

Welcome to Living Hope

Welcome to Living Hope Community Church!  
Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Order of Worship  
OCTOBER 11, 2020

Announcements

Missions Moment

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

In Christ Alone

The Wonderful Cross

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:24-43  
(Page 972 in pew BIBLE)

Pastor Art

Message

“Humble Beginnings”

Pastor Art

Closing

Every Promise

Prayer/Benediction

Upcoming Living Hope Events...

- **Jr/Sr High Youth Group** will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. at the Youth Building. Join us for food, fun and teaching. Please contact Dan Archdale or Tim Weniger for more info!
- Join our **Prayer Group** at the Youth Building on Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. If you are unavailable to attend in person, please pick up the Prayer Request sheet at the Welcome Center each week so that you can lift requests up in your own prayer time. This list is also located on our website under the “Get Engaged” tab; “Ministries”; “Prayer”—requires permission to access. Please see Elaine Walden or Trent Parrish for more info!
- We will be kicking off **Operation Christmas Child** next Sunday, October 18th. Watch for the OCC display in the Welcome Center to pick up resources for packing a shoebox! Last year we packed **94** shoeboxes! See Lori Pennington for more info!
- On Sunday, November 1st, we will be participating in the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church and taking a **Special Offering** for Voice of the Martyrs, a Christian-relief organization that cares for persecuted Christians and their families. VOM provides “Action Packs” that include blankets, clothing, shoes, hygiene items, etc. Our offering will go toward the purchase of 30 action packs at \$50 per pack to be sent to persecuted Christians in restricted and hostile areas. Please make checks payable to LHCC. See Gary Losey or Pastor Rusty for more info!
- **Help Wanted:** We are still in need of teachers and helpers in all age groups of Children’s Ministries during the 10:15 a.m. service. Please see Tammy Miller for more info on where you can serve.

this Week at LHCC

Sunday

- 8:15 AM...Morning Worship
- 9:45 AM...Sanitizing of common surfaces
- 10:15 AM...Morning Worship
- 10:15 AM...Children’s Ministries in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM...Jr & Sr High Youth Group at the Youth Bldg

Tuesday

- 6:30 AM...Men’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 AM...Prayer Meeting in the Youth Bldg
- 6:30 PM...Women’s Evening Bible Study at the Youth Bldg

Wednesday

- 6:00 PM...Men’s Bible Study at Victory Acres

Thursday

- 6:30 PM...Women’s Evening Bible Study meets in Conf Room

In Service this month

**Ushers:** Jason Koenig, Mike McClintock, Dan Archdale, Jeff Wendling & Niles Parr

**Greeters:** Dan & Kim Archdale

In Service next week

**2/3 yo:** Amber Stedman & Jessica Verardo

**4/5 yo:** Brent & Haley Hinderliter

**K-2nd Grade:** Sheri Verardo & Jody Finley

**3rd-4th Grade:** Carol Freimuth & Tanner McClintock

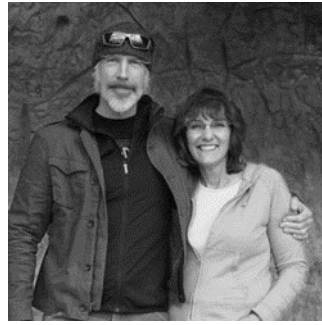
**Pastor’s Prayer Partner:** Elaine Walden

Scripture Verse of the Week

“First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn.”  
(Matthew 13:30)

**Missionary of the Week...Jim & Kathy Boerckel**

Jim and Kathy have been a part of the BFC since 2000 and are involved in ministry to internationals in the city of Grand Rapids. Their efforts include personal ministry as well as organizing families and churches to reach out to international families. God is continuing to use them mightily to reach the people they serve! The Boerckels have four children: Aaron, Micah (Jessica), Weston, and Samuel. Pray for the Boerckels!



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Check out the Missions' Kiosk for more info or send them an email to receive their newsletters!

**Pastor Art**

**October 11, 2020**

*The Kingdom Arrives*  
*"Humble Beginnings"*

*Matthew 13:24-43*  
*(Page 972 in NASB pew Bible)*

*Main Idea: Jesus indicates that the Kingdom of God will not exist unresisted initially. It will begin small, growing and impacting the world. Ultimately resistance will be eliminated.*

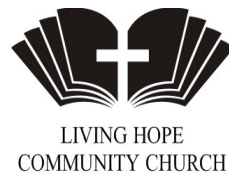
*The Jewish expectation was that God's kingdom would immediately eradicate all earthly rivals, but Jesus teaches us that the Kingdom of God will...*

- *initially exist in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *begin small yet grow to \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *have an \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the world.*
- *ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ and enemies will be judged.*



We would like to introduce our pastoral intern, Trent Parrish! Trent is no stranger to LHCC, having been a featured speaker at men's and youth events in the past. Trent grew up at Bethany Baptist and is a graduate of Elmwood High School. Trent is a graduate of Bradley University, and more recently Moody Bible Institute where he earned a Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation. He is continuing his education at Moody, working toward the Master of Divinity.

Trent is particularly passionate about the discipline and privilege of prayer and will work to help deepen our awareness of and commitment to prayer. Trent will also assist with our Youth program, and help us to stay engaged with our young adults of LHCC. Please welcome Trent Parrish.



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