

Haslett Community Church



HCC Connections

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

February 2024



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"The grace of God means something like: Here is your life. You might never have been, but you are because the party wouldn't have been complete without you. Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don't be afraid. I am with you. Nothing can ever separate us. It's for you I created the universe. I love you ."- Frederick Buechner

The above quote has shown up in sermons I've preached, worship services I've prepared, papers I've written, and was the very last entry in my "United Church of Christ Profile," which is like a resume for UCC Pastors, back when I put one together after ordination years ago. I am certainly not alone in being drawn to these words: It's a popular quote by a celebrated American author and theologian.

There is something so refreshing about acknowledging that this life we live and this world we live in, while infused with the love of God, the promise of Christ, and the presence of the Spirit, has elements that are so beautiful we can hardly contain our joy, and elements that are so terrible we can hardly contain our grief.

Lent is an invitation to recognize the Jesus who knows that beautiful and terrible things happen in this world, and to see that he has experienced the most wonderful and the most difficult aspects of being human. Lent is an invitation to be introspective and allow ourselves to be a bit uncomfortable in the wild places ... wilderness is rarely a place of comfort. Lent is an invitation to be curious, as we walk with Jesus through the wilderness to Jerusalem, Gethsemane, Golgotha, and ultimately, the empty tomb.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14, with a special mid-week service which includes the imposition of ashes. We will continue with worship each Sunday at 10 a.m. as usual through the season, with special services during Holy Week and leading to Easter Sunday on March 31. Please [see pg. 2](#) for opportunities to dive deeper during Lent with Wednesday Wisdom & Wondering, with details about special services, and [pg. 9](#) for Sermon Prep Bible Study information.

Yours In the Journey,

Pastor Betsy

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We worship together each Sunday at 10 AM.

Services are in person with a livestream option on our website: (haslettcommunitychurch.org) and

YouTube channel (youtube.com/HaslettCommunityChurch)

Consider following us on Facebook (facebook.com/haslettcommunitychurch) for activity photos, up-to-the-minute updates and reminders, and more!



LENT, 2024

Lent begins on **February 14, with Ash Wednesday** and concludes with **Easter Sunday on March 31**. You are invited to participate in our Lenten offerings as you are able and interested. Please know that irregular attendance is fine – lives are busy. Come as you are, come when you can.

Worship Services for Lent 2024

Services are in person with a livestream option, with the exception of Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunrise, which are in person only.

- Feb. 14, 6 p.m.** - Mark 9: 30-37; **Ash Wednesday** Service with the Imposition of Ashes
- Feb. 18, 10 a.m.** - Mark 10: 17-31; Rich man asks Jesus what he needs to do
- Feb. 25, 10 a.m.** - Mark 10: 31-52; Son of Man came to serve not to be served
- Mar. 3, 10 a.m.** - Mark 12: 1-17; Parable of the Tenants
- Mar. 10, 10 a.m.** - Mark 12: 28-44; The great commandment and the widow's offering
- Mar. 17, 10 a.m.** - Mark 13: 1-8, 24-37; Jesus foretells of the end of the age
- Mar. 24, 10 a.m.** - Mark 11: 1-11; **Palm Sunday** with palms for all and Palm Parade for Children as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal return to Jerusalem!
- Mar. 28, 7 p.m.** - Mark 14: 22-42; **Maundy Thursday** is a Communion-focused service as we remember Christ's Last Supper and his prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane
- Mar. 29, 7 p.m.** - Mark 15: 16-41; **Good Friday** honors Jesus' sacrifice by remembering the crucifixion and the work of the cross
- Mar. 31** - Mark 16: 1-8; **Easter Sunday!** We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and all that it means!
 - 7:30 a.m.** - Easter Sunrise Service; begins outside around a fire and concludes indoors with lighting candles and Holy Communion
 - 10:00 a.m.** - Traditional Easter Service with Choir and brass!



Wednesday Wisdom and Wondering returns for Lent!

Wednesdays, February 21 – March 20; 6-7 p.m.

WWW Presents: The Beautiful and the Terrible

Using Frederick Buechner's well worn words as a springboard, we will engage with other writings, with scripture, with prompts, and with questions. We will learn from reflection and learn from each other while engaging with rich content that invites us to consider all that this Holy season has to offer. There will be an option to receive daily Lenten devotionals from Duke Divinity professor and author, Kate Bowler, and more. Join us when you can!

Class is in person with a Zoom option.

For Zoom, [USE THIS LINK](#) or enter meeting ID: 841 6543 6911 and Passcode: 48840



Connect & Reflect all church retreat!

- A variety of breakout sessions
- Team building fun
- Children's Activities
- Taco Bar Dinner
- Lip Sync and Karaoke to end
- Fun for every age

Saturday, February 10th
 2 pm – Retreat Begins (breakouts & more)
 5:30 pm – Dinner
 6:30 pm – Lip Sync & Karaoke for all ages

This event is
FREE
(free will offering
for dinner).

Sign-up [HERE!](#)

Here is a brief breakdown of the day:

- 2:00-2:45pm – Welcome & Get to Know You activities for all ages in the Sanctuary
- 2:45-4:15pm – Breakout sessions to choose from and Children's activities. Some breakouts will be for all ages. Some will be child/adult specific. There will be many things to do!
- 4:15-4:45pm – Singalong (with song leaders) for all ages
- 4:45-5:30pm – One more breakout session!
- 5:30-6:30pm – Taco Bar Dinner for everyone!
- 6:30-8:30pm – **KARAOKE AND LIP SYNC EXTRAVAGANZA (see pg. 6)!** Young and old, groups or solos, modern or nostalgic music. **ANY AND ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME UP WITH** an act to contribute - either Karaoke (you actually sing to a backup track available online) or Lip Sync (use the popular version of the song and just lip sync), or cheer on your friends! We expect laughs and applause and a really great time!

Breakout sessions include: Power of Myth, Intro to Spiritual Autobiography, Creating a Vision Board, and Mindfulness and Meditation.

This event is **FREE** with just a free will offering for dinner.

Breakout options:

The Power of Myth (Joseph Campbell) interview with Bill Moyers - *led by Don Flagg*
 Don will start by sharing his journey with Joseph Campbell in print and PBS programming (5-10 minutes), followed by an introduction of the video series on PBS, then an introduction of symbolism(s) and myth. Participants will watch about 25 minutes of a video: The Power of Myth, with Bill Moyers, followed by a Q&A discussion.

Introduction to Spiritual Autobiography

- led by Carolyn Lucas

We each have walked our own unique life paths with stories we could share. Everyone's spiritual life has its unique stories, as well. In this session, you will have an opportunity to reflect on how God has met you on your life's journey and to become aware of others' spiritual stories. Remembering and sharing our stories provides opportunity for creating connection in community. A handout on "Foundation Principles of Spiritual Autobiography" from an excellent resource, Remembering Your Story: Creating your Own Spiritual Autobiography by Richard L. Morgan, will be available.

Mindfulness and Meditation

- led by Cambria Decker-Larkin

Cambria will lead a guided meditation meant to feel empowering and grounding.

Vision Board Creation - *led by Sandra Porter & Kris Belonge*

We could all use a ray of sunshine in mid-February. You'll get one when you join Kris and Sandra for a positively fun make-n-take activity. No special skills required. All ages welcome



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
7-8:30PM

All youth invited to gather for a time of fun conversation together. Please bring money for your food. We are usually in one of the corner booths



BREAKFAST AT BLONDIES
Friday, February 16th

5th-7th grade 9:30am
8th-10th grade 10:30am

11th-12th grade 11:30am.

Please bring \$ for your breakfast.

If, for carpooling, your student needs to come at a different time than "assigned" just talk to Erin. These times are flexible. We just try not to overwhelm the restaurant.

YOUTH GROUP in Feb.:

On February 4th, 18th and 25th both groups meet at their regular times:

Middle School 5-6:30pm
High School 7-9pm

if you have students in both groups, feel free to do drop off and pick up at 6:45pm.

On Sunday, February 11th youth groups will not meet because of the Super Bowl, but we will go sledding together at Meridian Hill from 2-3:30pm, weather permitting.



10th Grade Dinner
Thursday, February 1st
6-7:30pm at HCC

7th Grade Dinner
Wednesday, February 28th
6-7:30pm at HCC

For all dinners we eat at the large table by the kitchen, please use door #3. Please RSVP to Erin by that morning!

REMINDER THAT YOUTH GROUP SHIRT ORDERS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 4TH!
Order link available on the youth ministry page of HCC's website.



Saturday, February 10th is the whole church Connect & Reflect Retreat! Beginning at 2pm there will be different opportunities to learn, explore, discuss, connect and reflect. And our children are included! Nursery care will be provided for children under the age of 3. Kids from age 3 through 5th grade will have age appropriate sessions while adults are in their sessions. And kids are OF COURSE encouraged to participate in the lip sync and karaoke extravaganza!



In February, our children will be exploring the Lord's Prayer. Using the Illustrated Ministry curriculum.

There will be Sunday school on the following Sundays:
February 4th, 11th, and 25th.

Sunday, February 18th is the first Sunday in Lent so our children are in worship for the whole worship hour. We will celebrate Holy Communion and our children will collect their Joyful Offering. February's Joyful Offering will go to our local Loaves & Fishes Ministry in Lansing!
So bring your change Feb. 18th!

HASLETT COMMUNITY CHURCH

LENT EVENT

MARCH 6th, 13th and 20th
from 5:30pm-7pm
For ages 3 through 5th grade

Please RSVP to the church by February 28th
517.339.8383 or Hcc1@att.net

Our Church Family



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

- To Regula Arnosti for many, many years serving in the position of Church Clerk! Thank you for serving so faithfully in this role!
- To Cheryl Edwards who will temporarily fill the role of Clerk while we look for a new, permanent replacement.
- To Barb Decker and Pat Dalton for working together to fill our slate of nominees for Council.
- To those who led us in the Advent Candle Lightings during Advent & Christmas Eve: Susan Turney, Doug & Marie Holem, David & Helen Jones, the Belisle Family (Laura, Simon, Elliot & Dominic), Dave & Sandy Vietti, and Kathrin Leefers and John Leefers.
- To the Loaves and Fishes team for February: Carol Cramer, Nancy White, Kelly Flagg, Heidi Dalton, and Paula Fry.

Hello Friends,

As you may realize, we are approaching the church season of Lent, beginning Feb. 14 (coinciding with Valentine's Day). During this time leading up to Holy Week and Easter on March 31, the music of the choir and, to some extent, the church services, will reflect the solemnity and opportunities for reflection along the way. But there will be some joyful music in the mix as well; stay with us as we walk this path together!

~ Barbara Freeman and Landon Black

Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7pm.



Thank you to the HCC Carolers who visited and sang for the residents of The Marquette in December 2023!

We had a great time and really appreciated you thinking of us and blessing us with your presence and music. We especially enjoyed seeing the children who participated!

~ Diane Robinson

BIG Thanks for a Great Project

Thanks to tremendous congregational and community support the 2023 Christmas Giving Project distributed gifts and food to 72 families including 184 kids. The donations of gifts, cash, and volunteer assistance make the project possible. Special thanks to the donors, family interviewers, youth group shoppers, grocery packers, and crews for stocking assembly, distribution, kitchen, and cleanup. Community groups that provide a large number of gifts and/or cash donations include Haslett High School students and staff, Wilkshire Early Childhood Center students and staff, families and staff of the Okemos Nursery School, and Haslett Women's Club members.

Extra special thanks go to the food team led by Jim Durr, Barbara Szkotnicki, and Wendy Johnson who purchased, stored, and led the packing of groceries and a holiday meal for each family. Rich and Ann Baumgartner gathered and stored hundreds of boxes used to pack and transport everything. Kelly Flagg and team members assembled age-appropriate stockings to provide smiles for every child.

Shalom,
Ruth Linnemann, Christmas Project Coordinator



February 2024's "Safety Snippet"

As we are all still in the midst of winter, the Safety Committee would like to acknowledge that we understand that sidewalks leading into the Church can sometimes be slippery, making even the most careful footing feel uncertain.

While this issue is addressed by the Property Committee, the Safety Committee would like to take this opportunity to remind the Congregation that, while our plowing company takes care of sidewalks (in addition to the parking lot, when there's been snow accumulation of 2 inches or more), we can ALL do our part to help! We'd like to suggest that folks pitch in by noting that by each of the 3 doors, there is a container of salt and, if someone enters the church and notices slippery sidewalks, they can spread a bit of salt to facilitate safe mobility for others who may be entering our Church. Thank you for your consideration of our suggestion. Stay Warm and Stay Safe!



2024

Feb. 10:	All-HCC Connect & Reflect Retreat and Lip Sync Battle	Apr. 21:	HCC 70 th Anniversary Celebration & Choir Sunday!
Feb. 14:	Ash Wednesday	May 5:	Youth Senior Sunday
Feb. 18:	First Sunday of Lent; Communion & Joyful Offering	May 19:	Pentecost; Communion & Joyful Offering
Mar. 17:	One Great Hour of Sharing	Jun. 11-13:	Vacation Bible School
Mar. 24:	Palm Sunday	Jun. 22-29:	High School Mission Trip
Mar. 28:	Maundy Thursday	Jul. 28-Aug.1:	Middle School Mission Trip
Mar. 29:	Good Friday		
Mar. 31:	Easter Sunday! 7:30 a.m.: Sunrise Service with Communion 10 a.m.: Traditional Easter Service		

This is a “living” calendar of special events and once-a-year happenings that involve the whole church. It does not list things like regular meetings and weekly programming. Also, additions and corrections can be made, and details will be provided as things near. *If your group is planning something you don’t see listed here, please let the office know hcc1@att.net).



**Start Rehearsing Now!
Prepare Those Costumes!
Save the Date!**

Because on **February 10, 2024**, there will be an epic, **all church Lip Sync and Karaoke Battle!** (after the 2nd Annual **All-HCC**

Connect & Reflect Retreat, sponsored by Spiritual Life Committee)

Whether you plan to lip-sync to your favorite tune, or sing with a backup track (so many available now), or come be part of the audience, this will be a night to remember! More details will be coming, but we wanted to give our talented congregation plenty of time to prepare!

Participation by adults and youth and children – all welcome! Each act should be kept to about 2.5 minutes, so we have time for every performance!

This event is **FREE** (free will offering for dinner). **Sign-up [HERE!](#)**

Church & Society Team Potluck - February 23

The HCC Church & Society Team has been on a long pause since the onset of the pandemic, but we’re ready to get back to our monthly potluck dinner meetings!

This team was established several years ago to explore ways that we can actively live out our faith in the world. When we see people in need of food, what can we do? When we hear about people without homes, how can we help? When we read expressions of hate toward certain groups of people, is there anything we can do to promote cooperation and understanding? If you’ve ever thought, “somebody ought to do something,” then you’re one of the “somebodies” we need in Church & Society.

In past years, with David Arnosti as team lead, we’ve found some meaningful ways to work toward solutions to big problems as a way of expressing our faith. These are just a few of the things Church & Society has already done:

Church and Society led the effort to put solar panels on our own church building. Then the Green Team branched off from Church and Society, and one of its projects included working together with several other local churches, a mosque, and a synagogue to put solar panels on a Lansing

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Information you’d like included in the March 2024 Newsletter **is due to Michele no later than February 20** (the 3rd Tuesday of this month).

Please send to: hcc1@att.net



Happy Heart Schedule for February 2024

Sunday, February 4	
Ministry	Name (s)
Reader	Steve Decker
Greeters	Sylvia Davis & Joanne Ricks
Ushers	Malinda Barr & Sylvia Davis
Coffee Hosts	Steve & Barb Decker
A/V Tech	Jim Gornick
Tellers	Rich Newport & Larry Leefers (Train Kris Belonge)

Sunday, February 18 – 1 st Sunday in Lent	
Ministry	Name (s)
Reader	Don Flagg
Greeters	Ann McGrath & Joanne Ricks
Ushers	Jim Gornick & Jewell Muller-Gornick
Coffee Hosts	Carol Cramer & Kelly Flagg
A/V Tech	Rich Newport
Tellers	Don Flagg & Jim Gornick

Sunday, February 11	
Ministry	Name (s)
Reader	Deb Klein
Greeters	Cindy & Brett Meteyer
Ushers	Tom Nelson & Katie Riley
Coffee Hosts	Tim & Laura Roupz
A/V Tech	Jon Lineberry
Tellers	Cheryl Edwards & Bob Heisler (Train Kristin Schuster)

Sunday, February 25	
Ministry	Name (s)
Reader	Carol Reid
Greeters	Rebecca Reagan & Susan Schwaderer
Ushers	Kim Carnes & Liz Newport
Coffee Hosts	Laura Belisle & family
A/V Tech	Jim Gornick (Train Aaron Copeland)
Tellers	Rich Newport & Dave Ferguson (Train Kristin Schuster)

This is a proposed schedule for February 2024. If for any reason you are unable to serve, please try and find a sub and let Michele in the office know who that may be as soon as possible. If you're unable to find one, please let her know that soon :) Thank you for serving on our Happy Heart Teams!



Sunday, Feb. 25
11:15 am - 12:20 pm
in the Sanctuary
 with Pastor Betsy

In just over an hour you can:

- Learn more about Haslett Community Church: programs, how to get involved, brief history, etc.
- Learn more about our denomination, the United Church of Christ
- Meet others who are interested in learning more; learn what drew people to HCC
- Ask Pastor Betsy any questions you have
- And more!

Inquirer's Class is required for Church Membership, but you are invited to the class with absolutely no pressure to join.

Childcare available upon request. Please call or email the church office to request childcare with how many children and their ages so we can be prepared.



Social Committee is here to guide and encourage us to stay connected. The members of the Social Committee keep our minds a-brewing with ideas for creative ways to bring us together. Many of these events are weather dependent. Please keep a lookout for fun events we are trying to bring your way. We are looking forward to spending time with you!

Call or text Kim Carnes at (517) 331-3586 if you'd like to be involved, or have ideas. **We usually meet at 7:30pm on the 2nd Monday** of each month. **NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 5, 2024 @ 7:30pm** in HCC's Friendship Hall.

BINGO Night!

BINGO

12	25	41	51	63
3	30	37	54	66
7	21	FREE	56	74
1	26	35	50	69
10	17	45	47	64

Join us for a night of Bingo, fun, laughs and a night of coming together.

We are looking to host Bingo on **Saturday, March 9 at 6:30pm.**

Bring yourself, friends, and family for this fun night. Sign Up is on the Board in Friendship Hall.

Questions, contact Kim Carnes (517-331-3586) if you have questions.



Breakfast in April!

It may not seem like it now, but spring is two months away! It will be here before you know it! At HCC, that means it's time for Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and...

Breakfast in April! This annual tradition returns in 2024 with our Social Committee (and friends) preparing breakfast on three Sunday mornings in April: April 7, 14, & 28, starting at 8:30 am, before worship.

Many people come together to make this event possible. If you'd like to assist with food prep, serving, set-up, clean-up, or you have new ideas for the menu; we'd love to have you.

Please contact Kim Carnes (517.331.3586) to let us know how you'd like to help.



Looking Ahead...

- Social Committee Meets February 5, 2024 Friendship Hall 7:30 PM
- BINGO Night! March 9, 6:30 pm
- Breakfast in April April 7, 14, & 28
- Scavenger Hunt TBD
- Sunday Sundae June
- HCC Camping August
- Thanksgiving Dinner November 17
- Hanging of the Greens November 24

Social Committee is still planning winter activities. Keep watch in the newsletter! Also, if you have ideas about events we could sponsor please contact Kim Carnes at 331-3586.

Weekly Sanctuary Flowers

You can help provide some of the beauty in our weekly worship service by providing fresh flowers for the altar / sanctuary.

You can sign up [HERE](#) or on the sheet on the wall outside the HCC office. Choose one week or multiple weeks (there are 2 slots per week), then bring the flowers by 9:30am that Sunday morning for all to enjoy! Vases are available in the Kitchen if needed.





The Spiritual Life Committee cooperates with our clergy to empower laity to continue building a healthy, Christ-centered, Spiritual Community and respond to the spiritual needs of the HCC congregation. Our members are: Kris Belonge, Cambria Decker-Larkin (chair), Don Flagg, Jon Lineberry, and Carolyn Lucas. We would love to welcome new faces to our committee. If you are interested, please contact chair, Cambria Decker-Larkin.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, @ 1:00 pm in the HCC Library. If you have questions or are interested in learning more about becoming a member of this committee please contact Cambria Decker-Larkin at cambriawhitta@gmail.com or 517-505-6442.



Coffee With Jesus

is a group sponsored by the Spiritual Life

Committee to help us reflect on and grow in our spiritual life, as well as foster closer ties between us. We will be paying attention to our experiences with the Bible this year. The book, *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans, will be our focus.

We usually meet on the third Sunday each month, **after worship in Mary & Martha's room** (next to Youth room downstairs).

Our next Meeting will be: Sunday, February 18, at 11:15 am.



Men's Group

MEN'S GROUP

continues to meet regularly in different ways, including **online Zoom meetings on most Saturday mornings at 9:00am** (see info below).

**** On Saturday, February 17, we will be meeting for in-person breakfast at a NEW LOCATION:**

Coral Gables

2838 Grand River Ave, East Lansing

Please **contact Dave Vietti** if you're interested in connecting with this group: 517-339-5731 or vietti@msu.edu

Zoom Meeting ID: 416 360 920
 Passcode: 48840
 Call In** 301.715.8592

Sermon Preview Bible Study

Shining a Light on Scripture
 Thursdays 9-9:45 a.m.
 Via Zoom,

Weekly Bible Study, lead by Betsy, based on readings for the upcoming Sunday

Meeting ID: 870 5721 1746
 Passcode: 48840

no preparation expected - join when you can



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On Tuesday, February 27, HCC will be a Meridian Township polling location.

Church & Society Team Potluck February 23 continued from pg. 6

community center. (Church & Society sometimes functions as an incubator for new teams.)

A group within Church & Society became the Open and Affirming Task Force, leading efforts that resulted in official designation of HCC within the United Church of Christ as an Open and Affirming congregation, welcoming all people. (Read HCC's Opening and Affirming Covenant, adopted in 2017, on our website under About, Open and Affirming.)

The new Team Lead of Church and Society is Susan Turney, and our first potluck dinner meeting of 2024 will be Friday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Susan's house (four minutes from HCC). Our only agenda for this meeting is to get acquainted, brainstorm about the kinds of things we'd like to do, and enjoy some good food and good company. **If you're planning to come to the potluck and/or if you have questions, call or text Susan Turney at 517-243-4691.**

Thank You for Giving!

Thank you for continuing to support Haslett Community Church as you are able. We receive your gifts with gratitude. We are still The Church with a mission and a staff, and we receive your gifts with gratitude.

- Use your phone camera to scan the QR code to access our Online Giving.
- Text GIVE to our secure giving number: 517-200-3995
- You can mail checks, which are accounted for weekly.
- You can also PayPal us at: HCCgenerosity@gmail.com.



We are so grateful for your generosity!



HCC Green Team usually meets the 2nd Monday each month, but in February, **we will meet on the 1st Monday** - our next meeting will be: **Monday, Feb. 5, at 7pm, in Fellowship Hall**

For more info, you can contact Doug Holem: douglasholem@gmail.com



Safety Team meets next on **Tues., Feb. 6, at 7pm in Friendship Hall.**

Please contact Sally Heisler for details about this group:

517-230-4043 or sally.m.heisler@gmail.com



HCC Property Committee usually meets the 2nd Monday each month. Our next meeting will be: **Mon., Feb. 12, at 6pm, via Zoom**



Church Council meets on the second Tuesday of most months.

Our next meeting will be: Tues., Feb. 13, at 7:15 pm

Mission Outreach meets next:

Thursday, Feb. 8, @ 1:30pm in Fellowship Hall.



Knitters, Crocheters, & Wannabees

Our Next Meeting will be **Sunday, Feb. 11, at 11:15am**, after Worship, in the HCC Library.

GREEN TEAM BOOK CLUB!!!

The Green Team book club will meet again on **Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 7pm at Schuler Books or Kim Huston's house.**

We will be reading *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall. The book will be at Schuler Books on the Book Club Table, 20% off.

Contact Kim Huston if you are coming or interested! kimahuston@gmail.com



What's Happening at HCC in January

What's Happening no longer shows individual committee meetings. Instead, you can find specific committee meeting information on [pages 8, 9, & 10](#) of this newsletter and [HERE](#). Please remember to check with Michele in the office to coordinate building and grounds space use for your group (hcc1@att.net or 517.339.8383).

WEEKLY

Worship Service

Sundays, 10:00am *Feb. 18 - Lent begins
*Sanctuary, [YouTube](#) Communion / Joyful Offering

Sunday School

Sundays, during worship, except Feb. 18
Downstairs

Coffee Fellowship

Most Sundays, after worship, Friendship Hall

YOUTH: Youth Groups Meet (p4)

Most Sundays, *MS: 5:00-6:30pm; HS: 7:00-9:00pm
Youth Rm
(*No regular Youth Groups Feb. 11.)

Onsite Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30am-1:00pm,
HCC Office

Pastor Betsy's Drop-In Office Hours

Wednesdays, 11:30am -1:00pm, HCC Office
(She is also available by appointment Tue-Fri)

Wednesday Wisdom & Wondering (p2)

Wednesdays, Feb. 21 - Mar. 20, 6:00 - 7:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal (p5)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Choir Room

Sermon Preview Bible Study (p9)

Thursdays, 9:00 - 9:45am, Zoom only

Men's Group (p9)

Saturdays, 9:00am
Zoom (except Feb. 17 - in-person breakfast at
Coral Gables, East Lansing)

Meridian Township Election Polling (p9)

Tuesday, February 27

YOUTH: All Youth Culver's Night (p4)

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00-8:30pm

ONCE THIS MONTH

All HCC Connect & Reflect Retreat (p3)

Saturday, February 10, 2:00-6:30pm
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Lip Sync / Karaoke Battle (p6)

Saturday, February 10, 6:30-8:30pm
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Knitters, Crocheters, etc. (p10)

Sunday, February 11, 11:15am
HCC Library

YOUTH: All Youth Sledding (p4)

Sunday, February 11, 2:00-3:30pm
Meridian Hill

Church Council Meets (p10)

Tuesday, February 13, 7:15pm
Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Ash Wednesday Service (p2)

Wednesday, February 14, 6:00pm
Sanctuary

YOUTH: Breakfast @ Blondie's (p4)

Friday, February 16

Men's Breakfast (p9)

Saturday, February 17, 9:00am
Coral Gables, East Lansing

Coffee With Jesus (p9)

Sunday, February 18, 11:15am
Mary & Martha's Rm downstairs

Newsletter Items Due (p6)

Tuesday, February 20, 10:00am
Email to hcc1@att.net

Green Team Book Club (p10)

Tuesday, February 20, 7:00pm
Schuler Books or Kim Huston's home

Church & Society Potluck (p6 & 10)

Friday, February 23, 6:30pm
Susan Turney's home

Inquirer's Class (p7)

Sunday, February 25, 11:15am
Sanctuary

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3 Ways to Worship Sundays at 10:00 am: In the sanctuary <> Via 88.7 FM <> [YouTube](#)

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