

Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY SUNDAY OFFERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Praise the Lord from the heavens and the heights.

All: Praise God, son and moon!

Pastor: God's name alone is exalted;

All: God is above the earth and heaven.

* **OPENING SONG**....."Joy to the World"
Hymn #270

OUR CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....Sandy Lyon (She, Her)

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

UNISON PRAYER

God our holy Friend, with joy and wonder we come before you. We come from the aftermath of Christmas celebrations, contented though weary, relaxed and thankful. Please do not allow the glory of Bethlehem to slowly fade from our focus, but let it illuminate all our worship, home life, and service in the wider world. In the name of your holy Son, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Ruth Lee (She, Her)
Psalm 148

SERMON....."Joy for the World"
Pastor Jeff (He, His)

PRAYER SONG....."How Great Our Joy"
Hymn #269

PASTORAL PRAYER.....The Lord's Prayer
(words on screen)

THE OFFERTORY....."Joseph's Song"
Richard DeVries (He, His)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG....."Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Hymn #277

Welcome to Worship

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Announcements

After our Christmas Eve worship, Pastor Dan will be on vacation from Christmas to New Years and will return to the office on Thursday, January 2. Please contact Pastor Jeff (cell: 616-396-9027) with any pastoral needs.

WORSHIP — This morning's altar flowers are in honor of Barb and Bev Price's birthday. Happy Birthday!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! — Want an easy way to get involved? Volunteers are needed in several areas: coffee hour, greeters, counters, and helping in the nursery. Sign up at the Welcome Desk in the Commons.

GIVELIFY.COM — Did you know you can donate online though *Givelify*? Download the free Givelify app, available for both Android and iPhone. Givelify is easy to use, safe, and secure. You will need to setup a Givelify account, then you are ready to donate.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP — Please join us for our Christmas Eve worship at 4pm.

NOISY SUNDAY DECEMBER 29 — Today is our last Noisy Sunday collection for 2019. Monies collected will go toward the meal that is prepared for the food distribution.

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS! — Each time you shop at Family Fare or D&W, bring your receipt in to church. We will then collect all the receipts and turn them into cash through SpartanNash's *Direct Your Dollars* program. For every \$150,000 in receipts we collect, we will earn a \$1,000 donation from SpartanNash.

This Week at HUCC

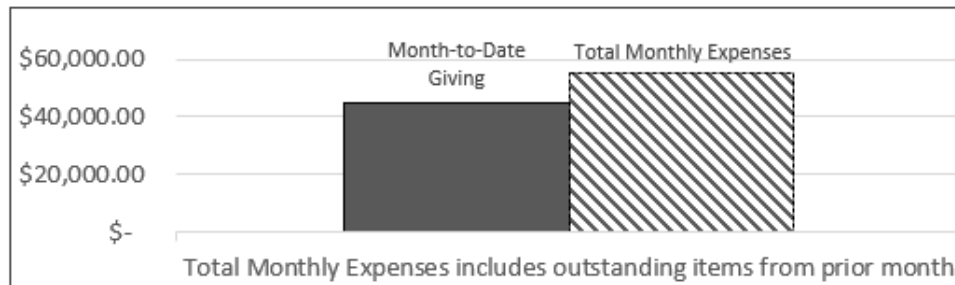
SUN 29	MON 30	TUES 31	WED 1	THURS 2	FRI 3	SAT 4	SUN 5
Worship 10:00 AM Basketball 2-4pm; 6-8pm NCC 5-8pm	Pickleball 6-9pm	Pickleball 9-11am	Happy New Year!	Pickleball 9-11am		Pickleball 9-11am	Worship 10:00 AM Youth Group 11:30am—1pm Basketball 2-4pm; 6-8pm NCC 5-8pm

Volunteer Opportunities

Jan	Offering Counters	Nursery	Coffee Host	Lay Reader	Greeters	Power Point	Comm-union	Sunday School
5	Vedders Wolf	Sign up!	See Sue Dykstra to sign up	Breen	Dammenberg	Duby		Communion
12	Vedders Couturier	Sign up!		Merchant	Wooton	Huisman		Furman Lee

Volunteers needed! Sign up at the Welcome Desk in the Commons.

Month-to-Date Financial Report



* as of 12/22/2019

Note: Quarterly building principal payment due December 31

Prayers

Remember our elderly and home bound

Please keep in your prayers Joan Edson, Park Church in Grand Rapids, our Hand2Hand children and families, and our home-bound members. This week we are praying for our Hand2Hand children James and Olivia.



Hudsonville
 United Church of Christ
Open & Affirming

December 29, 2019

Rev. Daniel Furman, Senior Pastor (He, Him, His)
Rev. Jeffery Vedders, Associate Pastor (He, Him, His)