

### Joy Box Offering Schedule

7/7	Resonate Global Mission
7/14	Lakeshore Pregnancy Center
7/21	Kids Life Bible Club
7/28	World Renew

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 15-18—"Shine" VBS Week.  
July 21-26—Thrive Mission Trip to Baldwin, MI.  
August 3-10—All Church DRS Mission Trip to North Carolina.  
August 21—Happy Wanderers Bus Trip to Amish Acres.

### ESCRC HISTORY CORNER

#### The ESCRC Parsonage Burns Down

Sometime during the early morning hours of December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1922, the Rev. J.H. Geerlings family were awakened by telephone alarm and were forced to flee into the cold night for their lives. The family was safe, but the parsonage was completely destroyed by the fire along with the congregation's membership records, library, and consistory minutes prior to the turn of the century.

### E.S. MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge in the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: Love your neighbor as yourself.*

- Galatians 5:13-14

### KIDS HOPE USA

May you be proud of the work you do, the person you are and the difference you make.  
Kids Hope updates at [eskidshope.blogspot.com](http://eskidshope.blogspot.com)

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**  
10:00 am Worship Service

**Sunday, July 14, 2019**  
10:00 am Worship Service

### THIS WEEK

Pastor Keith Mannes will be preaching a message from Galatians 5:1 entitled "For Freedom Set Free" at our 10:00 am service.

### NEXT WEEK

Pastor Keith will lead us in a message from God's Word at the 10:00 am service.

### ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Please send an encouraging note to Doug De Zwaan. His mailing address is: 3448 58<sup>th</sup> St., Hamilton, MI 49419.

### LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Sandy Koops will be having surgery this coming Thursday, July 11 to remove a tumor on her stomach. Please lift up Sandy as she prepares for this surgery.

Earl Nyland begins radiation therapy tomorrow, which will happen Monday-Friday for five weeks.

Artie Orozco continues to receive therapy at Freedom Inn in Holland.

Colton Farris, infant son of Pat and Stephanie Farris, was released from the hospital this past Tuesday to go home. He has reached a whopping 4 pounds and has surpassed all of the doctors' expectations in the almost 3 weeks since his birth. God is good!

### CONGRATULATIONS!

We rejoice with Tyler and Allison (Tucker) Vugteveen on their marriage this past Saturday, July 6. We pray God's blessings on you both as you begin your journey as husband and wife.

### BABY BLESSINGS

We congratulate Wawn Hirdes and Katie Raisbeck on the birth of a baby girl, Mariah Jane, on Sunday, June 23. May God bless this new little life!

### GRATEFUL HEARTS

*Thank you for all of the prayers, calls, cards, meals and visits from our church family. We appreciate each and every one of you!*

~Sytze Nauta

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gerald Lubbers will be celebrating his 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Monday, July 15. Send him a card to let him know you are thinking about him at 3580 Ridgewood Drive, Hamilton, MI 49419.

### **VBS PRE-REGISTRATION**

Please turn in your child's registration by next Sunday morning to the box on the VBS table. We would like a count of how many ES kids will be in attendance. It will also help streamline registration on Monday. Thank you, we can't wait to Shine with you!

### **VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

SHINE! VBS will be July 15, 16, 17, 18 at ES Church. Save the date on your calendars for a week of high energy excitement! There are many ways you can volunteer and serve during the week, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

### **CHILDREN IN WORSHIP NEEDS**

There is still a need for more adult volunteers as we transition into our new Children in Worship format. Contact Jenn deFouw if you are willing to serve.

### **NEW CHILDREN IN WORSHIP FORMAT**

We have begun a new format for Children in Worship. The new classes are held after dismissal by our Pastor in the Children in Worship Classrooms A & B across from the library. The ages for Children in Worship A will be 3 years old through

young 5's. The ages for Children's Worship B will be kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Please send your child based on their age entering the 2019 school year. See Jenn with any questions.

### **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Attention Ladies! Plan to join women and young ladies from our church and community at the Fresh Grounded Faith conference this fall. Jennifer Rothschild, Karen Abercrombie (from War Room) and singer Laura Story will lead this event. It will be at Zeeland Community Reformed on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:30 pm, and Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 am to noon. We have arranged a discounted rate of only \$39 for the conference, and full and partial scholarships are available if needed. Contact Lora Dykstra, Cindy Brink or Willow VandenBerg for more info.

### **KIDS HOPE JOB OPENING**

The ESCRC Council would like to thank Karla Reeves for her years of service and heart for kids in leading our Kids Hope program! We are taking applications for the position of Kids Hope Director. If you have a passion for helping at risk children, and you have organizational and

people skills, please prayerfully consider this position. Email [admin@espoint.org](mailto:admin@espoint.org) with your interest and résumé.

### **MORNING MESSAGE GROUPS**

Every Sunday morning there will be a group meeting by a table in the Welcome area (by the west windows). Ever have more questions after hearing the sermon? Ever wish you could just get to know people and talk about the scripture reading of the day? It will start 5 minutes after the close of the worship service.

### **HAPPY WANDERERS BUS TRIP**

There is information on the table in the narthex for the upcoming bus trip to Amish Acres in Nappanee, Indiana on Wednesday, August 21, to see "Plain and Fancy". You can put these in Kim's mailbox.

### **150th ANNIVERSARY LIVING STONE MEMORIES**

Please feel free to take a ESCRC 150th Anniversary "Living Stone" paper and place your memories of a person or event that helped to shape your faith in Jesus Christ. There is a table with supplies to help you attach your memory to a box to be placed in our standing stone display on the east wall of the worship center. The team can

help: Pastor Keith, Pastor Wayne, Curt & Jean Mans, Judy Haverdink, Randy & Dawn Cook, Marilyn Timmerman, and Caitlin Tyler.

### **HAMILTON VETERANS' MEMORIAL**

Heath Township and Allegan County are teaming up to construct a Veterans' Memorial on M-40 by the Heath Township Office and Park. There is information on the table in the narthex for anyone interested in supporting this project and/or memorializing and honoring their own veteran.

### **FROM FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES**

Family Faith Formation Tip—Technology is here to stay, but everybody needs a break from it now and then. Once a week (or even once a day) take a "family tech sabbath" for an hour or more. Using that time to connect about how the day or week is going, take a walk, have a meal or snack, or read together. Build connections that will last a lifetime. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormations](http://crcna.org/FaithFormations))