

# NEWS LETTER

Upcoming Dates:

**March 26**

Family Worship Night with Foundry Worship Band, 6:30-7:30pm

**April 1**

Deadline for race sign up to get shirt!

**April 6-9**

Spring Break (Closed)

**April 23**

Parent Townhall, 6-8pm

**April 30**

Flamingo Fun Run, 5:30  
Hearts in Motion 5K, 6:30

**May 7**

Tulip Time Parade

**May 25**

Memorial Day (Closed)

**June 4**

Party in the Parking Lot!

**September 24**

Save the date!   
20 Year Gala Celebration!

*Help continue to build friendships in Christ for families & individuals living with mild to moderate disabilities!*



*Foster Friendships Today!*



Simply mail a check or use the QR code 404 Centerstone Court, Zeeland, MI 49464



## Word from the Director

20 years. How is it possible? Where has the time gone? There are so many, many memories. It has been 20 years of making friends, having fun and loving Jesus! We have had the honor of serving more than 1,000 young people and their families- I literally can't give a solid number because we didn't have a software for the first 4 years. We documented our participants the old fashioned way, by hand!

Throughout this year, we will be reflecting and celebrating how GOOD God has been to Compassionate Heart Ministries! He has been (and continues to be) our Everything.

He is Faithful. He is our Provider. He is our Protector. He is Ever-Present. He IS SO, SO Good! In 2026, we will celebrate 20 years of God's Goodness!

It has been the honor and privilege of my life to serve this community. What an incredible thing to be called and used by God to lead this ministry. I have told many people that CHM was never something I imagined for my life. This was not "my plan." But it was God's. A better plan. And isn't God's plan always better?!

Thank you for supporting me in this journey. Thank you for loving my friends. Thank you for coming alongside of us. You have helped make an impact and change lives!

This year, together, we will  
"Taste and see that the Lord is Good! Psalm 34:8  
Serving together,

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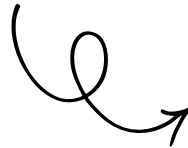
# Hearts in Motion 5k & Flamingo Fun Run

Thursday, April 30, 2026

We are celebrating 20 years of God's Goodness! Grab your party hats and celebrate BIG with us at the race! NEW this year: FOOD TRUCKS! Zomburgers & Around Baking Co. will be parked at CHM. So, don't worry about making dinner for the family - grab your gear, dominate the course, then enjoy some award-winning food with great friends! Come for the race stay for the food!



Register here!



## Well Wishes and Welcome Aboard!

A HUGE Compassionate Heart thank you to outgoing Board members: Doug Geenen, Board Treasurer served for six years and Shelly VandeWege served for five years! We are SO grateful for their time, talents and treasure. They joyfully shared their gifts with Compassionate Heart! They will be missed!

We are excited to welcome four new young men to our Board! We are pleased to introduce to you: Matt Camp, Logan Housenga, Ryan Baas, and Troy Spoelma! Welcome aboard!



**Matt Camp**  
OMT-Vehyl



**Logan Housenga**  
Omni Precision  
Components



**Ryan Baas**  
Brewers City Dock



**Troy Spoelma**  
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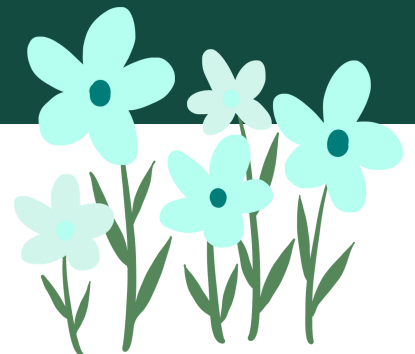
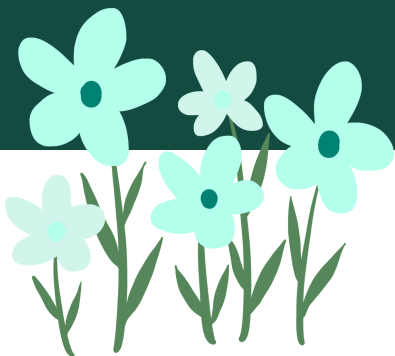
**20 Years of Gods goodness!**

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**2006 - 2026**

**“Taste and see that the Lord is Good!”**

**Psalm 34:8**



## **Spring Wish List**

1. Foam dodge balls (See link for specific kind: <https://a.co/d/04NL42sc>)
2. Inexpensive yoga mats
3. Gift cards to Meijers, Family Fare, Walmart for Donut Club supplies
4. Gas cards for shuttle transportation
5. Always accepting: juice boxes, individually bagged chips, individually wrapped snacks, string cheese

*Any donations may be delivered to front desk at CHM! Thank you!*

# God's Goodness!

