



The Hope Church Beacon



February 2024

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WORDS OF HOPE

God Is Love

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:7-8

God is love. How easily we say it; how often we hear it. I wonder how we incorporate this truth in our lives.

John tells us that the origins of all love are in God and that human love is a reflection of God's love. He tells us that God's love is a creative force.

God's love is able to change us. It has the power to shape our way of seeing and our way of responding. Although we cannot see God, we can see the effect of God's love throughout our lives. Holy love becomes visible through all the people who have loved us. It becomes visible when we recognize all the times we have received grace in the midst of our foolishness and poor decisions.

Most of all, God's love becomes visible when our anxiety decreases, and our hearts expand with love and concern for others. Even if our personal experiences of being loved have, at times, been disappointing, there is within our core a sense of yearning. That yearning can be identified as the Spirit of God, which continues to shape us.

This year, February 14th, is Valentine's Day and also Ash Wednesday. We will take time reflecting on the power of love. We will join together to remember that we first belong to God. Hope Church will host a family-friendly Valentine's Day supper with an Ash Wednesday remembrance. This will begin our Lenten journey to help us open our hearts to the power of love. We will spend the 40 days of Lent seeking ways to allow our words and actions to reflect the love we have been freely given. We will embrace the message that we are God's beloved!

Blessings,

Pastor Meg

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

GET EXCITED AT HOPE CHURCH!



Special Event

Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day are both on February 14th.

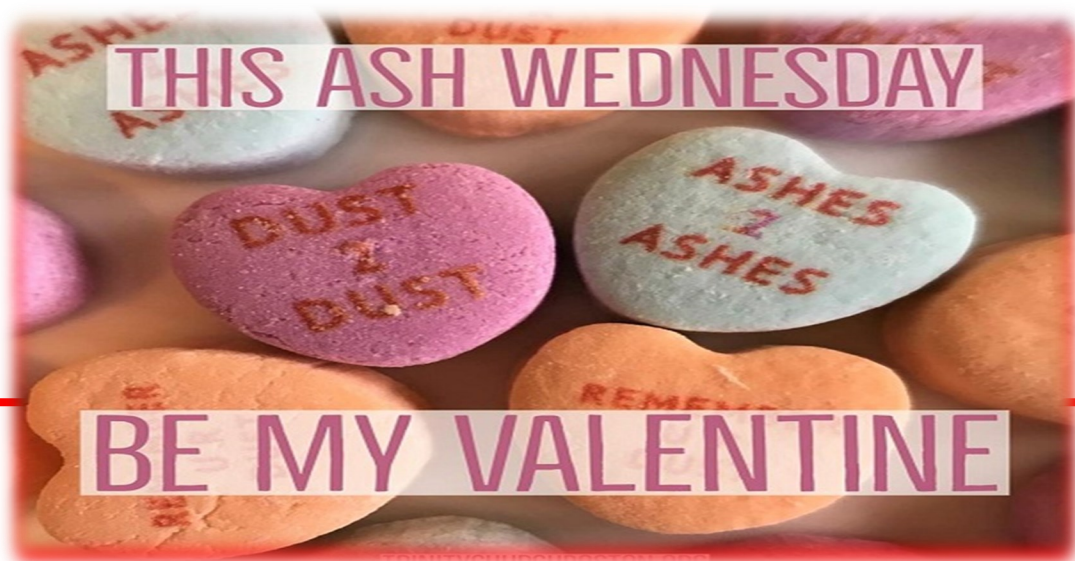
We are doing something completely different in 2024!

We will gather together for a Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday Remembrance!

On Wednesday, February 14th, come join us for Valentine's Day supper at 6:30 p.m.

Please sign up so we have plenty of food. If you don't drive after dark, please call the church, and we will try to arrange rides.

This will be an event for all ages to learn and worship together.



HOPE CHURCH INFO

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

February 25th immediately following worship is our Annual Congregational meeting.

This meeting will be in-person.

The purpose will be to have elections for the Board of Trustees.

All members are encouraged to attend. Copies of the reports and agenda will be available as soon as possible.



Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM): Offering funds for the work the UCC does in its Associations and Conferences as well as in the national and global church. The Basic Support component of the OCWM Offering is invested in programs, resources, and tools needed to keep local UCC churches strong, effective, and growing. In fact, 70% of OCWM Basic Support gifts are retained by the Michigan Conference for use here in Michigan; the other 30% is sent to the national ministries of the UCC.

Please remember to contribute to the OCWM offering that will be collected on February 18, 2024.

2024 Lenten Book Study

Monday Evenings on Zoom

Dates: Monday, February 19th - Monday, March 18th at 7pm.

We will join together for five weeks to explore the parables in a study entitled [Short Stories by Jesus](#). The author is Amy-Jill Levine. Each week, we will read a chapter and then come together to watch the video by the author and discuss the book.

In this Bible-based study, Amy-Jill Levine analyzes Jesus' parables and takes the readers back in time to understand how the original Jewish audience heard the stories. She shows us how the parables are not just about Jesus but are also about us—and how they still challenge and provoke us two thousand years later.

The book is available for \$10 at the church, or you can purchase it online. We will host this study online using Zoom on Monday evenings at 7 p.m.



LENT

HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW OFFERED AT HOPE UCC

Can't quite hear Pastor Meg's sermon? Think the choir just doesn't sing loud enough?

We can help!

We can accommodate you with our assistive listening system! We have installed a complex system that can transmit directly to your hearing aids through your own smartphone or with a special receiver we can lend you. We also have earphones for those without hearing aids.

Make sure you can hear God's wonderful good news!



*** Blood Pressure Screening ***

Every Month - 1st Sunday of the Month.

All info is kept confidential.

Coffee Hour



Looking forward for volunteers to assist with coffee hour set up and clean up for February, March, and April. It is best if there are two every Sunday. If you would like to help make coffee hour possible, please sign up via the sign up sheet on the round table in the Narthex.

A special *THANK YOU* to everyone who has helped in January with Coffee Hour!

I also want to thank everyone who signed up and will sign up for February to make our coffee hour a success.

- * February 4 - Help Needed!
- * February 11 - Kat & Denise Kildea
- * February 18 - Help Needed!
- * February 25 - Nancy Michelson

PEANUT ALLERGIES

Due to peanut allergies, please label any coffee hour goodies that contain or may contain any form of nuts.

As always, a BIG THANK YOU to all the willing helpers!

God Bless,
Carol Troutman



CHRISTIAN MISSION & WITNESS



Monthly Report From HOPE Food Pantry...

On January 13, 2024, we held a drive-thru distribution day. We served 94 households, which includes 335 individuals. 8,200 pounds of food, and cleaning supplies were distributed.

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

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

Denise Barc
Miles Barc
Carissa Biskner
Greyson Biskner
Elianna Biskner
Keith Bynes
Rick Cole
Todd Eckert
Nancy Fay
Mackenzie Gartin
Denise Geml
Jennifer Geml
Cindy Greening

Jessica Hazelton
Delilah Hazelton
Amelia Hazelton
Terri Hillman
Kent House
Colleen Kaul
Marty Lulek
Brad Lusk
Chrissy Lusk
Sam Lusk

Cindy Malinowski
Karen Miller
Janice Nenninger
Steve Nielson
Susan Nurmi
Margaux Ownes
Tom Reeser
Carol Reeser
Pam Steffens
John Tacconelli
Dick Wallon
Susan Winters



HOPE Food Pantry is open the 2nd Saturday of each month. Our next drive-thru pantry distribution volunteer service day will be
Saturday, February 10th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Volunteer service hours are 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering it is helpful to sign up or contact a member of the Christian Mission and Witness Committee.

There is also a sign up sheet posted on the table in the Narthex.

**We have packing and unloading parties all month long!
Have your family or group staff an event!**

Hope Food Pantry distributes a Hygiene Kit to each client every quarter.

We are looking to focus on 1 item per month.

February's Item is DETERGENT.

Thank you for always remembering the Hope Food Pantry!

Our continued success is because of you...



PANTRY NEWS

As our clients drive through the line to get their food, they often express their appreciation for our Pantry volunteers. They tell us how grateful they are to us for holding the pantry even in bad weather. Recently, one client summed up her gratitude in an Instagram post. To say that her thoughts warmed our hearts is an understatement. We know that we have been called by God to feed the hungry, and we heard the call. It's a post like this that makes us know that our efforts are appreciated. Please read below for this expression of gratitude.

"Good morning. I just wanted to really thank you guys for your food pantry. You give such incredible food, and even other things that we need in the household, such as dish liquid, soap powder, and toilet paper. I'm so grateful to you and to the people who work there, especially seeing them out there freezing on Saturday and they still did this for us. They were cheerful and even had kids there willing to help. I'm amazed! I'm truly grateful for the food that I received from you guys. It enables me to be able to pay my other bills. God bless you all."

BLESSING BAGS

Blessings can come in all shapes and sizes. This year at Hope UCC, they came as "SOCKS". Yes, all 1001 pairs of men's, women's, and children's socks filled our Blessing Bags. What a beautiful outpouring of kindness from our congregation! Because of you, there will be many warm and toasty toes this winter.

Thanks So Much!

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sustainABLE

The future is in your hands



According to an article posted in January of this year, via <https://www.sciencealert.com/sustainability-5-practical-tips-to-make-your-life-greener-in-2024>, there are 5 Practical and Affordable Tips to Make Your Life Greener in 2024. I will highlight 3 of those tips that I deem most important.

1. **Eating:** Considering how much food we throw away each year. Food waste is said to often generate methane, a greenhouse gas that is more potent than carbon dioxide, according to <https://www.carbonbrief.org/food-waste-makes-up-half-of-global-food-system-emissions/>. A few tips listed via the sciencealert.com website that can help you eat more sustainably are as follows: 1) Eating less meat and more plants, especially beans and greens. 2) Going meat-free for one day a week. 3) Preplanning your meals and eating leftovers reduces waste immensely. Following these few tips is a good start and will get your foot in the door when you have established a goal of making your life greener.
2. **Traveling:** Since traveling is a necessity, it is good to find ways to ensure that we find balance in sustainable travel. The article mentions active travel, which is choosing to walk as well as bicycling, which are greener options that can keep ourselves and our children healthier while producing no carbon emissions. The article also recommends replacing a car trip or two with active travel options, if possible.
3. **Energy Use:** We must admit, we utilize lots of energy, which at times seems inevitable. The article points out how expensive our home energy usage is becoming and how significant our usage contributes to greenhouse gas emissions. Most of us know by now that turning off lights when leaving a room helps preserve energy use immensely. Four other tips listed are as follows: 1) Cook food with the saucepan lid on. 2) Wash clothing at colder temperatures. 3) Unplug microwaves and chargers when not in use. 4) Replace broken halogen light bulbs with more efficient LED versions. These tips are stated to make a huge difference to both our bills and our household emissions, according to the

CMWC

CHRISTIAN MISSION & WITNESS (cont.)

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Please consider participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. It's easy...all you need to participate is an email address and a Kroger rewards card. Then just 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 at 734-678-3582. If you haven't signed up, please consider doing so.



GROUPS AND MEETINGS

NO HOPE SPARKLES EXERCISE CLASS

The last date for the Hope Sparkles exercise class was January 29, 2024. We will not have classes for the entire month of February 2024. We will reconvene on March 4, 2024.



Thank you, and we will see you in March.

Linda Hohf and Marge Lentz

GROUPS AND MEETINGS (cont.)



Senior



Thanks for your kindness.

You never know what is in store for you on life's journey. Early in December, I found myself in need of medical treatment. COPD caught me unaware. Thanks to today's medical practices, I find myself returning to normal activities. Thanks to all who remembered us with cards, phone calls, visits, and prayers.

With love, Tom, and Carol Reeser

Officers for this year are: Tom Reeser, President;
Ida Eckert, Vice-president; and Joe Holland, Secretary-Treasurer.



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 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. 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 yvonnetaad@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 GIVING



There are several ways to give!

The church is in a season of growth. We need your support to keep our ministry thriving.

ONLINE: VISIT THE HOPE UCC WEBSITE –WWW.HOPEUCCMI.COM
SELECT **“GIVE A GIFT”** TAB AND THEN **“GIVE A GIFT HERE”**

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 \$10 text “10 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.

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

IN-PERSON:

We have a donation box in the sanctuary.
You can mail your gift to the church office.
You can drop it off from 9 a.m. -1:30 p.m. M - F

Your Giving Statement will reflect the total donation. Questions? Contact Lori Sarnowski



**More than ever, we need to work together
to help HOPE CHURCH thrive!**

FAMILY PAGE

Children of Hope UCC Word Search



Adelyn	Arya	Baylie	Catelynn	Easton	Isaac	Liam	Piper	Sunday
Alayna	Audrey	Brantley	Christian	Elianna	Jillian	Lila	Presley	Tessa
Alexis	Austin	Brielle	Cyleah	Ella	John	Makenzie	Quinn	Victoria
Amelia	AveAnna	Casey	Daxton	Gabriel	Joseph	Miles	Samuel	
Ariah	Balian	Cassadie	Delilah	Greyson	Jonathan	Olivia		

WHAT IS LENT?

What is Lent? Why do we observe it in 2024?

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

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

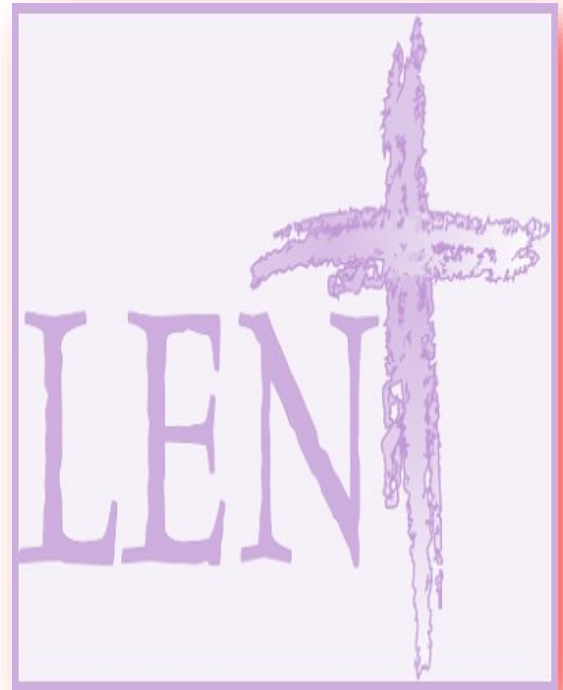
The word “Lent” comes from the Old English word *lencten*, which refers to there being more hours of daylight and the season of spring.

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 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 is also a time to let go of behaviors that have taken on too much importance, like being online, or behaviors that impact us negatively, like gossiping. The early church taught that giving up something was a way of recalling the great sacrifice that Christ made for all people. More recently, people have added on extra activities like reading their Bible, participating in a study, or finding additional ways to help people. Adding an intentional spiritual practice is a healthy way of growing and following the teachings of Jesus.



COMMUNITY



Hi,

Our school is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Detroit. It is a great way to support the children & families. We will have a collection bin in the Narthex until June.

Thank you for your support!



Phone: (586) 757-5551
25650 Kelly Rd., Roseville, MI 48066

REACH OUT IN FAITH

Thousands of older and disabled adults in our community struggle daily to get by. For these individuals a little extra help can make it possible for them to remain safe and independent in their own homes.

The Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers program matches volunteers with frail, homebound and isolated neighbors who need assistance. If you have just a couple hours a month that you can give to someone in need, you can make a huge difference in the life of a struggling neighbor. You tell us what days, times and areas are convenient for you, and how you would like to serve. You can be matched with the same person for regular visits, or just be on a list for occasional rides and chores. Volunteers are needed to help with:

- ◆ *Transportation for medical appointments and essential errands;*
- ◆ *Simple chores, yard work and home repairs;*
- ◆ *Help with housekeeping and meal preparation;*
- ◆ *Friendly visits and supportive phone calls,*
- ◆ *Respite breaks for full-time family caregivers,*
- ◆ *And other support that can help a frail, older or disabled neighbor.*

Call us at (586) 757-5551 for more info.

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

Hope United Church of Christ
Synopsis of Board Meeting
January 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Steve Nielson. Pastor Meg led us in prayer.

Those in attendance: Steve Nielson, Rick Cole, Terri Hillman, Ida Eckert, Nancy Michelson, Lori Sarnowski, Linda Parsons, Linda Rehm, Jerry Rogers, and Jim Wilson.

Congregational Comments: Steve – None

Additions to the Agenda: Steve – Add to New Business – Chili Cookoff Update

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda as presented with the one addition was made by Linda Parsons with a second by Ida Eckert. Motion carried.

President’s Remarks: Steve – Welcome back to everyone. Hope you all had a nice break and good holidays. Looking forward to working with this Board and the New Board.

Approval of the November Meeting Minutes: Motion was made by Lori Sarnowski with a second by Ida Eckert to approve the November meeting minutes. Motion Carried

Treasurer’s Reports for November and December: Motion was made by Lori Sarnowski with a second by Rick Cole to approve the reports for both November and December. Motion Carried. Only the December 2023 report is shown below:

The following items summarize the financial results for the month of December:

Statement of Operations – Income (Page 3):

- Weekly offerings for December 2023 were \$3,831 more than the amount budgeted and \$6,850 more than the amount received for December 2022. There were five Sundays in 2023 and four Sundays in 2022. Year to date Weekly Offerings were \$3,532 more than the amount budgeted and \$14,779 (\$269 per week) more than the same period in 2022.
- The only Investment activity for the Operating Fund consisted of \$4.25 in interest to the Money Market Account.

Statement of Operations – Expense (Pages 4-6):

- Total Expenses for December 2023 were \$1,816 less than the amount budgeted and \$1,529 more than the expense for December 2022. Year to date expenses were \$6,497 less than budgeted and \$3,045 less than the same period in 2022. There was a gain (Income less Expense) of \$5,333 in December 2023 versus a loss of \$650 in December 2022.
- SYNOPSIS OF OPERATIONS:

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Operating receipts	\$30,253	\$224,817
Operating expenses	<u>(24,920)</u>	<u>(241,813)</u>
Excess of receipts over expenses		
(Expenses over receipts)	<u>\$5,333</u>	<u>(\$16,996)</u>

Dedicated Accounts (Page 7):

- Dedicated Accounts had income of \$7,041 and expenses of \$4,175 for the month, leaving a balance of \$96,495.

Building Fund (Page 9):

- Hope for the Future offerings received in December 2023 were \$275 more than the amount budgeted and \$435 more than the amount received for December 2022. Year to date Hope for the Future offerings were \$945 more than the amount budgeted but \$5 less than the same period in 2022. December year to date Property Expense was \$32,741 more than the amount budgeted. This variance was driven by Engineering/Surveying costs earlier in 2023 plus a \$30,000 contract deposit paid in December for the parking lot repair planned for Spring 2024. We have received Memorials of \$1,255 year to date.

Investments (Page 9):

- The securities account had a gain of \$10,916 in December as compared to a loss of \$8,433 for the same period in 2022. Year to date the securities account has a gain of \$42,317, recovering a significant portion of the \$49,087 loss for the same period last year

Synopsis of Cash Flow (Income less Expense)

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted Accounts (Operating plus Building excluding Investments)	(\$22,706)	(\$35,038)
Non-Budgeted Accounts (Dedicated Accounts)	<u>2,866</u>	<u>17,056</u>
Total Cash Flow	<u>(\$19,840)</u>	<u>(\$17,982)</u>
Total Cash Flow Excluding \$30,000 Contract Deposit	<u>\$10,160</u>	<u>\$12,018</u>

Unfinished Business

Painting Improvements
Civil Engineering

New Business

Nominating Committee – Jim Wilson: Four will be running: Nancy Faye, Nancy Burnham, Terri Hillman, and Kirk Schoenherr. Nancy Faye and Nancy Burnham do not want to be on Executive Board. Cindy Greening would have liked to run but has not been a member of Hope Church long enough to run.

Set Annual Meeting Date – Steve Nielson: Sunday, February 25, 2024, at 11:15 a.m. in person only in the Fellowship Hall. Would like to have childcare available so all parents of young children could attend. Will ask the older kids to help out.

Set Final Date for Committee Reports – Steve Nielson: January 28, 2024, is the recommended date with February 4, 2024, as the absolute latest date to turn in reports. This is needed to give Calley time to get the Annual Report assembled and gotten to the congregation timely as this will be her first year preparing this report. An e-mail blast will be sent to all the Committee Chairs.

Audit Committee – Steve Nielson: Norm Nenninger, Bob DeGryse, and Carl Frank will be on the Committee and they will be joined by Terri Hillman. A date has not yet been set but hopefully the 1st or 2nd of February.

Housing Resolution – Terri Hillman: The housing portion of Pastor Meg's compensation has been changed from \$25,000 to \$30,000 this year. Just the mix was changed. There will be a variance of allocation on the budget reports. The church has no liability. Pastor Meg has to justify this allocation with the Internal Revenue Service. A motion was made to approve the Housing Resolution by Linda Parsons, with a second by Ida Eckert and an abstention by Jim Wilson. Motion Carried.

Review of Advent Season – Pastor Meg: Pleased with the Concert by the Motor City Chorale. Steve is working to have them in the spring and next advent season. Pastor Meg is keeping track of families that light the Advent Candles. Since such a small turnout at the Blue Christmas Service, in 2024 it will be prerecorded and online only. She was very happy with the music by the Bells and Choir, the toy drive, and the sock drive. Hanging of the greens and taking down of the greens had good participation. The one service on Christmas Eve was successful. Possibly next year will return to an 11 p.m. service but would need commitment to make that happen.

Upcoming Lenten Season – Pastor Meg: There will be a Grief and Loss Group starting on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. and running for six to eight weeks. There will also be a Lenten Series based on a book study via zoom beginning Monday, February 19, 2024, in the evening. She did not mention how many weeks this would last.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14, 2024, which is also **Valentines Day**. In the past, there has been a morning continental breakfast with the tables set up in a cross. The last few years the church was open from 4 to 6 p.m. to get ashes and prayers. Would we want to do something to combine Ash Wednesday and Valentines Day? Combine the season of Lent with the love of Valentine's Day. Possibly a lasagna, salad and bread dinner, and short worship service in fellowship hall that would be family friendly with starting time of about 5:30 p.m. Lori Sarnowski and Steve Nielson both liked the idea and would attend. Pastor Meg will ask other people.

There will be the **Petting Zoo** on **Palm Sunday** with breakfast that day as well. Then there will be **Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Services**.

Pastor's Report - Pastor Meg:

Worship: Advent was full of worship services. Besides Sunday worship, we had the Christmas pageant, Blue Christmas, and Christmas Eve. We had 13 families participating in the pageant, with a total of 23 youth aged 10 weeks to 17 years. It was wonderful to have so many people participate in worship. Blue Christmas had more people watching online, so next year we will prerecord Blue Christmas service and have it online only.

Pastoral Care: I continue to meet with people as needed for spiritual guidance and support. The holidays are difficult for people dealing with grief.

Church Business: Calley worked her first Advent/Christmas season at Hope. She did an excellent job keeping track of all the necessary communications and worship services.

Spiritual Council: The group met in December to prepare the sanctuary for the worship services. We are meeting with Daniel, the representative from the church directory company, to put together the new church photo directory.

Christian Education: I am still preparing lesson plans and gathering supplies. Jordan and Kristin are faithful teachers. We are advertising for a new person to fill this position. Unfortunately, the person we had hired was not a good fit.

DMA & Conference Upcoming Involvement: I have stepped down from the DMA Linking so that I can give more time to the Committee on Ministry. Rev. Dr. Diane Baker and I have agreed to co-chair this group. The work of COM is very important, as we work to ensure the health and vitality of the UCC.

Community Outreach: Both AA and PFLAG sent us Christmas greetings. The food pantry continues to be a valuable way of reaching out to our neighbors in need. The updated website allows visitors to find us and learn about our church.

Consent Agenda Items: Steve received reports from the Technology Committee and the Property Committee. He also received an E-mail from Susan Winters adding Rick Cole to the Christian Mission and Witness Committee. Motion was made by Jim Wilson with a second by Lori Sarnowski to accept these reports as submitted. Motion carried.

These items are not for discussion. They are for review purposes only. The Board will accept them as presented. If, however, a discussion is needed, a trustee can make a motion to remove them from the consent agenda for further discussion.

- *MOTION TO ACCEPT CONSENT AGENDA ITEM
- COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS
- SPIRITUAL COUNCIL
- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
- CHRISTIAN MISSION AND WITNESS COMMITTEE
- TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
- STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
- INVESTMENT COMMITTEE
- PROPERTY COMMITTEE
- HR COMMITTEE
- PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- MUSIC COMMITTEE

Steve Nielson – Hopes to have the Motor City Chorale on Sunday, April 14th at 3 p.m. for a spring concert.

Adjournment: Motion by Nancy Michelson with a second by Ida Eckert to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m. **Motion carried.**

Meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer





FEBRUARY 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				Bells 6pm Choir 7:30pm		AA 7 - 8:30pm
4 Worship 10 am	5	6 CMWC 12:30pm	7 Grief Group 10:30am	8	9	10 Food Pantry 10am - 12pm
		AA 7 - 8pm		Bells 6pm Choir 7:30pm		AA 7 - 8:30pm
11 Worship 10am	12	13	14 Grief Group 10:30am	15	16	17
		BOTS 7pm AA 7 - 8pm	Valentines Day/ Ash Wednesday Dinner at 6:30pm	Bells 6pm Choir 7:30pm		AA 7 - 8:30pm
18 Worship 10am	19 Seniors Mtg. 12pm	20	21 Grief Group 10:30am	22	23	24
Wider Mission Offering	Lenten Book Study via Zoom at 7pm	AA 7 - 8pm		Bells 6pm Choir 7:30pm		AA 7 - 8:30pm
25 Worship 10 am	26 Lenten Book Study via Zoom at 7pm	27 PFLAG 6 - 8pm	28 Grief Group 10:30am	29		
Annual Congregational Meeting		AA 7 - 8pm		Bells 6pm Choir 7:30pm		AA 7 - 8:30pm

THE LEADERSHIP OF HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Meg Wilson, Pastor & Editor ~ Calley Garvin, Publisher & Editor
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