

Joy Box Offering Schedule	
8/11	CRC Ministry Shares
8/18	Growing Hope Globally
8/25	Hamilton Area Youth Ministries
9/1	Hand2Hand

E.S. MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*“You are the light of the world.  
A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”*  
~Matthew 5:14-16

ESCRC HISTORY CORNER

July 6, 1948 –  
A Change in Communion

A vote was taken on whether to introduce the practice of serving communion with individual cups as opposed to the old communal service. The result was 122 in favor, and 23 opposed.

**KIDS HOPE**  
They may forget what you said but they will not forget how you made them feel.  
[eskidshope.blogspot.com](http://eskidshope.blogspot.com)

**THIS WEEK**  
**Sunday, August 11, 2019**  
10:00 am      Worship Service  
                 Mr. David Colbath  
                 Guest Speaker

**Saturday, August 17, 2019**  
6:30 am      Tough Guys Breakfast  
                 Trestle Stop

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**  
10:00 am      Worship Service

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

August 18 –      Special 150<sup>th</sup> Worship Service followed by “150” aerial picture and hamburg and hot dog fry.

August 21 –      Happy Wanderers Bus Trip to Amish Acres.

**THIS WEEK**  
Mr. David Colbath will lead us in a message from God’s Word at the 10:00 am service. David will share his experience, and God’s work, in the midst of suffering as a survivor of the November 5 shooting in the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas.

**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 Al & Barb Jager. Their mailing address is: Appledorn Living Center, 727 Apple Ave. G4 South Bldg., Holland, MI 49423.

**LIFT UP IN PRAYER**  
Deanna Prins continues to heal following hip surgery.  
Artie Orozco is to be at home recovering.  
We continue our prayers for Earl Nyland in the daily radiation treatments.

**GRATEFUL HEARTS**  
*Thanks for your thoughts, prayers, calls and Pastor Keith’s visit while I*

*was in the hospital and recuperating at home. Thank God for continually watching over me.*  
~Jeneva Slenk

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Gert Brink will be celebrating her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday on Friday, August 16. Send her a card to let her know you are thinking about her at: 3583 Brook Point Drive, Hamilton, MI 49419.

**BABY BLESSINGS**  
We give thanks for the safe birth of a grandchild to Ron and Sunshine Mackay. Their daughter, Heather Lock, gave birth to a baby boy, Oliver, this past Sunday, August 4. We thank the Lord for this safe and healthy birth and ask God’s blessings on Oliver.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS ON AUGUST 18 for ESCRC'S 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The ESCRC 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team would like to invite the congregation to another special worship service on August 18 that will focus on the most recent 50 years of the existence of our church, 1969-2019. Testimonies of the living stones in your life are always welcome! Immediately following the service, we also invite members of the congregation to pose for an aerial photo of as many members as we can get together into the shape of the numbers "150". This photo will likely be used in an upcoming issue of *The Banner*, our denominational magazine. Following the photo, we'll gather under the tent outside for a hamburger and hot dog fry, with ice cream for dessert. Be sure to join us on this special day!

### **SAVE THE DATE – 150<sup>th</sup> WEEKEND**

Plans are being made for the weekend of October 26-27 to have dinner, fellowship, and worship with former pastors and friends of ESCRC in honor of our 150 years. Please reserve these dates to celebrate with us!

### **OPEN HOUSE AT THE MANNES'**

*It's today from 3:00-5:00. Everyone who might be interested or curious about the house, please feel free to*

*pop by. Details about parking, etc., are in the mailboxes. If you think you may be dropping by, it's handy if you could let either Alicia or I know, but if not, like if your plans change and you can stop in, please feel welcome.*

*Gratefully,*

*Keith and Alicia Mannes*

*239 W 28<sup>th</sup> St., Holland*

### **BROTHERS & SISTERS HOMES**

**Room for All** – *Room for All* is a \$250,000 fundraising effort of the Holland Deacon's Conference for Brothers & Sisters Homes. Funds raised will support the addition of two bedrooms at Sisters Home 1 and replace an aging fleet of passenger vans for the homes. You can support this effort by going to the website at [brothersandsistershomes.org/give](http://brothersandsistershomes.org/give). You may also send a check—indicating "*Room for All*" in the memo section to: HDC, 224 W 30<sup>th</sup>, Holland, MI 49423.

### **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP "SEAT OF HONOR"**

Children in Worship is looking for some of our older members to sit in during our Children in Worship time. You would have a "seat of honor" amongst the children. You would get to see how they are learning to worship, and worship along with

them. We feel this is a great opportunity for different generations from our church to learn from each other! If you are interested in this opportunity, or have any questions, please contact Jenn deFouw.

### **LOVE INC BACKPACK MINISTRY**

This is the last week to donate items for the Backpack Ministry. The backpacks are a huge blessing to at-risk children and a great way to encourage them in a new school year. There is a list on the information table in the narthex if you would like to donate, and also details on how to apply for these backpacks.

#### **Backpack requirements:**

- Age appropriate
- Generic colors for boys or girls
- NO character backpacks
- NO backpacks with wheels

### **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.

### **MORNING MESSAGE GROUPS**

NOT MEETING THIS WEEK, will resume next week.

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.

### **150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LIVING STONE MEMORIES**

Please feel free to take a ESCRC 150<sup>th</sup> 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.