

The Hope Church Beacon



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March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, and it marks the beginning of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we aren't asked to cast stones at anybody 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. After so many months of concern about the pandemic, try to give up worry and despair. Instead 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 have someone stare at your forehead? Oops, I forgot! The smudge washes away but hopefully the realization lingers. God's compassion sticks. Hopefully, we will begin to feel like there is something new or changed within us. Maybe we will begin to look at others and recognize, *she's* broken too, and *he* also needs mercy. 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

HOPE CHURCH CURRENT NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY *Worship*

Worship in person or on Facebook Live on March 2th at 10:00. The service will be recorded for later viewing. There will also be ashes in the brown patio box if you're worshipping online.



Dear Members of Hope UCC,
I would like to thank you all for the lovely flowers that were presented to me at the Annual Meeting on February 20th. They are absolutely beautiful. I will think of all of you as I enjoy them.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve as your Board of Trustees President over the last 5 years.

Fondly, Nancy Burnham



WELCOME TO 2022 OPEN DOORS AND OPEN HEARTS

*Pastor Meg invites you to come by and say hello on Wednesday afternoons from 1-3 **starting**. She is keeping this time open to meet with church members.*

You are welcome to have a cup of coffee and share some conversation.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with Pastor Meg at a time that is more convenient for you, please call her cell phone.

Pastor Meg can schedule an in person meeting, a Zoom meeting or a phone call.

During these challenging times, it is helpful to stay connected. Pastor Meg would love to hear from you.

HOPE CHURCH CURRENT NEWS (cont.)



NEW BABY

Ashley and Kurt Welch and big sister Nova welcomed baby girl, Zara Mae, on January 26th, weighing 6 lb. 7 oz. Grandparents: Larry and Karen McCuen

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Adrienne and Jeffrey Baldwin on the baptism of Charlotte Mae Baldwin on February 20th.



Thank you for all the cards, posts, and emails for my 75th Birthday. It meant the world to me to receive all this love.

Linda Parsons

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

It is already March 2022! We look forward to increasing our church activities like coffee hour, church fun nights and welcoming back our church groups as the concerns about the pandemic are reduced. We have been blessed with the ability to have our Sunday Services available online over the last two years. We look forward to seeing more people return to worship. We are thrilled that we have new people attending Hope on a regular basis. We look forward to being able welcome them at coffee hour and at church events. *Keep watching for updated news about church events!*



As we have thoughtfully opened the church to activities, our operating expenses have increased. We need those of you who are able to give to keep being faithful. We have been blessed with generous saints, and we want to keep their legacy alive. Hope Church's financial needs are still very real, and this is the time we need to stay committed. In November 2021, the Congregation approved our 2022 budget to keep our church moving forward. It is only through your generosity that we will be able to meet the church's expenses and continue to be a beacon of Hope and an example of Christ's love to our members, neighbors, friends, and the world around us. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity. God Bless you and God Bless Hope Church.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Trustees

MUSIC MINISTRY

LENTEN MUSIC SERIES

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| March 9 | To be Announced |
| March 16 | Hymn Sing |
| March 23 | North Oakland Dixieland Band |
| March 30 | Patrick Baker |
| April 6 | Melody Wooten |
| 7 p.m., Freewill Offerings | |

We will begin with a Lenten devotion, prayer, and then enjoy a musical program.



The Michigan Conference UCC Board of Directors is pleased to announce the **Official Candidate for CONFERENCE MINISTER OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, REV. DR. LILLIAN DANIEL.** Hope Church looks forward to greeting her.

The Rev Dr. Lillian Daniel

[Lillian Daniel](#) is a nationally recognized preacher, teacher and writer who cares deeply about clergy and congregations. After serving four unique congregations in the UCC, she now feels called by the Holy Spirit to leadership as the next Conference Minister of Michigan.

A graduate of Yale Divinity School, she began her ministry as an Associate Pastor at a large church in Cheshire, Connecticut. From there she became a Solo Pastor at a small urban church in New Haven, Connecticut where the choir outnumbered the congregation, but over eight years, they grew to become a vibrant, interracial, community, that also became Open and Affirming. This would be the first of three churches



to go through the Open and Affirming process under her pastoral leadership, which also includes extensive experience organizing for justice in politically diverse settings, serving on the boards of Interfaith Worker Justice and the [Community Renewal Society](#). After ten years as a Senior Pastor at a large church in the western suburbs of Chicago, she moved to the beautiful driftless region of Dubuque, Iowa, where she has been Senior Pastor at an historic urban church since 2016.

In the United Church of Christ, she has the distinction of having been a General Synod delegate from all of the three conferences she has served: Connecticut, Illinois and Iowa. A regular writer for the UCC Stillspeaking Devotionals, she was a founding member of the UCC Writer's Group that has produced many written materials for the denomination and in Iowa, she is currently a member of her association's Committee on Ministry.

Lillian Daniel is also a widely read author whose latest book, [*Tired of Apologizing for a Church I Don't Belong To*](#) generated international conversation about the changing religious landscape. It continues the theme of her 2013 book [*When 'Spiritual But Not Religious' Is Not Enough*](#) about the growing number of people who claim "none" as their religious preference. Featured in the New York Times and on PBS, Lillian Daniel's writing has been described as "biting, hilarious, pitch perfect, tender, and often stunningly beautiful," and her book [*This Odd and Wondrous Calling*](#) is taught in many seminaries.

Passionate about faith formation for both clergy and laity, Lillian Daniel currently teaches UCC History and Polity at Chicago Theological Seminary where she is also on the Board of Trustees. She has taught preaching at a number of schools, including University of Chicago, University of Dubuque Theological Seminary and Yale Divinity School, although she can't be held responsible for everyone who falls asleep in church. Perhaps most importantly, at every church she has served, numerous church members and seminarians have felt the call to become pastors and they now serve at churches across the world.

Lillian Daniel has spoken at the National Cathedral, Duke Chapel, King's College, London and Queen's College, Ontario, and now she looks forward to speaking at UCC churches across the Michigan Conference, with a focus on communication, connection and celebration, as together we discern what our still speaking God is calling us to do next.

For more information, see LillianDaniel.com

FAMILY PAGE

TALKING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH ABOUT LENT

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a special season in the church! Lent is a time to prepare for Easter.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. It lasts 40 days, not counting Sundays. Lent ends at sunset the night before Easter Sunday. Sundays are considered “little Easters”.

The word “Lent” comes from an Old English word *lencten*, which refers to there being more hours of daylight and the season of spring.

Lent is not mentioned in the Bible however, it is a biblical tradition to have a time of preparation before every important religious celebration.

Lent is a time to examine our thoughts, feelings and actions to help us to find ways to grow in our faith. Lent is a time to renew our commitment to God.

During Lent, we remember the life of Jesus. We remember that Jesus taught us to love and forgive one another.

Some people give things up during Lent, like sweets or a favorite activity as a way of honoring God. It helps them recall the great sacrifice that Christ made for all people. Some people add on extra activities, like reading their Bible or finding additional ways to help people. This is also a way of learning and acting more like Jesus.

We pay special attention to the last week of Jesus life on earth, called Holy Week.

Palm Sunday – Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The people stood along the road and welcomed him by waving palm branches and laying down their cloaks (jackets/shawls)

Maundy Thursday (also called Holy Thursday) – Jesus and his 12 disciples shared the Last Supper.

Good Friday- Jesus was crucified and died.

Easter Sunday- The day of Christ’s resurrection! We celebrate that Christ lives!

Why is called Good Friday? Initially *good* meant *holy*, so it was Holy Friday. It is also called “Good” Friday because without the crucifixion there would be no resurrection.

Why do we call Him, Jesus sometimes and other times Christ? Jesus is his name. Christ is a title. Christ and Messiah mean the same thing God’s “Anointed One”. Jesus was not seeking to be a political ruler or a military leader. Jesus is the messiah who comes to heal the brokenness of our relationship with God and God’s people. Christ is the Good News that sets people free from the sin that separates them from God. Christ called for the end of oppression for all people. Through the power of the resurrection we see that death is not the end.

SUMMER CAMP DATES 2022!

We are so excited to welcome all of our campers and volunteers back this summer!! The National UCC is encouraging churches and youth to attend their outdoor ministries programs this summer since they had to cancel National Youth Event. We have a full summer camp schedule for all ages this summer! We will be looking at the theme of Talahi....A Way of Life as we explore what it means to be a part of the Talahi community. If you or someone you know over 18 would like to volunteer as summer staff, deans or counselors please let me know!

Here is our 2022 Summer Camp Schedule:

May 27-30: Young Adults Camp

May 27-30: Family Camp

June 28-July 1: CIT Camp (grades 9-11)

July 3-8: Transgender and Gender Diverse Teen Camp (ages 13-17)

July 10-13: Mini Camp (grades K-2nd)

July 10-15: Junior Camp (Grades 3-5)

July 17-22: Jr. High Camp (Grades 6-8)

July 24-29: Sr. High Camp (Grades 9-11)

Please visit our website at www.camptalahi.org to register for any of our camps. We also have some great discounts and scholarships available this year. As always there is a discount for multiple people from one family that attends camps this summer.

We have had a generous gift given to us this year to give out \$100 to each new camper to Camp Talahi. If you have a brand new camper that has never been to camp before, please email camptalah@gmail.com or text 406-855-4317 to get the coupon code before you register. This same donor has given scholarship to any returning camper that brings along a brand new camper to camp this summer. So if you are a returning camper and bring a brand new camper that has never been to Talahi before you will also get \$100 scholarship off your registration fee. Email or text to get this code as well. The gift will be \$50 for every brand new Mini Camper or returning Mini Camper bringing a brand new camper! This scholarship is limited to a total of \$5,000 so register today!!

If you need additional scholarship, find our scholarship application on the website as well.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this upcoming summer!

Blessings,

Kim Harris

Camp Talahi Operations Manager and Program Director

406-855-4317

CHRISTIAN MISSION & WITNESS



URGENT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

HOPE Food Pantry will be holding our next Pantry Day on Saturday, March 12, 10-12. One of our co-partners, Macomb Food Bank, will be auditing our site at that time. We depend on the Food Bank in addition to Gleaners, for our food to distribute to those in need. We need to demonstrate that we are worthy of receiving the free food that the Food Bank provides on a regular basis. If you have two hours to help out at the Pantry on March 12, we would greatly appreciate it. There is a sign-up sheet posted in Fellowship Hall. Assignments will be made based on your physical ability. If you are attending church online and unable to sign up in person but would still like to volunteer, please call Tony Fortunato. Thank you for helping out with this important mission program.



**And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love. - 1 Cor. 13:13**

Do you ever feel helpless when you watch or hear about the devastation of a disaster on people somewhere in the world?

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you deploy resources to those people in need all around the world, and in our own communities. When man-made or natural disasters strike, **love responds**. Not just for the immediate future, but for the long haul. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you are working alongside families to restore not only structures, but hope. Your giving ensures that no matter how difficult the situation, **Love remains**.

Please remember to make a love gift to The One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering on March 27, 2022.

CHRISTIAN MISSION & WITNESS (cont.)

News From HOPE Food Pantry...

On February 12th we held a drive-thru distribution day. We served 176 individuals over 4,120 lbs of food, cleaning supplies and hygiene products.

This pantry distribution day would not have been a success without the generous support of our donors, volunteers, and your Christian Mission & Witness Council members.

Please join us in thanking the following volunteers for their hard work and dedication for their work on this mission project...

Denise Barc
Judy Cole
Rick Cole
Tony Fortunato
Carl Frank
Terry Hillman

Chris House
Brad Lusk
Chrissy Lusk
Sammy Lusk
Cindy Malinowski
Karen Miller

Tom Reeser
Kirk Schoenherr
Susan Winters
Jon Zalewski

Our next drive-thru pantry distribution volunteer service day will be **Saturday, March 12th** from 10-12 p, Volunteer hour are 9:15 - 12:30 pm. **If you are interested in volunteering, it is helpful to sign up.** there is a sign-up sheet posted in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Fortunato.



CHRISTIAN MISSION & WITNESS (cont.)

ZION CHURCH COMMUNITY MEAL

68 New Street, Mount Clemens 48043

12:30 - 2:30

Hosted by Hope UCC

Please join CMWC in providing and serving lasagna lunch to underemployed, unemployed, and homeless individuals in our community.



March 20th

Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted in Fellowship Hall, or contact Cindy Malinowski with donation information.

ITEMS NEEDED

- 7 Family-size lasagna/pre-cooked (in church kitchen 12 p.m.)
- 1 Family-size veggie lasagna
- 5 Cole slaw (3 lbs.)
- 4 Loaves garlic bread
- 5 Trays of cookies individually bagged (ea. Person 2 doz.)

COMMUNITY LUNCH KITCHEN HELPERS (3 each lunch)

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food." Matthew 25:31-46

WE NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Toilet paper, 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, and women's feminine products. We are well stocked with canned green beans and corn. Please remember we are a food bank ~ we *only* give out food, hygiene and cleaning products. Also please kindly check expiration dates. Thank you for your continued support!



WAYS TO GIVE

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

Select the **“Give a Gift”** tab .

Select the **“Give Here”** button

Or from your cell phone

Text “HUCCF” to 45777. The site will respond with a link which you can use to route your donation to a specific fund.

If you would like to donate to the “General Fund” you can simply text:
“Gift Amount” followed by “HUCCF” to 45777. For instance to give \$5 text “5 HUCCF” to 45777.

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/or direct your donation (eg to the general fund or a specific mission).

Also: (Hint – if using the text method, save this phone number in your “Contacts” list to make it easier to access.)

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 have a donation box 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!!

ALSO:

- ⇒ AT CHURCH
- ⇒ USPS
- ⇒ DROP OFF DURING OFFICE HOURS 9–1:30, M–F



GROUPS, ETC.

BOWLING is every two weeks unless on a holiday. Reach out to Donna Canu or Tim Cole if you're interested. They bowl at the AMF Rose Bowl Lanes on Martin Road.



SENIORS GROUP

The Seniors Group (55+) will not begin gathering in person at this time. They will keep everyone posted.



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 have questions or concerns about this program, please call Susan Winters. If you haven't signed up, please consider doing so. Our last check was \$84.80.



PFLAG-CT cordially invites the congregation of Hope UCC to join in the monthly support meeting. The meeting will be the last Tuesday of the month. Hope has been so good to the chapter, and our mission is to support, educate and advocate for the LGBTQ community. We want to give you the opportunity to join us and see what we're all about.

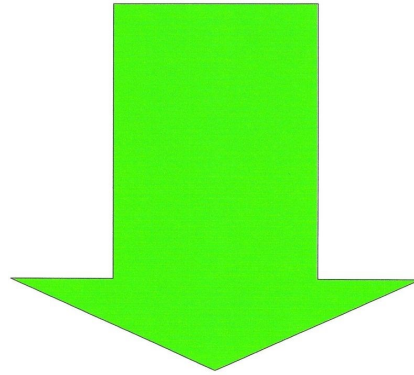
You can go to our website, PFLAGCT.org, fill out the form and reference Hope UCC on there. This will put you on our email list and you'll get notification of the meetings. You can email me directly to have the Zoom link sent back to you. My email is yvon-netad@wowway.com, and again, please reference Hope UCC. Thank you again for your support for our chapter, stay safe and healthy, and God bless you.

Yvonne Tadajewski
President, PFLAG-CT

HOPE HEALTH

TEST KITS NEEDED

Please request these test kits. If you don't need all of them, please bring them to church for Pastor Meg to use as needed. She would very much like to have the ability to test herself before she does a visitation and even on Sunday mornings. She has been testing frequently on Sundays, because she takes her mask off to lead worship. Having additional tests would be a financial savings to her and would help to confirm that she is not an active carrier. Please bring to church on Sunday or drop off any unneeded test kits at the church office.



Did you sign up for the COVID at-home test kits through the Post Office?

These test may not be accurate if they are kept outside "normal" conditions (68°F - 72°F / 20°C - 22°C and 30% - 50% relative humidity).

[see links below]

You can sign up for the USPS Informed Delivery service and receive a message when your mail is going to be delivered.

This will help you get them out of mailbox and into your home as soon as possible.

<https://informedelivery.usps.com/box/pages/intro/start.action>

COMMUNITY



Fraser Public Library is at Fraser Public Library.

January 26 at 6:29 AM · Fraser · 🌐

Register to participate in our first ever art show at the library! 🎨🖼️

Kids and Teens can begin registering on January 26th to create an art piece that fits the theme: "Reading under the Sun". The library will accept art of any medium, as long as it is appropriate for display. Art work will be on display from March 24th through May 6th. So stretch your creative muscles and let your artistic skills shine this spring at Fraser Public Library!

Click the link in our bio to register! ↑

Fraser Public Library is not responsible for any lost or damaged art work and it is at the library's discretion to reject any art work deemed inappropriate for public display.



COMMUNITY (cont.)

Fish Fry Information

It's time to get ready for those fabulous Friday Night Fish Fry's prepared by our St. Malachy Men's Club! Our dinners will start on Ash Wednesday and continue every Friday through Lent.

The menu will include fried or baked cod, shrimp, clam chowder, mac-n-cheese, french fries, coleslaw & rolls. We will also have dine-in or carry out!

Stay tuned for more information.



14115—14 Mile, Sterling Heights (north side of 14 between Schoenherr and Hayes)
Ash Wednesday thru Good Friday, 4-7 p.m.; At each dinner, drawing for a free dinner.



HAVE CAR, WILL TRAVEL? VOLUNTEER DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

All our "snowbirds" are heading South for the Winter! Won't you please help fill in for them? Many of our regular drivers take a couple months off this time of year, but the need for transportation does not lessen. The Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers program needs drivers who can provide rides for our older and disabled neighbors so that they can get to doctor appointments and essential errands. Just a couple hours of your time can make a huge difference in someone's life. You pick your own area & your own times. Drive as often or as little as you like in the comfort of your own car. Even one more ride a year might get someone to an appointment that could save their life! **Daytime drivers especially needed!** Please call IVC today at (586) 757-5551 for more information.

[Learn more about our work at www.ivcinfo.org.]

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

MARCH 4, 2022

World Day of Prayer



The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March.

The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

*The Power of Prayer ...
Those that are
Homebound*

NANCY HORNFISHER

MARILYN JACKSON

DICK NOBIS

FAY SNYDER

MEMORIALS*

DOLORES COWPER

By: James & Barbara Cowper
Pam Cowper
Eleanor Gurich
Joe Holland
Richard & Janine James
Shirley Kirby
Mike & Nancy Kloska
Kennedy Mayfield
Brenda Morehead
Novelda Rupnow
Judy Scensny


LINDA KAUFMAN

By: Donna Canue
Joe Holland
Paul & Patricia Kaufman
Jean & Mark Langolf
Linda Parsons
Red Hat Bay Babes
Judy Scensny

MARILYN WEIDENBACH

By: Jan Dolland

***MEMORIAL GIFTS ARE
APPLIED TO THE BUILDING
FUND, ACCORDING TO OUR
BYLAWS. THANK YOU!!**



*Sweet is your memory,
Precious your name,
Deep in our hearts,
You will always remain.*

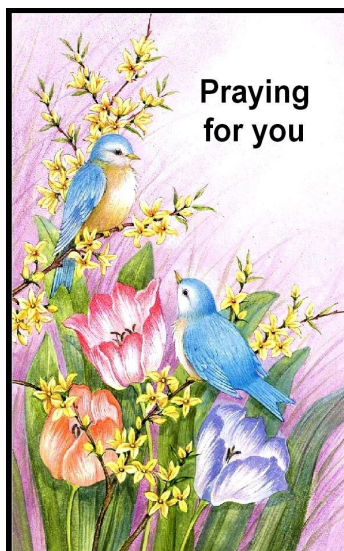
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

Carol Brzoska
Nancy Burnham
Joyce Clifford
Nancy Cole
Tim Cole
Michelle Dziwanowski
Debbie Emmons
B.J. Essen
Elaine Frank
Jean Frank
Legoas Family
Mary Jane Masinick
Mariann McCornack
Bob Rayment
Bills/Elizabeth Rogers Family
Kirk Schoenherr
Linda Smith

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.

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 your concerns and needs, a special prayer for ALL of you to have the strength, courage and patience to deal with your individual situation.**



Birthdays for the Month of March

| | |
|----|---|
| 3 | Eric Mackey Tim Prah Piper Lasecki-Webb |
| 5 | Nancy Fay |
| 6 | Michael Butler |
| 10 | Daisy Katz |
| 11 | Mariann McCornack |
| 12 | Pam Flaherty |
| 20 | Larry Frohriep Jan Nenninger Robert Rayment |
| 22 | Cindy Johnson |
| 29 | Pam Anderson |
| 31 | Audrey Moore |

Birthdays for the Month of April

| | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Evelyn Hethcote |
| 4 | Maya Green Megan Young |
| 7 | Mark Watmore |
| 10 | Casey Lusk Tracy Magee Nina Watson |
| 14 | Carol Brzoska |
| 16 | Marge Lentz |
| 17 | Kent Stonebreaker |
| 23 | Cyleah Foss |
| 24 | Jerry Marr |
| 26 | Timothy Cole |
| 27 | Sandi Nielson |
| 29 | Chris Alger |



March Anniversaries

17 Steve & Belinda Nielson

April Anniversaries

6 Josh & Chris Alger
8 Bob & Loretta Rayment
24 Bruce & Pam Anderson
28 Charlie & Bonnie Cacchione
28 Ken & Su Hess




**WOULD YOU LIKE
TO ORDER ALTAR
FLOWERS
FOR THAT
SPECIAL DAY?**



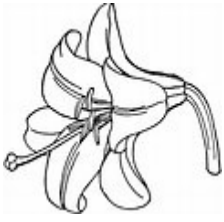
Contact the church office
for the availability. One
arrangement per Sunday.

Cost is \$20 per arrangement.

March 2022

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|--|--|--|-----|---|
| | | 1 | 2  Ash Wednesday SERVICE 10 A.M. | 3 Handbells 6 pm Choir 7:30 pm | 4 | 5 AA 7-8:30 |
| 6 HOLY COMMUNION <i>Worship in person and on Facebook 10 a.m.</i> Hopeuccmi.com <u>Sunday School</u> <u>Confirmation 12-2</u> Bowling | 7 | 8 CMWC Mtg. <u>12:30</u> Board Meeting <u>7:00</u> AA 7—8 | 9 Lenten Music Series 7-8 To be announced | 10 Handbells 6 pm Choir 7:30 pm | 11 | 12 Pantry 10—12 AA 7-8:30 |
| 13 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS <i>Worship in person and on Facebook 10 a.m.</i> Hopeuccmi.com <u>Sunday School</u> Confirmation 12-2 | 14 | 15 AA 7—8 | 16 Lenten Music Series 7-8 Hymn Sing | 17 Handbells 6 pm Choir 7:30 pm  | 18 | 19 AA 7-8:30 |
| 20 <i>Worship in person and on Facebook 10 a.m.</i> Hopeuccmi.com <u>Sunday School</u> <u>Confirmation 12-2</u> <u>Bowling</u> Community Lunch Zion Church | 21  | | 23 Lenten Music Series 7-8 North Oakland Dixieland Band | 24 Handbells 6 pm Choir 7:30 pm | 25 | 26 AA 7-8:30 |
| 27 <i>Worship in person and on Facebook 10 a.m.</i> Hopeuccmi.com <u>Sunday School</u> Confirmation 12-2 | 28 | 29 PFLAG 7 p.m. AA 7—8 | 30 Lenten Music Series 7-8 Patrick Baker ~piano | 31 Handbells 6 pm Choir 7:30 pm | | |

A LITTLE EXTRA



**EASTER LILIES and/or TULIPS
PLANTS are \$10 each.
Deadline to order is Sunday, April 3rd.**



Please indicate how many of each plant you would like. Place your form in the collection box with your cash/check. You can also mail it in, email the office, or place in the brown patio box.

IN HONOR OF:

Lilies _____ Tulips _____

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Lilies _____ Tulips _____

Placed by & Phone No. _____

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