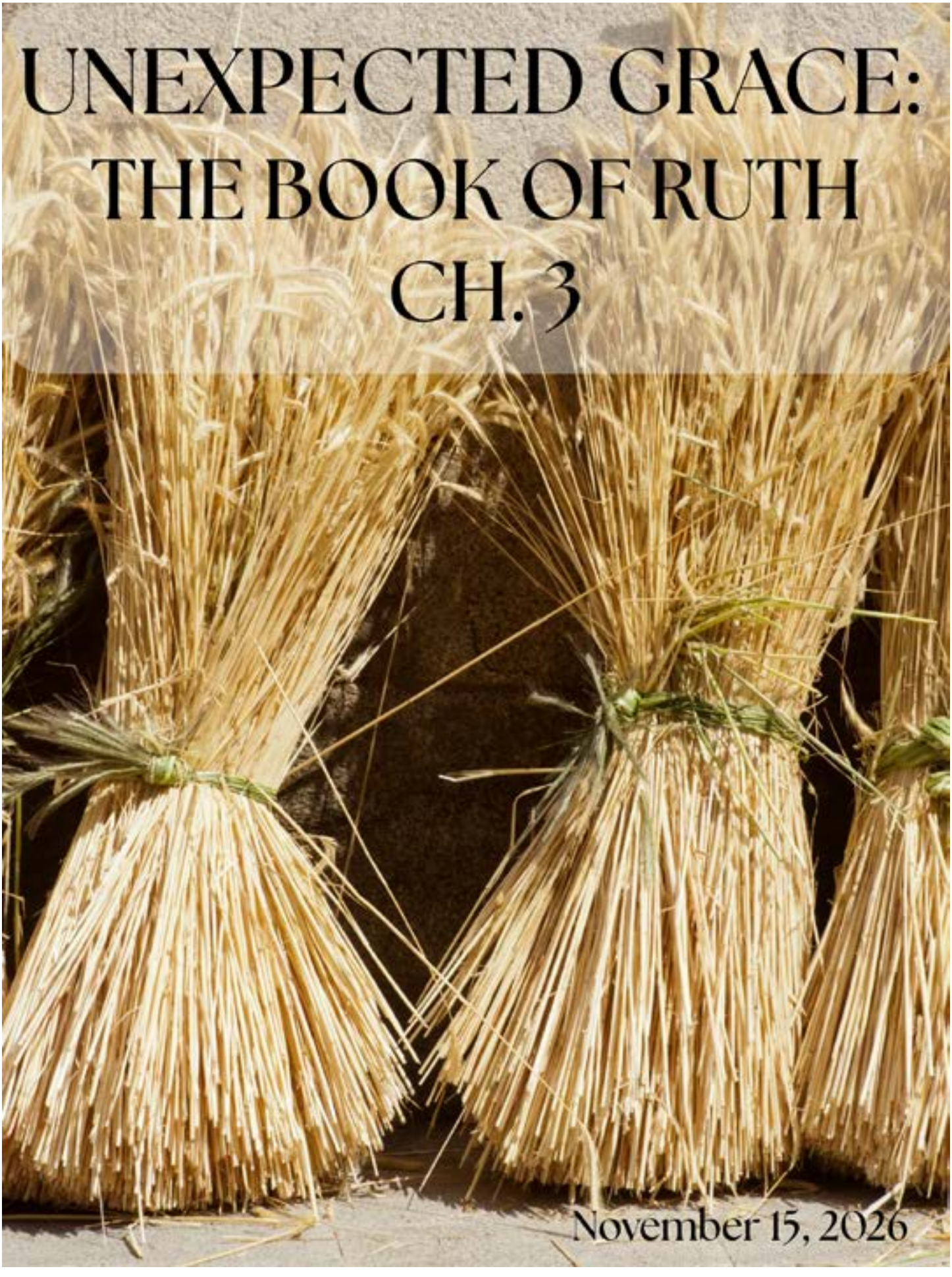
UNEXPECTED GRACE: THE BOOK OF RUTH CH. 3



November 15, 2026

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP
9:30AM SANCTUARY SERVICE

PRELUDE *"This Is My Song"* Arr. L. Leatherman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
(Members and Visitors, please sign and pass our friendship pads which are located in the book rack of your pew.)

OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. **63** *"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"*
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ANTHEM *"Blessings"* L. Story
Carole Moon, Soloist

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **(in unison)**

Merciful God, we offer you our lives, full as they are of shadow and light, of kindness and apathy, of hope and despair. Take what is broken and mend it; take what is wrong and right it; take what is destructive and dismantle it; take what is useless and make it useful. Heal our sin, we pray, in Jesus' name. (Silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. **494** *"Step by Step"*

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Ruth 3: 1-13 Rev. Ashley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Campbell

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Campbell

OFFERTORY *"It is Well"* Arr. M. Hayes
Sharon Smith, Piano

*DOXOLOGY NO. **34**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Ashley

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. **502** *"Be Thou My Vision"*
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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Ruth 3: 14-18 Rev. Campbell

SERMON Unexpected Grace: The Book of Ruth Ch. 3 Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Selections from *A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator ignoring God's commandments.
We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. **423** *"Surely It Is God Who Saves Me"*

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE *"Trumpet Call"* G Martin

*All who are able are invited to stand +++Please be seated

If you require LARGE PRINT Bibles or Hymn Pages,
please request one from your ushers.

Sanctuary Ushers: Carol Dobos, Otto Dobos, Lisa Benages & Frank Benages
Upper Room Ushers: Audrey Williams & Janet Sibbold
Deacons of the Day: Sandy Marulis & Sue Maynard
Thank you to the Sanctuary & Upper Room Tech Team members!

This Week's Flower Arrangements are Given to the Glory of God and…

- In celebration of Jerry Smith, our husband and father from Sharon, the Smiths, the Swans and the Moons.
- In loving memory of my daughter Kim Scartelli from Jan Strube
- In gratitude for 40-plus years of membership in the First Presbyterian Church Plymouth and in gratitude for our parents, children and grandchildren by Jack & Kiki Farrow.

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

11:15AM UPPER ROOM SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN THE UPPER ROOM		Chris DuPont
PRELUDE SONG	*"Good To Me"*	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
OPENING PRAISE & WELCOME		
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION		Chris DuPont
OPENING PRAISE	*"Be Thou My Vision"*	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Ruth 3: 1-13	Rev. Campbell
OFFERTORY		
CALL TO OFFERING		Chris DuPont
OFFERING SONG	*"The Servant Song"*	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Kylee Phillips
WORD & TEACHING		
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Ruth 3:14-18	Rev. Campbell
SERMON	Unexpected Grace: The Book of Ruth Ch. 3	Rev. Campbell
OUR RESPONSE		
SONG OF RESPONSE	*"Open Up"*	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Campbell
CLOSING PRAISE	*"Ever Be"*	Chris & Kylee
BENEDICTION & BLESSING		Rev. Campbell



Prayer Concerns

Please pray for the following members and friends who are in special circumstances. Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to prayerlist@fpcp.net. Or you can fill out a google form through our website under the resource tab.

In the listings below members' names will be printed in bold type, family & friends will be printed in italic. Names are only left in the bulletin for one month unless you call again or the office is aware of the circumstances.

Family & Friends of Members

John MacLean, son of **Jackie Fenton**
Octie and Joan Ham, family of **Kim Pierson & Laurie Pierson**
Eric Frederick, godson of **Kiki Farrow**
Lynn and Duane, aunt and uncle of **Jennifer Hollebrands**
Michael, nephew of **Gwyn Jones**
Brad VandeKieft, friend of **Sue Scott**
Sharon Burge, family friend of **Rev. Ashley S. Ashley**
Scott, son of **Tom and Kathy Weber**
Luke (son) and Nicole (mom), friends of **Julie Heasley**
*Janet Terrill,*sister in law of **Bev Girard**
Kim Curran, daughter of **Betty Curran**
Olga Steiner, sister of **Doreen Myernick**
Carol Amato, cousin of **Jackie Fenton**
Cathy Haddad, friend of **Sarah Romero**
Daniel, nephew of **Pam Howard**
Jim Bernard Sr. father of **Jim Bernard**
Chad Terrill, nephew of **Bev Girard**
Mike Kwiatkowski, friend of **Frank & Lisa Benages**
Cheryl Craig, mother of **Laura Craig**

Friends & Family of Members Requesting On-Going Prayers

David Raub, brother of **Carol Dobos**
David Krajovic, friend of **Kurt Wilder**
Louis Allen, friend of **Kurt Wilder**
Dennis Dodge, brother of **Stu Dodge and Dorothy Simescu**
Cindy Cane, aunt of **Rev. Ashley**
Christy Renshaw, cousin of **Rev. Ashley**
Drew Kryscynski, nephew of **Cheryl Early**
Jeff Palazetti, neighbor of **Tom & Sue Kage**
Diane Huhn, sister of **Sue (Tom) Kage**
Carol Patterson, sister of **Diana Markley**

Members

Jim Stoner
Don Loesch
Carol Kavalhuna
Doug Kee
Sue Kage
Peggy Fisher-Kmieciak
Don Bruner
Sally Evans
Sarah Romero
Beth Hazen
Lisa Benages
Marjorie Silvis
Frank Benages
Ray Maloni
Ron Moon
Lou Maceratini
Brooke Petty
Sue Evans
Nancy Sullivan
Russ Hazen

Members Requesting On Going Prayers.

Sue Grant
Mayumi Sockolosky
Shirley Cashero
Anne and Larry Grass
Hannah Campbell
Greg Ladley
Beverly Dodge
Elaine Hovey
Julie Heasley
Bill Cole
Amanda Dobos Frye
Pat Wright
Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach

Active Military

- Wyatt Petty, son of Chip & Lisa Petty - Private in the Army National Guard
- Samuel Wolf, son of Andrew & Jennifer Wolf, deployed on the USS Nimitz

Fall Membership Exploration Class

Fall Membership Exploration Class will be

IN PERSON

TODAY in Classroom 41 (in basement)

starting at 10:45am

If you have not registered, feel free to still join us there!

KIDS COALITION AGAINST HUNGER



Kids Coalition Against Hunger (KCAH) is a Michigan non-profit that facilitates packing of low cost/high nutrition meals for distribution to those in need locally, nationally, and around the world. Our church is happy to host a meal packing event on **Saturday, March 20, 2027**.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

Use the QR code at right or visit bit.ly/3Uekiqm to sign up for a two-hour shift through Sign-Up Genius.

2

MAKE A GIFT TO FUND THE MEALS

If you would like to give in honor of a loved one, support of this event is a wonderful Christmas gift opportunity! Gift giving cards for you to share with the recipient will be available in Jennifer Bird's office or with volunteers in the Narthex between services on select Sundays beginning November 8.

OUR GOAL? RAISE $14,700 TO PROVIDE 35,000 MEALS

$21 provides 50 meals
$42 provides 100 meals
$105 provides 250 meals
$210 provides 500 meals
$420 provides 1,000 meals



This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, November 15

9:30am Sunday School (#134 Classroom)
9:30am Sanctuary Service (#129 Sanctuary)
10:45am Kids Hope Mentoring Group (Hearth Room/Library)
10:45am Member Exploration Class Part II (Classroom #41)
11:00am Children's Christmas Pageant Practice (Sanctuary)
11:15am Upper Room Service (#231 - Upper Room)
5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (#120 Chapel & Zoom)
6:00pm FPCP Youth Meeting & Dinner (Youth Room, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Dining Rm)
7:00pm Listening to Jesus Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom only)

Monday, November 16

10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
7:00pm Session Meeting (Calvin Room & Zoom)

Tuesday, November 17

8:30am Retired Women's Breakfast (Red Olive on AA Road)
9:00am Worship Committee Decorating (Dining Room & Kitchen)
10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
11:00am Staff Meeting (#124 - Hearth Room)
2:30pm Zoom Chair Yoga with Sharon Holcomb (Zoom only)
5:00pm Zoom Yoga For A Safe, Strong Back with Sharon Holcomb (Zoom only)

Wednesday, November 18

7:45am Early Word Bible Study (Zoom only)
10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
5:30pm Safety Team Meeting (Hearth Room & Zoom)
6:00pm Kid Konnection (Dining Room & #134 Classroom)
7:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 19

10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
7:00pm Women's Thursday Night Bible Study (#124 Hearth Room)
7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (#28 Dining Room)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (#231 - Upper Room)

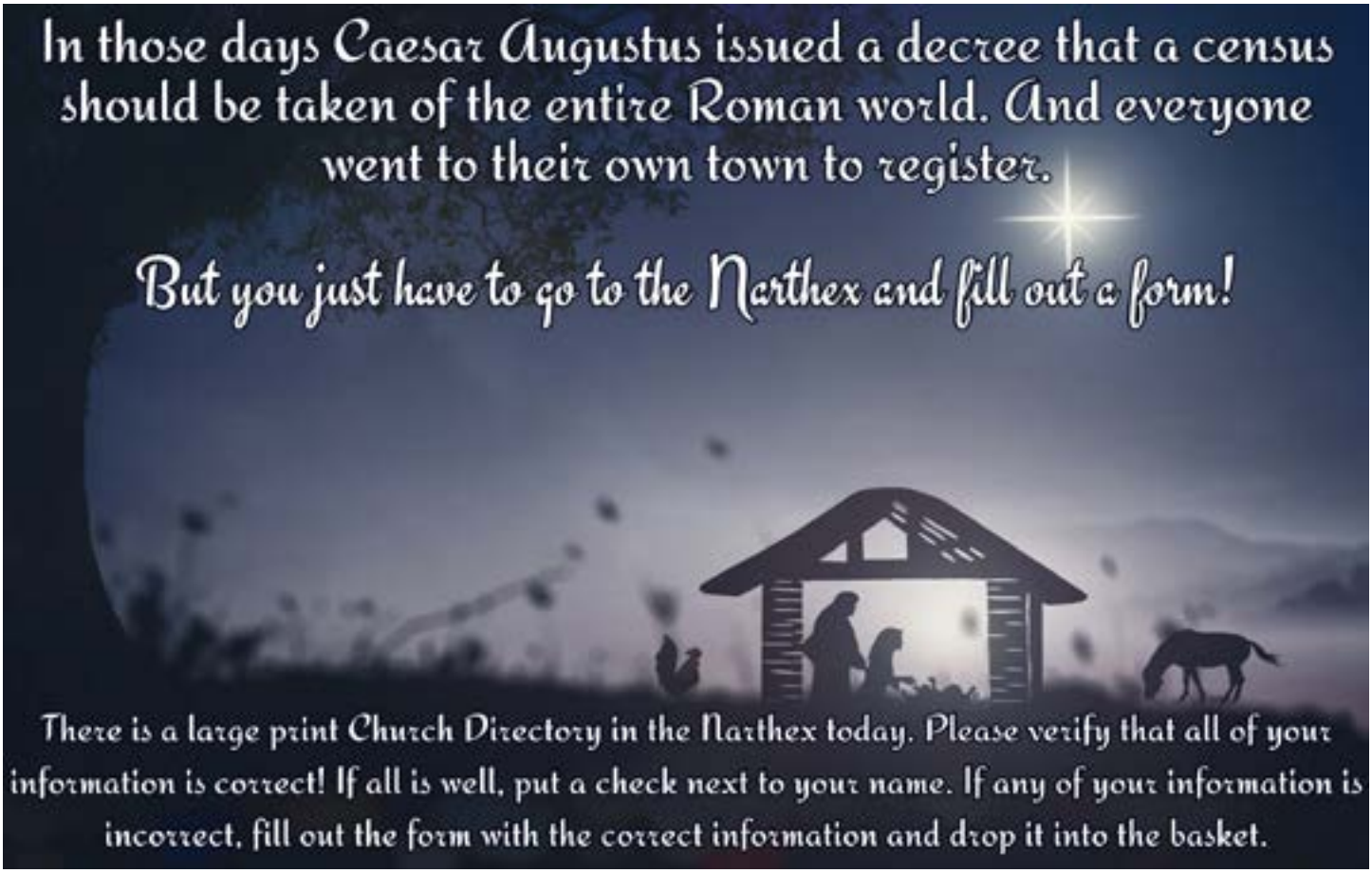
Friday, November 20

10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (41 Classroom)

Saturday, November 21

7:45am SMMBS (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)





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