

Haslett Community Church



HCC Connections

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

January 2022



Church Officers and Council Members for 2022



As voted on at the HCC Annual Meeting, the Church Officers for 2022 are:

David Arnosti, Moderator (thru July)
- with *Malinda Barr* becoming Moderator effect. Aug. 1
Regula Arnosti, Clerk
Bob Heisler, Treasurer
Paul White & Keith Carnes, Financial Secretaries

Those serving as Council Members are:

Malinda Barr – Church Growth
Kyle Carnes – Financial Stewardship Committee
Laura Clark-Roumpz – Property Committee
Don Flagg – Spiritual Life
Mark Garrod – Member at Large
Ruth Linnemann – Mission Outreach Committee
Abby Ruonavaara – Children's Ministry Team
Barb Szkotnicki – Social Committee
Jenn Tafel – Youth Ministry Team
Nancy White – Member Caring Committee

Thank you to all for your willingness to serve in these important roles in the life of our church.

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2021 Stewardship Campaign Report



The 2021 "Imagine Abundance" stewardship campaign has concluded, and we want to thank those who pledged!

For 2021, we received 92 pledges totaling \$257,562. Twenty-nine of the pledges were increases from last year (net gain of \$8,454); six pledges were decreases (net loss of \$5,700); sixteen pledges did not renew (net loss of \$11,870); fifty pledges stayed the same as in 2020; and we received seven new pledges (net gain of \$13,300).

Thank you for your generosity so Haslett Community Church can continue to grow and bring hope to the community! We welcome your gifts with gratitude. There are several ways to donate:

1. Use your phone camera to scan the QR code to the right to access our Online Giving (or visit the Giving tab on our website - haslettcommunitychurch.org).
2. Text GIVE to our secure giving number: 517-200-3995.
3. Use [PayPal](#) and direct payment to HCCgenerosity@gmail.com





When the magi saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.
- Matthew 2:10

Welcome.

Welcome, 2022.

Welcome, new beginnings.

Welcome to looking ahead with anticipation. Welcome to looking back with satisfaction. Or not.

You may come into this new year in hopeful expectation of good things to come! You may come into this new year still carrying the heavy weight of what has been. Or a million other possibilities.

In the Liturgical/Worship calendar, the new year already happened, as the start of Advent was the start of the new year, the church new year, anyway. January, then, is not the month that we celebrate a new year in the church calendar, but it is the month that we celebrate Epiphany – when we remember the divinity of Jesus being revealed to the magi.

All of this to say that when the ball drops at midnight on New Year’s Eve, and you feel whatever you feel about moving from one year into the next, know that around the world Christians have celebrated the new year by centering the love of God, as made known to us in Jesus Christ, in our Advent and Christmas and Epiphany celebrations. And that is something worth celebrating.

Because time marches on, for better or for worse (hopefully more of the “better”), but through it all, God is still speaking. Through it all the Spirit is still moving. Through it all, the love of Jesus is still steadfast.

We enter 2022 with unique hopes, fears, joys, concerns, and perspectives. And we enter 2022 as God’s children, experiencing the wonder of the Epiphany season in which we learn again that Christ came into the world for the whole world. Might that bring a measure of peace and thanksgiving to each of you, and your next chapter, whatever the year may hold.

Yours in the Journey,

Betsy

Pastor Betsy generally works at home on Saturdays, so is taking Mondays off as regularly as possible. She will respond to emergency pastoral care calls, but will let other communication wait until Tuesday.

Phone: 517.339.8383 x11
Cell: 517.282.7443
Email: aho.betsy@att.net

Sermon Preview Group

Thursdays, 9-9:45 a.m., via Zoom

Join Pastor Betsy for a weekly Bible Study based on the Scripture passages for the upcoming Sunday sermon. Sermon Preview Group will meet each Thursday from 9-9:45 am, via Zoom. No preparation is needed, but the group will be given scripture passages in advance if participants would like to read ahead. This discussion is appropriate for those who are new to Bible study, and those who have been at it for years. Sermon Preview Group will launch on January 6, 2022, and you can come on just those weeks that are convenient for you.

Meeting ID: 879 0122 4109
Passcode: 48840



ADVENTURE CLUB

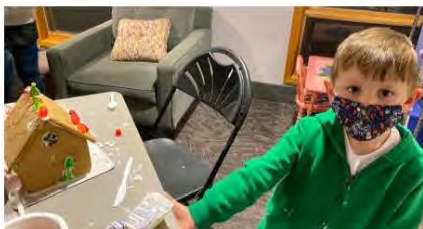
For three Wednesdays in Advent our children gathered to prepare together for Christmas!

We made Advent calendars and Advent wreaths together. And on our last Wednesday together we continued the tradition of decorating gingerbread houses together!

HUGE thanks to the adult volunteers who helped to make this possible:

Barb Decker, Katie Riley, Stefanie Zin, and Betsy Aho.

Enjoy these pictures of our children enjoying the season!





This January we are excited to get back into the routine of normal youth groups! November and December were full of fun events, but doesn't gathering again in our youth room on Sunday evenings sound great?

Regular youth groups resume on Sunday, January 9th and meet every Sunday for the rest of January at their regular times: middle school 5-6:30pm and high school 7-9pm.

Sunday, January 16th is the youth group before finals. At high school youth group we have the tradition of doing yoga nidra (deep relaxation) for the 8-9pm hour. Watch for more info.



Milwaukee Mission Trip
for ALL YOUTH
June 18-25th!

Cost is \$400.
IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

Contact Erin for more info (or go to the youth page at haslettcommunitychurch.org)



6th grade GATHER
January 5th
6-7:30pm

9th grade GATHER
January 12th
6-7:30pm

DAY OF SERVICE

Monday, January 17th
10am-1pm

What better way to spend the day off school than to serve others? All youth will come together to do some much needed food sorting for our food bank at HCC!

Lunch will be provided.
Contact Erin if transportation is needed.



January 19th
High School
Finals Half-day Lunch
At Cancun in Okemos.

Meet there right after school.
Contact Erin if you need a ride from school.
Please bring money to cover your lunch.



January 27th
7-8:30pm
Okemos Culvers
Please bring money for your order. You can find us in one of the corner booths!

WINTER olympics

Saturday, January 29th
6-8pm

All youth are invited to this evening of fun, snowy competition!

Dress warm (we will be outside the whole time)!

Stay tuned for a back-up plan if there is no snow (or if it is too cold).



We still need parent help **EVERY SUNDAY** during BOTH youth groups! This is part of our church's safety plan that requires there to be a second adult in the building. Parents keep watch over the upstairs door while youth group meets in the basement.

Sign up to help [here!](#)



Our Church Family

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

- To Tom’s Grocery employees and customers for packing and purchasing grocery grab bags containing approximately \$7,300 worth of food donated to the food pantry.
- To Sylvia Davis, Rich Baumgartner, Kathleen Rogan, and Ron Rowe for transporting and storing Tom’s donated food.
- To Graff Chevrolet/Nissan employees for conducting a record breaking food drive of over 2,040 pounds of food for the pantry.
- To Haslett Middle School families for food drive contributions that filled 124 banana boxes of food.
- To Ralya Elementary School families for cereal contributions that filled 54 banana boxes of cereal.
- To Mike Johnston for picking up closed dated bakery and meat twice weekly from the Okemos Kroger (which he has done for years and years).
- To Malinda and Dave Barr for hosting the mission trip fundraiser.
- To Stefanie Zin & Sally Heisler for helping with the kid’s craft at Hanging of the Greens.
- To Katie Riley, Stefanie Zin, Barb Decker, & Betsy Aho for helping with ADVENTure Club.
- To Julie VanAcker, Keri Lardie, Sally Heisler, & Ruth Linnemann for helping with youth shopping trips for the Christmas Giving Project.
- To Bob Heisler for assembling new cupboards in the sanctuary.
- To our anonymous poinsettia donor.
- To Barbara Freeman for offering Music for Comfort and Peace on Thursday nights.
- To the Council members who are finishing their service on Council this month.
- To the Loaves and Fishes team for January: Nancy White, Carol Cramer, Carolyn Solomon, Sally Heisler, and Paula Fry.



Dear Haslett Community,

I would like to thank the church for the cards, phone calls, and well wishes after my hospitalization in December. One of the best things about our church is the “community” for caring for each other.

Thank you again for the well wishes. I am doing well and on the mend.

~ Barb Szkotnicki

American Red Cross

Blood Services

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, January 21, from Noon - 6pm**

Red Cross already has stringent safety protocols, and they’ve implemented additional **COVID 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
- Physical Distancing (NO guests with donors)
- Health screenings / temperature checks
- Hand sanitizer available
- Sanitization between donors



New Member Induction

On Sunday, Jan. 9, we will induct three new members into our church family - Frances & David Sowders and Barb Tranberg.

Watch for details on our new members in the February newsletter.



Now comes the quiet and peacefulness of January. The carols still sing in our heads and we move into the time when we follow the life of Christ in our anthems.

Still following all our safety mandates, we will continue to rehearse in the sanctuary. For a while we will be trying a new rehearsal schedule, with the choir meeting on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, and the chime choir meeting on the second and fourth. This will allow more practice and recording time.

Many thanks to all who participated in our December 19 music festival. Tana Denning, Gwen Dease and her girls Brooklyn and Charly, the chime choir, the quartet of Mary Trebilcock, Nancy White, John Leckrone, and Mike Eberlein, and soloist Mark Garrod. And above all Barbara Freeman for all she provided.

Wishing you all a wonderful New Year,

~Judy

judy58connelly@earthlink.net



Meet Your Committees!

Much of the important work of the church is done through our active Committees, which are open to anyone who would like to participate. Being part of a committee is a wonderful way to connect to the people, community, ministry, and mission of Haslett Community Church!

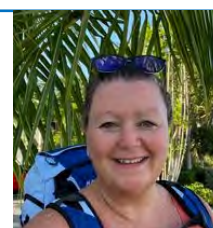
Throughout 2022, this space in HCC Connections will be dedicated to highlighting a different committee each month so that everyone can learn or get a refresher on the work of the committees and meet the leadership of each committee, so you feel comfortable reaching out to learn more. You are always welcome to try out various committee activities and see if they are a good fit for you without commitment. (See info on many committee meetings on pages 8, 9, & 11).

The **Property Committee's** mission is to manage, improve, maintain, repair, identify needs, collaborate, and plan for the care of the church buildings, including the parsonage and the grounds. We promote acceptance of all people, valuing all in whatever they can contribute to HCC's mission and vision via their time, talent, and/or treasure. Sub-groups of this team work on technology, security, and the grounds around HCC. **The committee meets on the second Monday each month** and welcomes new volunteers to our team throughout the year.

For more information on how to be involved, please contact chair, **Laura Clark-Roumpz**.



Property Committee Chair, Laura Clark-Roumpz, and her husband, Tim, joined HCC in 2008. Laura



has served as Property Chair since January 2019 and looks forward to serving as the committee's Council rep in 2022 as well. Laura feels leading the Property Committee is an honor because of the team of people sharing the commitment to care for our place of worship - a place we gather to honor our relationship with God and to nurture our community. We welcome other members with a passion for caring for our space!

laura_roumpz@hotmail.com or **517-712-0976**



Christmas Giving Project 2021 - Thank You!

BIG Thanks for a Great Project!

The Christmas Giving Project distributed gifts and food to 81 families, including 219 kids. Tremendous congregational and community support provided as gifts, money, and volunteer assistance makes the project possible.

Special thanks to the donors, interviewers, youth group shoppers, wrappers, bakers, packers, and crews for stocking assembly, kitchen, distribution, and cleanup.

Extra special thanks go to the food team led by Jim Durr, Barbara Szkotnicki, and Wendy Johnson, who purchased and stored all the food, along with Rich Baumgartner who gathered and stored hundreds of boxes used to pack and transport everything. Kelly Flagg and team members assembled age-appropriate stockings for every child, and Sylvia Davis completed behind-the-scenes tasks to make the project happen.

Shalom,

Ruth Linnemann, project coordinator

National Day of Racial Healing

Tue.,
Jan. 18,
2022;



4:30-8:30 pm **The Lansing Center**
333 E Michigan Ave.

The 6th Annual Celebration of the National Day of Racial Healing is sponsored by One Love Global, and by Metro Lansing chapter of Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation, of which Member and Council Rep. Jenn Tafel is a part.

Join with the Greater Lansing Area for the National Day of Racial Healing – a time for contemplation and collective action. Registration begins at 4:30 pm, and there will be food, a gallery walk, and music to gather people together. The speakers will begin at 6:00 pm, and there will be an experience of racial healing circles - that will be the emphasis of the event.

For more information on the event, [click here](#).

For more information on the national organization go to:

<https://healourcommunities.org/>.

Philanthropy Matters

Insights on faith & giving

In his book, *Love, Human and Divine: The Heart of Christian Ethics*, author Edward Vacek, S.J., develops the concept that love is the theological foundation for Christian ethics, and the basis for a Christian path to generosity. Vacek outlines the following Theology of Philanthropy:

God loves us · Philanthropy begins with God's love for us.

We accept God's love · Love is a gift to be accepted and received.

We love God in return · Love is relational, as by nature and by God's grace we are belongers, born into God's family.

We form community with God · In the community of God's family we share life together, and we share in responsibility of the community.

We cooperate with God · Love for God leads us to participate in God's generosity toward others.

Haslett Community Church, United Church of Christ, participates in God's generosity toward others in many ways including: giving to scholarship funds for UCC institutions of higher learning, and by giving a percentage of our pledged income to Our Church's Wider Mission, or OCWM, which supports local, statewide, national, and global ministries connected to our denomination.

Learn more about OCWM by watching the videos posted [HERE](#).



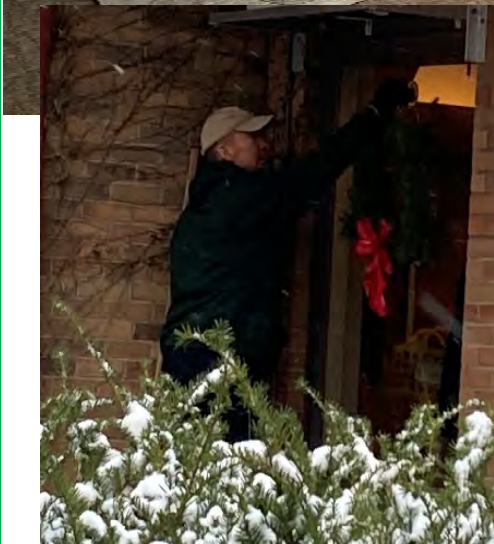
Social Committee is here to guide and encourage us to stay connected. The members of the Social Committee keep our minds a-brewing with ideas for creative ways to bring us together. Many of these events are weather and restriction dependent. Please keep a lookout for fun events we are trying to bring 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 1st Monday of each month (in January we will meet on the 2nd Monday).

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 10 @ 7:30pm in HCC's Friendship Hall



This year's Social Committee Advent Season activities were a success! Thanks to everyone who came out to help decorate our building at the annual Hanging of the Greens, and to the group of carolers who helped us spread some Christmas cheer!



Women's Group

Our group meets most months on the **first Tuesday, at 10am. NEXT MEETING: Tues., Jan. 4, via Zoom** (see info below).

We'll chat about plans for the new year, and we hope you can join us!

If you can't join us Tuesday but would like to get involved, email hcc1@att.net. We'd love to have you!

Meeting ID: 872 9362 4318
Passcode: usual HCC code



- Ski Trip
- Bingo Night

Looking Ahead to HCC Social Events:

- Jan. 6-9, 2022 @ Treetops Resort in Gaylord
- Feb. 2022



The various groups sponsored by the Spiritual Life Committee help us reflect on, and grow in, our spiritual life, as well as foster closer ties between us. The committee currently consists of Don Flagg, Carolyn Lucas, Katie Riley, and Jenn Tafel.

We are planning a retreat in February, where we will explore, in more depth, our role and possibilities for service as a community. **New members are welcome.**

We meet on the third Tuesday each month. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions you might have, to get involved, or with your ideas for other groups or events we might sponsor. We are looking for ways to define the mission of our committee in a new way.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 18, @ 7:15pm in Friendship Hall.



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

The Coffee with Jesus group **meets the third Sunday of each month** downstairs in the **HCC Choir Room**, right after Worship.

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 16, after church.

We will continue our exploration and discussion around Richard Rohr's books. Come to engage and experience the supportive spiritual community our small group shares.



Men's Group

continues to meet regularly in different ways, including **online Zoom meetings on Saturday mornings at 9:00am.**

Zoom Meeting ID: 416 360 920
To Call In** 301.715.8592
**Long distance charges may apply*

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

517-339-5731 vietti@msu.edu

Brown Bags & Beliefs

Join church member, Mark Garrod, as he leads us through 4 weeks of musical discovery exploring the deeper story and meaning behind some favorite hymns!

Every Wednesday from Jan.12 - Feb. 2, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Mark will meet you in person or via Zoom for a time of conversation.

If you heard Mark's sermon on Laity Sunday in October, you got a taste of his knack for telling the story behind the music.

Let it continue!

Join us at church or via Zoom!

To join by Zoom:
Meeting ID: 849 8361 1037
Passcode: usual HCC passcode

**Brown Bags & Beliefs Presents:
FAVORITE HYMNS:
History Behind Them and
Their Relevance Today**



**Come to church or Zoom in to join us.
Wednesdays, January 12 – February 2, 2022, 6-7 p.m.**

Mark Garrod leads this exploration of the history and meaning behind some beloved hymns.

No preparation needed. Come when you can!

To join by Zoom use Meeting ID: 849 8361 1037 Passcode: usual code



Haslett Community Church
United Church of Christ



We welcome you to Worship with us!



In the spirit of inclusivity and welcoming, we offer three ways for you to worship with us:

1. In person in the Sanctuary There are some ways we are lowering risks as we gather inside to keep our community safer:
 - Currently, masks are required in the building, this includes during worship as we have young worshippers who cannot be vaccinated, and worshippers in higher risk categories.
 - Chairs are spaced out, and you can put an open seat holder on either side of your household to keep some distance.
 - Bulletins are distributed on paper and electronically if you prefer.
 - Music is one of the many important elements of worship at Haslett Community Church and will be part of our services. At this point, that doesn't include in person Congregational singing.
 - Please worship remotely if you answer 'yes' to any of the questions on the health checklist below.
2. In the Parking Lot via radio Want to be present at church, but you aren't quite ready to come in - side? Join us in the parking lot!
 - Park near the sanctuary (south side is best), turn your radio to 88.7 FM , and turn up the volume. You will hear everything that our sound system picks up, and we can wave to you from the sanctuary! You can find the bulletin online [HERE](#).
3. Remote via Livestream Continue to find the service each Sunday morning at haslettcommunitychurch.org or on our [YouTube channel](#). You can find the bulletin online [HERE](#).

IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE, BEFORE YOU ATTEND ANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES, PLEASE REVIEW THESE QUESTIONS. IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, WE ASK THAT YOU REFRAIN FROM ATTENDING THE HCC EVENT THAT DAY.	ARE YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD CURRENTLY WAITING FOR COVID TEST RESULTS?	HAVE YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAD A POSITIVE COVID RESULT IN THE LAST 14 DAYS?
<u>IN THE PAST 24 HOURS HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED:</u> ___ NEW OR WORSENING COUGH ___ SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING ___ LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL ___ FEVER OF 100 OR HIGHER ___ CHILLS ___ MUSCLE ACHES ___ SORE THROAT ___ DIARRHEA ___ NAUSEA OR VOMITING	HAVE YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD BEEN WITH A PERSON WHO HAD A POSITIVE COVID RESULT IN THE LAST 14 DAYS?	
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND COOPERATION!		



**Welcome the Stranger:
An Interfaith Service of Song and Story
Monday, February 7, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
at The Peoples Church,
200 W Grand River Ave., E. Lansing**

The Interfaith Clergy Association of Greater Lansing will revive its annual interfaith service with the theme "Welcome the Stranger." We will offer scriptures and songs from many faiths that emphasize the importance of welcoming and tending to newcomers in our midst. Members of the recently arrived Afghan community will share stories of faith, and Judi Harris, director of Refugee Services for St. Vincent Catholic Charities, will share updates about the return of refugees to our area. All are welcome to gather as many different faiths, but one single community of friendship and mutual respect. You can attend in person or by livestream at <https://tinyurl.com/yc4udz9f>.



**Green Team Tidbits:
Post-Holiday Organizing**

Are you getting organized after the holidays? As you go through items to dispose of, please consider donating usable items to a local charity, or think of a way to give the item new life by using it for a different (sometimes surprising) purpose. Need containers?...try shoe boxes, food boxes or

holiday boxes you may have left over. They are easy to cut to size and fun to cover with colorful tapes or decorative paper.

HCC Green Team meets next on:
Monday, January 10, at 7:00 pm by Zoom:

<https://msu.zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 967 4142 3781
Passcode: usual HCC code

Safety Team meets next on:
Tuesday, Jan. 25 @ 7pm

The group meets in the Sanctuary and also offers a Zoom option:



Meeting ID: 826 2826 2157
Passcode: usual HCC passcode

Please contact Sally Heisler for details about this group: 517-230-4043 or sally.m.heisler@gmail.com

Knitters, Crocheters, & Wannabees



All hats and scarves brought in were taken to the Lutheran church. They took them to their downtown Lansing campus and distributed them along with the coats they collected.

Our Next Meeting will be Sunday, January 9, 2022, right after Worship (~11 AM). We will again meet in the Choir Room downstairs.

If you have completed hats, scarves, etc., please bring them with you. We have collected quite a bit of yarn that will be free to anyone in the group who would like some for knitting hats or scarves to donate. We're looking forward to seeing you in the New Year!



Church Council meets on the second Tuesday of most months.

**Council meets next on:
Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7:15 pm.**

If you would like to join us, please be in touch with Michele, Office Manager, for details: hcc1@att.net or 517-339-8383.



Mission Outreach meets next:

Monday, Jan. 3, @ 7:00 pm
in the Sanctuary

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Information for the February 2022 Newsletter is due to Michele on the 3rd Tuesday of this month - Jan. 18, 2022

Please send to: hcc1@att.net



Simply Give at Bath Meijer

The Haslett Community Food Pantry has been selected once more to be the recipient of the Winter **Simply Give** campaign. The campaign will run in the **Bath Meijer Sunday, January 2, 2022, through Saturday, April 2, 2022.**

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

- **Saturday, March 5, 2022**
- **Saturday, March 26, 2022**

On those days, for every \$10 donation card purchased, Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20, resulting in a total donation of \$30 that comes to our food pantry.

While other days are not double-matched, a Simply Give donation on any day is welcome, as the total campaign produces valuable food pantry assistance!!

Thanks to generous customers and Meijer Foundation support, the Simply Give campaign generated over \$69 million in food donations for more than 430 food pantries throughout the Midwest since 2008.

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, and we receive your gifts with gratitude.

There are several options to make giving more convenient:

1. You can mail checks, which are accounted for weekly.
 2. You can also PayPal us at: HCCgenerosity@gmail.com.
 3. Online Giving, Text Giving, and Giving via Mobile App are all available to help make your support of HCC even easier! Visit www.haslettcommunitychurch.org/giving for more information, or use the QR code above to access our Giving page.
- **Online Giving** - is available through our relationship with easyTithe™ and is accessible through our website.
 - **Mobile Giving** - 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!



Church Open for On-site Office Hours!

Have some church business you'd like to take care of in person? Have a question that's easier face-to-face? Just want to say hello? Grab a mask and stop by for office hours!

The church office is open for On-site Office Hours Tuesday & Thursday 10:30am - 1:00pm.



Pastor Betsy will also continue office hours on Wednesdays from 11:30am - 1:00pm, and by appointment.

We love to see you, so please stop by!

Your staff continues to be available to serve you by email and phone outside these on-site hours as well.

What's Happening at HCC

Because of the increased level of activity in the building, this What's Happening no longer shows individual committee meetings. Instead, you can find specific committee meeting information on [pages 8, 9, & 11](#) 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). She's also happy to continue to setup virtual meetings where desired. Here's a list of events scheduled, online and other, so you can stay connected.

WEEKLY

Worship Service (p10)

Sundays, 10:00am
Sanctuary, parking lot via 88.7 FM, [YouTube](#)

Sunday School

Sundays during worship (no Sunday School on Jan.9)
Friendship Hall or Outdoors @ HCC (using Door 2)

Coffee-less Fellowship

Sundays, after worship
Friendship Hall

Youth Group (p4)

Sundays - beginning Jan. 9
MS: 5:00-6:30pm; HS: 7:00-9:00pm
Youth Room

Onsite Office Hours (p12)

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

Office Hours - Betsy (p12)

Wednesdays, 11:30am-1:00pm
HCC Office

Brown Bags & Beliefs (p9)

Wednesdays, beginning Jan.12, 6:00-7:00pm
Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Choir & Chime Rehearsal (p6)

Wednesdays, 7:00pm (Jan. 5 & 19 - Choir;
Jan. 12 & 26 - Chimes)
Begins in HCC Sanctuary; CR

Sermon Preview Group (p2)

Thursdays, 9:00 - 9:45am
Zoom

Men's Group (p9)

Saturdays, 9:00am
Zoom

YOUTH: Culver's Night (p4)

Thursday, Jan. 27, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Okemos Culvers

YOUTH: Winter Olympics (p4)

Saturday, Jan. 29, 6:00 - 8:00pm
Outdoors

ONCE THIS MONTH

Women's Group (p8)

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 10:00am
Zoom

YOUTH: 6th Grade GATHER (p4)

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 6:00 - 7:30pm
Friendship Hall

Ski Trip (p8)

Thu - Sun, Jan. 6 - 9
Treetops Resort, Gaylord

Knitters, Crocheters, Wannabees (p11)

Sunday, Jan. 9, 11:10am (after worship)
Choir Room.

Church Council (p11)

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7:15pm
Sanctuary & Zoom

YOUTH 9th Grade GATHER (p4)

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6:00 - 7:30pm
Friendship Hall

HCC Carpet Cleaning

Thursday, Jan. 13, 10am - Midnight
CARPETS NEED UNTIL FRI. TO DRY

Coffee With Jesus (p9)

Sunday, Jan. 16, 11:10am (after worship)
Choir Room

YOUTH: Day of Service (p4)

Monday, Jan. 17, 10:00am - 1:00pm
HCC Food Pantry

Newsletter Items Due (p11)

Tuesday, Jan. 18

YOUTH: HS Lunch @ Cancun (p4)

Wednesday, Jan. 19, after school 1/2 day
Okemos Cancun

Red Cross Blood Drive (p5)

Friday, Jan. 21, Noon - 6pm
Friendship Hall, Sanctuary

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January 2022

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3 Ways to Worship Sundays at 10:00 am: In the sanctuary <> Via 88.7 FM <> YouTube

