** campaign.

The campaign will run in the **Okemos Meijer store only** from: **Sunday, October 25, 2020 through Saturday, January 2, 2021.**

Meijer will **double Simply Give donations** at the **Okemos store** on:

- Tuesday, December 1
- Saturday, December 12

On those two days, for every \$10 donation card purchased, Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20, resulting in a total donation of \$30.

While other days are not double matched, every \$10 Simply Give card purchased, on any day, is welcomed, as the total campaign produces much valuable food pantry assistance!!



Thanks to generous customers and Meijer Foundation support, the Simply Give campaign generated over \$57 million in food donations for more than 430 food pantries throughout the Midwest since 2008.



"Be the Church for Today and Tomorrow!" Stewardship Campaign 2020

While our Stewardship Campaign officially ended in October, we receive your pledges with gratitude when they arrive! If you have not yet made your 2021 pledge of financial support for Haslett Community church, you still have time!

You can:

- complete a 2021 pledge card and mail it to the church office at:
PO Box 217
Haslett, MI 48840
- send an email with your 2020 pledge amount to hccfinance@att.net

Thank you for your response so Haslett Community Church can continue to be the church for today, and for many tomorrows to come.



I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.
-Philippians 1: 3-5

Dear Ones,

As you read this, the 2020 election is just days away: November 3, 2020.

I hope that you exercise your right to cast a ballot. It is a right that is not afforded everyone in our country or in our world. I keep hearing about record turnout already this year, and I find that reason to rejoice; the more people whose ideas, hopes, and voices are expressed, the better!

There are a lot of unknowns about the election. The results, of course. And when we will have the results, and how the nation will respond to them.

Something we know, no matter the results or when they are known: some will be thrilled with the results, and some will be upset. I have no doubt in that. And as the climate in our country is particularly divisive at the moment, I imagine both groups will be vocal about their joy or disappointment.

There are some other things that will remain true, no matter the results or when they are known:

- The world will still be full of God's beloved children, fearfully and wonderfully made, each of us an image-bearer.
- The world will still have beautiful and terrible things happening, and we will still be called to follow in Christ's footsteps for healing and wholeness, joined by the Spirit to make the world more closely resemble God's Kingdom.
- Haslett Community Church, United Church of Christ will still be a congregation that strives joyfully and prayerfully to warmly welcome all, to freely share our blessings, and humbly explore God's love.

In this season of thankfulness, I am full of gratitude for how you continue to be the church for one another. There are no national or political boundaries in the Kingdom of God; we are called to love God and love neighbor. You have shown me again and again that you can do that and do it well.

As we continue to worship remotely, I invite you to always feel free to reach me by phone or email. And if you're curious to know more about how we've made the decision to remain distanced, consider joining the Re-Engagement Task Force for a presentation on November 8 (see page 11). The presentation will also be recorded for viewing later, and the presentation slides will be printed and put in the document holders near door 1 so all have access to the information.

Blessings & Gratitude,

Betsy Aho

Pastor Betsy's contact info:

Phone: 517.339.8383 x11

Cell: 517.282.7443

Email: aho.betsy@att.net



Have you checked out our new virtual Sunday School?



We are excited to offer our families an opportunity to learn about the Beatitudes from Matthew 5 through virtual Sunday school.

Every Friday, we will share our updated Google-classroom with our families via email. If you are interested in receiving these emails please contact Pastor Erin at erin.heisler@att.net.



Our Beatitude curriculum will continue through November. The last lesson will be sent out on Friday, November 27th.

As we wrap up our study of the Beatitudes (from Matthew 5), here is a fun Beatitude project from daniellesplace.com that you can enjoy with your families!

Beatitude Folding Stick Craft



The crafts stick fold up into a neat bundle!



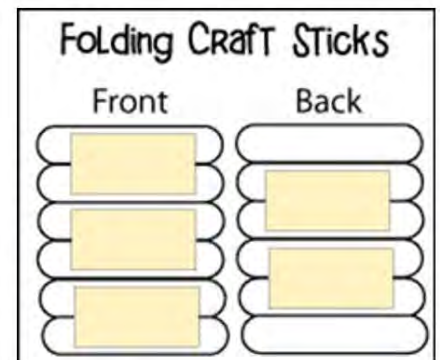
What you will need:

- Craft Sticks that Lay Flat. The 5/8" Work Perfect with the One-inch Tape
- 1" Masking Tape
- Permanent Markers, Red Acrylic Paint

How to Make the Folding Craft Stick Canvas:

1. If you are using the mini-jumbo craft sticks, cut the one-inch masking into 4-inch pieces.
2. Place two sticks together, side by side, long ways, and tape them together covering both the sticks with the tape.
3. Turn the two sticks over so that they are diagonal to you.
4. Place another craft stick next to and below the two sticks that you taped together. Use another piece of tape to tape the bottom two sticks together.
5. Turn all three sticks over diagonally and place another stick at the bottom of the row

- and tape the last two sticks together. Keep going until you have a whole row of sticks.
6. You can also cover the first and last stick in the row by placing tape over the stick and then folding it back over the stick. It is easier to write on the tape than the craft stick. The ink soaks into the sticks and blurs.
7. Write "Blessed are..." on the top stick, then each of the beatitudes on the rest of the sticks (one per stick). You could write the remainder of each verse on the back of the stick if you choose, or you could just list the individual traits as pictured.
8. Glue a ribbon on the top of the row of craft sticks.



This could also be turned into a Thanksgiving craft where you list all of the things you are thankful for!





Youth Group Schedule:

5th & 6th graders 5-6pm
 7th & 8th graders 6-7pm
 9th & 10th graders 7-8pm*
 11th & 12th graders 8-9pm*

**on Nov. 8th the 11th graders will attend from 7-8pm and 8-9pm will be for SENIORS ONLY.*

Always use door #1 when arriving for youth group (main entrance at center of the building). Students should use hand sanitizer as soon as they enter the building (provided in the vestibule). All groups will be meeting in the sanctuary, so that we can socially distance. The sanctuary is immediately right of door #1. Youth are asked to bring their own chair each week, so that we can minimize the need to clean surfaces between groups. Masks are required. Thanks for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe!

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

If you have a new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, fever of 99 or higher, chills, body aches, sore throat, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting **OR** if you or any member of your household is *awaiting a COVID-test result*, the leadership of HCC asks that you **STAY HOME** and refrain from participating in any church activities (including youth group).

**All Saints Day
 Sunday, November 1st**

For youth group on the 1st, all students are asked to bring an item that represents someone or something they have lost (if they are comfortable doing so).

Youth group on the 1st will be sharing our stories, remembering together, and giving thanks in celebration of All Saints' Day.



Senior class meeting on Sunday, November 8th at 8pm.

Erin will be presenting mission trip options for you to discuss and vote on as a class. Must be present to vote.



In November, all youth will be invited to be a part of our 30 days of thankfulness! Details will be shared at youth group on November 1st (it will be emailed to parents, mailed home, as well as available on our website!) Families are welcome to participate as well! A similar month-long challenge will be available for Advent as well (shared November 29th).



YOUTH HELP NEEDED!

We would like to record a Christmas pagaent Zoom-style for our HCC children. We are looking for youth & alumni willing to participate!

There are both speaking and non-speaking parts.

If you're interested in participating, please let Erin know! We will practice & record each scene on the same day, so there is not a big time committment for participants! Help us make Advent fun for our kiddos!

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Party



Tuesday, November 24th
 Charlie Brown Thanksgiving ZOOM Party
 7:30pm middle school
 9pm high school

Thanksgiving snack packs for our viewing party will be handed out at youth group on Sunday, November 22nd. Students can also pick up snack packs from the church anytime Monday (23rd) or Tuesday (24th). Snack packs will be available on the back porch of the church (by door #3).

Zoom link will be sent via parent email & Remind app day of.

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Still no good news on the return of our wonderful choir, but we still have a few anthems you haven't heard that we will share during services, as well as a variety of solos and ensembles.

Because of the temperatures, chime choir cannot meet at the moment. In the meantime, **there will be a virtual Choir get-together, via Zoom, on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00 pm** (info to join below).

How wonderful that you all had a chance to meet Rich Illman either in person or on the October 11th video. Rich and Barbara have provided the beautiful Bird Songs at the beginnings of our virtual services. The flugelhorn/piano selections they have composed are also on CD's and you can contact Barbara if you wish to purchase one.

During November we look forward to the return of Tana Denning and Fred Johnson with harp, fiddle, and guitar, as well as some of your other favorites.

Join the Virtual Choir Get Together Nov. 18:

www.zoom.us

Meeting ID: 878 6642 5968

To Call In*: 301.715.8592 or
312.626.6799

Long distance charges may apply

For those of you who would like a CD of the bird calls with music that Rich Illman and Barbara Freeman have been providing for our opening virtual Worship music each week, here's your chance to own a copy of your very own!



They've put together a CD, entitled Birdsong, of the first 18 birdsongs and are selling them for \$15 each, \$5 of which will go to HCC!

If you'd like to purchase a CD, please contact Barbara at 517.881.9976 (texting is best). She misses and loves you all!

VIRTUAL CHECK-IN

Weekly Check-in with Betsy

Pastor Betsy hosts a weekly informal congregation check-in via Zoom every TUESDAY at 12:30 pm

This will continue until we can be together in person again. You can participate any weeks you'd like. You can use a phone (high-tech or low-tech) to call in*, and you'll be able to listen and speak to the group. You can use a computer or tablet to add video capabilities. See [the Zoom tips section](#) for more information. All are invited to use this time - it's good to hear familiar voices, see familiar faces, and be "together" as we can!

Join Zoom Meeting: www.zoom.us

Meeting ID: 885 3274 6045

To Call In*: 646.876.9923 or
301.715.8592

**Long Distance charges may apply*



Our Church Family



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

- To the Property Committee for its work procuring bids for the south side projects, particularly Pat Dalton for his input and advice.
- To Don Ricks for his faithful service on the Spiritual Life Committee.
- To Sally Garrod, Kelly Flagg, and Stephanie Bollman for decorating pumpkins to sell.
- To Sylvia Davis for her 40 years of service with the Food Pantry.
- To Kirk Riley for his leadership with the CROP Walk and for organizing it so well according to the new safety protocols.
- To Paula Fry for gathering and delivering the October Loaves & Fishes meal to the shelter, and to Joanne Ricks, Carol Reid, Nancy White, and Carol Cramer for preparing the meal.

Annual Meeting Announcement

The Annual Meeting of Haslett Community Church will take place **Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**

The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on the 2021 Budget, elect new Council Members, and discuss other church business as needed. **Due to COVID-19 Restrictions, the Annual Meeting will take place via Zoom.**

Ahead of the meeting, relevant documents will be emailed. Recognizing that Zoom and email are not accessible to all of our members, we will also mail documents. We are working on ways to make voting accessible to all. More information to follow.

If you have questions, please contact the church office at hcc1@att.net or 517.339.8383.



Thank you, Sylvia Davis!

One of the many joys of our Outdoor Worship Service on October 18, was celebrating Sylvia Davis for her 40 Years (and counting) of service to the Haslett Food Pantry! Sylvia often works out of the spotlight and behind the scenes, a humble but integral part of the food pantry team.

Thank you, Sylvia!

Ruth Linnemann (L) and Mary Trebilcock (Center) present Sylvia (R) with a certificate of appreciation at outdoor worship on October 18, 2020.



On October 11, a sunny, beautiful day made for a perfect HCC CROP Hunger Walk. Nineteen of us walked, ran and even biked around Lake Lansing to raise funds for Church World Service and support hunger relief efforts, including the Greater Lansing Food Bank. I will have a complete report for you given that we're still tallying how much we raised, but it looks like we more than reached our \$10,000 goal. Thank you to Pastor Betsy, Judy Peterson and grandson Zach, Beth Hubbell, Rich Baumgartner, Kim Carnes, Mike and Linda Parent, Katie Riley, Mary Trebilcock, Ruth Linnemann, Bob Purosky and Michele Booher (and friends), Cathy Rowe, Larry Leefers and Tom Nelson for participating in this year's socially distanced CROP Walk!



Social Committee is here to guide and encourage us to stay connected, even while we all practice social distancing. **If you have ideas for connecting, please contact Kim Carnes or Karla Hiller.**



Women’s Group Re-Imagining

Our group meets next on **Tuesday, November 3, at 10 am.** We are discussing ideas for possible new meeting times that could be more inclusive, and for service projects our team could take on to benefit our church family and wider community. Please join us if you can - we’d love to hear your ideas!

And if you can’t join us Tuesday and still have ideas to share with

us, meeting times that would help you connect with us in the future, or want to know how to get involved, please contact the church office at hcc1@att.net or 517.339.8383.

Join Zoom Meeting: www.zoom.us

Meeting ID: 872 9362 4318

To Call In*: 312.626.6799 or 646.558.8656

**Long distance charges may apply*

Would you help provide the Loaves and Fishes monthly Meal?

Loaves and Fishes Ministries has been a part of Haslett Community Church for approximately 20 years. The church provides the evening meal for the guests one day each month. There are four parts to the meal: a main course, a vegetable, a salad, and a dessert. The meal serves 15 people.



Loaves & Fishes

If you’d like to volunteer to help, sign up is now being done via email - please contact Nancy White at nancywhite@comcast.net, and she will add you to the list. We are building a list of volunteers and have started with those who have volunteered in the past.

Nancy sends out the sign-up sheet and communicates with the respondents. Paula Fry coordinates the collection of the food and delivers the meal to the shelter. Thank you for sharing and caring.

Outdoor Office Hours with Betsy

Outdoor Office Hours with Pastor Betsy are offered on **Tuesdays from 10 am – Noon, weather permitting.** There will be socially distanced chairs set up, and sun-shade if needed. Betsy loves being able to see you in person!

Email: aho.betsy@att.net

Work Phone: 339-8383 x11

Cell Phone: 282-7443





The various groups sponsored by the Spiritual Life Committee help us to reflect on and grow in our spiritual life as well as foster closer ties between us. The committee consists of Donna Ellis Cornell, Karen Klein, Becky Leefers, Carolyn Lucas, Katie Riley, and Angie Wilson. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions you might have or with your ideas for other groups or events we might sponsor.



**Coffee With Jesus
(Exploring our Questions about Faith,
Life, and Spirituality)**

The Coffee with Jesus group is continuing on our spiritual journey together, exploring our questions and providing support for meeting the challenges of living and callings of our lives as followers of Christ. Love has been our overarching theme.

This fall we will be learning from the experience and challenges shared by Valerie Kaur in her powerful memoir *See No Stranger, a Memoir of Revolutionary Love*. From the book jacket we read: "HOW DO WE LOVE IN A TIME OF TURMOIL?" Valerie Kaur declares revolutionary love as the call of our time, a radical, joyful practice that extends to others, to our opponents, and to ourselves. Drawing from the wisdom of sages, scientists, and activists, Kaur reclaims love as "an active, public, and revolutionary force that creates new possibilities for ourselves, our communities, and our world."

Parker Palmer says of Valerie and her book: "Tested and tempered by suffering, but rising up with hope and joy, Kaur shows us how to love others, opponents, and ourselves in ways that will bring us closer to the Beloved Community. This book will change your life."

Join Coffee with Jesus
every Sunday at 11:15 am:

Join Zoom Meeting:
www.zoom.us
Meeting ID: 327 644 165
To Call in*: 253.215.8782
301.715.8592
**Long distance charges may apply*

*Articles for the December Newsletter
are due on the 3rd Tuesday of this
month (November 17, 2020)*



The **Men's Group** will continue to meet regularly this year in different ways, including **online Zoom meetings every Saturday morning during physical distancing at 9:00 am** (see info on how to join below).

Please **contact Dave Vietti** if you're interested in connecting with this group!

517-339-5731 vietti@msu.edu

Join Zoom Meeting:
www.zoom.us
Meeting ID: 416 360 920
To Call In*: 253.215.8782
301.715.8592
**Long distance charges may apply*



Bring your own Book:

Read some great books lately?
Looking for some more?
Book Lovers Unite!

We have enjoyed getting together to share some of our favorite stories, and we'll be continuing through the fall!

We will meet next on:
**Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 pm.
via the ZOOM info below.**

Any questions, contact Karen Klein (kklein76@aol.com).

Join Zoom Meeting: www.zoom.us
Meeting ID: 872 2559 0098
To Call In*: 646.558.8656
301.715.8592
**Long distance charges may apply*



BROWN BAGS & BELIEFS: LET'S TALK TEDtalks

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
through November 11, 2020

Grab your dinner (optional) and join the conversation



TEDtalks are short, powerful lectures from some of the world's most inspired thinkers.

Join us for the popular Brown Bags & Beliefs program!

Our "Let's Talk TED Talks" series is a 9-week series. Each week, Pastor Betsy will select a TEDtalk to share with the group from a wide variety of topics from around the world, leaving plenty of time after for group conversation.

No prep needed, come when you can!

Join via Zoom using Meeting ID: 847 4071 2243



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Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross, due to COVID-19 creating a shortage in blood drives, has an immediate need for blood donations.



There will be a blood drive at HCC **Friday, November 20, from Noon - 6pm**

Red Cross already has stringent safety protocols, and they've implemented additional **new safety protocols** as well, including:

- Donation **by appointment only** (NO WALK IN appointments). Visit www.redcrossblood.org/give, then scroll through the Drives listed in the left panel to find Haslett Community Church and an appointment time that works for you.
- Face masks required
- Health screenings/temperature checks upon entering building
- Physical Distancing (NO guests with donors)
- Hand sanitizer use before and during donation process / sanitization between donors



Needed: A volunteer to distribute 10-15 blood drive posters to stores located between Marsh Rd., east to Tom's Market. These posters should be in place at least a week prior to the blood drives. Our next blood drive is November 20. Please contact Carolyn Swanson for more information: 517-992-1106 or cswanwhale34@gmail.com.



Christmas Giving Project 2020 - Gifts

There are many new features in the 2020 Christmas Giving Project to make it safe and easy for everyone to contribute and participate. You, your family, and friends are invited to purchase gifts.

WHAT: The project offers five gifts to each child. You will receive a gift list that lists all gifts for a single child. We ask one person to register for the child even if you decide to share the gift purchasing for that child with a family member or friend. You can select any number of children.

HOW:

Remote Gift List: You can make a request remotely by sending an email with Gift Request in the Subject line to hccChristmas@att.net

Put three things in your email:

- 1) **your name and phone number**
- 2) **list the number of children** you wish to purchase gifts for (remember, you will be responsible for five gifts for each child you request)
- 3) Tell us **your preference of the child's age: 0 to 5 years old; 6 to 12 years old; or 13 to 18 years old.** You can include a gender preference, but that is not required.

You will receive a gift list and gift preparation instructions via return email. We will do our best to match your request. The gift lists will be sent out beginning November 14.

In-Person Gift List: You can pick up a gift list from the gift table in the vestibule just inside Door #1 (west side of building) **between 1 and 2 pm every Saturday and Sunday between November 14 and December 13.** Volunteers will be available to give out gift lists and receive wrapped gifts during those days/times.

Financially: If you choose to support the project financially, without shopping, you can donate online on the Giving page of our website or by texting the word Give to (517) 200-3995 and **choosing Christmas Giving Project as the fund** you're donating to.

You can also send a check to HCC, P.O. 217, Haslett, MI 48840, with **Christmas Giving Project in the memo line.**

Christmas Giving Project 2020 - Volunteering

Gift Helpers - We need volunteers each Saturday and Sunday afternoon between November 14 and December 13, to distribute information about gifts to purchase, and to collect wrapped gifts.

Volunteers will have shifts in the vestibule at church just inside Door #1. Instructions will be provided. Click on the link below to view the online sign-up sheet to pick a date and time to volunteer.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a9a623a4f5c52-gift>

Shoppers and Wrappers- After Thanksgiving there will be gifts that still need to be purchased and wrapped. Volunteer shoppers are reimbursed for purchases they make. Send email to hccChristmas@att.net with Shopper or Wrapper in the subject line to volunteer.



Boxes, Boxes, Boxes

We will need many boxes for the Christmas Giving Project. Copy paper boxes, including their covers, are ideal; any box approximately 11" by 17" by 10" is helpful.

Since the church building is not open, we ask that boxes be left outside of Door #1 (the door closest to the office, on the west side of the building) unless not appropriate due to weather.

If you do leave boxes, please phone Richard Baumgartner at 339-0438 to let him know, or to arrange for a meeting. This is a landline and cannot accept texts.

Accessing Worship

Each Sunday, worship is aired on the church [Facebook page](#) at 10 am and all are welcome!! If you do not have a Facebook account, here are three additional ways you can join us in worship:



- Enter www.facebook.com/HaslettCommunityChurch/ into your web browser, then scroll down until you see the worship video.
- Visit our website, haslettcommunitychurch.org, and click the  in the upper right corner, then scroll down until you see the worship video.
- There is also a worship link shared on our homepage, haslettcommunitychurch.org at 10:00 am that will take you to that morning's worship video on [YouTube](#).

Thank you for continuing to join us for worship! Please share our Facebook service widely if you are a Facebook user, as we want all to know they are welcome.

Worship Outlines Are Here!

Many people remarked how helpful it was when we emailed and posted the outline for the October 18 worship. We listened! You can now find the outlines for all worship services in November here.

(For those without internet access, you will find an insert in your mailed *HCC Connections*).



Coffee & Chat

Virtual Coffee Hour

Virtual Coffee Hour is on again!

Please join us **every Sunday in November at 10:45 am** for a time of conversation and catching up with one another after the virtual morning worship service.



November 8 Coffee Hour will be a special presentation by the Re-engagement Task Force. Learn how decisions are being made **about building use**, and have questions answered. The presentation will be recorded for later viewing, and paper copies will be distributed, when available, for those without access. We hope to see you there!

Join Meeting: www.zoom.us To Call In*: 301.715.8592 or
Meeting ID: 838 7918 1000 312.626.6799

**Long distance charges may apply*

HCC Generosity



Thank you for continuing to support Haslett Community Church as you are able. We are still The Church with a mission and a staff, even as we gather in new ways, and we receive your gifts with gratitude. There are several options to make giving more convenient:

1. You can mail checks, and they will be accounted for weekly.
2. You can also go to [PayPal.com](https://www.paypal.com) or use the PayPal app and use your existing account or register for a new one, and enter HCCgenerosity@gmail.com to route payments to Haslett Community Church.
3. Online Giving, Text Giving, and Giving via Mobile App are all now available to help make your support of HCC even easier! Visit www.haslettcommunitychurch.org/giving for more information.
 - **Online Giving** - This secure option is available through our relationship with easyTithe™ and is accessible through our website.
 - **Mobile Giving** - This secure option utilizes the easyTithe™ Giving App which you can download from [The App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
 - **Text Giving** - Just text GIVE to our secure giving number: 517-200-3995

Thank you for your generosity & support during this time!

New **zoom** ? to

Zoom is a handy social-distancing meeting tool, no matter how technical you are. You can use anything from a home phone to the fanciest computer and still join! Until we can be together, we will use Zoom for meetings, classes and programs and want them to be accessible to as many as possible! Please don't hesitate to be in touch with Michele in the office for help connecting:

hcc1@att.net or 517.339.8383.



Our next Green Team meeting is November 9, at 7 pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://msu.zoom.us>
 Meeting ID: 979 6694 4082
 Use the usual HCC passcode



Church Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

The next meeting will be Nov. 10, at 7:15 pm, via ZOOM.

If you would like to join us, please be in touch with Michele, Office Manager, for details:
hcc1@att.net or 339-8383



HCC Seeking Delegates to the Michigan Conference Annual Meeting

You can attend the 2020 Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ Annual Meeting for free!

While this is usually a multi-day gathering out of town, this year it is all done **via Zoom on Saturday, November 14th from 9:30 a.m. – afternoon (end time tba)**. It is free and accessible to all, but you must pre-register.

We are also seeking 3 delegates (2 adults, 1 youth) to vote. If you are a member of Haslett Community Church, you are eligible. Please be in touch with Pastor Betsy or Michele in the office to request the online registration link and/or to be a delegate! Youth delegates can be in touch with Pastor Erin.

The Annual Meeting will feature worship, fellowship, discussion of a range of topics affecting UCC churches and the world, and some UCC business. It's actually pretty interesting stuff! Pastor Betsy will be attending.

What's Happening at HCC

For everyone's safety, most meetings are happening by phone or computer, via ZOOM videoconferencing or Facebook Live, but as things open up, there are also a few in-person opportunities. In place of the usual HCC Calendar, here is a list of meetings scheduled, online and other, so you can stay connected.

WEEKLY

Worship Service (p11)

Sundays, 10:00am

[Facebook Live](#) and [YouTube](#)

Virtual Coffee Hour* (p11)

Sundays, after worship (around 10:45am)

Zoom - (*Special presentation Nov. 8*)

Coffee With Jesus (p8)

Sundays, 11:15am -12:45pm

Zoom

Youth Groups (p4)

Sundays starting at 5:00pm

See Youth Page for details

Outdoor Office Hours with Betsy (p7)

Tuesdays when weather permits

10:00am - Noon

On the lawn of HCC

Weekly Virtual Check-In with Betsy (p5)

Tuesdays, 12:30pm

Zoom

Brown Bags & Beliefs (p9)

Wednesdays through Nov 11, 7:00pm

Zoom

Virtual Sunday School (p3)

Fridays

Google Classroom

See Children's Page for details

Men's Group (p8)

Every Saturday, 9:00am

Zoom

Christmas Giving Project (p10)

Saturday & Sunday Nov. 14 - Dec. 13, 1:00-2:00pm

HCC, Inside Door 1 (west side)

ONCE THIS MONTH

Women's Group Re-Imagining (p7)

Tuesday, November 3, 10:00am

Zoom

General Election (Meridian Twshp)

Tuesday, November 3, 7:00am-8:00pm

Door1 - Sanctuary - Door 3

Green Team Meets (p12)

Monday, November 9, 7:00pm

Zoom

Council Meeting (p12)

Tuesday, November 10, 7:15pm

Zoom

MIUCC Virtual Annual Conference (p12)

Saturday, November 14, 9:30am-afternoon

Zoom

Bring Your Own Book Discussion (p8)

Tuesday, November 17, 7:00pm

Zoom

Choir Virtual Get-Together (p5)

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00pm

Zoom

Red Cross Blood Drive (p9)

Friday, November 20, Noon-6:00pm

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YOUTH: Charlie Brown Thanksgiving (p4)

Tuesday, November 24

Zoom (See Youth Page for details)

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