

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

May 10, 2020 Announcements

TODAY

Join us this Mother's Day Sunday on Facebook Live at 10:00 am with a message entitled "Giving Jesus. Trusting Jesus. Letting Go" from Mark 4:3-8 and John 3:8.

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 Jeneva Slenk at 767 Clarewood Ct., Holland, MI 49423.

LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Caleb Lubbers had surgery to address a bad break on his left elbow. It was anticipated that he would have the surgery mid-morning this past Friday, and would return home later that same day.

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!

Continue praying for our students, parents and teachers, who have been doing school in a whole new way. Also for so many who are still unable to return to work, and the emotional and financial toll that takes on a household. Be aware of your neighbors and friends, and pray that God will show you how you can be a light in someone's life today!

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the generous and thoughtful gifts for Olsen in the crib ministry. We are very grateful to be a part of this church family. We appreciate too all your thoughts and prayers, and we eagerly await the day we can introduce her to you all!

Matt, Ashley & Olsen Rapisarda

ITEMS FOR A NEIGHBOR NEEDED

Our Council has been made aware of a young mother who is almost 7 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!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Zoomin' the Bible: If you would like to join a weekly Zoom bible study group, please email admin@espoint.org. We will give you the information you need to plug in! 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!

BOOKS FOR KIDS HOPE

Stephanie Kragt, our Kids Hope Director, is in search of books for boys in 1st, 4th and 7th grades. If you have some books in good used condition that you would be willing to donate, please contact Stephanie at: stephanie@espoint.org or call or text her at 616-510-6591. Thank you for your ongoing support for our church's ministries and the many kids that we serve!

Joy Box Offering Schedule

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| 5/3 | GEMS and Cadets |
| 5/10 | World Renew- Free A Family |
| 5/17 | Kids Hope |

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 at:

East Saugatuck Church
3815 56th St
Holland, MI 49423

ES MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

"Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

-1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

DVDS/BULLETINS/TODAY DEVOTIONALS

Worship service DVDs, weekly bulletins, and the May/June Today devotionals have been placed on a table at the front of entrance of church, so that if you would still like one, you can get one. Each week on Thursdays and Sundays, we will place new bulletins and DVDs 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.

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.

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. 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!

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