

**April 2022**



**Indiana-Michigan  
Mennonite  
Conference**

I take refuge in you, Lord. Please never let me be put to shame. Rescue me by your righteousness! Listen closely to me! Deliver me quickly; be a rock that protects me; be a strong fortress that saves me! You are definitely my rock and my fortress. Guide me and lead me for the sake of your good name! (Psalm 3:1-3, CEB)

**April 3 – 9**

**Hopewell Mennonite Church**

**Pastor: Joel Short**

Following an intentional time of discernment, the Spirit has led us to focus on seniors in the local community. As a first step Hopewell is hosting "Seniors of Hope," a monthly gathering of seniors for lunch and fellowship.

We praise God that this effort has been fruitful and seniors from the surrounding community have participated. We ask your prayers for this new ministry and that the Gospel may find fertile ground as we build relationships with seniors in our local community.

**April 10 – 16**

**Hudson Lake**

**Pastor: Esther Lanting**

God's leading as HLMC moves forward with a transitional pastor upon Esther's Retirement. Wisdom for the elders and council as they navigate the new work God has planned. We are grateful for ways God continues to supply for our needs in surprising ways and the words and wisdom of our coach, Rubin Chupp.

**April 17 – 23**

**Kalamazoo Mennonite Church**

**Pastors: Grant Miller**

We are thankful to be meeting in-person again on Sunday evening at the Church of the Brethren building. Please pray as we look towards the transitions of summer.

**April 24 – 30**

**Kern Road Mennonite Church**

**Contact Persons: David Sutter, Janice Sutter,  
Jen Shenk**

**Other items to pray for in April:**

Please pray for the IMMC conference staff as we undergo administrative staffing changes and transitions.

*Where there is no specific prayer request made, please pray for the congregation and pastor(s) as the Spirit directs you.  
This monthly prayer memo can also be found on the IMMC website: [im.mennonite.net](http://im.mennonite.net)*