

Haslett Community Church



HCC Connections

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

October 2022



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Fully Funding the Church We Love

Pastor Betsy has kicked off this year by reminding us of all the things we love about HCC. But with a twist--by reminding us of the things that the church loves. This is what really draws us in, I think.

- The church's love of *our community* and the connections it brings.
- The church's love of *creation* and protecting God's creation.
- The church's love of *service* through the Food Bank, Youth Group, CROP Hunger Walk, and so much more.
- The church's love of *God*, the rock upon which our faith stands.
- The church's love of *you* and me; we are worthy of receiving love incarnate, made known to us as Jesus, and sharing love with others.

I come to you as Chair of Stewardship at HCC with a desire to give back to the place that has given so much love to me and my family. To return love with love--and commitment. But also, because I know a few things about raising funds, from my non-profit work. You want to see both passion and results. I think HCC has both to offer.

How do we sustain the church's love? That's the question every year about this time as we enter a season of giving. But it has an added urgency this year because of the church's difficult financial situation. As you may remember, the church passed a deficit budget last year, and we expected to end the year with a fund balance decrease of about \$24,000. However, due to the summer lag in pledged giving, and less non-pledged giving than expected, our fund balance has decreased by more than twice the projected amount. This isn't a crisis, but it isn't healthy either.

We recognize that the church requires our support to continue bringing love to our community through a healthy theology that is inviting, affirming, and welcoming.

This year, we seek to **Fully Fund the Church We Love**. By giving generously, we are enabling the church to realize its mission. The church requires our support to bring God's love into our lives and into the lives of our community, including the lives of youth in our community. The church requires our support to preserve our planet for future generations.

Stewardship is about how we care for what we have, both as individuals and as a community. We ask that you set aside a small period of time to intentionally consider how HCC has brought love into your life, and what it means to extend that love to others. The value of our offerings is in each of us doing our own part, as faithfully as we know how, and together, we find plenty. We trust and hope that together we can fully fund the church we love in 2023.

Sincerely,

Kirk Riley, Stewardship Chair

Keep an eye on your mailbox and email for more Fully Fund the Church We Love materials in October, and thank you for your financial support of Haslett Community Church, United Church of Christ.



**The Church That You Love, Loves ...
To Know What You Think -
An Art Installation by the People of
Haslett Community Church, UCC**

Dear Haslett Community Church,

As our program year launches, we are really leaning into what Haslett Community Church loves, and how the church shows that love!

As part of our continued learning around our lived mission in the community and the world, the whole congregation is being invited to participate in an art installation that will hang in our Sanctuary! It has the added benefit of making good use of all the extra plastic HCC license plates we still have left from years ago (in spite of Jim Gornick's efforts to give away as many as possible at the Kick Off Sunday Engagement Festival).

Here is how you are invited to participate:

- **Think about how YOU would finish the sentence, "The church that I love, loves _____."** Consider: How do you think Haslett Community Church demonstrates love, and to whom? What are the values of our church that you think are important and are lived out?
- Before or after church, find the table with colorful, permanent markers and a stack of plastic panels (they're HCC vanity license plates ... plain side up), and **decorate your panel with a phrase, a word, or an image of how you complete the sentence above.** You can be as simple or creative as you would like! All ages are encouraged to participate. You can add your name or submit your panel anonymously. Thanks for keeping things positive and apolitical.
- **As panels are completed, they will be joined together to form a mobile** that will hang in the Sanctuary, until Advent, as a display of all the ways HCC lives out love!
- **Panels and markers will be available on October 9, 16, and 23,** and the mobile will be complete and ready to show to the Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniel, Michigan Conference Minister, when we welcome her on October 30!
- If you are unable to be at church on any of the Sundays mentioned above, **you can email Betsy or Erin with what you'd like on your panel,** and we will fill one out on your behalf.

Dear ones – it is a challenging and exciting time to be the church. In a world that needs love, we are already talking about how HCC loves Creation, Community, and you; now it's your turn to share how you think HCC loves well! Thank you for participating as you feel led.

Peace and Gratitude,

Pastor Betsy

**CROP Hunger Walk:
A Walk, A Run, and
So Much More!**



When: **Sunday, Oct. 9
at 1:00 pm**

Where: Start and end at HCC. Then walk or run around Lake Lansing!

How: Register to walk/run or sponsor a walker/runner online at:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/haslett-community-church>

Why: To help alleviate hunger locally and globally!

Who: Everyone! Please sign up to walk or run, or to support a walker or runner, by visiting the link above.

There is still plenty of time to sign up to walk or run, get pledges, or sponsor one of our walkers/runners before Sunday.

When we walk together for CROP Hunger Walk, we're supporting Church World Service's work to provide food and clean water to communities lacking those essentials of life. But CWS also provides:

- Disaster relief
- Farming and food security
- Refugee relief and resettlement
- Health care

This year CWS is helping Ukrainian refugees at locations in Moldova, in addition to fighting hunger and ensuring clean water in Africa and Asia.

The CROP Hunger Walk is an important part of Haslett Community Church's mission to help those in need as an expression of our faith and caring. Local agencies receiving funds include Advent House Ministries, Greater Lansing Food Bank, Sparrow Clinton Hospital Foundation, The Garden Project, South Lansing Ministries, Southside Community Kitchen, and Volunteers of America.

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This month in Sunday school we are focusing on Moses stories from Exodus!

October 2nd:

- kids are in worship for communion and joyful offering!

October 9th:

- The plagues

October 16th:

- Parting the Red Sea

October 23rd:

- 10 Commandments

October 30th:

- Joshua 24 “as for me and my house we will serve the Lord”



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!](#)



NURSERY CARE is offered every Sunday for children from birth through age 3 (and potty trained).

Nursery volunteers work on rotating teams who serve two weeks in a row every 6-8 weeks. If you're interested in serving on a nursery team, please contact Pastor Erin (erin.heisler@att.net)

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.



HCC Families are invited to come explore the Ruonavaara's Haunted Trail on Saturday, October 22nd. Come anytime between 4-6pm. The start of the trail will be marked on Cameron Oaks Drive in Haslett. The trail is family friendly before dark. Come back after dark for spooky fun! They will have a fire going & Children's Ministry Team will provide cider and donuts.



Have you seen the new LIVING LOOM in the HCC basement?

The hope is that anyone who passes it might take a moment to weave in a strip of fabric or ribbon.

If you have leftover fabric or ribbon at home, you are always welcome to donate it to the cause.

You'll find a basket in the basement near the loom. Please cut fabric into no wider than one inch strips.

We can't wait to see what we create together!



Sunday, October 2nd 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**. You are invited to bring loose change to help support the child HCC sponsors through World Vision!



YOUTH GROUP in Oct.:

On October 2nd, 9th,
16th and 30th

youth groups will 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**.*

(We have a special event on
Oct. 23rd that takes the place
of our evening youth groups).



Saturday, October 1st
8pm

Middle School Movie Night
We will get into the Halloween
spirit by watching the brand
new Hocus Pocus sequel.
Bring pillows and blankets.
Popcorn & treats provided.
Feel free to invite friends!



Our annual
PUMPKIN SALE

(to raise funds for the
2023 mission trip)
will take place

OCTOBER 15TH AND 16TH
BUT

we need **HELP** from all of
our youth **AND** their families
to make it happen!

**Pumpkin Pick-up from
Felske's (TRUCK/TRAILER
NEEDED)!**

- Tuesday, Oct. 11th
meet at HCC at
5:15pm to drive to
Felske's in Dewitt

Pumpkin Painting (for our
pre-decorated pumpkin orders)

- Wednesday, Oct.
12th from 6-8pm at
HCC
- Thursday, Oct. 13th
from 6-8pm at HCC

Pumpkin Sale:

- Saturday, Oct. 15th at
HCC 10am-2pm
- Sunday, Oct. 16th at
HCC from 11am-1pm

The Sunday, October 16th
sale will also include a bake
sale. We ask youth families
to donate baked goods for
the sale.

Watch for parent emails
(& snail mail) for more info
about how to help!



**Sunday, October 23rd
CORN MAZE &
TRAIL OF TERROR
6pm**

Meet at Best Maze
(3803 Noble Road,
Williamston) at 6pm.

Cost is \$7 for
regular corn maze
and \$20 for trail of terror.
CASH ONLY.

We arrive at 6pm so that those
going through the regular corn
maze have light to do so **AND**
so that those going through the
trail of terror can be first in line
(the line gets very long if we
arrive any later).

If you need a ride from HCC,
please contact Erin. And as
always, HCC is happy to
privately help cover the cost
for students who are
interested- connect with Erin
before the 23rd.



Okemos has no school
on Monday, October 24th
so we will have
Breakfast at Blondies
at 10am

Please bring \$ for your breakfast!



Thursday, October 27th
7-8:30pm

All youth invited to gather
for a time of fun conversation
together. Please bring money for
your food. You can usually find
us in one of the corner booths.
(note: this is not a fundraiser,
just a fun, monthly event).



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

- To the Loaves and Fishes team for October: Nancy Ferguson, Joanne Ricks, Ann McGrath, Sally Heisler, and Paula Fry.
- To Bob & Peter Heisler for helping remove a tree branch that fell in the parking lot during a storm.
- To David Hammerle & Jackson Rahrig for helping a food bank client move and to Kelly Hammerle for helping her with cleaning as well.
- To Abby Ruonavaara for having the vision and creating the new living loom in the basement (read more about it [on page 3](#)).
- To Kelly Flagg for deep cleaning all the windows and screens in the sanctuary.
- To Don Flagg (and safety team) for creating and installing the safety slides on the doors (with elbows) throughout the building.
- To the Youth Group for their polite and friendly welcoming spirit, and to Pastor Erin for her tremendous work with the youth.
- To Pastors Betsy and Erin for the great job with Kick-Off Sunday.
- To Dick Ledebuhr and Becky Leefers for providing music at the outdoor worship service on Aug. 28, with special thanks to Dick for hooking up his quiet generator so we could still have a sound system when the shelter outlet didn't work.
- To Laura Cark-Roumpz, Tim Roumpz, Nancy White, and Jeff Jozwiak for all their help with the HCC Office refresh.
- To Pat Dalton, Rich Baumgartner, and Rich Newport for resetting the sanctuary after the Sept. blood drive and for cleaning the HCC event grill and getting it working for Chicken BBQ.

Our Church Family

Introducing Addy Stuever, Climate Justice Fellow



Addy Stuever is a senior at Michigan State University studying Environmental Studies and Sustainability with a minor in Leadership in Integrated Learning. Addy's interests include improving global food security and agriculture's potential for climate change mitigation through carbon sequestration. After earning her undergraduate degree, Addy will pursue a Master of Divinity with the goal of serving a rural community as pastor.

Many of you met Addy on September 11, when she was Commissioned during worship, and participated in the Engagement Festival with the Green Team. Addy will continue to interact with our congregation, and with Edgewood United Church, as her Fellowship continues.

Name Tag News

If you have been to worship lately (and we hope you have!), you know that we have new name tags that are adjustable length, over-the-neck lanyards with a large window for your name (The previous red pin-on name tags had to be phased out because that style is no longer available). The new style allows everyone to have a name tag: visitors, members, regular attendees, etc., they are easier for folks to put on and take off, and they are larger and easy to read.

Next time you come to church a greeter or Pastor will help you with a new name tag if you don't have one yet. Just leave your name tag at church so it's always ready when you need it.

IF YOU HAVE A RED NAME TAG STILL ON THE TAG BOARD, YOU ARE WELCOME TO TAKE IT HOME. ANY NAME TAGS LEFT AT THE END OF OCTOBER WILL BE STORED IN THE OFFICE AREA.

**BLESSING
OF THE
PETS**



10AM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022
HASLETT COMMUNITY CHURCH





Dear HCC Friends,
The choir is off to a remarkably well-balanced start (talking music selections here). Choir members are really pitching in and doing a wonderful job under an inexperienced temporary Director (me).

We do have some special programs coming up - more about that in the November newsletter.

We are always looking for more voices to join us, so please consider the call officially 'out' for any folks who enjoy singing!!

Choir rehearses each Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm, and you are always welcome to come give it a try!

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

Upcoming Worship Information

We worship each Sunday at 10 am, in person and livestreaming on YouTube. Our building is accessible. You are welcome here!

Upcoming Worship Services in October:

October 9: Rev. Kyle Carnes, guest preacher; Reception of New Members; Beginning of "The church that we love, loves _____" art project (See pg2) - Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

October 16: Pastor Betsy preaches; Continuation of, "The church that we love, loves _____" art project. - Joshua 24:1-15

October 23: Pastor Betsy preaches; Final weekend of, "The church that we love, loves _____" art project - 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9; Psalm 51:1-9

October 30: The Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniel, guest preacher. Rev. Daniel is the Michigan Conference Minister of the United Church of Christ

Welcome, Rev. Daniel!

Lillian Daniel is a nationally recognized preacher, teacher, and writer who cares deeply about clergy and congregations.

She will be installed as Michigan Conference Minister on October 23, at 3:00 pm, at Edgewood United Church in East Lansing.

After serving four unique congregations in the UCC, she now feels called by the Holy Spirit to leadership as the next Conference Minister of Michigan.

Haslett Community Church, United Church of Christ, is thrilled to welcome Rev. Daniel to the pulpit on Sunday, October 30!

Plan to spend time welcoming her to coffee hour following worship as you are able.



If you have been visiting, are new to our church, or would like to explore becoming a member, Inquirer's Class is for you!

Our next Inquirer's Class is Sunday, October 16, at about 11:30 am (after coffee fellowship) in the Library with Pastor Betsy.

Questions?

Ask Betsy: 517.339.8383 x11 or aho.betsy@att.net





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, October 10 @ 7:30pm** in HCC's Friendship Hall

HCC's 25th Annual Ski Trip!

We are excited to offer our **Annual Ski Trip for 25 years** now! This trip to Treetops Resort in Gaylord will feature many of the great activities that so many have enjoyed over the past 25 years!



Our trip north will be **January 5 through 8, 2023**. We will be doing some special events while there to celebrate our 25th anniversary at Treetops! We will be skiing, snowboarding, sharing meals and great food, playing games, snow shoeing, watching sports and movies, swimming, going tubing, and gathering to create and strengthen relationships outside of Sunday worship. Just having lots of fun!

There are many who do not ski or do any of the outdoor activities who have enjoyed this weekend for many years, so that is not a requirement whatsoever. If you like to get away for a snowy weekend with friends and family, this is for you! Even if you are interested but not sure, please sign up on the clipboard at church so we can make sure you get all the details.

NOTE: Treetops has changed their reservation system, so we must give them our numbers of people before November 15, and have a one-night stay as a deposit for each room. Room rates are as follows:

Inn Standard room is \$133.33 per night per room (this includes all taxes and resort fees)

We have reserved 12 rooms; let's fill them all... and then some! :) We have all rooms reserved for all 3 nights, but 2 nights, or even just one night is possible if that is what your schedule allows. We also have 3 Hospitality Rooms reserved where we can gather and spend time together.

- **Important:** Our planning meeting will be earlier this year because of the new deadlines. So please plan to attend on **Sunday, October 30, right after worship. If you need more information before then, please contact Kim Carnes at (517) 331-3586 by call or text. Again, sign up and prepare for a great weekend in snowy Gaylord at Treetops!**



Pick-A-Party: Pickleball

Do you know what game is the fastest growing sport in America? Pickle ball! Want to check it out? Come to our Pick-a-Party on **Oct 16 at 2pm** and find out why so many people love to play.

Please RSVP to Katie Riley: katier357@gmail.com or 517-896-3145.

We need to know how many players to plan for so please let us know.

- What:** beginners pickle ball session
- When:** Oct 16 at 2:00 pm
- Where:** Towner Park pickle ball courts in Haslett, 2055 Towner Rd
- Bring:** a water bottle and supportive tennis shoes or court shoes. Paddles will be provided but bring your own if you have one
- Cost:** Free
- Hosts:** Kirk and Katie Riley
- Who:** Anyone is welcome. Pickle ball is a game for all ages and abilities.

Looking Ahead...

- Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 13 Noon at HCC
- Hanging of the Greens Nov. 27 4:00 pm at HCC
- Christmas Caroling Dec. 18 TBD, leave from HCC
- HCC Ski Trip Jan. 5-8, 2023 Treetops Ski Resort

Women's Group - Our group is **taking a break to rethink and consider who we are and who we want to be.** Stay tuned for information on a possible upcoming retreat.





Spiritual Life's current members, Don Flagg, Carolyn Lucas, Katie Riley, and Jenn Tafel, are happy to welcome Cambria Decker-Larkin to partner with us in carrying out our vision to provide an inclusive and supportive spiritual environment for Haslett Community Church and our greater society.

We see this mission falling into three areas: supporting our clergy and staff in liturgical activities, creating and enhancing individual spiritual growth opportunities, and facilitating spiritual connections among our community. "Liturgical activities" was a somewhat foreign phrase for some of us until we began to be aware of how changes in the sanctuary are frequently tied to liturgical intents, the ways our worship services are put together, our celebration of communion, baptisms, and other important events. How much do we notice what goes on around us in worship each Sunday? Jenn prompted us to start noticing some of these a few months ago.

A number of possibilities for spiritual growth and community connections were named at our August meeting. You're invited to join with us to sort, select, and help implement some of these. **We usually meet on the third Tuesday each month (NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 pm).**



Coffee with Jesus

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 agree we will attempt to face the issues of the world with love and vulnerability, with mutual respect for our differences, and to listen deeply to ourselves, each other, and the guidance of God. We are on a journey of faith, committing ourselves to be people of love.

The Coffee with Jesus group usually **meets the third Sunday most months downstairs, in Mary & Martha's room** (next to Youth room), right after Worship. **In October we will be meeting on October 16, at 11:15 am.**

This year our focus is on prayer. We will be studying the book ***Becoming the Answer to Our Prayers, Prayer for Ordinary Radicals*** by Shane Claiborne and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. Books will be available at Schuler's bookstore on our book group table. Come to engage and experience the supportive spiritual community our small group shares.

Sermon Preview Bible Study
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.

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, and you can come any weeks that are convenient for you.

Zoom Meeting ID: 879 0122 4109
Passcode: 48840



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, October 15, 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: usual HCC code
Call In** 301.715.8592



BROWN BAGS & BELIEFS Presents:

Intro to Hebrew

The Language of the Old Testament

Wednesdays, Sept. 14 – Nov. 2, 2022

6:00 – 6:57 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at HCC

Bring your brown bag dinner (optional) and join us!



Please Note:

There will be no class on Wed., October 19.

Instead, Rabbi Amy Bigman will teach the class on Thur., October 20, at 6 pm.

Ancient Hebrew is a beautiful language with words that have great depth of meaning.

Pastor Betsy will lead this 8-week class, with contributions from a local Rabbi.

Some of the things you can expect to explore and learn together include:

- The Hebrew alphabet · in depth meanings of some common Hebrew words
- The Shema, a Hebrew prayer · opportunity to attend a Jewish worship service

If Zoom is better for you, join with MEETING ID: 812 7150 7683 Passcode: 48840



Haslett Community Church
United Church of Christ



Documentary & Discussion with David Jones: Sunday, October 30, 6-9 pm *The Reason I Jump*

HCC's own David Jones is a documentary cinematographer and voting member of The Academy of Motion Pictures and other cinematic organizations, where he votes each year on the industry's best documentary films. **Join David on Sunday, October 30, as he presents critically acclaimed documentary film, *The Reason I Jump*.**



Based on the bestselling book by Naoki Higashida, *The Reason I Jump* (2020) is an immersive, cinematic exploration of neurodiversity through the experiences of nonspeaking autistic people from around the world.

We will watch the movie together, and have time to reflect and discuss its impact, and hear David's professional opinion on this award winning documentary. **Viewing and discussion will take place in the Sanctuary.**



**Our pumpkin sales will be
Saturday, October 15th (10am-2pm)
Sunday, October 16th (11am-1pm)**

**We are selling pre-decorated pumpkins again this year!
Consider purchasing one for you or for someone you know!**

Cost is \$15.

**Decorated pumpkins will be available for pick-up
on the 15th or 16th!**

Thank you for your support!

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY SUNDAY, OCT. 9TH

**Please return the bottom of this sheet TO PASTOR ERIN
with your payment (checks made out to HCC, pumpkins on memo line).**

Please do not put it in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please indicate which design you would prefer:

Bright Polka Dots Black & White Polka Dots Ghost Face

HASLETT COMMUNITY CHURCH MERCH

Since it has been so long since our last sale of HCC gear, we are offering MANY style & color choices! All, of course, featuring our dove logo!

QUARTER-ZIP SPORT SHIRT

AVAILABLE IN MEN'S OR WOMEN'S, SIZES XS-4XL. POLY BLEND, SMOOTH FACED, SOFT BRUSHED BACKING, CADET COLLAR, LADIES INCLUDES THUMBHOLES AND FRONT POUCH POCKET. DESIGN ON LEFT CHEST. COLORS: BLACK, NAVY, SPARTAN GREEN
COST: \$45
(ADD \$2/SHIRT FOR 2XL & UP)

CREWNECK OR HOODED SWEATSHIRT

AVAILABLE IN YOUTH (XS-XL) AND UNISEX (S-5X), COLORS: DARK GREY, PURPLE, SPARTAN GREEN. DESIGN ON LEFT CHEST OR CENTERED. COST: YOUTH CREW \$20, YOUTH HOOD \$25 ADULT CREW \$25 ADULT HOOD \$30 (ADD \$2/SHIRT FOR 2XL & UP)

TIE-DYE SHIRTS

SHORT OR LONG SLEEVE, ADULT ONLY. UNISEX (S-5X), COST: \$15 (DESIGN CENTER ONLY) (ADD \$2/SHIRT FOR 2XL & UP). PERFECT FOR PRIDE!

SHORT OR LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS

AVAILABLE IN YOUTH (XS-XL) AND UNISEX (S-5X), COLORS: NAVY, PURPLE, SPARTAN GREEN DESIGN ON LEFT CHEST OR CENTERED. COST: ALL SHORT SLEEVES \$10, ALL LONG SLEEVES \$15 (ADD \$2/SHIRT FOR 2XL & UP). SHORT SLEEVE POCKET ADD \$3.

SHIRT DESIGN:



ORDER BY OCTOBER 23RD

ORDER FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

NAME:

EMAIL:

SHIRT STYLE ¼ zip, crew, hoodie, long sleeve, short sleeve, tie-dye	COLOR (see front for color options)	SIZE (indicate if youth or adult AND add \$2 for 2XL & up)	LOGO DESIGN Left chest (smaller) or front center (larger)	POCKET? (Available on short sleeve tee only)

**ONE SHIRT
PER ROW**

**Food Pantry
Help Needed**

The food pantry needs volunteers to help pack food for families served and load food into cars.



Time involved is one hour per week with several different times available.

Contact Ruth Linnemann:
rlinnemann2@gmail.com or 517-339-6138
 for more information.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Information for the November 2022 Newsletter is due to Michele no later than **October 18, 2022** (the 3rd Tuesday of this month)

Please send to: hcc1@att.net



Boxes for the Christmas Giving Project

Please begin bringing boxes and their covers to the church. **Copy paper boxes, including their covers, are ideal**; any box approximately 11" by 17" by 10" is helpful. They can be placed on top of the coat rack near the Food Pantry storage room.

If you have boxes to donate but can't get them to the church, call or text Richard Baumgartner at 517.755.6198 to let him know, or to arrange for a pickup.

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 in the office Tuesday - Friday. You can make an appointment or swing by during her drop-in office hours Wednesdays, 11:30am - 1:00pm.

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.



Mission Outreach meets next:
Monday, October 3, @ 7:00pm
 in Fellowship Hall



Property Committee meets next:
Monday, October 10, @ 6:00pm via Zoom.
 Contact Laura Clark-Roumpz if interested.



Knitters, Crocheters, & Wannabees

Our Next Meeting will be
Sunday, October 9, at 11:15 am,
 after worship, in the HCC Library.



HCC Green Team meets next on:
Monday, October 10, at 7pm, via Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 938 9783 7396
 Passcode: 48840



Church Council meets on the second Tuesday of most months.

Council meets next on:
Tues., October 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.

Safety Team meets next on
Tuesday, October 4,
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

What's Happening no longer shows individual committee meetings. Instead, you can find specific committee meeting information on [pages 7, 8, & 14](#) 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 (p6)

Sundays, 10:00am *Mask wearing is encouraged
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: 5:00-6:30pm Middle School (MS)
7:00-9:00pm High School (HS)

Youth Room

Onsite Office Hours (p13)

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

Pastor Betsy's Drop-In Office Hours (p13)

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

Brown Bags & Beliefs (Hebrew) (p9)

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 6:57pm
Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal (p6)

Wednesdays, 7:00pm, Sanctuary

Sermon Preview Group (p8)

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

Men's Group (p8)

Saturdays, 9:00am
Zoom (except Oct. 15 - in-person @ Blondie's)

Family Fall Fun: Haunted Trail (p3)

Saturday, October 22, 4:00-6:00pm
Ruonavaara's

YOUTH: Haunted Corn Maze (p4)

Sunday, October 23, 5:00-9:00pm
Webberville Best Corn Maze

YOUTH: Okemos Breakfast (p4)

Monday, October 24, 10:00am, Blondie's

Ski Trip Planning Meeting (p7)

Sunday, October 30, 11:00am, Sanctuary

The Reason I Jump Watch & Talk (p9)

Sunday, October 30, 6:00-9:00pm
Sanctuary

ONCE THIS MONTH

YOUTH: MS Movie Night (p4)

Saturday, October 1, 8:00pm
Friendship Hall

Ageing On Our Own Terms #2

Sunday, October 2, 11:30am
Sanctuary

Blessing of the Pets (p5)

Saturday, October 8, 10:00-11:00am
Outdoors at HCC

New Member Induction (p6)

Sunday, October 9, in 10:00am worship
Sanctuary

CROP Hunger Walk (p2)

Sunday, October 9, 1:00pm
Start & end @ HCC, walk @ Lake Lansing

Knitters, Crocheters, etc. (p14)

Sunday, October 9, 11:15am
Library

Church Council Meets (p14)

Tuesday, October 11, 7:15pm
Fellowship Hall & Zoom

YOUTH: Pumpkin Painting Nights (p4)

Wednesday & Thursday, October 12 & 13,
6:00-8:00pm - Fellowship Hall

Men's Group Breakfast at Blondie's (p8)

Saturday, October 15, 9:00am
Blondie's in Haslett

YOUTH: Pumpkin Sale (p4)

Saturday & Sunday, October 15 & 16
10:00am-2:00pm & 11:00am-1:00pm

Coffee With Jesus Meets (p8)

Sunday, October. 16, 11:15am
Mary & Martha's room (downstairs)

Inquirer's Class (p6)

Sunday, October 16, 11:30am
Library

Pick-A-Party: Pickleball (p7)

Sunday, October 16, 2:00pm
Towner Park, Haslett (2055 Towner Rd.)

Newsletter Items Due Date (p13)

Tuesday, October 18
Email items to hcc1@att.net

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HCC Connections

October 2022

Haslett Community Church

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Wed., 11:30am - 1:00pm (Betsy Office Hours)

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Organist/Pianist & Acting Choir Dir.:	Barbara Freeman	bff7@comcast.net

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

A digital version of HCC Connections, with working links, can be found at: haslettcommunitychurch.org

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