

# The Hope Church Beacon



MARCH 2019

## HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we aren't asked to cast stones at anyone else. We aren't asked to inflict wounds on our own hearts either. We simply acknowledge our own brokenness and humbly asks for forgiveness, which is the one prayer that is answered before it is even uttered.

Ash Wednesday reminds me of that silly game where a sticky note is stuck on your forehead with a famous person's name. You hear clues from other players and try to guess who you are. The ashes we place on our forehead are a note: God's loving mercy defines you. You aren't a consumer, a laborer, a genius or a failure. You are God's precious child with an eternal destiny. You have God's signature written in love across your forehead and your heart.

If you give up something for Lent, give up your "rock solid" belief that you have to prove that you are good enough. Give up judgmental, fearful, anxious thoughts about others. Give up worry and despair. Embrace love. Trust God's tender kindness. Look into the faces of others and look for ways to show *her* the mercy of God. Look for ways to affirm *his* worth in God's eyes.

Have you ever walked into the grocery store after an Ash Wednesday service and had someone stare at your forehead? Oops, I forgot! The smudge washes away but hopefully the realization lingers. God's compassion sticks. Hopefully, someone notices something new or changed about me. After all, *she's* broken too. *He* needs the mercy too. There's as much mercy as the earth has dust. It's all around. As Lent begins, try to embrace compassion for yourself and for others. Read Psalm 51 for some inspiration. *"Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit."* 51:12

*Be Blessed,*

*Pastor Meg*

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### MARCH 3, 2019

Bob DeGryse, Ed & Sue Rogers,  
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Steve Nielson, Barry & Nancy Burnham,  
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Joe Holland, Frank Foss

### MARCH 24, 2019

Joe Holland, Charlie Cacchione,  
Justin Nielson, Bob DeGryse &  
Lori Sarnowski

### MARCH 31, 2019

Ed & Sue Rogers, Barry & Nancy  
Burnham, Carl 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 MARCH

10:00 am

March 3	Bruce Anderson
March 10	Ashley Welch
March 17	Justin Nielson
March 24	Susan Winters
March 31	Frank Foss

**NEW:** If you or someone you know would like the monthly newsletter emailed, please contact the church office by phone or email. This will save the church printing and/or mailing costs. Thank you!!

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



## LENTEN/EASTER SCHEDULE

- ⇒ Ash Wednesday, March 6th: Breakfast at 10 a.m. and then 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m., Ashes and Communion BOTH SERVICES
- ⇒ Blessing bags distributed 3/10 ~ return Easter Sunday
- ⇒ Lenten Music Series, beginning Wed. 3/13 through Wed. 4/10, 7—8 p.m., refreshments to follow
- ⇒ Easter flower sale begins 3/24; Easter flower sale ends 4/14
- ⇒ Palm Sunday, 4/14 / Confirmation Sunday
- ⇒ Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt and Pictures with the Easter Bunny, 4/14, after coffee hour
- ⇒ Maundy Thursday, April 18th, 6 p.m. service; communion and light dinner
- ⇒ Good Friday, April 19th, 1:00 p.m. Service of Tenebrae
- ⇒ Easter Sunday, April 21st; Communion and Easter Breakfast



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**LENTEN MUSIC SERIES**  
**Refresh Your Soul with the Sound of Music**  
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The Hope UCC Lenten Music Series ~ Begins March 13th and runs each Wednesday through April 10th. It starts at 7:00 p.m. until about 8 p.m. We will start with a welcome by Pastor Meg; refreshments to follow.

3/13: Eric Mackey ~ An evening of varied music with Eric

3/20: Brazilian Jazz Combo ~ Jazz combo from WSU

3/27: CutTime Simfonica ~ Making classical music fun and accessible

4/3: Jason Didia Trio ~ Our group comes from the roots of bebop and swing reaching out to post modern jazz.

4/10: Deborah Frontczak ~ Ballads of Broadway Babes

We hope to see you!!! Please invite your friends. A free will offering will be taken.



# COFFEE HOUSE OF HOPE

Sponsored by the Youth of Hope (Phusion) for ALL generations

Adults: Come join the kids for an evening of casual fun!

**March 23, 2019 @ 5:30pm**

**Hope** for... An evening of fun and entertainment

**Hope** for... Connecting with friends

**Hope** for... Making new friends in the community

**Hope** for... Helping those in need

**Hope** for... Beating the midwinter blues

**Hope** for... Sharing talents and gifts

Sign up to be in the coffee house line up...

(text or call Brooke 248-928-4571)

...sing, play an instrument, dance, read poetry/writing, poetry slam, comedy or other skit, play/sing in the Hope worship band

## PROVIDED FOR YOU...

\*Light supper/snacks/beverages

\*Games

\*Entertainment

\*Opportunity to help make blankets for warming center

\*Space to drop off lightly used or new winter coats and canned goods for donation to those in need

**\*FREE\*** (Optional donation to Phusion Youth Group)



# GROUPS, ETC.

## SAMARITAN SEWING LADIES

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



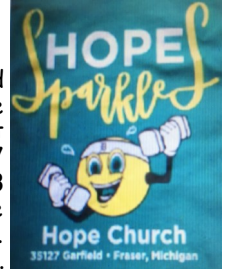
## SENIORS (55+) GROUP

We will meet on the 3rd Monday of March the 18th, 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.



## HOPE SPARKLES EXERCISE CLASS

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!

## COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING 10 a.m. WORSHIP, SET UP 9:45

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. **Please sign up in FH, talk to Ida or contact the church office at (586) 296-8760. Thank you.**



## 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!**



## 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.



## 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**



# HOPE CHURCH NEWS (cont.)

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF DINNER

Hope is going green! No, we're not reducing our carbon footprint; we're celebrating St. Patrick's Day with our annual Corned Beef Dinner! **On Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** we will be having a Corned Beef Dinner after worship service. There will be Corned Beef, Cabbage and Potatoes, along with other assorted delicious items. Mark your calendars and don your Green and come enjoy food, fellowship and fun! Invite your family and friends. There will be no charge, but free will offerings will be accepted (and encouraged). Volunteers make events like this possible, so watch for ways to pitch in on sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall.



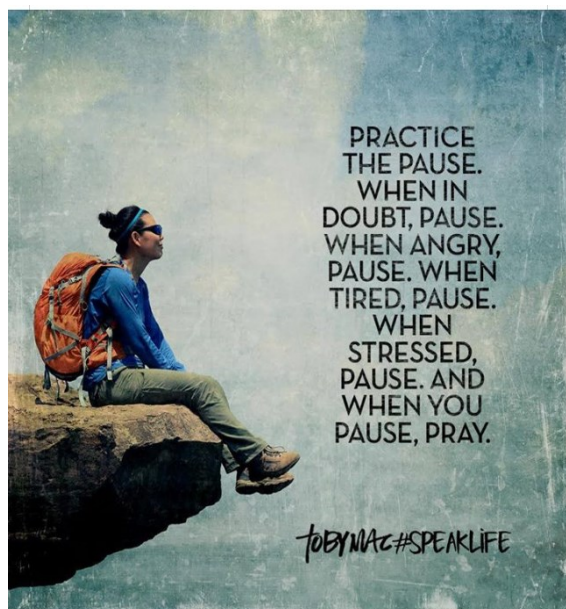
## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

On the passing of Pastor Meg's mother, Joan Miller, on February 19th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her and entire family.



## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

On the passing of Rev. Gene McCornack on February 12th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mariann and the entire family.



## ROBO CALLS

If you are not on the robo call list, please let me know if you'd like to be added and which phone #.



Some may ask: What is the robo call? This is a phone message that goes out to inform members about important events, service time changes, and people that have passed. They are infrequent, and therefore, nonintrusive. *If you'd like to be in "the know" about Hope Church, please reach out.* Thanks.

## Special Lenten Offering “One Great Hour of Sharing”, March 31, 2019

One Great Hour of Sharing® is the Lenten Offering of the United Church of Christ that supports disaster, refugee, and development activities.

We sometimes think that “imagination” means something escapist or illusory. Yet, imagination is not something unreal or fake. No, it is essential to God’s hope for creation. Hear how the Apostle Paul put it: “Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine...” (Ephesians 3:20-21). And God imagines a world where all are safe, all are loved, all are fed.

You see, when we use our imaginations in the way that God does, we can begin to envision – and work for! – a world where no child goes unfed, un-housed, or unloved; where no one ever fears abuse or violence; where clean water is not a dream but a reality for all; where small farmers do their work with dignity and are paid a fair wage for their labors; where agricultural practices enrich and renew the land rather than deplete it; where survivors of natural disasters have the resources they need, now and for years to come; where vulnerable immigrants are welcomed in Christ’s name.

Can YOU imagine these things? Through your gifts to *One Great Hour of Sharing* what we can imagine becomes ever more a reality for more and more people. Please give generously!



## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

We now have an opportunity to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. It's easy...all you need to participate is an email address and a Kroger rewards card. Then all you need do is shop at any Kroger store, swipe your rewards card, and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the **Hope Church Operating Account**. If you have access to a computer, you may enroll in the program by entering <http://www.kroger.com> into your browser and follow this path....Savings & Rewards....Kroger Community Rewards....I am a Customer....Account Summary....Community Rewards....our Kroger number (**HS995**). If you don't have access to a computer, someone from the Christian Mission and Witness Council will be available in Fellowship Hall after service through the end of March to assist you in signing up. If you have questions or concerns about this program, please call Susan Winters.



*God is still speaking,*  
**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**



### **UCC Women of Metro Detroit Spring 2019 Conference** Saturday, April 6, 2019 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Hosted at Hope United Church of Christ  
35127 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48035

**A \$15 DONATION IS SUGGESTED.**

Make checks payable to UCC Women of Metro Detroit.  
Mail with registration form and payment to:  
P.O. Box 211117, Detroit, MI 48221.

You may optionally register at the door however it is requested that you RSVP in advance for an accurate luncheon count.

Limited Vendor Opportunities.  
\$25 (includes lunch). Advanced notice required.

Contact Lisa Calloway at (313) 460-1727 or  
[lisacalloway\\_1969@yahoo.com](mailto:lisacalloway_1969@yahoo.com)  
for questions or to RSVP.

UCC Women of Metro Detroit / P.O. Box 211117, Detroit, MI 48221

## *UCC Women of Michigan*

### *"Strength of a Woman"*



**June 7-8-9, 2019**  
Kettunen Center  
Tustin, Michigan

*The Keynote Speaker for  
this weekend is our own  
Rev. Dr. Diane Baker*



If you have questions, please contact Registrar Janet Frank  
via email at [jfrank39@aol.com](mailto:jfrank39@aol.com) or phone at (248) 200-8149

Registration forms available on MI Conference Website!

**Register For The Gathering 2019 NOW!**

**WOMEN ARE GREATLY ENCOURAGED TO COME!!**



## Hope United Church of Christ

### On-Line Giving

More and more, the way we pay our bills is changing. Electronic payments are everywhere, from our monthly utility bills to on-line purchases. As a society, we are writing fewer and fewer checks. We are introducing two new convenient ways to allow members and friends make donations to Hope UCC.

On-Line – Visit the Hope UCC web site – [www.hopeuccmi.com](http://www.hopeuccmi.com)

Select “Give a Gift” tab on the home page

Select the “Give Here” button

Text – Using your cell phone text the word “Give” to **586-571-9003**.

In both cases you will be directed to our secure payment processing center where you will be able to easily walk through the steps to register and make a donation. (Hint – if using the text method, save this phone number in your “Contacts” list to make it easier to access)

You will be able to make donations from your bank account or debit/credit card. The donation can be one time or recurring (weekly, every 2 weeks, 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, monthly) to make it more convenient. You will have the ability to designate where your donation is going (Regular offering, Hope for the Future, etc.). Once you have set up a giving profile, you will be able to edit and change it at any time. You will receive email and text confirmation of your donation each time it is made. Your on-line donations will be recorded on your Annual Giving Statement from Hope UCC for tax reporting.

There is no charge for the on-line giving service. However, there are processing fees associated with each transaction that are deducted from the amount Hope receives. The fees are as follows:

Bank Account = \$.40 + .5% of donation

Credit/Debit Card = \$.30 + 2.9% of donation.

Example = \$10 gift by bank account – fee is (\$.40 + \$ .05) = \$.45 – Hope receives \$9.55

= \$10 gift by credit/debit card – fee is (\$.30 + \$.29) = \$.59 – Hope receives \$9.41

Your Giving Statement will reflect the total donation. You may consider increasing that donation to help offset the fees being charged.

Any questions can be directed to Jan Nenninger.

Of course, we will still be passing the plate every Sunday. If you prefer to continue making your donations as you have in the past, please do. We appreciate the generosity of all of our members and friends, no matter what form it takes: financially or volunteering your time and talents to help Hope UCC be a church of mission and compassion; of outreach and caring; of vision and inspiration. For all you do, we thank you.

# CHRISTIAN MISSION AND WITNESS

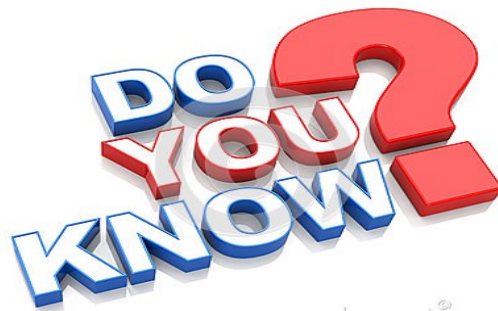
## HOPE PANTRY



Our Hope Pantry is always looking for a few good volunteers. Once a month you will have an opportunity to sign up and help our neighbors. On the day before our pantry, six volunteers are needed at 1:00 pm for about one and one half hours to unload and stock bread and produce. Then the rolling pantry shelves are put in place for Saturday, and we prepare the shopping bags. On Saturday, six volunteers are needed to shop with our clients, weigh the bags and help them to the cars. Helpers need to arrive by 9:50, and we should be closed up by 12:30. Please consider helping with this rewarding mission.

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, dish detergent, and feminine hygiene products are very helpful.**



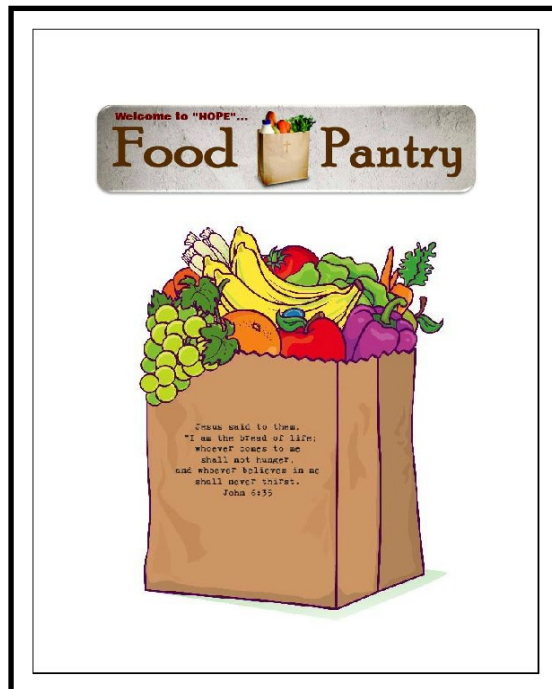
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News from "HOPE" Food Pantry...

Do you know that your donations to "HOPE" Food Pantry are tax deductible? HOPE UCC and "HOPE" Food Pantry holds a 501(c)(3) tax exemption status under federal law and our status is guaranteed under our participation in the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ. If you should require a tax receipt, please see Susan Winters, Tony Fortunato, or Sue Robinson in the church office. As always, thank you for your continued support. It means the world to us!

## PANTRY UPDATE ~ FEBRUARY

What an amazing pantry day we had in February! We distributed 1,200 lbs. of food, paper products and cleaning supplies in a single day! We served 28 households. Thank you to all our dedicated donors and volunteers who helped feed those in need.



# CHRISTIAN MISSION AND WITNESS (continued)



## COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our Next Community Lunch is scheduled for Sunday, March 10th, at Zion UCC. We are in need of food and volunteers to help us feed those who are food insecure in Ma-comb County. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued donation of food and time.



LINDA KAUFMAN, MONICA HOUSE AND JUDY COLE AT THE COMMUNITY LUNCH, ZION CHURCH.



CINDY MALINOWSKI AND TONY FORTUNATO WORKING HARD TO SET UP FOR PANTRY DAY.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is Thursday, March 21, 2019. We are in need of volunteers to staff the registration table and the canteen. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you are able to help out. Of course, we need donors too. Please mark your calendar and plan to donate if you are able. You may register to donate online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). If you do not have access to a computer, please call Susan Winters, and she will assist you in setting up an appointment time.



# CHRISTIAN MISSION AND WITNESS (continued)



PICS FROM THE CMWC VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER ON FEBRUARY 13TH.

# KIDZ KORNER

## TEACHER APPRECIATION

**On behalf of CEC and the Sunday School department, we would like to thank every teacher for being a part of Sunday School. We would like to also thank every volunteer who takes time to help us. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.**

**From the bottom of our hearts, we shout a thousand times:**



### EASTER EVENT

On Sunday, April 14th after coffee hour, Sunday School is hosting an egg hunt and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Hope to see you!



### 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.

# COMMUNITY INTEREST

## SKATE FOR SOBRIETY



Hope Church supports the Families Against Narcotics Program as part of its ministry. The ad below will be in their program for the Skate For Sobriety event, which is on Friday, March 8th, 7:30 @ Fraser Hockeyland. Tickets are only \$5; go to [www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org](http://www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org) for more information on the event. We look forward to learning more about their programs.

## SUICIDE, THE RIPPLE EFFECT



This movie will be at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library on Thursday, March 28th at 6 p.m. This is free but registration required @ 586 226-5040. This movie chronicles the story of Kevin Hines, who at age 19 attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. Since then, Kevin has been on a mission to use his story to help others stay alive and find recovery. See the flier and all details in Fellow-

## HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 586 296-8760

Worship time: 10 a.m. @ 35127 Garfield Rd., Clinton Twp. (15 & Garfield)  
 All are welcome for communion  
 Groups for children and teens  
 Visit us at [Hopeuccmi.com](http://Hopeuccmi.com) and on Facebook: HopeUCCMacomb  
 Food Pantry: 2nd Saturday of each month, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

→ Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! We offer HOPE.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 36223 ALFRED, NEW BALTIMORE



Midweek Meal and Service continues every Wednesday evening. The Meal, catered by Bob Halaas and family of **Penne Lane Restaurant**, is served at 6p.m. A \$5.00 donation is suggested. An informal communion service begins at 7p.m. in the Sanctuary with songs and scripture lessons/discussions. All faiths are welcome. You may attend the meal and/or the service. Reservations are requested by calling 586 725-0909 by 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

## 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.

## ST. MALACHY CHURCH FISH FRY

Starts Ash Wed. and then each Friday during Lent. 14115—14 Mile Road, Sterling Heights (between Schoenherr and Hayes, north side). See the flier in FH for all the details.



**MEMORIALS**

**RUBY BETTS**

By: Joe Holland

**GENE McCORNACK**

By: Nancy Fay  
Russell & Nancy Hornfisher  
Jon Zalewski

**JOAN MILLER**

By: Russell & Nancy Hornfisher  
Margery Johnston  
Debi Mastalski  
Sue Robinson  
Jon Zalewski

**ARNO WHITBREAD**

By: 82nd Airborne Div. Assoc.  
Marjorie Gabriel  
Mary Jane Masinick  
Nancy Michelson

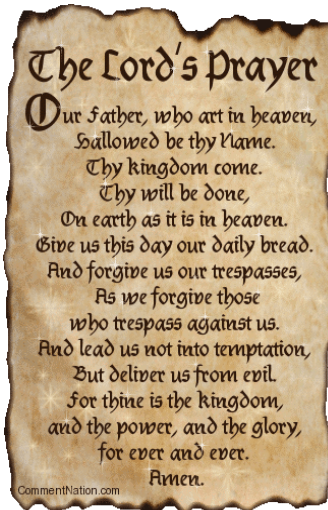




**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...**

Kristen Agacinski  
 Dorothy Armstrong  
 Cynthia Avis  
 George Betts  
 Jimmy Bradford  
 Sandra Braun  
 Nicolas Carrow  
 Jim & Joyce Clifford  
 Nancy Cole  
 Millie Condino  
 Sandy Felton  
 Judith & David Fogel  
 Carol Grathwohol-Cox  
 Evelyn Hethcote  
 Marilyn Holland  
 Russell & Nancy Hornfisher  
 Lucy Johnson  
 Mickey Johnston  
 Sandy Johnston  
 Bill Kelly  
 Lois Kelley  
 Norma Kelly  
 Ann Marson  
 Mary Jane Masinick  
 The Family of Rev. Gene  
 McCornack  
 The Family of Joan Miller (Pastor  
 Meg's mom)  
 Kristin Miyamoto  
 Mike Molson  
 Diane Pettine  
 Marilyn Richards  
 Bobbi Rizzo  
 Sebastian Rizzo  
 Tom Shaner  
 Betty Showler  
 Bill Stewart  
 Wilma Urban  
 Ida Watkins  
 Meg & Jim Wilson  
 Shirley Winship

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 March

1	Diane Woelkers
2	Mike Franz
3	Eric Mackey Tim Prah
	Piper Lasecki-Webb Jennifer Wittenstrom-VanCoillie
4	Andrew Kornoski
5	Nancy Fay
6	Michael Butler
8	Megan Horan
10	Daisy Katz
11	Mariann McCornack Keith Watson
12	Pam Flaherty
13	Hope Schop
15	Emily Flaherty
16	Doris Stewart
18	Greg Franz Heather Horan
19	Emma Lasecki
20	Larry Frohriep Jan Nenninger Kristin Patyk Robert Rayment
22	Cindy Johnson Terry Seaton
23	Jon O'Brien Kelly Zwierzchowski
25	Brian Scensny
26	Carolyn Plumb
29	Pam Anderson
31	Audrey Moore

## Birthdays for the Month of April

1	Evelyn Hethcote
2	Casey Patyk Graden Patyk
4	Maya Green Helen Stovel Megan Young
7	Mark Watmore
9	Gail Reinhardt
10	Casey Lusk Tracy Magee Nina Watson
13	Lauren Yousif
14	Carol Brzoska
15	Marilyn Richards Bill Stewart
16	Marge Lentz
17	Kent Stonebreaker
18	Terri Flaherty
22	Mickey Johnston Ralph Moore
23	Dolores Cowper
24	Jerry Marr Blake Stonebreaker
26	Timothy Cole Thomas Fay
27	Sandi Nielson
29	Chris Alger

## March Anniversaries

17 Steve & Belinda Nielson 39 yrs.

## April Anniversaries

6	Josh & Chris Alger	27 years
8	Bob & Loretta Rayment	29 years
24	Bruce & Pam Anderson	19 years
28	Charlie & Bonnie Cacchione	33 years
28	Ken & Su Hess	56 years



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

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Lori Sarnowski  
Jim Wilson  
Susan Winters

### **Choir/Bells Director**

Deborah Frontczak

### **Accompanist**

Denise Kildea (586) 585-1979

### **Women of Hope**

(Co-Chairs) Cindy Johnson (248) 425-7809  
& Jan Dolland (586) 285-9849  
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(Treasurer) Donna Canu

### **Phusion**

Brooke Turner  
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(Vice-President) Brad Lusk  
Carl Frank  
Jennifer Rivera  
Bruce Anderson

# MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Wedding 3 p.m.  AA 8 p.m.
3 Worship 10 am Sunday school Coffee hour Bowling 12:30	4 Exercise 3-4 pm  CARE 6:30-8:30 pm  AA 7:30 pm	5	6 <i>ASH WED.</i> Breakfast 10 am  Exercise 3-4  6-7:30 pm-Ashes/ Communion	7  Bells 6:15 Choir 7:30	8	9 Pantry 10 am-12 pm  AA 8 p.m.
10 Worship 10 am Sunday school Coffee hour Community Lunch @ Zion	11 Exercise 3-4 pm  CARE 6:30-8:30 pm/ends  AA 7:30 pm	12  Board Mtg. 7:00	13  Exercise 3-4 pm  <i>Lenten Music Series</i> 7 p.m.	14  Bells 6:15 Choir 7:30	15	16  AA 8 p.m.
17 Worship 10 am Sunday school <i>Corned Beef Dinner after worship</i> Confirmation 12 pm Bowling 12:30	18 Seniors 11:30 Exercise 3-4 pm  AA 7:30 pm	19  Spiritual Council 6 pm  CMWC 6 pm	20  Exercise 3-4 pm  <i>Lenten Music Series</i> 7 p.m.	21  <i>Blood Drive</i> 1-7 pm  Bells 6:15 Choir 7:30	22	23  <i>Coffee House</i> 5:30 p.m.  AA 8 p.m.
24 Worship 10 am Sunday school Coffee hour Confirmation 12 pm	25 Exercise 3-4 pm  AA 7:30 pm	26  PFLAG 7-9 pm	27  Exercise 3-4 pm  <i>Lenten Music Series</i> 7 p.m.	28  Bells 6:15 Choir 7:30  FH 5:30-8:30 pm	29	30  AA 8 p.m.
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