

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 2023



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Maybe you feel that with each new year, or each sunrise, or with each blink of an eye, you have a new opportunity. And maybe you don't.

The good news is not that a ball drops in Times Square offering us some new chance; the good news is that whether things feel new in every new year or new moment or not ... God is with us in EVERY moment. Old and new, yesterday and today and tomorrow, forevermore. The pressure is off to improve yourself or your life in the way New Year's Resolution culture would ask you to. Let the love of God, the life of Christ, and the presence of the Spirit transform you. And might our Triune God of Grace continually shape Haslett Community Church, United Church of Christ to be a helpful, healthy participant to the transformation.

Yours in the Journey,

Pastor Betsy

Pastor Betsy will be on vacation beginning Monday, January 16, returning to the office on January 27, 2023. While she is away, emergency pastoral needs can be directed to Pastor Erin.

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"Behold, I am making all things new." - Revelation 21:5

It's a brand new year, Haslett Community Church! and also...

It may feel a lot like yesterday, Haslett Community Church!

I'm just going to say it:

The New Year is rather inconveniently timed.

It's the middle of winter, the middle of the school year for families whose lives are affected by that calendar, and the middle of the program year for churches. There also tends to be this pressure to choose a short or long list of resolutions that you will start on RIGHT NOW even if the bleak midwinter is more a time for snuggling in, slowing down, and just doing what it is possible to do with short days (though they are getting longer now) and what can be dangerous driving conditions.

The New Year, from a church or worship calendar standpoint, actually already came and went. The "liturgical" new year was November 27, 2022 ... the First Sunday of Advent. So, if you're not feeling like making all things new this January, the pressure is off!

On the other hand, you may be feeling like casting off 2022 is exactly what you need right now, like entering a new year will be like shedding a skin that no longer fits. Embrace that! It IS a new year, after all. Make it what you want it to be!

The Apostle Paul wrote, "...we are being renewed, *day by day*" (2 Corinthians 4:16). T.S. Eliot took that further by writing, "*Every moment* is a fresh beginning" (emphasis mine in both quotes). Yes, God is continually making all things new, be that every year, day by day, or every moment. And that is amazing.



Worship Calendar for January 2023

Worship takes place every Sunday at 10:00 am.

With the exception of January 1, 2023, our services are always available in person in our Sanctuary and online via livestream. The livestream also remains available for later viewing.

Here are the Scripture passages for January worship services, along with other reminders that may be helpful for Sunday morning.

- January 1: LIVESTREAM ONLY– see our [website](#), [YouTube channel](#), or [Facebook Page](#)
Matthew 1:1-17
- January 8: Epiphany with Communion and Joyful Offering
Matthew 2: 1-12, 3: 13-17
- January 15: Congregational Meeting following worship
Matthew 4: 1-17
- January 22: Laity Sunday, Carolyn Lucas is preaching
Scripture TBA
- January 29: Matthew 6: 7-21

Brown Bags and Beliefs is becoming

Wednesday Wisdom and Wonderings

and will return in March.

Our mid-week program, formally called “Brown Bags and Beliefs” is becoming: “Wednesday Wisdom and Wonderings!” Our first program of W³ will be our Lenten Series starting in March. So stay tuned, and look for opportunities to engage with other [Spiritual Life offerings](#) until then!

Some programs to consider are: [CONNECT & REFLECT](#)-all-church retreat on Feb. 4, [Documentary and Discussion](#) on January 15, weekly [Sermon Preview Bible Study](#) on Thursday mornings, and [Coffee With Jesus](#) on January 29, after worship.

Song of Welcome

A Refugee Development Center Fundraiser

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 · 7:00 p.m. · Haslett Community Church
1427 Haslett Rd · Haslett, MI · haslettcommunitychurch.org

An evening of music, story, poetry and photography in support of refugees who are making Lansing their home.

Program is open to the public
Free will offering collected
All donations go to the
Refugee Development Center of Lansing



Haslett Community Church
United Church of Christ



refugee
development center

Please feel free to invite your neighbors and friends, as this is a community event!

HCC is proud to partner with the [Refugee Development Center](#) to host Song of Welcome. This evening of music, story, poetry, and photography raises both awareness of, and funds for, the RDC.

Lansing's RDC provides tutoring, English classes, college readiness programs, social support, youth mentoring, and more for our global neighbors. Find out more at refugeedevelopmentcenter.org, and plan to come out and enjoy a photography display, poetry, music, stories, and more.



This month in Sunday school is all about Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (from the Gospel of Matthew).

January 8th:

- Epiphany Sunday! Communion & Joyful Offering (kids will be in worship for the entire service).

January 15th:

- The Beatitudes

January 22nd:

- Salt of the Earth

January 29th:

- Light of the World



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

We are looking for TWO volunteers to teach Sunday school each week from September through May.

We ask volunteers to sign-up to teach a unit (usually 3 weeks/month). The Sunday School teacher sign up can be found [HERE!](#)

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

Just a reminder that all adults who volunteer with our children's ministry are asked to complete our online Safe Church Training. It is a quick training that can be done entirely from home.

You can find that training [HERE!](#)

If you have any questions about our Safe Church training or policy, please talk to Erin.



Sunday, January 8th

is a Communion Sunday, which means our children are in worship for the entire service. As a way of including them in the service, and to give them a time to be more active, they will collect their **Joyful Offering.**

In the past, our Joyful Offering has gone to support the child we sponsor through World Vision. The child, Salima, we sponsored for over 10 years has "graduated" out of the World Vision program.

Her graduation gives us the opportunity to use our Joyful Offering in new ways!

For 2023, each time we collect our Joyful Offering (on Communion Sundays), it will go to support a different organization, ministry, or non-profit. This will give our children and our congregation the opportunity to learn about many different organizations that are doing important work in our world!

In January, our Joyful Offering will go to support Heifer International!



Heifer International is a global nonprofit working to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable, values-based holistic community development. They distribute animals, along with agricultural and values-based training, to families in need around the world as a means of providing self-sufficiency.

For \$20 we can donate a flock of chicks.

For \$120 we can donate a goat or a sheep.

\$150 buys an alpaca for a family. \$300 gives the gift of clean water.

Help us by bringing your loose change to worship on January 8th!

If you have other ideas of non-profits that we can support through future Joyful Offerings, please share them with Pastor Erin.

Our next Joyful Offering will be February 26th.



Save the Date for the all church retreat that is happening on Saturday, February 4th!

This fun day WILL include programming for children, so plan on the **WHOLE FAMILY** attending together!



We have so much happening in January that it won't all fit on this page! More important than ever to watch weekly emails & Remind texts!

YOUTH GROUP in Jan.:

Youth Groups resume on January 8th. On January 8th, 15th and 29th 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, January 22nd only middle school youth group will meet (as high schoolers will have been on retreat together all weekend).



9th Grade Dinner
Thursday, January 5th
6-7:30pm at HCC

12th Grade Dinner
Tuesday, January 17th
6-7:30pm at HCC

6th Grade Dinner
Tuesday, January 24th
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!



Thursday, January 12th
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.

DAY OF SERVICE

Monday, January 16th
10am-2pm

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 Final Exams
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.

RESCHEDULING

tubing at Hawk Island
The January date we had planned, is already sold out! We will get a rescheduled date on the calendar when their booking opens further.



IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE MISSION TRIP!

But for fundraising and planning purposes, it would be helpful if youth and adults committed soon!

ALL YOUTH (all ages) are invited to come on the mission trip to Nashville, Tennessee June 17-24th.

Cost for the trip is \$500/person (with a discount offered for families with more than one participant attending. Each additional family member is \$400/person).

As always, we offer confidential scholarships in any amount that is helpful (partial, half, full). Just reach out to Erin to let her know that would be helpful.

To sign up please return the [commitment letters](#) (on youth page of HCC website) and deposits (\$100) could be returned to the church by **SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH!**

This helps start our participant list, so we know what type of housing we are seeking, as well as how many chaperones and vehicles will be needed as well.

ADULTS: Consider being one of our adult chaperones! If it is helpful to talk to past chaperones about what to expect, please reach out to Erin and she can make that happen!



WATCH THE MAIL FOR IMPORTANT RETREAT INFORMATION!

Our Church Family



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

- To Cathy Rowe and the crew of folks who emptied and sorted all the Tom's donation bags of food for the food bank
- To Dave Vietti for continuing to care for our smoke detectors
- To Dave Vietti, TJ Flagg, & Jim Gornick for hanging wreaths during Hanging of the Greens
- To Rachel Bullock, Dave Jones, Denning & Johnson, the choir, Judy, and Barbara for a triumphant Songfest!
- To Regula & David Arnosti for the Furnace/AC unit for the parsonage
- To everyone who helped with the youth Chopped Challenge: Kevin & Holly Hatch, Tara Pugmire, Barb Myles, Meagan & Gordy Wheeler, Lisa Kohuth, Anna Porritt, Courtney Stolicker, Katie Sloan, Karen & Opu Amachree, Tia Dabler, Melissa Blue, Julie & Matt VanAcker, Holly Higgins, Kelly & Josh Schaefer, Betsy Aho, Steve Decker, & Bob Heisler
- To Stefanie Zin for helping with kid's activities at Hanging of the Greens and for teaching Sunday school in December
- To everyone who drove youth on their annual shopping trip for the Christmas Giving Project (one of our longest-standing youth group traditions): Larissa Vessell, Justin Grinnell, Cindy Meteyer, Laura Freidhoff, Holly Higgins, Keri Lardie, Julie VanAcker, Barb Myles, & Kelly Schaefer
- To ADVENTure Club helpers: Katie Riley, Barb Decker, & Stefanie Zin
- To Dave & Nancy Ferguson for donating two trees to HCC this Advent
- To Barbara Freeman for sharing her Music for Comfort and Peace on Thursday nights during Advent
- To Doug Holem for spearheading the recent installation of the two outdoor benches
- To all the volunteers that help run the Food Pantry, 40% of whom are community members
- To the Loaves and Fishes Team for January: Doug & Marie Holem, Ann McGrath, Heidi Dalton, Kelly Flagg, and Paula Fry

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual Congregational Meeting will take place, in person, following worship on January 15, 2023 at 11:00 am.

Childcare will be provided. *(If utilizing childcare, please provide snacks for your child (ren) so we can avoid any allergy complications - Thank You!)*

A full agenda and more information was emailed out this week. The main purpose of the meeting is to vote on Council nominees and the 2023 Church Budget.

For questions, please contact Malinda Barr, Church Moderator, at:

malibarr339@gmail.com

Dear Haslett Community,

On behalf of the residents of The Marquette, I would like to say thank you for the wonderful Christmas caroling we listened to on December 18, 2022!



A special thanks to Kirk & Katie, Mary and Ruth, and Pastor Betsy!

It has been about 3 years since we have had any groups of people visiting us, due to the pandemic. Thanks again!

~ Diane Robinson

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Information you'd like included in the February 2023 Newsletter **is due to Michele no later than January 17,** (the 3rd Tuesday of this month)

Please send to: hcc1@att.net



Dear Friends,
 Choir is always open to all who would like to try it!
 It's a new year, and the perfect time to see if HCC Choir is for you. You need not be a musician or have choral expertise to try.

A big Thank you to the choir and musicians who contributed music during Advent and Christmas:

Rachel Bullock, Judy Connelly, Brooklyn & Charley Dease, Tana Denning, Calvin & Sawyer Fielbrandt, Fred Johnson, David Jones, Sophie Kirchoff, Ambrose Meteyer, and Jordon Smith!

We practice each Wednesday from 7-8:30 pm.
 Join us!

~ Barbara (517-881-9976, call or text)

documentary & discussion with
David C. Jones
 documentary cinematographer

Sunday · January 15, 2023 · 6-9 p.m.
 Haslett Community Church
 1427 Haslett Rd · Haslett, MI

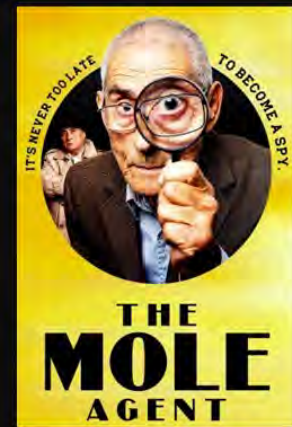
Come Watch: "The Mole Agent"

Then engage in discussion, led by HCC's own David C. Jones, about how we care for the aging members of our families and communities.

Haslett Community Church, United Church of Christ is wheelchair accessible and has gender neutral bathrooms available.



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Documentary and Discussion!

"The Mole Agent" has been called "The most heart warming spy movie ever made," and it was David C. Jones' pick to win the Oscar for Best Documentary in 2020, when it was nominated. Come watch the journey of 83-year-old Sergio, a Chilean man who is sent as a novice undercover spy to investigate suspected neglect at a retirement home, where he learns a deeper lesson on human connection.

You can find the official trailer [HERE](#). And then, on Sunday, January 15, from 6-9pm, be lead in discussion by Dave Jones, our own documentary cinematographer, on the importance of this film and how it can shape how we discuss elder care in our modern context.



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, January 9, @ 7:30pm** in **HCC's Friendship Hall**

25th Annual HCC Ski Trip



The Social Committee is excited to be hosting the HCC 25th Annual Ski Trip this weekend (Jan. 5-8)!

We have 11 different families signed up to join us at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord, where there will be lots of skiing (downhill and cross country), cards and games being played, sports watching, eating, laughing, swimming, eating, worshipping, tubing, laughing, and just having a great time being together! If you have questions, please contact Kim Carnes at 331-3586.

Please send thoughts and prayers for safety and fun for our group.

Social Committee



- HCC Ski Trip Jan. 5-8, 2023 Treetops Ski Resort - Gaylord
- Social Committee Meets Jan 9, 7:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Red Cross Blood Drive



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

At our drive in November, we helped collect 36 units of much-needed and appreciated blood. The Red Cross is still in need of your life-giving donation during this time, so please consider giving.

- 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.
- Please use hand sanitizer on the way in and out of the appointment.



Spiritual Life's members, Don Flagg, Cambria Decker-Larkin, Carolyn Lucas, Katie Riley, Jenn Tafel, and Kris Belonge meet each month to envision ways of carrying out our three-part mission: supporting our clergy and staff in liturgical activities, creating and enhancing individual spiritual growth opportunities, and facilitating spiritual connections among our community. Our committee expresses appreciation for the hard work of our pastor and staff for the many details attended to (e.g., implementation of new nametags, and many other details) as well as overall planning and direction of our worship and programming!

Anyone interested in our group's activities, please contact current chair Carolyn Lucas.

Our **next meeting will be Thursday, January 12, at 7:15 pm on Zoom**. If you would like to attend, please send your request to Carolyn Lucas at csrlucas@aol.com or text her at 517.881.4241.



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 continue to meet, study, and share our experiences as we seek to deepen our practice of prayer. Our group is open and welcoming for any who would like to find a place to give and receive support. We have become an all women's group, but are open to all genders joining us!

You are invited to join us in praying on Wednesday mornings around 7:30am. Picturing the connections among our community here and beyond with love, and bowing together to our Creator, we seek

to pray for presence, transformation, and courage and wisdom to follow the Christ. Our group's specific prayers during this time of increased upheaval include prayers for honesty and integrity among public officials, wisdom and courage in making decisions and acting in ways that can challenge and overcome the evils rampant in the systems around us, letting go of fear, seeking the courage to know and confess our own weaknesses, wisdom and trust to follow our callings, and an on-going desire for openness to continuing growth in grace.

We generally meet once a month, on the third Sunday, **right after worship and coffee time (11:15 am) in Mary & Martha's room** (next to Youth room downstairs). **This month our meeting will move to the last Sunday of the month, Sunday, January 29 at 11:15.**

CONNECT & REFLECT -
an HCC retreat for all ages!
February 4, 2023

We will gather at 2:30 pm for a time of connecting, small Spiritual learning groups, and activities for kids. We will also sing together.

At the end of the afternoon, we'll share a simple supper and enjoy an evening of card or board games. Or just come for dinner and games if you prefer.

Sign-up sheet posted in friendship hall.



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, January 7, we will be meeting in-person for breakfast at Blondie's Restaurant in Haslett, at 9am.**

Please **contact Dave Vietti** if you're interested in connecting with this group: 517-339-5731

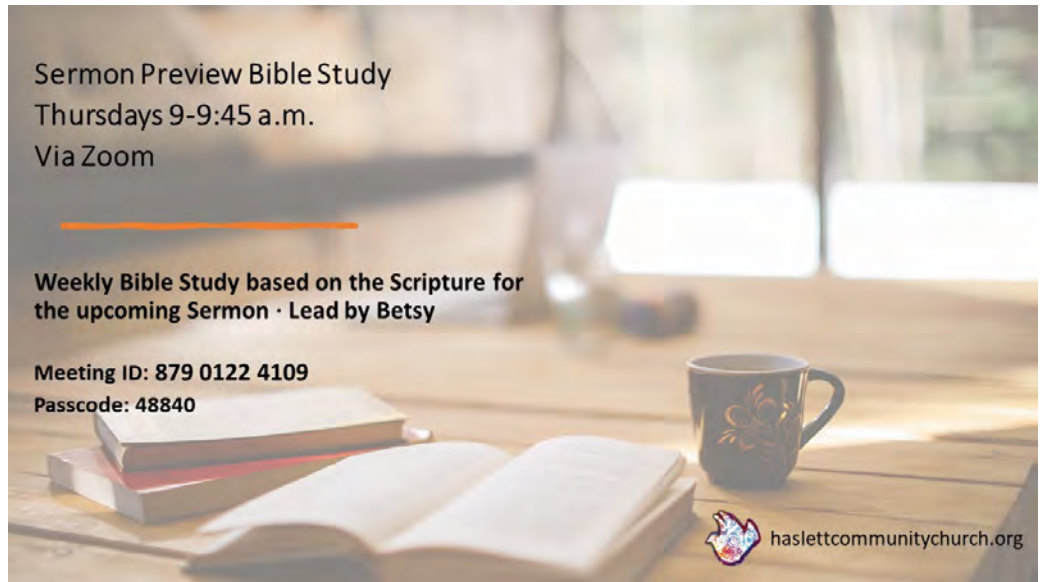

vietti@msu.edu

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

Sermon Preview Bible Study Continues!

Did you know:

- Sermon Preview Bible Study happens every Thursday
- You can drop in any weeks you want and do not have to attend regularly to benefit
- You are not expected to study the texts in advance and do not need to have a history of Bible study to attend
- No one is put “on the spot” to share or contribute
- Our learning is rich, and our discussions often help shape the sermon that week
- The Zoom format of this group makes it accessible to people near and far
- We stick to the 45-minute window of time
- You are invited to give it a try any time





Christmas Giving Project 2022 - Big Thanks for a Great Project!

Thanks to tremendous congregational and community support, the 2022 Christmas Giving Project distributed gifts and food to 83 families, including 214 kids. Donations of gifts, cash, and volunteer assistance makes the project possible. Special thanks to the donors, interviewers, youth group shoppers, grocery packers, and crews for stocking assembly, distribution, kitchen, 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 and Ann Baumgartner who 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, projector coordinator



Meijer Simply Give Winter Campaign

The Haslett Community Food Pantry has been selected by the Bath Meijer store to be a beneficiary of the **Winter Simply Give** campaign.

The campaign will run in Bath Meijer from now through April 1, 2023.

Meijer will **double donations** on the following days:

Saturday, March 4, and Saturday, March 25, 2023

On those days for every \$10 donation card purchased, Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20, resulting in a total donation of \$30. Donation cards are available on the HCC kitchenette counter or at the Bath Meijer store.

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

Thanks to generous customers and Meijer Foundation support, the Simply Give campaign generated over \$77 million in food donations for more than 430 food pantries throughout the Midwest since November 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 is usually in the office Tuesday - Friday. You can make an appointment or swing by during her drop-in office hours on Wednesdays, 11:30am - 1:00pm.

Pastor Betsy will be on vacation beginning Monday, January 16, returning to the office on January 27, 2023. While she is away, emergency pastoral needs can be directed to Pastor Erin.

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.



Member Caring

will meet next on **Sunday, March 19**, after Worship, in the HCC Library.



Property Committee meets next:

Monday, January 9, @ 6:00pm via Zoom. Contact Laura Clark-Roumpz if interested.



Knitters, Crocheters, & Wannabees

Our Next Meeting will be **Sunday, January 8, at 11:15 am** after worship, in the Library.



HCC Green Team meets next on: **Monday, January 9, at 7pm**, via Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 985 9271 4278
Passcode: 48840



Church Council meets on the second Tuesday of most months.

Our next meeting will be: Tues., January 10, 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.

Safety Team meets next **Tuesday, January 24, at 7pm** in Fellowship Hall.



Please contact Sally Heisler for details about this group: 517-230-4043 or sally.m.heisler@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 7, 8, & 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 (p2)

Sundays, 10:00am
Epiphany - Jan 8; Laity Sunday - Jan 22
 Sanctuary*, parking lot via 88.7 FM, [YouTube](#)

Sunday School (p3)

Sundays, during worship, Downstairs

Coffee Fellowship

Sundays after worship, Friendship Hall

Youth Group (p4)

Sundays: beginning Jan. 8, Youth Room*
 *Sunday, Jan 22 - Middle School only
 5:00-6:30pm Middle School (MS)
 7:00-9:00pm High School (HS)

Onsite Office Hours (p10)

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

Pastor Betsy's Drop-In Office Hours (p10)

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

Choir Rehearsal (p6)

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm
 Sanctuary

Sermon Preview Group (p9)

Thursdays, 9:00 - 9:45am, Zoom*
 *No group January 19 or 27 - Pastor Betsy is away

Men's Group (p8)

Saturdays, 9:00am
 Zoom (except Jan.7 - in-person @ Blondie's)

Song of Welcome Event (p2)

Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 - 9:30pm
 Friendship Hall & Sanctuary

Coffee With Jesus Meets (p8)

Sunday, January 29, 11:15am
 Mary & Martha's room (downstairs)

ONCE THIS MONTH

HCC Ski Trip - 25th Annual (p7)

Thursday-Sunday, January 5-8
 Treetops Resort in Gaylord, MI

Men's Breakfast (p8)

Saturday, January 7, 9:00am
 Blondie's

Knitters, Crocheters, etc. (p10)

Sunday, January 8, 11:15am
 Library

Church Council Meets (p10)

Tuesday, January 10, 7:15pm
 Fellowship Hall & Zoom

YOUTH: Culver's Night (p4)

Thursday, January 12, 7:00-8:30pm
 Okemos Culver's

Annual Congregational Meeting (p5)

Sunday, January 15, 11:00am
 Sanctuary, after worship

Documentary & Discussion (p6)

Sunday, January 15, 6:00-9:00pm
 View & Discuss "The Mole Agent" with
 David C. Jones, Sanctuary

Pastor Betsy Away (cover & p10)

January 16 - January 26 *(return Jan.27)*

YOUTH: Day of Service (p4)

Monday, January 16, 10:00am - 2:00pm
 HCC Food Pantry *(Lunch provided)*

Newsletter Items Due (p5)

Tuesday, January 17, 10:00am
 Email to hcc1@att.net

YOUTH: HS Half-day Lunch (p4)

Thursday, January 19, right after school
 Cancun in Okemos

YOUTH: HS Winter Retreat (p4)

Friday-Sunday, January 20-22
Watch the mail for important retreat info

Red Cross Blood Drive (p7)

Friday, January 20, Noon - 6pm
 Enter Door 1 - Sanctuary, Fr, FH

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Haslett, Michigan 48840-0217

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



HCC Connections

January 2023

Haslett Community Church

Office Hours: Tue. & Thu., 10:30am - 1:00pm (HCC Office)
Wed., 11:30am - 1:00pm (Betsy Office Hours)

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Minister for Youth & Children:	Rev. Erin Heisler	erin.heisler@att.net
Office Manager:	Michele Booher	hcc1@att.net
Church Musician:	Barbara Freeman	bff7@comcast.net

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

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