

July 30, 2020

Dear Hingham Church family,

What a great crew stepped up to clean, paint and finish the **parsonage**! Thanks to all who pitched in!

Pastor Clint has expressed his desire to overlap with me for the month of August. He will have no church duties for the first half of the month – just settling his family into their new home and school. He'll be halftime for the second half of August as he gets to know the staff and the church, and then start fulltime September 1. He will be officially installed as Hingham Church's senior pastor in our morning worship service on **September 13**.

There was an excellent **Backyard Bible Club** last week at the home of Bill and Karen Pickering! If you'd like to host one yourself, curriculum is available. Click [here](#) for materials. Questions? Call Nancy DeJong or Patti Duenk.

Are you reading a **chapter a day** in Proverbs? I'd love to hear your stories of how God is speaking to you through His Word! Drop me a note (or email or text) to tell me how it's going!

Where we set our eyes will determine our direction, and our direction will determine our destination. **This Sunday** we'll look at Proverbs 4:25-27 as we consider Godly Wisdom for the Eyes.

How we respond to the things others say tells a lot about how wise we are! **Next Sunday** we'll see what the Book of Proverbs says about Wisdom for the Ears.

Since the COVID-19 virus doesn't live long on surfaces, we're putting the **Bibles and hymnals** back in the pew racks this week. Please continue to leave every other pew unoccupied.

The Community Impact group will once again be distributing Back-Packs to Elementary students to families with financial needs. If you would like to assist with getting the backpacks ready for distribution, we will be meeting in the fellowship hall on **Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 P.M.** to get them ready. This normally takes about 1 hour if we have willing helpers. Thanks Ed Rauwerdink

The Community Impact group will be distributing Back-Packs on Saturday, August 15th from 8:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Due to the Corona-virus pandemic, this year's distribution will be a drive up or walk up event at the North entrance to the church, and we will not be serving lunch. If you would like to help with the distribution simply show up. Depending on what is happening in the County at that time, you may want to bring a mask and gloves to assist with the distribution. Thanks, Ed Rauwerdink

As we look ahead to the eventual transition of pastoral leadership, we need to consider the 'deconstruction' of the duplex Pastor Ken and Tina have been staying at. Many of you were very generous with your donations and I need to find out who of you wish to have any donated items back. If you don't wish to reclaim your items, we will find a way to donate them to a local charity/need such as Love INC, Good As New, Love Thy Neighbor, etc. Please let Janna Huenink know via phone or text, 920-564-6288 or email, tjhuenink@msn.com if you want your item(s) back, otherwise I will coordinate the donation of these items with the deacons. Please let me know at your earliest convenience so that I can develop a plan. Thank you!

The “**How Then Shall we Live?**” Sunday School class is meeting in the sanctuary after the worship service. Dr. Larry Duenk teams up with Zach and Kelly Rogers to look at application of the morning’s sermon passage in our daily lives.

Bible Study will meet on Thursday, August 6 at 10:30 AM. Please study Lesson #3 “confessing our sins”.

Please be in **prayer** for the following people:

- Barb Veldboom – Parkinson’s disease
- Char Baumann – Breast cancer. Char started radiation treatments on July 6th . Please pray for minimal side effects from the radiation treatment and for good health that she can finish her treatments in the six week time frame.
- Delmar Hoopman – Currently in Hospice Care at Rocky Knoll.
- Faye Zimmer – Pray that Faye’s therapy continues to go well. She’s at Cedar Grove Gardens, Room #8. 920-980-9878.
- Gloria De Groff – Multiple Sclerosis
- Mike Heinen – Prostate Cancer
- Sue Arentsen – Ovarian Cancer
- Dave Scholten – Parkinson’s disease. Currently at Cedar Grove Gardens.

Still amazed by grace,

Pastor Ken