



JUNE 2024

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WORDS OF HOPE

And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)

It is the season of weddings and anniversaries. June has always been a popular wedding month. The scripture most often read at a wedding is from 1 Corinthians chapter 13. I've often found the last verse puzzling. Why does Paul say the greatest is love? Love is pretty awesome, of course, but greater than faith and hope?

Faith is the heart of Christian belief. "For by grace you have been saved through faith," the apostle wrote in his letter to the Ephesians. What can be more important than faith? And what about hope? How does anyone live a day without at least a glimmer of hope? I'm not sure I would have dared to rank faith, hope, and love as Paul did. It's rather like ranking air, food, and water.

Then again, maybe the Holy Spirit's on to something here. Why? Because when you can't keep faith and you can't hold hope, you can always see love.

Many times I need this reminder. When I sit with parents to plan the funeral for their baby. When I hear of the rise of people who don't see the value of church, I begin to wonder about the future of the church. When I see extreme poverty. When I watch the coverage of the war between Israel and Palestine and see the devastation of innocent families. When hatred and injustice seem to have the upper hand, my heart sinks.

Sometimes when I have a hard time with faith or hope, I can hang on to the love shown to me, especially with the knowledge that "nothing can separate me from the love of God" (*Romans 8*). When others struggle to have faith and when they feel like hope is in short supply, I am reminded that I need to be the love they can see. Where in your life are you able to be the love others see?

I think Paul was right. Love is the greatest. Here at Hope Church, we strive to be a community where love is spoken, and hope abounds. Will you join with us in sharing God's love?

Prayer: Lord, help me notice those who need an encouraging message. Who can I show that your love never fails? Amen. Blessings, Pastor Meg



Church News



Greetings, Hope UCC community,

I'm Gail, your new Administrative Assistant at Hope UCC. With a passion for organizational tasks and meticulous attention to detail, I'm thrilled to be part of the team.

My background spans over a decade in the hospitality industry, including roles at Walt Disney World and various hotels across different states. Transitioning into administration, I bring a wealth of skills acquired throughout my career.

While my college studies focused on Musical Theater and acting, my journey led me to embrace administrative roles. A lifelong member of the United Methodist Church, I've been actively involved in various church activities, from leading worship services to participating in youth conferences.

As a former choir member, handbell ringer, and

leader of contemporary worship services, music holds a special place in my heart. It's an honor to bring my diverse experiences to serve the vibrant community here at Hope UCC.

I'm committed to supporting the smooth functioning of church operations. Feel free to reach out to me for any assistance you may need. I'm grateful to be part of such an inclusive community and eager to see how we can grow together in service.

A special thank you to Pastor Meg's brother-in-law, Dr. Craig Lending for his help with publishing the May and June Beacon newsletter. Criag lives in Rochester, New York and volunteered to work remotely to make sure we got this newsletter done! Gail, our new Administrative Assistant will take over in July with a newly formatted newsletter. The deadline to submit articles will remain on the 15th of each month.

Pentecost Celebration: We celebrated Pentecost. the birthday of the Christian church on May 19th. Many thanks to all who helped decorate and planned the birthday party following worship. The special music and the worship flags added energy and love to our celebration. The Holy Spirit was present!

CMWC: Blessing Bags Update

During Lent our congregation filled blessing bags when we remembered to stop and count our blessings. The money we collected went to support Covenant House of Detroit. This program helps people in need to get a fresh start. **We collected \$760**. Thank you for counting your blessings and generously supporting this ministry.



Summer Sunday School:

We will begin our summer Sunday school on June 23rd. We are very thankful for the dedication of Kristin and Jordan Miyamoto who have faithfully led our two classes all year long. We are asking you to sign up to teach during the summer months. The lesson plans will be user friendly and require very little biblical knowledge so that anyone will feel comfortable leading a class. We usually just have one group during the summer months. We want to keep our Sunday school up and running so that our young learners have a Sunday morning program that is age appropriate during worship.



Summer Reading Fun:

School is out for summer! These summer months are the perfect time to encourage everyone to pick up a book. Our young people can receive a special reward for reading this summer. It is very simple. You will receive a reading sheet to document what books you read or the length of time you spent reading. There will also be a weekly Bible scripture you can memorize. Then at the end of August you will return your reading sheet and earn your reward. There will be additional info on our website coming soon.

MAY PHOTOS





Fire department at Larry's Memorial service



New member Lou



MAY PHOTOS



2024 Pentecost



Parking Lot Pipes

SUMMER WORSHIP MUSIC



Do you have a musical gift that you have yet to tell others about? Would you or a family member be willing to share in worship? We say thank you to our choirs on June 16th and give them the summer off.

We are looking for people to share their musical gifts during worship for the summer months. If you or a family member would like to sing or play an instrument to add to our worship service, **please contact our Music Director Deborah Frontczak by JUNE 16th**.

She is currently making up the summer schedule.



Please mark your calendar and plan to donate blood at our Blood Drive on Thursday, June 20, 12 Noon -6:00 PM. Remember, each donation has the ability to save 3 lives. Please sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org. If you do not have access to the internet to register, please reach out to Susan Winters at 734-678-3582, and she will schedule an appointment for you. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Donors will receive a gift card

UPCOMING EVENTS





Serving others day camp

Ages 4-12 years

Wed. July 24 & Tues. August 13

(For younger kids, there is a half-day option.)

9:30 - Registration

Faith time

Service projects

Lunch

Field Trip to deliver service projects - drivers needed

Fun: games and fun activity at outside location – details pending

Faith: Bible story & worship

Serving: making projects and delivering them

Each date is unique so you can attend one or both days.

Requirements: No cost! Bring a friend. Sign up needed.

Registration form for each participant

Sneakers (not sandals or crocs)

Parent drivers needed for field trip time. Parents need to have updated Hope Church volunteer forms.

Questions: Call Hope United Church of Christ 586-296-8760 hopeucc4@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS (cont'd)



Hope United Church of Christ Invites you to join us for

2024 CAMP CARING

Wed. July 24 & Tues. August 139:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Attend one or both dates. Each day unique

Drop off at Hope Church. Pick up at Fun Activity (details pending). There is no cost for this day of camp. Please bring your friends. Registration by July 10

Lunch and snacks provided.

Ages: 4 - 12 years; $\frac{1}{2}$ day option for younger children ~ Volunteers Needed (must have updated form).

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Please direct questions to: Hope Church 586-269-8760 or hopeucc4@gmail.com

Circle dates attending: July 24th

August 13th

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HOPE CHURCH INFO



We Are the Church!

We need teens or adults to serve as liturgists by reading the scripture each week. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please reach out to Pastor Meg and sign up at the Welcome Table.

Pastor Meg is inviting children and teens to

read the Call to Worship. If you have a young person in your family who would like to participate in worship, please contact the church office. Pastor Meg will write the material at your child's reading level. The children do not need to be church members.

We are the church together!

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.

HOPE CHURCH INFO



Looking for volunteers to assist with **coffee hour** set up and clean up for June and July. 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 May with Coffee Hour!

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

June 2nd- Pamela Steffens & Jane White June 9th - Graduation Sunday- Ida & Sharon June 16th - Jane, Denise, Daisy & Pam June 23rd-June 30th -

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



Monthly Report From HOPE Food Pantry...



On May 11th, we held a drive-thru distribution day. We served **278** individuals, which includes **85** families. We distributed **7,530** 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 Committee members.

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



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.

June Item donations are for TOILET TISSUE.

Thank you for always remembering the Hope Food Pantry!

Our continued success is because of you!

We welcome all donations for the June pantry.

CHRISTIAN MISSION & WITNESS

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 <u>http://www.kroger.com</u> 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

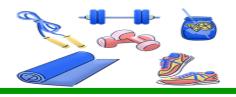


This class combines Stretching Exercises, Working on our Balance, and Low-Impact Cardiovascular Exercised. We use 2-pound weights, provided by the Church, for Strength Training Exercises. We use Therapy Bands, provided by our instructor, for Stretching Exercises. The results are a much HEALTHER AND HAPPIER LIFESTYLE FOR YOU!

This is an ongoing class: Every Monday from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and every Wednesday from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Our instructor, Linda Hohf from the Arthritis Foundation, is very knowledgeable of our joint and muscle pain and plans our exercise programs accordingly

The cost is \$1 per person, per class.

What makes this Exercise Class Special is "YOU." All you have to do is "SHOW UP" FOR AN HOUR OF FUN AND FITNESS WITH FRIENDS!



COMMUNITY



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, **PFLAG** 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 <u>yvonnetad@wowway.com</u>, 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

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USE YOUR PRACTICAL SKILLS TO HELP NEIGHBORS IN NEED! Volunteers are greatly needed to help frail, older and disabled adults in our community with:

MINOR HOME REPAIRS INDOOR / OUTDOOR **CHORES & BASIC** HOUSEKEEPING

For a frail older adult or a person with disabilities, simple tasks like dusting & vacuuming, changing light bulbs or raking leaves can be impossible. Many minor home repairs are often well beyond their abilities, and far too expensive for them to purchase professionally. The Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers program helps our older and disabled neighbors with such tasks so they can remain safe and independent in their own homes. If you can help weekly, monthly or even just a couple times a year, please call us today. The time you give will make a real difference in someone's life. Call (586) 757-5551.

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

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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.)

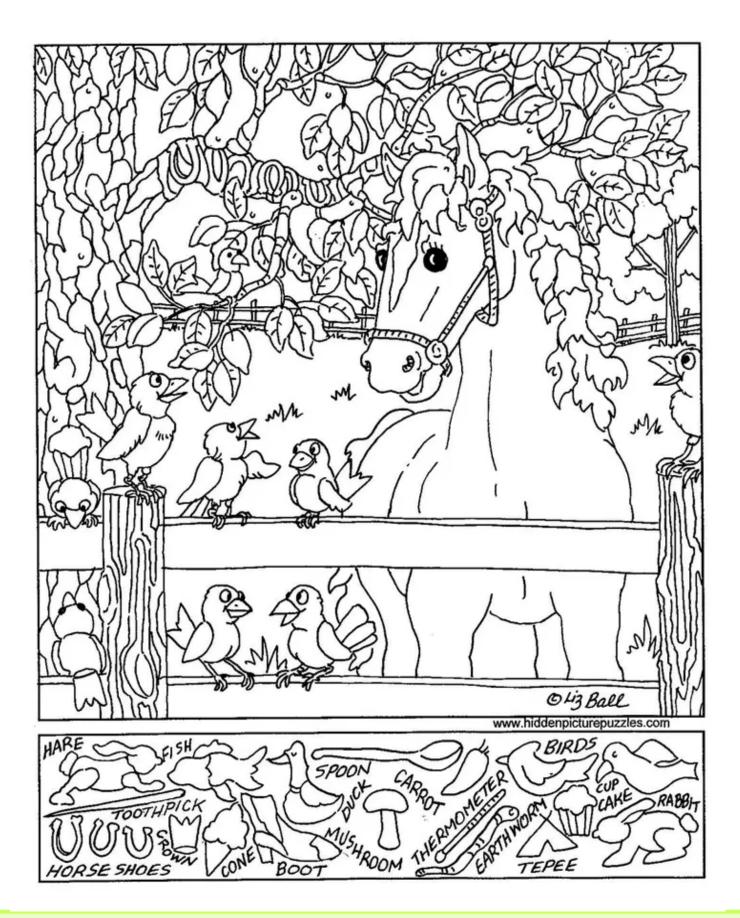
IN-PERSON:

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



FAMILY PAGE



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

Larry Joyce B.J. Ken & Su Jerry Lori & Al Linda

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 it 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, or note, and keep them in your Thoughts & Prayers. For those who are silent about their concerns and needs, a special prayer for ALL to have the strength, courage, and patience to deal with their individual situations.

God Bless!

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

Sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or donate online!

Cost is \$20 per arrangement.



Hope United Church of Christ Synopsis of Board Meeting May 14, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Steve Nielson. Pastor Meg led us in prayer.

Those in attendance: Pastor Meg, Steve Nielson, Nancy Burnham, Terri Hillman, Nancy Fay, Lori Sarnowski, Jerry Rogers, Kirk Schoenherr, Linda Parsons and Linda Rehm.

Congregational Comments - Steve - None

Additions to the Agenda – Steve – There will be the deletion of the Jimmy Johns Field Baseball game update under "New Business" until the June meeting since there is still another week of ticket sales on Sunday, May 19, 2024. This update will be tabled until the June meeting.

Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Linda Rehm with a second by Lori Sarnowski. Motion carried.

President's Remarks – Steve – A reminder that the June Board Meeting will be held in person on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. The two main topics at the June Board Meeting will be a presentation of the survey results by Tony and Kurt on "How to be the Church" as well as the first draft of the 2025 budget.

Approval of the April Meeting Minutes – Motion by Nancy Burnham with a second by Linda Parsons to approve the April minutes. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Reports for April 2024 – Motion was made by Nancy Burnham with a second by Nancy Fay to approve the report for April. Motion Carried.

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

Statement of Operations – Income (Page 3):

Weekly Offerings for April 2024 were \$3,418 less than the amount budgeted and \$9,113 less than the amount received for April 2023. There were five Sundays in 2023, including Easter, but four Sundays in 2024 without Easter which occurred in March this year. Year to date Weekly Offerings were \$5,200 less than the amount budgeted and \$8,319 (\$438 per week) less than the same period in 2023. We also received Special Offerings in the amount of \$87 for Easter, \$435 for Energy, and \$95 for One Great Hour of Sharing.

The only Investment activity for the Operating Fund consisted of \$0.44 in interest to the Money Market Account.

Year to date Operating Income is \$4,306 less than the amount budgeted and \$7,661 less than 2023.

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

Total Operating Fund Expenses for April 2024 were \$2,418 less than the amount budgeted and \$1,102 less than the Expenses for April 2023. Year to date Expenses were \$5,607 less than budgeted and \$2,060 less than the same period in 2023. Year to date favorability is primarily driven by open staff positions, a Workers' Comp refund, and lower heating cost, partially offset by higher administrative expenses.

There was a loss (Income less Expense) of \$2,830 in April 2024 versus a gain of \$6,218 in April 2023.

SYNOPSIS OF OPERATIONS:

| | <u>April</u> | Year to Date* |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Operating receipts | \$14,268 | \$71,017 |
| Operating expenses (as adjusted) | <u>(17,098)</u> | (<u>81,157)</u> |
| Excess of receipts over expenses | | 、 <u> </u> |
| (Expenses over receipts) | <u>(\$ 2,830)</u> | <u>(\$10,140)</u> |

Dedicated Accounts (Page 7):

Dedicated Accounts had income of \$1,732 and expense of \$4,184 for the month, leaving a balance of \$93,250.

Building Fund (Page 9):

Hope for the Future offerings received in April 2024 were \$1,150 which was \$425 less than the amount budgeted and \$175 less than the amount received for April 2023. We have received Memorials of \$990 year to date.

Invcuestments (Page 9):

The securities account had an April loss of \$8,463 compared to a gain of \$2,741 for April 2023. Year to date 2024, the Securities account, adjusted for the interfund transfer*, has a gain of \$10,366 versus a gain of \$16,821 for the 2023.

| <u>Synopsis of Cash Flow (Income less Expense)</u> | <u>April</u> | Year to Date* |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Budgeted Accounts (Operating plus Building excluding Investments) | (\$1,680) | (\$4,395) |
| Non-Budgeted Accounts (Dedicated Accounts) | (<u>2,452)</u> | (<u>3,245)</u> |
| Total Cash Flow | (<u>\$4,132)</u> | (<u>\$ 7,640)</u> |

* **NOTE:** In keeping with direction approved at the Annual Meeting in February, \$79,238 was transferred from the bank Savings account to the Money Market fund in the Charles Schwab investment account in March. Those funds appear In the financial reports as year to date offsetting expense in the Operating Fund and income in the Building Fund and are excluded from this analysis so that reasonable comparisons can be made to 2023 figures.

Terri Hillman also mentioned that perhaps we might need to send a letter or email to the Congregation reminding them that they had approved the Budget and they need to continue to support Hope with their contributions. A discussion followed.

Unfinished Business

Painting Improvements Civil Engineering

New Business

New Office Computer – Jim Wilson: We have needed a new office computer for some time. Jim has spent some time cleaning up the current computer, which is about five years old. We are also leaving the computer on now to prevent having to wait five to ten minutes for it to boot up. Jim has researched the cost of a new computer a and a replacement should cost from \$1200.00 to \$1400.00 and serve us well for four to five years. After some discussion, the Board felt we should allow enough money to be spent to get all the features, programs, speed and space the church might need on a new computer. The new computer will be purchased from money in the Endowment Fund (a dedicated account) which currently has funds from the McCornack Trust that has no restrictions on how to spend the funds.

Nancy Burnham made the motion to spend up to \$2,000.00 for a new office computer to be funded from the Endowment Fund. A second to the motion was made by Nancy Fay. Motion carried.

Parking Lot Update – Steve: The work on the parking lot was supposed to begin on Monday, May 13th but due to the delay caused by a new Engineering Plan to work with the location of the existing utility supply lines, Hutch Paving started another project in Oxford. This new project also ran into gas main issues. The new plan by Civil Engineering for our parking lot resulted in an additional bill of \$1,230.00 which has already been paid. The revised plans will require more/different materials in the sewer line and will result in a cost increase from the original contract. The additional costs by Hutch Paving should not exceed \$5,000.00 which will still bring the total cost to below the amount approved by the Congregation of \$135,000.00.

Hutch Paving now plans to start Phase 1 of our parking lot project on Wednesday or Thursday of this week with the drain pipes and this portion should be done by May 22, 2024. They will then move to the Parking Lot Portion of the project or Phase 2. They expect 100% completion by May 31st. Clinton Township will make sure all the plans are followed.

The Investment Committee will need to get the funds available possibly by the end of the month but per the contract we have 15 days to pay after receiving the final invoice from Hutch Paving. This should give the Investment Committee plenty of time to transfer the funds to our First State account.

Administrative Assistant Update – Nancy Burnham: We processed 300 resumes which we narrowed down to two applicants. HR recommended Gail Fellman and sent an email to the Board Members on May 8^{th} prior to this Board Meeting to secure the position. Her most recent work experience has been with the hotel industry in management. She is very familiar with Microsoft office, other software programs and social media. During this Board Meeting the motion was made to hire Gail Fellman as our new Administrative Assistant by Linda Rehm with a second by Linda Parsons. Motion carried. Pastor Meg selected June 2^{nd} as the date to introduce her to the church congregation.

Church Directory Update – Pastor Meg: Not overly thrilled with them. Pictures and names don't always match. A CD did come with the order. Will try to get remaining directories distributed through family members if possible or as last resort – by mail. Then will see if there are extra copies available for those who did not have a photo taken but have requested a directory.

Laity Sunday – Pastor Meg: Suggests October 20th or October 27th. She would be there but Laity would run service. Motion was made to have Hope Church have a Laity Service in late October 2024 by Nancy Fay with a second by Nancy Burnham. Motion carried.

Welcoming Committee Update – Nancy Burnham: Committee is Nancy Burnham, Cindy Johnson, Jan Nenninger and Jane White. This coming Sunday for Pentecost it is Birthday Party for Coffee Hour. The Committee would like to see more people get involved with these monthly events. They would like to just supervise but not do all the work Various people have mentioned to Pastor Meg that they do not always feel welcomed at coffee hour. For Pentecost Sunday we will mix up seating. We want everyone to feel welcome.

Pastor's Report - Pastor Meg:

Worship: We are finishing our series on Resurrection Stories on Pentecost Sunday. Our Pentecost Celebration will be full of spirit! We will celebrate the baptism of Lou Childers and receive him as a new member. We celebrated the Baptism of Isabel Neill on 4/28 and Hazel Patyk was baptized in a private service on 5/5. On 5/26 we will baptize Melanie and McKenzie Blankenbeckler, daughters of Tara and Jeremy.

Pastoral Care: The grief group met once in April for a wrap up meeting. I meet with individuals in need of support during difficult times.

Church Business: It has been very difficult not having an Administrative Assistant. Gail started on Monday 5/13. She will be introduced to the congregation on June 2nd. We have been cleaning up files to update the office records. **Spiritual Council:** We received the photo directory. We finished the spring book study <u>Accidental Saints</u> by Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber. I'm considering doing a summer book study at a coffee shop during August. Spiritual council will meet in June. Pastor Relations: This group will meet in June. met in February.

Christian Education: Confirmation classes are meeting regularly. We are still looking for a CEC Director. The children will be involved in Pentecost worship. Camp Caring will be held once in July on 7/24 and once in August on 8/13.

DMA & Conference Upcoming Involvement: The ordination of Dr. Selma Massey is scheduled for May 19th at GPCC. Nancy Fay was elected by the DMA to serve on the Committee on Ministry. Hope Church has been awarded 2 grants from the DMA: one for a small vegetable garden and one to help with Camp Caring expenses. **Community Outreach:** We continue to see visitors with some frequency. We need to make a deliberate effort to welcome visitors at coffee hour.

Consent Agenda Items – Steve <u>received reports from Christian Mission and Witness Committee for March and for</u> April, the Property Committee and the HR Committee. Motion was made by Nancy Burnham 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. Board will accept them as presented. If, however discussion is needed, a trustee can make a motion to remove them from the consent agenda for further discussion.

*MOTION TO ACCEPT CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS SPIRITUAL COUNCIL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHRISTIAN MISSION AND WITNESS COMMITTEE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE



CALENDAR – June 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | AA 7 - 8:30pm |
| 2 Holy Communion | 3 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm | 4 AA 7 - 8pm | 5 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm | 6 Bells 6pm- Choir 7:30pm | 7 | 8 Food Pantry 10am -12pm AA 7 - 8:30pm |
| 9 Graduation Sunday | 10 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm | 11 BOTS 7pm In person AA 7 - 8pm | 12 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm | 13 Bells 6pm Choir 7:30pm | 14 | 15 AA 7 - 8:30pm |
| 16 Father's Day | 17 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm Seniors | 18 AA 7 - 8pm | 19 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm | 20 | 21 | 22 AA 7 - 8:30pm |
| 23 Baptism JJ Ballgame | 24 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm | 25 AA 7 - 8pm | 26 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm | 27 | 28 | 29 AA 7 - 8:30pm |
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Rev. Meg Wilson Administrative Assistant: Gail Fellman **Organist: Patrick Baker** Accompanist: Denise Kildea Music Director: Deborah Frontczak