

## New This Week - August 13

### CHURCH FAMILY

**Desirae Platt** has a new phone number. She can now be reached at 616-263-0979. Please make appropriate changes.

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Student Ministries** - Check Facebook often for updates and a Fall schedule.

### MINISTRY INFORMATION

**Special thanks to** Mikayla Berghorst for bringing us her ministry of music this morning, and Rev. Brian Bosscher (Hillcrest, Hudsonville) for bringing us the message. **Next Sunday** Pastor Dan Wolters (Pine Grove) will lead us in worship, with musical guest, Kaitlin Baker.

**There will be a Women's Ministry meeting** on August 18 at 10:00a. All women are welcome and encouraged to join.

**There will be a second offering** next Sunday to benefit the Family Life Center Debt Retirement fund.

**Women's Bible Study will begin** on Wednesday, September 6 at 10:00a. Please meet up with Joyce Pierce in the Family Life Center prior to services starting to get your materials.

**The tent sale will take place** on Friday and Saturday, August 25-26. Please bring your donations to the basement of the Family Life Center. Please no exercise equipment, analog TV's, or computer systems that are incomplete or broken, or infant/toddler car seats. These things don't usually sell, and can be costly to dispose of. No donations will be taken the week of the sale, to allow our team of volunteers time to make sure everything is tagged and not forgotten. Please contact Cassie Boone at 616-889-0144 with any questions.

**Save the Date!!** September 9 will be our annual Church Picnic at Ensley Park in Howard City.

**September 10 we will be celebrating** the beginning of our 2017-2018 season with a potluck after the service. Meat, table service and beverages will be provided by the Church Life Committee. Salads will be provided by last names A-H; vegetables and potato casseroles will be provided by last names I-Q; and desserts will be provided by last names R-Z. Please make a note so you remember what you're bringing. Hope to see all of you there!!

#### **Church Calendar: August 13-20**

**Today:** Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.  
Worship Service, 10:00a.

**Friday:** Women's Ministry, 10:00a.

**Sunday:** Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.  
Worship Service, 10:00a.

# Helping Hands, Howard City Simply Give, Fall 2017

## The Cedar Springs Meijer Fall 2017 Simply Give Campaign Sunday, August 20 - Saturday, September 16

**HOW IT WORKS:** Simply Give Cards for Helping Hands supporters are available through your Helping Hands board member (Lola Osterbaan). Simply Give cards are also on displays near the checkout lanes at the **Cedar Springs Meijer**.

**TO DONATE:** Simply give your donation to your board member or take a card and your donation of \$10 or more to the **Cedar Springs Meijer** checkout, where a cashier will scan your card and accept your \$10 donation.

**MEIJER MATCHES YOUR DONATION:** One card can be scanned repeatedly for donations over \$10. **The Cedar Springs Meijer** is collecting for Helping Hands Food Pantry of Howard City. All donations will be turned into food-only gift cards and given to Helping Hands Food Pantry of Howard City at the end of the campaign to purchase food, baby formula diapers and wipes, at reduced costs, to distribute freely to needy families.

### **DOUBLE MATCH DAYS\***

**Friday, September 1 - Saturday, September 2 only.**

On these two days Meijer will **double** match any donations made.  
**THAT'S TRIPLE THE MONEY!**

Please mark your calendars! Many board members will be collecting donations and making the trip to Meijer on double match days so their fellow parishioners do not have to make the trip, and can be sure their donations are tripled.

Group donations may also be taken to Helping Hands during business hours (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10a-2p) on or before Thursday, August 31, and be left Attn: Michelle Thomas. **\*ALL CHECKS UNDER \$100 MUST BE WRITTEN TO MEIJER - CHECKS OVER \$100 SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO HELPING HANDS AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO HELPING HANDS BY MONDAY AUGUST 28**

**Thank you for your continuing support.**