

# The Newsletter of Hope United Church of Christ

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**OCTOBER 2018**

## Words of Hope by Rev. Meg Wilson



Little yellow leaves from our back yard tree dance across the deck and driveway. As their bright green color fades, it seems they fall almost as quickly as they change. I love the summer weather, and part of me longs to whisper to the tree, "Hold on a little longer." Come on; you got this. Think green!" But graciously, the tree listens to its Maker rather than my whispers. In order to flourish in the new season, the tree must let go of its decayed leaves. They have performed well for the season, but their time has drawn to a close.

Autumn is a wonderful time to observe and learn from nature. As I watch the wind swirling the leaves, I am reminded that they display an important lesson for all of us to follow in a similar way. Just as the trees do not stubbornly hold on to their dead leaves, so we shouldn't hold on to any unnecessary baggage in our lives. Even when we long to enter a new season, the old can all too easily inhibit the new if we aren't careful. It's helpful to remember we have God's promises, like this one from the book of Isaiah: *"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland"*.

God longs to empower and strengthen us for the new season ahead! Are you holding on to things that could prevent a freshness to the season ahead? Could it be that the decayed leaves are piling up and your heart needs to discard them for good? If so, consider asking God to shine a light on any thoughts, circumstances, habits or other "decayed leaves" you might be clinging to. As we watch the leaves fall this season, let us pray for the strength to let go of those things that get in our way of creating a fresh relationship with God.

Here at Hope Church, we are in a constant cycle of renewal. We are continually looking to create fresh ways for people to connect to the Creator of our faith. Through worship, programs and fellowship for all ages, we offer resources and support as we journey through the changing seasons!

Autumn Blessings,

Pastor Meg

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Rev. Meg Wilson, Pastor & Editor ~ Sue Robinson, Publisher

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Communion Set Up ~ Marge Lentz & Shirley Kirby

### OCTOBER 7, 2018

Joe Holland, Justin Nielson, Audrey Moore and Frank Foss

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### OCTOBER 21, 2018

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Ken & Su Hess, Robert Carrow & Bill Frank

If you cannot Usher on your scheduled Sunday, please find a substitute. If one cannot be found, please contact the church office so a replacement can be found. (586) 296-8760

## LITURGISTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

### 10:00 am

October 7 Steve Nielson

October 14 Linda Rehm

October 21 Katie Steeves

October 28 Youth

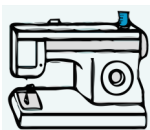
*If you know of someone who would like a copy of the OCTOBER newsletter mailed to them, or if you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please contact the church office.  
(586) 296-8760*

Do you have Used & No Longer Needed Eyeglasses? There is a box to deposit them in on the table outside the church office. Thanks.



## SAMARITAN SEWING LADIES

For information on the ladies' meetings, call Jean Frank or Helen Stovel.



## NEW: FROM THE OFFICE

**NEED HELP?**

Please note that if you are planning an event, require a robo call or need any assistance from me, please reach out @ 586 296-8760. As far as the kitchen pantry, I only stock general items. If you need something specific, please let me know, and I'll gladly oblige. If you need an article in the bulletin, try to get it to me by Tuesday at the latest. The bulletin is typically printed Thursday or Friday, but Pastor Meg and I try to get ahead of the game sometimes, as it can get very busy in the office. THANKS!! Sue

## COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING 10 a.m. WORSHIP

We are looking for groups, councils, committees, etc. to take it for a month. The chairperson of that group would coordinate within their group who would take which Sunday and time slot. Feel free to volunteer for a particular month that would work the best for your group. Contact the church office at (586) 296-8760.



## UPDATED DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

Due to confidentiality, they are no longer left on the table outside the church office.

A Reminder ... if your directory information has changed and the office does not have it, please update me by calling (586) 296-8760 or emailing me at hopeucc@sbcglobal.net.



## EXERCISE CLASS FOR BETTER LIVING

Now is the time to have FUN and GET FIT all at the same time! Come and join the EXERCISE CLASS at Hope Church which meets **EVERY MONDAY and WEDNESDAY from 3 to 4 pm.** Both men and women are welcome to join this on-going class. Cost is \$1.00 per person per class. The instructor is from the Arthritis Foundation.

◇ Benefits: Keep Joints Flexible & Muscles Strong  
Sleep Better & Increase Energy

◇ Exercises Include: Stretching,  
Low Impact Cardiovascular &  
Working On Your Balance.

REMEMBER, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS "SHOW UP" FOR AN HOUR OF FUN & FITNESS WITH FRIENDS!



## SENIORS GROUP

Hope you are enjoying the summer. We will meet on the 3rd Monday of October, the 15th, at 11:30. We will have a short business meeting, a pot luck lunch and an afternoon of games and fellowship. We invite you to join us.



## VETERANS ARE IN NEED OF GENTLY USED BOOKS!

If you have any books that you would like to donate and would be of interest to the Veterans, please place them in the box under the table outside the church office.

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY COLLECTING BOOKS AND NEWER MAGAZINES; NOT CD'S AND DVD'S. THANK YOU!**



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS?

Sign up sheets are posted in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to sign up on a designated Sunday, or contact the church office for the availability. (586) 296-8760

Cost is \$20 per arrangement





## BABY CHRISTIAN

Pastor Meg and Jim welcomed their first grandchild on September 8, 2018. Christian James Legoas is the son of Quinn and Carlos Legoas. Christian weighed 8.10 and 20 inches. The new family is doing well but dealing with sleep deprivation!

Pastor Meg and Jim appreciate all the prayers, cards and gifts for their newest family member. A baby is truly a blessing!



## HOPE CHURCH PICNIC

On September 9th, our annual church picnic was held at Hope Church. We had 86 people (including our children) attend. The church provided fried chicken, and our members provided a wonderful assortment of salads, veggies and desserts. Our tent in the front drew some attention, however due to the rain we couldn't play outdoors. All in all, a fun time and lots of fellowship was had by everyone attending.

Respectfully,  
Anthony and Andrea Luke  
Tara and Jeremy Blankenbeckler  
Nancy Burnham



## HELP WANTED—USHERS

Three ushers informed Sue Grimshaw that they will no longer serve but will finish out the year. Thank you to all the ushers and liturgists for their service—past and present.

Please consider becoming an usher. On average, you would serve once a month. And then if you can't make it, we ask that you try to get a replacement or call the church office. Or, if you don't want to commit that often, please think about becoming a substitute that we could call in a pinch.

Thanks!!!



## DID YOU KNOW?

Most of us enjoy a cup of coffee and a doughnut at Coffee Hour. It's more than just coffee...it's a great time to meet with old friends, greet new people and enjoy fellowship around the table. Through the end of August, the cost of providing the food and drink, along with the other supplies, was just over \$2,260. That averages to about \$65 per week. Also, we just learned that the cost of doughnuts is increasing. During that same period, we've collected about \$1,500 (average \$43/week) from the coffee hour basket. So, it's costing the church about \$20/week to provide the coffee hour. It's a great service to provide, but wouldn't it be great if we could each add a little something more to the money dropped in the basket and make the Coffee Hour self supporting?



## HELP WANTED—SOUND BOARD

Jim Wilson is looking for help on the sound board; it would require some training. If this seems interesting to you, please talk to Jim on Sunday.

Thanks!!!



## BOWLING

Bowling starts in September - anyone wishing to join please contact Tim Cole, Donna Canu, or Jerry Marr. **It's not too late to join.**



## TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE MEETING

The 2018 Annual Michigan Conference of the UCC Meeting will take place at the 1st Congregational UCC Church in Charlotte, MI on October 12-13. The Keynote Speaker will be **Rev. Dr. Alice Hunt**, and the topic will be "Be Not Afraid". If you are interested in attending the meeting as one of two delegates from Hope Church, you would be eligible to vote on issues on behalf of our church. The Church will also pay your registration fee of \$25. The Church will pay for two adult and one youth delegate. Please call the church office to indicate your interest in being a delegate. Nancy Fay is planning on attending, and she would like to have some of our members join her by attending this event.





# HOPE CHURCH NEWS (cont.)

## COMING SOON!

Hope is currently undergoing an upgrade to the Church Management System that we use to record member information, including the recording of donations. Part of this upgrade will allow us to accept electronic donations, including text, electronic checks and debit/credit card charges and record the donations on your giving statement. This is a transitional time, and we need to insure that the systems are in place and working properly before we give instructions on how you can use this convenient method to make donations. Please be patient, and watch for more news in the bulletin and newsletter.



## CHOIR

We are always looking for more singers to join the Choir; we have a place for you. You are most welcome, and you have the summer to make your decision. **We practice on Thursday at 7:30. Contact Nancy Fay if interested or the church office.**



## JOIN THE BELL CHOIR!!

We need more ding-a-lings! Come join the bell choir. Learn a new skill in a friendly welcoming environment. You don't have to know how to read music. You do, however, need to be able to count to 4 (or 3, or sometimes 6). And, if you only want to ring one bell, we can handle that also. We have 2 octaves of bells, and three octaves of chimes, so there are plenty of opportunities to ring. Please contact Denise Kildea or the church office. **We practice on Thursday at 6:15.**



## BAPTISMS SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to Kyle and Sara Roberts on the baptism of Mariah Nanette Roberts and Kaidyn James Roberts.

Congratulations to Eric and Julie Lashley on the baptism of Kimber Kathryn Marie Lashley.

Congratulations to Nick Wegmeyer and Kaylin Yousif on the baptism of Adelynn Mae Wegmeyer.



## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To the family of Nora Dewitt on her passing. We continue to hold the family in our prayers. Cards and letters can be sent to:

Rev. William DeWitt

Or

Jennifer Rivera



# UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

## CALLING ALL CORNED BEEF LOVERS!!!



Ken Hess is looking for a team of volunteers to work on a Corned Beef Dinner to be served in October. We know, Corned Beef is usually a St. Patrick's Day fare. However, Ken would like to use the October event (Sunday, October 14th, 11–2) as a teaching event, so while he is in Florida for the winter months, Hope Church can still celebrate in March with the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Also, he wants to show people how to cook one brisket for your family.

This event was always well attended and now is our chance to bring it back to our calendar. Please reach out to Ken. See the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

## HOPE CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, October 21st at 11:00 am



**A congregational meeting will be held on October 21st for the purpose of accepting the 2019 Budget.** This meeting will provide the Church with an approved budget to move forward in the coming year and is not for any other business at this time. Hope to see you there!



## BIBLE SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2018



The Christian Education Council is committed to the tradition of giving young learners a Bible from their church family. We typically give a Bible to children in fourth grade. We want to make sure to include all eligible children and to encourage their growing faith. Please contact Pastor Meg or the church office if you have a fourth grader in your family that would like to receive a Bible on Sunday, October 14th. We want to make sure to recognize each recipient in a special way on that Sunday during the 10:00 am worship service.

## PET BLESSING

**BLESSING OF THE PETS is SUNDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.**



This joyous and sometimes noisy worship will be held in our lobby. St. Francis taught the early church to honor all creatures, and so we celebrate the love we share with our pets. Stuffed animals may also be blessed if your household doesn't include any creatures! If your pet is shy about being in public, you may choose to bring their favorite toy to be blessed, instead. Please have your pets restrained for their safety. Refreshments will be served to both human and animal participants. So, bring your goldfish, dogs, cats, hamsters, horses and any other creature to this celebration.

ALL  
ARE



WELCOME

The Women's Fellowship of Hope United Church of Christ

Invites You to a Presentation of The Quilts of Gee's Bend, Alabama

On Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

The program lasts approximately one hour and will be followed by refreshments.

The community of Gee's Bend is a very isolated community located at the end of a peninsula formed by a bend in the Alabama River.

The women of this community have been quilting since childhood and have produced thousands of quilts over the last 150 years.

Hope Church is located at 35127 Garfield Road

Clinton Twp., Michigan

586-296-8760

# KIDZ KORNER



**TRUNK or TREAT** will be on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>** from **7:30 to 8:30 p.m.** CEC is inviting everyone to celebrate Halloween in a safe and friendly setting. Come enjoy trick or treating in our church parking lot and join us for refreshments. Families are encouraged to decorate their cars and pass out candy from their car trunks. There will be a Halloween setting to capture that perfect photo! Bring your friends & relatives. *Rain or Shine! Trick or Treat indoors if it's raining.*

## **TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ARE NEEDED!**



If you love to be with children and can give one hour on a Sunday to help teach our children to grow in their faith and have fun doing it, we could use your help! If you are interested, contact Pam Flaherty.



# CHRISTIAN MISSION AND WITNESS

## HOPE PANTRY UPDATE



Hope Food Pantry is growing and reshaping how we handle our clients. Now that we are working with Gleaners Food Pantry, each of our clients' profiles are entered into the Gleaners program. On each subsequent visit, the date and the pounds of food distributed are entered into the program. The volunteer jobs for our monthly pantry are: to greet and register each guest as they enter. On their first visit, each client fills out a form detailing their family. On subsequent visits they are looked up in the computer program and given their shopping points. The amount of points available is determined by the number of people in each household. After registration, a personal shopper volunteer takes them with their shopping cart around the pantry. The volunteer has a small clicker that adds up the points. When the shopping is completed, the groceries are bagged up and weighed. At this time, another volunteer will load the bags into one of our wagons and take them to the client's car. We, as a church, and each one of us individually, are blessed to be able to support our neighbors, and this mission returns so much to all of us. We hope that you have the opportunity to participate in this ongoing project as we continue to grow HOPE as a pantry and an extension of our church. We will continue to need your support to keep the pantry stocked. **Your donations of paper towels, toilet tissue, tooth paste, bar soap, shampoo, laundry, and dish detergent are very helpful.**

Welcome to "HOPE"...



Jesus said to them,  
"I am the Bread of Life;  
whoever comes to me  
shall not hunger,  
and whoever believes in me  
shall never thirst."  
John 6:35

## MCREST FOLLOW UP



Thank you to all who donated items and volunteered their time to make lunches for the McREST guests. A special thank you to the CVS store at 14 Mile and Garfield for donating the lunch bags.

## PANTRY GRAND RE-OPENING



What a wonderful re-grand opening for "HOPE Food Pantry"! HOPE church is doing God's work in bigger and better ways!

Together, on Saturday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, we served 26 households totaling 73 people consisting of:

37 Adults  
And  
36 Children!

We distributed, that day alone, 829.4 lbs of much needed food, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene and paper products.

We offer prayers to those who came to visit our food pantry and pray that our efforts help sustain them through their time of need. And we give thanks to all our volunteers and donors who either took the time to work on pantry day, work behind the scene, and to those who have given both financially and with food donations to serve those in our community that hunger. Through everyone's generous support, we are able to reach out to all God's children through HOPE church's un-ending mission of extravagant welcome and support. AMEN!

This list of Macomb County Food Pantries shows how great the need is to help our hungry neighbors.  
Christian, Mission and Witness Council

**Local Macomb County Community Food Pantry's**

<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Bethel Lutheran	26400 Mack Ave.	St. Clair Shores	48081	778-0021
Bethlehem Temple	22645 Quinn Road	Clinton Township	48035	791-4530
Christian Trinity	21770 Kelly Road	Eastpointe	48021	778-2760
Community Christian	42400 Ryan Road	Sterling Heights	48314	323-1730
Lighthouse	28571 Gratiot	Roseville	48066	776-1230
Faith Lutheran	50600 Shelby Road	Shelby Township	48317	731-8112
Fellowship Lutheran	35537 Ryan Road	Sterling Heights	48310	977-7377
Greater Morning Star	84 Bevne Street	Mt. Clemens	48043	468-7249
Holy Cross Lutheran New Hope	30003 Ryan Road	Warren	48089	751-2517
HOPE United Church of Christ	35127 Garfield Road	Clinton Township	48035	296-8760
Immanuel Lutheran	47120 Romeo Plank Road	Macomb	48044	286-4231
Lakeshore Presbyterian	27801 Jefferson	St. Clair Shores	48081	777-8533
Lakeside Bible Chapel	39939 Hayes Road	Sterling Heights	48313	247-5803
New Apostolic Church	37800 Utica Road	Sterling Heights	48312	872-3323
Liberties, Inc.	26345 Gratiot	Roseville	48066	777-8094
New Haven Pantry	58725 Havenridge	New Haven	48048	749-3688
New Life Assembly	16975 12 Mile Road	Roseville	48066	771-0308
Riverside Fellowship	37838 Hayes Road	Clinton Township	48038	286-7524
Southeast Michigan Indians	26641 Lawrence	Centerline	48015	756-1350
St. Anne Food Pantry	32000 Mound Road	Warren	48092	264-0713
AGAPE	347 S. Main Street	Romeo	48065	336-6737
St. Ephrem	38900 Dodge Park	Sterling Heights	48312	264-1230
St. Francis - St. Maximilian	23965 23 Mile Road	Macomb	48042	598-3314
St. Hubert's	38775 Prentiss	Harrison Township	48045	463-5877
St. Louis	24415 Crocker	Clinton Township	48036	468-8734
St. Margaret's	21201 13 Mile Road	St. Clair Shores	48082	293-2240
St. Mark's	4401 Bart Street	Warren	48091	759-3026
St. Mary Queen of Creation	50931 Maria	New Baltimore	48047	725-6304
St. Paul Tarsus	41300 Romeo Plank Road	Clinton Township	48038	228-1210
St. Peo of Pietreicina	18720 13 Mile Road	Roseville	48066	777-9116
St. Peter's Catholic Church	110 New Street	Mt. Clemens	48043	468-6522
St. Peter's Lutheran Church	23000 Gratiot Ave.	Eastpointe	48021	777-6300
Tabernacle	14205 E. 12 Mile Road	Warren	48093	778-5130
The Shores Church	24905 Manhattan Street	St. Clair Shores	48080	772-9050
Utica United Methodist	8650 Canal Road	Sterling Heights	48314	731-7667
Veteran's Food Bank (VETS Only)	16945 12 Mile Road	Roseville	48066	776-9810

Updated March 2018

## BEING GREEN

There are many benefits to **Being Green**. It's good for the environment, it's good for your health and it is good for your wallet. Here are a few recipes to get you started on the road to "Being Green".



### Homemade Soft Scrub:

1/2 cup baking soda

Liquid soap or detergent

5-10 drops pure antiseptic essential oils such as lavender, tea tree oil or rosemary

Place the baking soda in a bowl. Slowly pour in liquid soap, stirring constantly; add liquid soap until the consistency resembles frosting. Add the essential oil, if desired.

Scoop the creamy mixture onto a sponge, scrub the surface, then rinse. This works well on tubs, tiles, shower stalls and vanity tops.

### Toilet Bowl Cleaner

1 cup borax - poured into the toilet and let sit for a few hours. Then using a toilet brush, scrub inside the bowl and flush. Spray straight household vinegar (5 percent) onto the toilet rim, seat, and top.

Then wipe down the rim, seat and lid.

### All Purpose Window Cleaner

1/4 cup white distilled vinegar

1/2 teaspoon liquid soap or detergent

2 cups water

Combine the ingredients in a spray bottle, shake to blend. Spray, and then remove with a squeegee, paper towel, or newspaper.

The above recipes are simple, and you probably have most of the ingredients in your home already. So why not try them out? I have.

Information taken from the book "Home Enlightenment" by Annie B. Bond.

Submitted by Karen Miller

# COMMUNITY INTEREST



## TURNING POINT— UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

- 1) Tuesday, October 2 all day at California Pizza Kitchen and from 6 - 8 p.m. at Alex & Ani @ Partridge Creek Mall.
- 2) Thursday, October 11, 7 p.m. at the Emerald Theater: movie screening, "What Doesn't Kill Me".
- 3) Saturday, October 13 at 7 p.m.: Thrive Concert at Loving Touch.
- 4) Tuesday, October 23 from 6 - 8 p.m., Craftivism at Grace Episcopal Church.
- 5) See flier in Fellowship Hall or visit their website at [www.turningpointmacomb.org](http://www.turningpointmacomb.org) for further information.

## COMMUNITY DINNERS



**ST. PAUL UCC :** Their dinners are on the first Wednesday of the month. St. Paul is located at 31654 Mound Road, Warren 48092, ph. # (586) 264-4777.

**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Hosts a community dinner the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5—6:30. They are located at 38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights (17 & Dodge Park), #264-1230.

## MCREST GOOD SAMARITAN AWARDS



This takes place on Friday, October 12 from 6:00—10 p.m. at the Mirage Elegant Banquets & Catering, 16980 18 Mile Road, Clinton Twp. 48038.

The event is a celebration of 30 years of helping the homeless. The cost is \$85/plate for a banquet dinner, silent auction, awards ceremony and live music. Special table pricing for partner congregations.

See the flier in Fellowship Hall for all the details.



*The Power of Prayer ...  
Those that are Shut Ins and  
Assisted Living*

**RUTH BURK**  
31645 Tecla  
Warren, MI 48088

**KATHY FISETTE**  
Pine Ridge Assisted Living  
43707 Hayes Road, #64  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

**LEAH FRAKES**  
Arden Courts  
11095 E. 14 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

**RUSSELL & NANCY HORNFISHER**  
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**MARILYN JACKSON**  
Kalkaska Assisted Living  
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Kalkaska, MI 49646

**MARY JANE MASINICK**  
Waltonwoods  
14750 Lakeside Cir., Apt. 211  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

**REV. GENE McCORNACK**  
Waltonwoods  
14750 Lakeside Circle, Apt. 2015  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

**DICK NOBIS**  
Cards/notes to be sent to:  
Regency Care of Sterling  
612 St. Marys St., #407  
Sterling, IL 61081

**FAY SNYDER**  
13301 Common Road  
Warren, MI 48088

**IDA WATKINS**  
Villa of Shelby (Apt. 115)  
4200 W. Utica Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48317

**MARILYN WEIDENBACH**  
33269 Edgemoor  
Fraser, MI 48026

**MEMORIALS**

**MAE ATKINSON**

By: Christine Atkinson  
Robert & Mary Jo Wills

**GINNY BANNASCH**

By: John & Mary Dutton  
Denise K. Landers  
Doris (McCuen) Marceau

**NORA DEWITT**

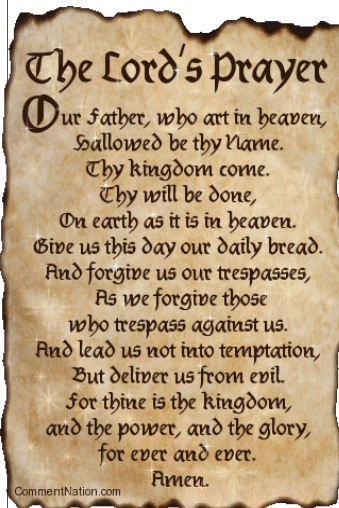
By: Judy & Rick Cole  
Eleanor Gurich  
Shirley Kirby  
Mary Jane Masinick  
Gene & Mariann McCornack  
Margaret Reh & Family  
Sue Rice  
Judy Scensny  
Shelley Switzer



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

Kristen Agacinski  
 Dorothy Armstrong  
 Cynthia Avis  
 Jimmy Bradford  
 Sandra Braun  
 Nancy Burnham  
 Nicolas Carrow  
 Jim & Joyce Clifford  
 Nancy Cole  
 Millie Condino  
 The Family of Nora DeWitt  
 Bob Doster  
 Earl Dover  
 Sandy Felton  
 Judith & David Fogel  
 Richard Fogel  
 Jack Frank  
 Carol Grathwohol-Cox  
 Evelyn Hethcote  
 Jack & Marilyn Holland  
 Russell & Nancy Hornfisher  
 Karen Irla  
 Brandin Jaracz  
 Lucy Johnson  
 Mickey Johnston  
 Sandy Johnston  
 Bill Kelly  
 Lois Kelley  
 Norma Kelly  
 R. J. Kenney  
 Lori Kettler  
 Bob Malicki  
 Ann Marson  
 Kristin Miyamoto  
 Mike Molson  
 Diane Pettine  
 Marilyn Richards  
 Bobbi Rizzo  
 Sebastian Rizzo  
 Tom Shaner  
 Bill Stewart  
 Wilma Urban

Please remember those on  
 our Prayer List ... with a  
 phone call, card, note and  
 keep them in your  
 Thoughts  
 & Prayers!



For those who are  
 silent with their  
 concerns and needs,  
 a special prayer for  
**ALL** of you to have  
 the strength,  
 courage and  
 patience to deal  
 with your individual

### HOPE CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Our congregation knows that prayer is our tool for connecting to God. Together, we pray in worship and we pray at home. Please check the prayer list in both the newsletter and the bulletin to help us keep our prayer requests current. **You may contact the church office to remove or add a name.** We also have a prayer sculpture in the church lobby and you are welcome to write a prayer request on a heart and hang in on the sculpture. When we lift our concerns in prayer, we will surely know the presence of the Lord.

## *Birthdays for the Month of October*

1	Janet Dolland
2	Sarah Alger
	Margery Johnston
	Keegan Patyk
5	Patti Dib
	Ida Eckert
	Kevin Eckert
7	Tyler Nielson
9	Jordan Miyamoto
12	Chris Reeser
13	Jeff Baker
	Jack Frank Jr.
15	Linda Sandula
18	Lois Lubeck
	Helen Rosnik
19	Parker Lasecki
	Matt Pipper
20	Jackie Frohriep
21	Linda Roehl
24	Cliff Rupnow
26	Catelynn Woodham
27	Barbara Nenninger
29	Christina Butler
	Jean Frank
	Su Hess
	Herrick Steeves
30	Greysin Reinhardt
31	Austin Gill



## *Birthdays for the Month of November*

1	Lori Sarnowski
4	Wilbur Pfromm
6	Elaine Frank
8	Denise Kildea
9	Ruth Burk
	Madison Seaton
11	Shirley Polzin
13	Betty Showler
14	Sylvia Drais
15	Nancy Burnham
17	Leah Frakes
25	Rev. William DeWitt
28	Christin Woodham

If you are not listed in the birthdays/anniversaries, please call the office at let me know. Or email me at [hopeucc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hopeucc@sbcglobal.net) Thanks ~ Sue

## *October Anniversaries*

6	Russell & Nancy Hornfisher	67 years
8	Jim & Joyce Clifford	58 years
10	Nancy Michelson & John Bresnahan	21 years
11	George & Sharon Betts	60 years
13	Ed & Ida Eckert	56 years



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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

	1 Exercise 3-4 AA 7:30	2 Spiritual Council 6 p.m.	3 Exercise 3-4	4 Confirm. 6:15 Bells 6:15 Choir 7:30	5	6 AA 8:00
7 Worship 10 am	8 Exercise 3-4 AA 7:30	9 Board Mtg. 7 pm	10 Exercise 3-4	11 Confirm. 6:15 Bells 6:15 Choir 7:30	12 UCC Annual Meeting thru Sun.	13 Pantry 10—1 AA 8:00
14 Worship 10 am Bible Sunday Corned Beef Din- ner Bowling	15 Seniors 11:30 Exercise 3-4 AA 7:30	16 CMCW 6 pm	17 Exercise 3-4	18 Confirm. 6:15 Bells 6:15 Choir 7:30	19	20 1:30 Gee's Bend Quilters
21 <u>Worship 10 am</u> Congregational Meeting to <u>Approve Budget</u> Wedding	22 Exercise 3-4 AA 7:30	23	24 Exercise 3-4 CEC Mtg.	25 Confirm. 6:15 Bells 6:15 Choir 7:30	26 Trunk or Treat event	27 AA 8:00
28 Worship 10 am Bowling	29 Exercise 3-4 AA 7:30	30 PFLAG 7-9	31 Exercise 3-4			