

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THIS THURSDAY**

ES Church will be participating in the National Day of Prayer this coming Thursday, May 6, and you are invited to follow and pray along! We will be posting different topics for prayer each hour between 9:00 am-4:00 pm on the ES Prayer pages on Facebook and our website. You can also sign up to have emails directly sent to you by contacting Pastor Wayne: [wayne@espoint.org](mailto:wayne@espoint.org)

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN IN WORSHIP UPDATE**

The ES Sunday School time will remain to be 15-20 minutes during the end of our worship services until the last day of Sunday School for the season, which is May 23. On June 6, children in worship will begin back with its normal schedule, with children ages 3-3<sup>rd</sup> grade dismissed after the children's message. Volunteers are needed! Contact [hannah@espoint.org](mailto:hannah@espoint.org) to help!

### **HAND2HAND THANK YOU**

The HAND2HAND food ministry at Blue Star Elementary is well-stocked thanks to all of your recent donations. We don't need anything further at this time. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help kids who would otherwise have little food on the weekends!

### **THRIVE AUCTION CHANGE OF DATE**

Because of the rise in Covid numbers, the Thrive Auction and Hog Roast has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 12. All details remain the same with the exception of the date. Purple sheets are on the information table, contact Courtney with any questions! Please let Courtney know ahead of time if you are making an auction donation so she can complete the Auction pamphlet.

### **FREEZER MEALS AND FOOD PANTRY – NEW MINISTRY!**

Two more Wednesdays - May 19 and June 16! We will begin distributing food in the Point at 5:00 pm as long as available. The focus is community outreach, but it is also available to all of our church family! You can be help by being our eyes and ears in your neighborhood. If you are unable to prepare a meal, they will be available for you to take and bless someone with!



Begin      Belong      Believe      Become

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*"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 2, 2021*

### Joy Box Offering Schedule

5/2	Kids Hope
5/9	Lakeshore Pregnancy Center
5/16	ReFrame Ministries
5/23	Resonate Global Missions

### 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 this link below:

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

\*Your tithes can also be mailed in to\*:

East Saugatuck Church  
3815 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
Holland, MI 49423

### ESCRC GIVING UPDATE

Yearly Budget Giving Target:	\$392,985
Budget Needs for This Count:	\$15,115
Budget Giving This Count:	\$17,400
YTD Budget Giving:	\$134,267
Amount Behind Budget:	-\$5,791
East Saugatuck Ministries	\$1,219.00
Wednesday Night Ministries	\$30.00
Thrive Mission Trip Fundraiser	\$8.50
Cadets and Gems	\$80.00
World Renew	\$50.00
Thrive Pulse Offering	\$65.00

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

10:00 am Worship Service  
\*Sunday School 3 yrs-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Last 15 minutes of worship.  
11:15 am Profession of Faith Class

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**

All Day National Day of Prayer  
\*Follow along on the  
ES Prayer Pages! \*

**Sunday, May 9, 2021**

10:00 am Worship Service  
\*Sunday School 3 yrs-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Last 15 minutes of worship.  
11:15 am Profession of Faith Class

### INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY

Nursery is back for infant-3 yrs:  
This week's volunteers are: Kristi  
Zoerhof, Amy Rapson and Mya Zoerhof.

### E.S. MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

*-Matthew 28:19-20  
(The Great Commission)*

### TODAY

This morning Pastor Kent will lead us in "The Beatitudes" series. His message is entitled "Jesus Beautifies Mourning-Not Moping" from Matthew 5:4. All who are comfortable are welcome to attend in person or join online on Facebook Live.

### NEXT WEEK

Pastor Kent will lead us in worship on Mother's Day, May 9. He will continue "The Beatitudes" series from Matthew 5.

### ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Please send an encouraging note to Jeanette Koops at: 5791 138<sup>th</sup> Ave, Holland, MI 49423.

### LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Karla Reeves is home. Karla continues to progress slowly with her walking and talking, and is swallowing ice chips. She still has a long road ahead of her, so please encourage Karla by sending her a note or a card at: 3266 Oak Ridge Circle, Hamilton, MI 49419.

Jarvis Zoerhoff was discharged to Rest Haven for more rehab and recovery from Covid complications. Pray that he can recover to go home again soon.

Kay and Scott McIntyre's son-in-law, Josh, has had a week of improvements. He is now out of ICU and making progress with rehab. Pray for God's peace on the long road to recovery.

Justin Schierbeek sustained a small bone break in his elbow after a bike accident, but no surgery will be done at this point. We pray for healing for Justin.

Greg Poll continues to recover from Covid, and the doctors are debating what to do about his injured kidney. We pray for healing and clear direction.

### GRATEFUL HEARTS

*I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers, and calls during my recent fall. I am so grateful for such a loving church family. I am doing well with the fracture and hope to be back with you soon. Love to you all.*

*~Brian & Mary Leazier*

*Things are improving slowly. I am now able to wheel myself to and from the dining room for meals, but the gals that work here often give me a push! I am attending a Bible study that meets weekly. I look forward to visits from Ray & Vickie daily. Thank you for your continued gifts of cards and prayers.*

*~In Christ, Pastor Ed Visscher  
Bay Point, 11899 James St., 49424*