

East Saugatuck Church

Begin Belong Believe Become

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."
-2 Timothy 3:16-17*

April 26, 2020 Announcements

TODAY

Join us this Sunday on Facebook Live at 10:00 am with a message entitled "Peace in the Name of Jesus" from 1 Peter 3:8-18b, 4:12-19.

NEXT SUNDAY

Join us again on Facebook Live at the 10:00 am service with Pastors Keith and Wayne.

ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Please send an encouraging note to Justin Schierbeek at 250 Carrington Ct., Holland, MI 49423.

LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Earl Nyland received the news this past Wednesday that the cancer has returned, in multiple places in his body. He is likely to have returned home by Friday or Saturday after a care-plan with Hospice has been set. We give our loving prayers for Earl, Dorothy, and their family.

Allison Vugteveen will have gall bladder surgery this coming Tuesday at Zeeland Hospital. There is a cyst, which does not appear dangerous at all but it was thought best to remove the gall bladder, so we give Allison our prayers for this procedure.

Please keep all of our "frontline" workers in your prayers as they go to work daily knowing they could come into contact with someone with Covid-19. We are thankful for those of you who are serving in a variety of ways to keep the needs of our community met, whether it's in the health care field, food service or an emergency service. We are thankful for you, and we pray for your safety and health!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We want to wish Jeneva Slenk a very Happy 94th Birthday on Tuesday, April 28. Send Jeneva a card or give her a call to let her know you are thinking about her! Happy Birthday Jeneva!

CRIB MINISTRY

We are excited to honor Matt and Ashley (Dykstra) Rapisarda, who just welcomed their new baby daughter, Olsen Grace. We are looking for donations of diapers, wipes, handmade items, or any other new items for baby. You may drop them off at church in the box labeled "Olsen", or send these items, along with cards of congratulations, to: 140 Wall St., Zeeland, MI 49464. We are grateful to God for this new life and please pray for the well-being of Olsen Grace and her parents. Thanks so much!

BABY ITEMS FOR A NEIGHBOR NEEDED

Our Council has been made aware of a young mother who is 6 months pregnant, with a baby boy, and in need of baby items. Items needed are clothes, receiving blankets, bassinet or pack-n-play with a top level, either new or in good used condition. Also, diapers and wipes would be a great help. Items may be dropped off at church, in the box labeled "neighbor", and we will get them to her. Thank you!

WEIGHT SET?

If anyone has a weight set just setting around gathering dust (free weights, or even hand-weights) please call church, or talk to Pastor Keith. Someone from our church who has suffered (from a season of illness and limited mobility desires to get back some muscle tone. So, if you have something like that to lend or give, let us know and we will get that need met. Thank-you.

MASKS

If you need a mask, or if you know of someone who needs one, for personal safety (shopping, etc.) please contact us. People from our church have personally made masks, and would love to give them to you!

UPDATE FROM RUTH LEMMEN

Dear Friends at East Saugatuck, it is with both sadness and peace that I'm letting you know that I am resigning from my position and not returning permanently to China. Many factors went into this decision and if you want to know more about them, you can read my last newsletter [here](#). Right now, I'm thinking about this like a gardener pruning a beautiful flower from a plant to enable more growth—my life and work in China was beautiful, this is a hard time of letting go, and new growth can come. Thank you so much for your partnership in the last six years—I've appreciated you asking for specific prayer requests, your generous gifts, and taking seriously my request last summer to show up for my parents. Please continue to pray for me as I grieve the many changes, re-enter American culture, and figure out what is coming next in my life. I'm looking forward to joining you in worship virtually in the next few weeks. If you have questions or want to contact me, my e-mail is: ruth.lemmen@gmail.com and cell is 616-256-6591.

Joy Box Offering Schedule

4/26	East Saugatuck Youth Ministries
5/3	GEMS and Cadets
5/10	World Renew-Free A Family

ONLINE GIVING AT ES CHURCH

Did you know that you can easily access your giving history, make a one-time donation, sign up for scheduled giving, or give to any of our joy box offering causes by visiting our online giving page? Check it out at:

<https://espoint.churchcenter.com/giving>

Just click the 'login' link at the top of the page, enter your email address, and you'll receive a link to your personal giving page in your email mailbox, or give as a guest. If you have any questions, please contact giving@espoint.org.

*Your tithes can also be mailed to the church:

East Saugatuck Church
3815 56th St
Holland, MI 49423

E.S MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*"Where, O death, is
Your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God!
He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."*

-1 Corinthians 15:55-58

TODAY DEVOTIONALS

The March/April Today devotionals have been sitting in a bundle here at church. Starting on Monday, we will carefully place them on a table at the front of entrance of church, so that if you would still like one, you can get one. When the new ones come, we will place them out there also. If you need us to bring one to you, we will, just let us know!

ANTI-TRAFFICKING MINISTRY

If you would like to join an effort to provide escape for people who are being trafficked, please let me know. This involves sticking labels (rescue numbers) to little bars of soap and distributing these soap bars to area hotels and other venues. It's a simple out. Thank-you, Pastor Keith (231) 920-5632; keith@espoint.org.

CHURCH AND THE SHUTDOWN

Church services: Our formal gatherings for church are of course cancelled until further notice. The Elders and the Council continue to hold extra meetings (via Zoom) and are monitoring everything for the best time and manner in which we can meet again. In the meantime, please spread the word by spreading our website/online service information to other people. Watch also for the Wednesday emails, for the special Childrens' Worship lessons online from Sandy Lemmen, and for Childrens' Zoom meeting opportunities. The last formal timeline Council approved was through Easter. It appears that this will go on for some time yet. We will all be watching for the time when we can gather again, and we will send out the news (by phone call, email) when that day comes.

Thanks, The ES Council

SPECIAL PEOPLE TO REMEMBER

We have attached a list of people who are shut-in or live alone. Please take time to send them a card or give a call during this time of isolation, which can be very lonely!

Widows, Widowers & Shut-ins List

Gert Brink

Rest Haven Rm 229
49 East 32nd St
Holland, MI 49423
269-751-5225

Gladys Brink

Rest Haven Rm 155
49 East 32nd St
Holland, MI 49423
616-886-0418

Maxine Brink

727 Apple Ave.
Room E-6
Holland, MI 49423
Mail to:
4266 131st Ave
Hamilton, MI 49419
269-455-9050 (Louise)

Willard & Thelma Brink

A-5558 140th Ave
Holland, MI 49423
269-751-5629

Dave Brinks

5547 136th Avenue
Hamilton, MI 49419
616-283-5703

Larry Cook

Academy Home
1454 Goodrich
Allegan, MI 49010
269-673-4461

Doug DeZwaan

3448 58th Street
Hamilton, MI 49419
269-751-8295

Joyce DeZwaan

3448 58th Street
Hamilton, MI 49419
269-751-8295

Joanne Ellens

Rest Haven Rm 159
49 East 3rd Street
Holland, MI 49423
616-204-1189

Kyrene Fortune

4154 Beeline Road
Holland, MI 49423
269-214-2423

Barb Jager

Appledorn Living Center
727 Apple Ave.
F4 South Building
Holland, MI 49423

Jeanette Koops

5791 - 138th Avenue
Holland, MI 49423
269-751-5235

Gerald Lubbers

Rest Haven
49 E 32nd St
Holland, MI 49423
269-355-2089

Artie Orozco

Country Acres Park
lot #101
5904 142nd Avenue
Holland, MI 49423
616-402-3278

Justin Schierbeek

250 Carrington Ct.
Holland, MI 49423
616.355.2334

Glenn Schrottenboer

1103 Fountain View #3
Holland, MI 49423
616-638-6531

Jeneva Slenk

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Holland, MI 49423
616-335-5897

Teena Smith

940 Third Street
Pullman, MI 49450
269-214-4811

Marilyn Timmerman

3581 Brook Point Drive
Hamilton, MI 49419
269-751-5085

Ina Tucker

Country Acres Park
5904 142nd Avenue
Lot 81
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Karen Tucker

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Holland, MI 49423
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340 West 40th Street
Holland, MI 49423
616-396-7205

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Evelyn VanderKolk

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c/o Robert VanderKolk
616-738-7589

Pastor Ed Visscher

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Holland, MI 49423
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Mildred Zoerhof

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Zeeland, MI 49464
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Wayne Zoerhof

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Holland, MI 49423
616-751-5969

Jarvis Zoerhoff

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