



Offerings can be mailed to church, given securely online through our website, brought to church on Sunday or dropped off at church during office hours.

May Special Offering: Faith Hospice

May 2: General Fund, Faith Promise

May 9: General Fund, Christian Education

May 16: General Fund, Baby Pantry

May 23: General Fund, Benevolence

May 30: General Fund, Capital Improvement

Church Announcements

- **This Sunday we are worshipping in person, or you can watch via the livestream at our website or Youtube channel.**

Beginning this Sunday (5/2), the council of South Grandville has authorized a small change to our Covid-19 protocols:

Masks remain mandatory for most of the service, but may be removed during the congregational prayer/sermon portion of the worship service for those seated in the sanctuary. Mask wearing continues to be required upon entry into the building, during singing portions of the worship service, and while socializing indoors after the service. Masks will continue to be required for all Kid's Own Worship volunteers and for all kids who are participating.

We appreciate your continued flexibility and prayer as we continue to navigate the challenges presented by Covid-19. Please continue to pray for the leadership of South Grandville, as we seek to make the best decisions for our congregation.

- **Sunday, May 9th** will be a Communion Service. If you would like prepackaged communion supplies delivered to you, please contact the church office. Join us in praying for God's blessing on the sacrament together.
- **May Special Offering:** The deacons have chosen Faith Hospice for the May special offering. Faith Hospice provides compassionate care and emotional and spiritual support to patients and their families who are facing the end of life. Faith Hospice also works with and supports patients who are dealing with serious and chronic illnesses.

- **VBS - We are still in need of a lot of volunteers for VBS. If we are not able to secure enough volunteers in the next few weeks, we will have to cancel.** There are now sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex or you can use the following link to register <https://vbspro.events/p/0c1882> The dates are June 21-24 from 6:30-8:30
- Members of South Grandville are eligible to receive **free counseling** through Pine Rest through their Church Assistance Program. Pine Rest has a team of dedicated counselors who specialize in a variety of concerns. If you are going through a difficult time and would like to meet with a counselor but are not sure about affordability, contact Pine Rest or Pastor AJ for more details.
- **This week, Pastor John will be out of town Monday-Thursday, and Pastor AJ will be out of the office on Thursday and Friday.** If you have a pastoral need on Thursday please contact the Church Office or Pastor AJ's cell - 419-8486.

Get involved at New City Kids!

New City Kids invites you to **Summer Jam on June 24 from 5-8pm**. This free summer celebration will be complete with local food trucks, live music, a tour of our building and a glimpse of our vision for the future. Sign up for food truck tickets and/or a timed tour at www.newcitykids.org/summerjam

Bike Tour 2021! Are you a cyclist up for a challenging ride for a good cause? Consider representing your church community on **August 14th** for the annual Bike Tour to support the ministry of New City Kids! Learn more at www.newcitykids.org/biketour
Can't ride? Consider sponsoring the event or a rider!

Happy Birthday

May 1 - Steve Maring	May 2- Avery Netz
May 8- Marla Maring	May 10- Taylor Dornbos
May 11- Barb Oosterink	May 12- Owen Ashbay, Nicole Ebels
May 16 - Lucas Netz	May 19- Kathy Bradfield
May 20- Arch VandenBosch	May 21- Doug DePuyt
May 22- Olivia Neve	
May 26- Emelia Stob	
May 26- Ade Kaashoek	
May 27- Penny Whitaker	
May 28- James Toebes, Herm Heuker, Brian Sikkema	
May 29- Khloe Remijn, Joyce Byker, Dave Joustra	
May 31- Michael Padilla	

Prayer List

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Phillipians 4:6

Praise & Thanksgiving

- We give thanks for our ministry partners at New City Kids, and for the good work they've been able to do this year in spite of all the challenges related to Covid-19.
- We give thanks for our Gems ministry and our youth group who both concluded regular meetings this week.

Requests

- Council Members: Jim Mellema, Jack Kramer, Carl Wierenga, Jane Schut
- Military: SGT Benjamin VandenBosch
- Missionaries: Cody Zuiderveen - GVSU Campus Ministry
- Members: Ron & Annette Tenelshof, Paul Schut, Roy Sloterbeek, Missy Berg

Help & Healing

- **Jim Alkema (1)** had chemotherapy treatment on Wednesday this week. Please pray for minimal side effects, and for God's continued healing in his life, and for peace of mind in this time.
- **Molli Brunsting (2)** has been dealing with some significant health challenges of late and as a result is unusually tired. Please pray for Molli and Fred to know God's peace, and for those involved with Molli's care in this season.
- **Gerrit Denhartog** continues gradually to improve and gain strength as he receives home health care and physical therapy in his apartment at Porter Hills.
- Please continue to pray for **Don Homan (2)** who is home and continues to recover from his recent surgery.
- **Jane Kamminga** has returned to Sunset and continues to deal with fatigue. Please pray for her recovery and for patience in this time.

Friends, Family & World

- We continue to pray for the ongoing vaccination efforts in West Michigan and around the world
- We continue to pray for friends and family who have been impacted by the virus in one way or another
- We pray for our missionaries, especially Cody Zuiderveen and his work with GVSU Campus Ministry.