

Sunday, June 26, 2022 – a Worship Celebration

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today—members, visitors, those passing through, and those looking for a church home. We're glad you've joined us! Please stay following worship for a cup of coffee and fellowship; we would like to get to know you.

Worship Notes:

- This morning, **Dr Nathan Hitchcock** will continue the series, Superpastor." Today's message is the "Superpower of Encouragement;" texts: Isaiah 30:9-11 and Acts 11:19-30. It's tempting to look for a super pastor who is good at entertainment, which makes for exciting church events. But the Bible tells us that there is a better power to look for: the gift of encouragement. Barnabas shows us what encouragement of a church looks like in action.
- This morning we will *install* those who have been chosen to serve as Shepherd the next 3 years. For Pastoral Shepherd: Glen Boer & Dave Mulder; Service Shepherd: Mark Oostra & Andrea Westerbeek. (Andrea can't be with us today so she'll be installed at a later date.)
- Each Sunday our first offering is for the **General Fund**. Our second offering today is for **Christian Education**. This offering will specifically go towards the Christian Education share of the budget. We pray that the body gives as they feel led to support the impact Christian Education has had in the lives of many.

Future Pulpit Supply:

- July 3: Dr Nathan Hitchcock
- July 10: Testimonies of Michelle Boer and Jason Van Middendorp *at Sandy Hollow @ 10*
- July 17: Dave Mulder
- July 24: Dr Nathan Hitchcock (*communion*)
- July 31: Dr Nathan Hitchcock

Announcements / What's Up:

Council: Today, beginning at 12:00 noon, the incoming, outgoing, and incumbent Shepherds will meet at the Ministry Center for **Council Orientation**. We'll begin our time together with a noon meal and fellowship. **Please remember to bring your Council Handbook with you.**

FEEDBACK FORUM: What do you think about hiring a half-time pastor? Dr. Nathan Hitchcock has been modeling this role at Bridge of Hope in recent months. He has a report on this experience and is requesting that the congregation provide their thoughts about having a half-time pastor. Members and regular attenders are invited to join either one of the following Feedback Forums:

- **TODAY at 5pm @ the Ministry Center**
- **Tuesday, June 28, 7pm** on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/5557381831>



This year's all-church campout will be **July 8-10** at the Sandy Hollow campground. Everyone is invited to join in the weekend's activities, **even if you're not camping**. Those activities include—swimming, fishing, & evening campfires as well as a **potluck & bean bag tournament** on Saturday evening at 6pm.

Details for you to know:

- ➔ If you plan on camping, please contact Aimee Van Middendorp for details, 441.6231 or jas_aim@live.com.
- ➔ Regarding the **SATURDAY EVENING POTLUCK @ 6pm**: Everyone is asked to bring a **hot & cold dish** to share. Tableware and ice water will be provided.
- ➔ A bean bag tournament will take place after the meal. All ages are invited to participate!
- ➔ That **SUNDAY, July 10**, our **WORSHIP SERVICE** will be at **Sandy Hollow at 10:00am** with a **PICNIC** to follow. *Details regarding this:*
 - ➔ If you are only coming for the worship service & picnic, you will not need to purchase a pass at the gate.
 - ➔ If weather permits, the **WORSHIP SERVICE** will be **OUTDOORS** so please bring **lawn chairs**.
 - ➔ The **PICNIC** will be in the **CLUBHOUSE**. Council will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs and buns, tableware and ice water will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a **side dish**. *When arriving, you may bring your side dish inside the clubhouse.*

Interested in supporting local children as they go back to school?

Bridge of Hope is partnering with Heart & Soles, a Love INC Gap Ministry focused on providing new, quality tennis shoes for kids in K-4th grade. Our church has committed to providing **12** pairs of shoes and we need your help!

Please reach out to a member of the Outreach Team (Christina Postma 712.240.0155 or cegginkpostma@gmail.com; Koty Vande Griend 525.314.5988 or Kotylynvg@hotmail.com; or Daren Dieleman 712.449.5095 or dkdieleman@hotmail.com) or stop by the church office to pick up a shoe cut out (**pink**/girl or **blue**/boy). Please purchase the tennis shoes (no flip flops or slip-on shoes) listed and bring them to an Outreach Team member or the church office by **Sunday, July 17**. Monetary gifts are being accepted as well. **Please remember to include gift receipts!**

Our Church Family:

Melissa Visser had shoulder surgery this past Tuesday. If you would like to help with a meal during her recovery, go to: <https://takethemameal.com/KAQO8511>

Visiting?

Welcome!

If you would like to learn more about Bridge of Hope, please fill out the information below and place in the offering bag. Thanks!

Name(s) _____

Email _____

I would like:

- More information about Bridge of Hope
- More information concerning Link Groups or Life Groups (2 types of Small Groups)
- More information regarding youth programming
- More information about opportunities to serve and/or become involved
- To receive weekly email communication from the church office
- A call/visit from a church leader
- To become a member
- Other: _____

Our Little Ones

NURSERY

(Birth through 2 years old)

Nursery care is available during the service. It's staffed with volunteers to care for your child. The nursery is located down the north hallway; you'll see a sign indicating its exact location.

PROMISE LAMBS

(3-year-old through TK)

Promise Lambs won't be meeting for the summer months. They'll resume after the Labor Day weekend.