



JULY 2025



THE HOPE CHURCH BEACON

Hope United Church of Christ

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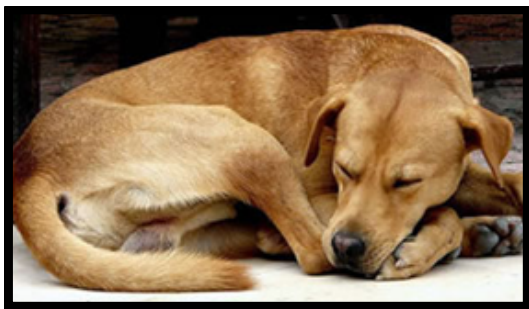
YouTube: Hope United Church of Christ - Clinton Township



WORDS OF HOPE



I found this sweet story online. A golden colored dog arrived in a woman's garden, wagging his tail. He made his way into the house, found somewhere to curl up and went to sleep. After an hour or so, he got up, stretched and left the house, but he returned again the next day and several days after that. Eventually the homeowner attached a note to the dog's collar -



"I'm curious about the owner of this delightful dog who comes regularly to take a rest in my home.

The next day the dog arrived with a reply attached to his collar: "He lives in a house with 6 children, 2 of them under 3 years old.

Tomorrow I'm coming with him!"

That dog knew the wisdom of taking a break from our hectic schedules. When God created the universe and we are told that the Creator then rested. Sabbath laws provided those who did hard labor, even the animals, a day to rejuvenate. A day to focus on God's love.

We do not honor God, when we work non-stop and maintain a chaotic schedule. Parents provide their children with a powerful lesson by teaching them to take time to unplug. Adults can learn that saying, "No" on occasion will allow them to more fully say, "Yes" when the time is right. We all need to take time out to recharge our batteries and to refocus our priorities.

As we enter this summer let us be intentional about creating sabbath. When we take the time to hit the refresh button, we come back invigorated and better able to serve others.

The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Exodus 33:14

Blessings, Pastor Meg

Summer Sunday School

We kicked off our summer Sunday school on June 29th. A heartfelt thank you goes out to those who volunteered, for their unwavering dedication in leading our classes throughout the year. We invite **you** to sign up to teach during the summer months. The lesson plans will be user-friendly and require minimal biblical knowledge, ensuring that everyone feels at ease leading a class. Typically, we have just one group during this time. Our goal is to maintain an engaging Sunday school program so that our young learners have an age-appropriate experience during worship on Sunday mornings.

Have you recently relocated? Do you have a new phone number or email address? Please share your updated information with the church office so we can keep you properly informed!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Pastor Meg's 10 Years of Ministry
Celebration - July 20th

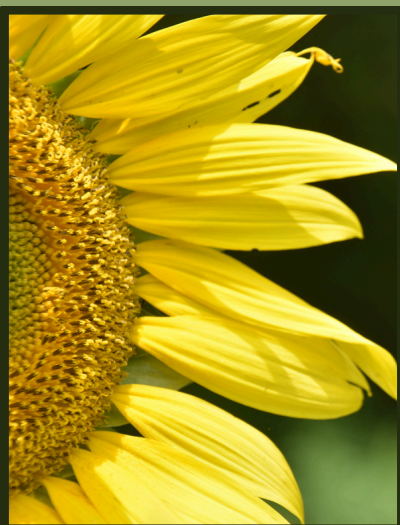
Camp Caring - July 23rd & August 14th

Jimmy Johns Baseball Game - July 27

Hot Dog Picnic - August 10th

CHURCH NEWS

Celebrating 10 Years Together



On July 19, 2015 the Detroit Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ and Hope Church came together for the Ordination and Installation of Pastor Meg.

This July 20th we will reflect back and look forward as we gather to celebrate the work and ministry we have done together! We will also celebrate with Holy Communion on 7/20 instead of 7/6.

Following worship we will share in a hot dog picnic and cake reception during coffee hour. We look forward to this time of celebration!

Hot Dog Picnic

Summertime fun with friends!

Following Sunday worship, we will skip coffee hour and instead have a hotdog picnic. We will have meat and veggie dogs, chips, drinks and ice-cream treats.

The July hotdog picnic will be on July 20th in honor of Pastor Meg's 10 years of ministry and the August picnic will be hosted on the 10th.

Come join us for worship and stay for a hotdog on July 20th and August 10th.



Are You Interested in Church Membership?

Do you know what this comma means? Are you interested in finding out? Have you been attending for a while, and you would like to know more about what it means to be a member? Would you like to become more involved, but you don't know where to begin?

Do you have questions about what the UCC is all about?

Come and join in conversation with Pastor Meg and decide if it feels like a good fit and a good time for you to become a member. If you are interested please talk to Pastor Meg or call the church office for more details.

Wherever you are on your life journey you are welcome here!



CHURCH NEWS



Hope United Church of Christ
Invites you to join us for
2025 CAMP CARING

Wed. July 23 & Thurs. August 14

9:30 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 13**

Lunch and snacks provided.

**Ages: 4 – 12 years; ½ day option for younger children ~
Volunteers Needed (must have updated form).**

HOPE United Church of Christ–35127 Garfield Rd., Clinton Twp., 48035

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

Circle dates attending: July 23th August 14th

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone No. _____ e-mail. _____

Child(ren) _____ Age: _____ Grade Entering in Fall: _____

Please list any special needs/allergies (foods) any of your children have; include child's name: _____

In case we cannot reach the adult listed above in an Emergency, please contact:

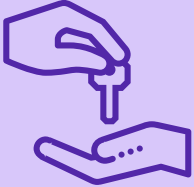
Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Enrollment by availability.

CHURCH NEWS



Church Rental Update



Due to some unforeseen changes the church that had expressed interest in renting our building is no longer able to commit to the lease.

While we are disappointed, we learn a lot by going through the process. We were pleased that the congregation came together to explore this option. We are moving forward with our realtor Matt Skubik at Religious Real Estate and looking for a potential renter in the future. The Board of Trustees will continue to keep the congregation updated on any potential renters.



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 - this is 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.

CHURCH NEWS

SUMMER CHOIR

We are having two special choirs this Summer that will provide the special music for August 24th and August 31st.

I would like to invite anyone to join us for these fun activities!

August 24th will be an adult Tenor/Bass choir (T/B).

Any man or woman who sings in the Tenor or Bass range is welcome to join us.

August 31st will be an adult Soprano/Alto choir (S/A)

Again, anyone who sings in the Soprano or Alto range is invited to join us.

As usual for volunteer Church choirs, you do not have to have a beautiful solo voice. You DO have to be able to match pitches and to have a desire to come and have some fun!

Rehearsals will be: August 7th, 14th, & 21st

7:00 pm for the S/A choir & 7:30 pm For the T/B choir

On the Sunday your particular choir participates in the service, call time will be 9:15 a.m.

I love how much this congregation sings out!
Please consider joining us for these special choirs!

Keep singing!

Deborah

Bible Study coming to Hope Church

Beginning in September on Monday nights.

This will be a hybrid meeting both in-person at Hope and via Zoom.

The Study will be led by Rev. Pat Thompson and Pastor Meg.

More details to come in the August Beacon....

CHURCH NEWS



Ecclesiastical Council



What is an Ecclesiastical Council? In our denomination a Member in Discernment must complete their seminary education to fulfill all the requirements for ordination. Then each candidate must write a very detailed ordination paper. An Ecclesiastical Council is called by the Committee on Ministry where the candidate must present their paper to a group of clergy and church representatives from our Association to be questioned about their fitness for ordination.

Sunday afternoon, our sanctuary was filled with the Holy Spirit as LaToya Young presented at her Ecclesiastical Council in front of the Detroit Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ. She was dynamic in her presentation, very focused when being questioned and was voted unanimously to seek a Call to become an ordained minister! She is presently working in Social Services. LaToya is authentic, high-energy and passionate about her Call to serve. If anyone wants to read her Ordination Paper, it is available in the church office. When she receives a call, she will be an excellent servant of God. Hope Church is proud that LaToya and Valencia are members of our congregation.



**Congratulations
LaToya Young
on the Unanimous
Ecclesiastical Council!**

CHURCH NEWS



Christin Rose Woodham

Christin is the Daughter of Kelly and Christopher Woodham. Christin graduated from Chippewa Vally High School. Christin will be studying Biomedical Engineering with a focus on Nanotechnology in the future.



John Michael Edwards

John is the Grandson of Cindy and Bob Greening. John graduated from Oxford High School. John was recruited by seven Michigan colleges based on his academic scores, and accepted a significant scholarship offer from Kettering, a private university in Flint, his top choice. He will pursue a mechanical engineering degree.



Emma Grace Lasecki

Emma is the Granddaughter of Donna Lasecki. Emma graduated from Victor J. Andrews High School of Towley Park Illinois. Emma is planning to attend the University of Illinois, in Champagne Illinois, this fall in pursuit of a Mechanical Engineering degree.



Christopher Geml

Christopher is the son of Denise Geml. Christopher graduated from Liberty University with a Masters Degree. Christopher is planning to become a Chaplin in the United States Airforce.



ALMA
COLLEGE

Sean A. Kildea

Sean is the son of Denise & Kevin Kildea. Sean graduated from Alma College with a Bachelor of Arts in New Media Studies.



Troy A. Townsend

Troy is the son of Janell & Rick Townsend and Grandson of Pamela Steffens. Troy graduated from Oakland University with a Bachelor of Arts focused on Film Arts. He is currently seeking a job in the Audio Video field.

CHURCH NEWS



Flowers for the Altar



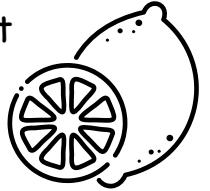
Join the floral fun and sign up for altar flowers to honor a special occasion or someone dear! Please sign up on the bulletin board located in Fellowship Hall. The cost is only \$20 per arrangement, and you get to take them home after worship.

Payments can be made either online on our website or in person.

Come and join us for Lemonade/Coffee Hour!

We are in need of volunteers to help organize and tidy up the refreshment area, as well as provide treats for our weekly fellowship time.

If you're interested, please refer to the sign-up sheets located in the narthex for additional information and available time slots.



A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped in June with Coffee Hour!



We are the Church!



We are looking for teens or adults to serve as liturgists by reading scripture each week. If you're interested in taking on this role, please reach out to Pastor Meg and sign up at the Welcome Table. Additionally, 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 this aspect of worship, please contact the church office. Pastor Meg will provide materials tailored to your child's reading level. Note that children do not need to be church members to participate.

WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER!

Follow us on Social Media

Hope Website



www.hopeuccmi.com

YouTube



@hopeunitedchurchofchrist-c8235

Instagram



@HopeUCCmi

Facebook



@HopeUCCmacomb

Hearing Assistance is 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!



GROUPS AND MEETINGS

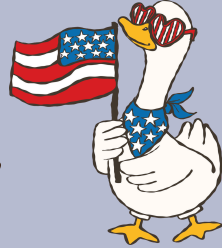
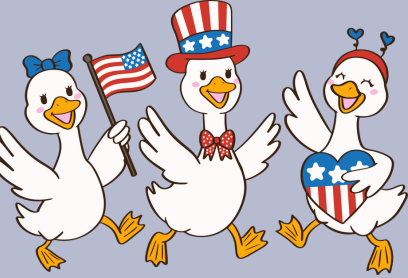
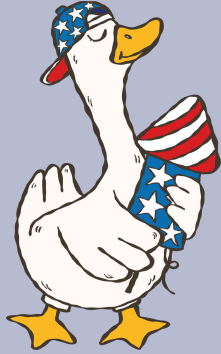
Hope Fun Bunch

On June 16th the Seniors met in the church for an afternoon of Christian Fellowship. Nancy Fay lead us in prayer then we enjoyed a potluck lunch. During our meeting we voted to bring potluck again in July.

There were 17 members present and we welcomed guest Joe Miller to the group. The group sang Happy birthday and anniversary to members of the "Bunch".

We enjoyed an afternoon of games.

We will meet again at noon July 21. Come join us.



Tom Reeser, President / Ida Eckert, Vice President / Joe Holland, Secretary

Hope Sparkles Exercise Class

This fitness class offers a delightful blend of stretching, balance exercises, and gentle cardio, incorporating 2-pound weights and therapy bands to enhance strength and flexibility. Participants can look forward to many health benefits.

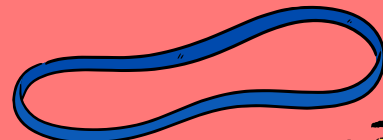
classes scheduled for: *Mondays:* 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. *Wednesdays:* 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Led by Linda Hohf from the Arthritis Foundation, the workouts are customized to cater to joint and muscle needs.

What truly distinguishes this exercise class is *YOU*. All you need to do is *SHOW UP* for an hour filled with fun and fitness alongside friends!

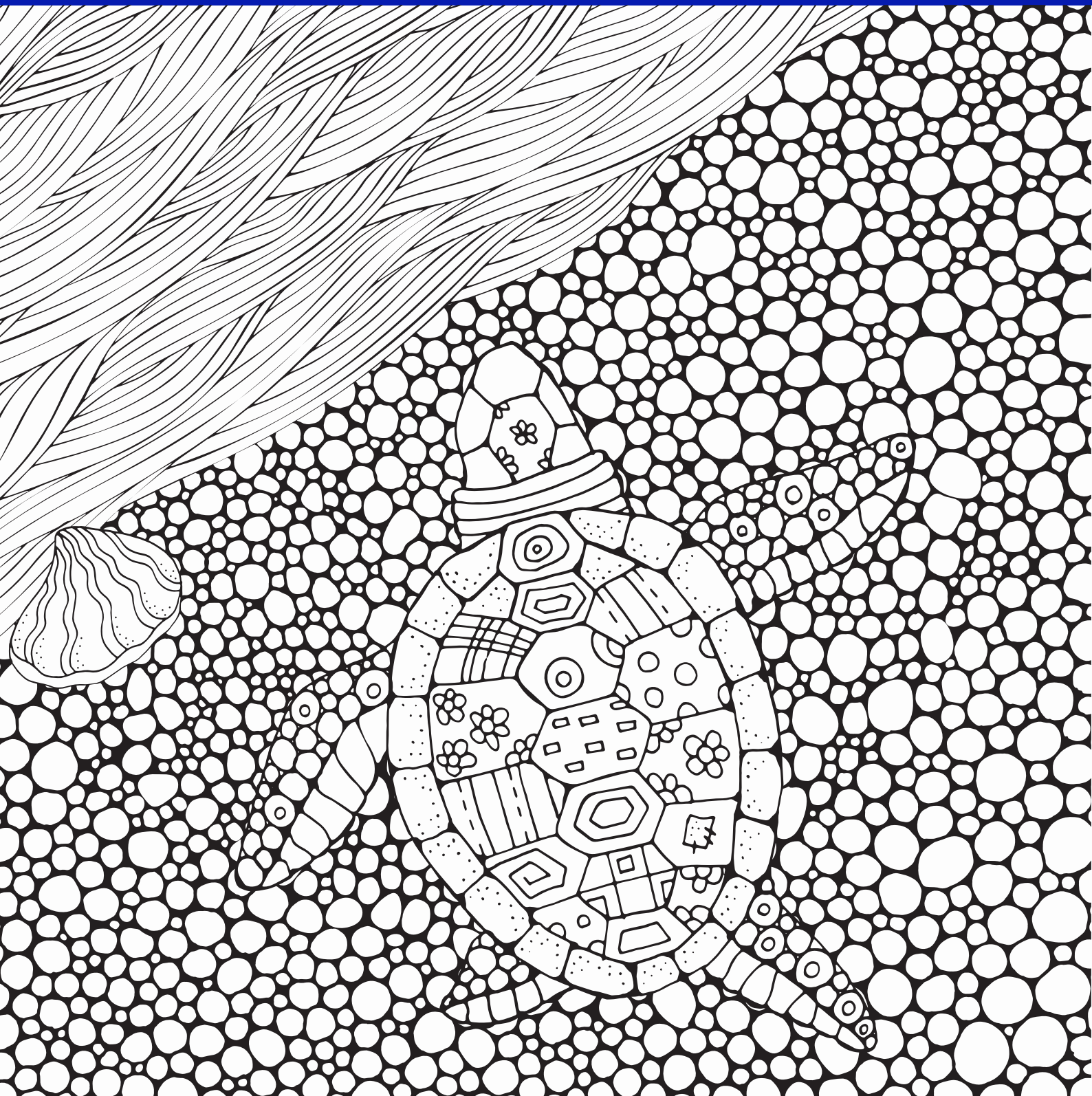
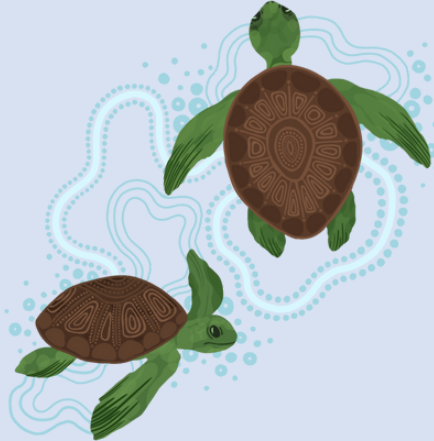
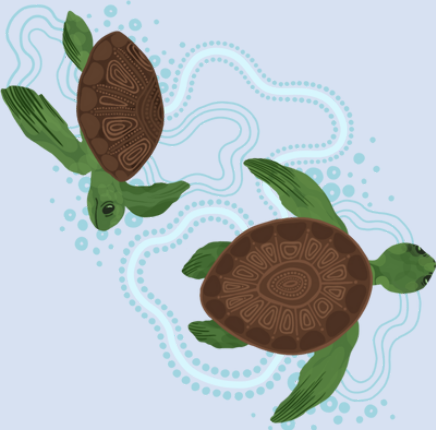
The emphasis on participant engagement ensures an enjoyable experience, with a modest fee of only \$1 per class.

As we commemorate a decade of meeting and moving together, we cherish the friendships and health journeys we've cultivated. Here's to many more years of fitness and joy!



FAMILY PAGE

You're speed
doesn't matter;
Forward is forward.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOPE CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Prayer is at the heart of our connection with God.

As a congregation, we join together in prayer during worship and carry that spirit into our daily lives. If you would like to add or remove a name from the Prayer List, please reach out to the church office.

In our church lobby, you'll find a special prayer sculpture—a space where you're invited to write down your prayer requests and hang them as a symbol of shared faith and hope. As we lift these needs before God, we are reminded of His loving presence among us.

Please keep those on our Prayer List in your hearts. Reach out with a phone call, a card, or a kind note and continue to hold them in your thoughts & prayers.

We offer a special prayer for those who keep their concerns and needs to themselves, hoping that everyone finds the strength, courage, and patience to navigate their personal challenges.

Jerry and Shannon

Carol

Flaherty Family

Elaine

Angie

Earlene

Carol

LaToya's Parents

HOPE GIVING

**THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO
PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE
CHURCH, AND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS
ARE ESSENTIAL IN LIFTING UP THE
MINISTRIES OF HOPE CHURCH.**

***To give Online:**

Visit the Hope UCC Website: WWW.HOPEUCCMI.COM
Select the "GIVE A GIFT" tab and then "GIVE A GIFT HERE"

***To give 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 \$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.

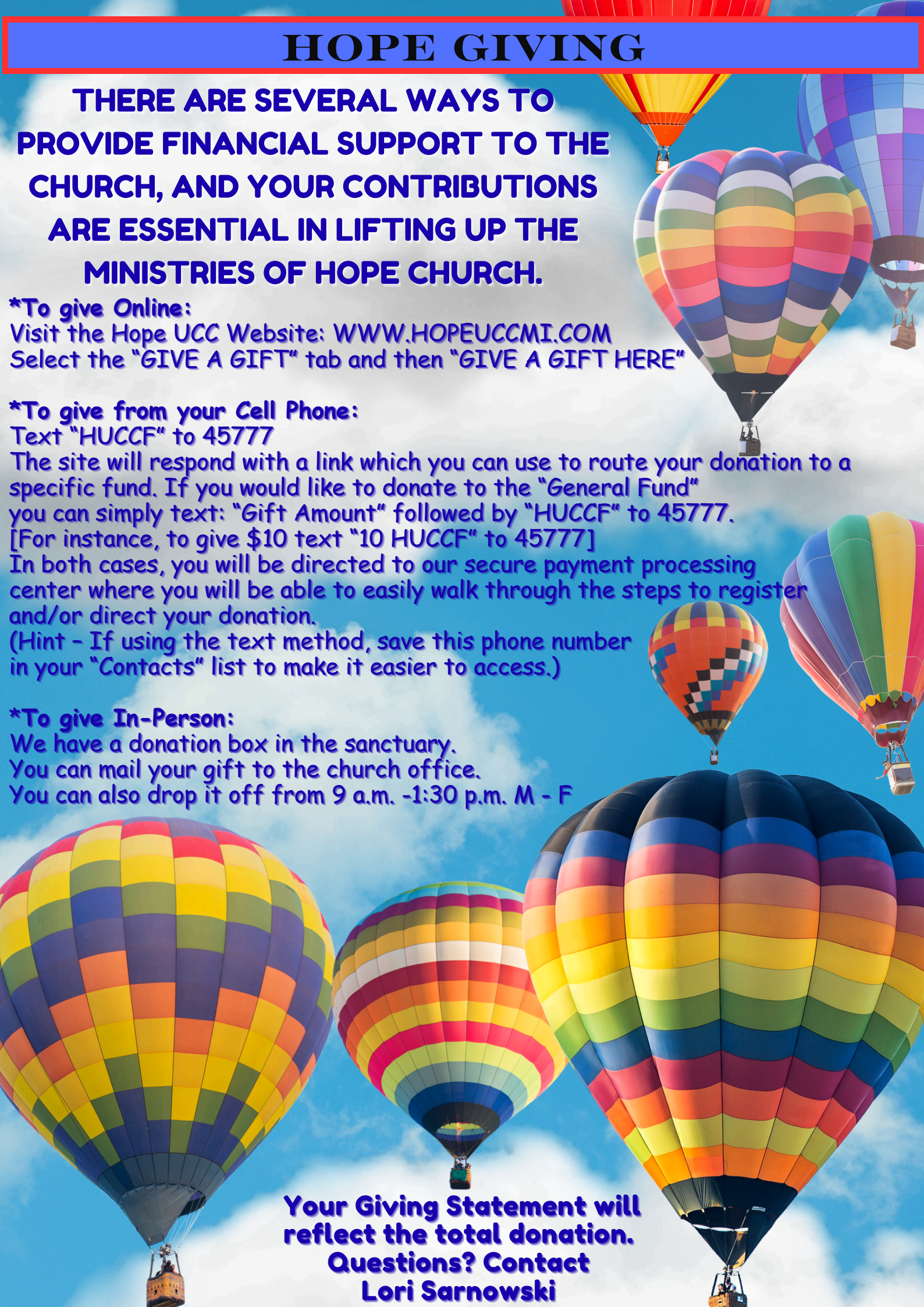
(Hint - If using the text method, save this phone number in your "Contacts" list to make it easier to access.)

***To give In-Person:**

We have a donation box in the sanctuary.
You can mail your gift to the church office.

You can also 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**



HOPE FOOD PANTRY

On June 14th, 2025, we held a drive-thru distribution day. We served 150 families, including 442 individuals. We distributed 12,000 lbs. of food and cleaning supplies, and hygiene products. The success of this pantry distribution day was made possible thanks to the generous contributions from our donors, the hard work of our volunteers, and the dedication of your Christian Mission & Witness members. We will welcome ANY donations for the Food pantry.

HOPE Food Pantry is open the 2nd Saturday of each month. Our next drive-thru pantry distribution volunteer service day will be:

**SATURDAY, JULY 12TH
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!




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

Hope Food Pantry also distributes a Hygiene Kit every quarter. We are asking that donations for the hygiene kits focus on this item:

Toilet Paper

[please note that these should be a single serving or individual size]

**Thank you for always remembering the Hope Food Pantry!
Our continued success is because of you!**



Local Markets & Farm Stands

YEAR-ROUND

Eastern Market Detroit

easternmarket.org

2934 Russell Street, Detroit, MI 48207

SPRING OPENING

Altermatt Farms

altermattfarmsllc.com

16580 25 Mile Road, Macomb, MI 48042

STARTING IN APRIL

Armada Flea and Farmers Market

findthemarkets.com/flea/armada-flea-market

25381 Armada Ridge Road, Richmond, MI 48062

Kutchey Family Market

Kutcheyfamilymarket.com

27825 Ryan Road, Warren, MI 48092

STARTING IN MAY

Warren Farmers Market

nfmd.org/mi/warren/1008769/

One City Square, Warren, MI 48093

Fraser Fresh Farmers Market

fraserfreshfarmersmarket.wordpress.com

Stephens Park, 33000 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026

Boyka's DeCock Farms and Greenhouses

michigan.org/property/boykas-decock-farms-greenhouses

20555 23 Mile Road, Macomb, MI 48042

Mount Clemens Farmers Market

mountclemensfarmersmarket.com

141 North River Road, Mount Clemens, MI 48043

**WIC and Project Fresh programs accepted here.*

New Baltimore Farmers Market

newbaltimorefarmersmarket.com

Washington Street, between Main and Front Streets,
New Baltimore, MI 48047

**WIC, Project Fresh SNAP/Bridge Cards, Market FRESH,
and Double Up Food Bucks programs accepted here.*

Shelby Township Farmers Market

packardprovinggrounds.org/farmersmarket

49965 Van Dyke Avenue, Shelby Township, MI 48317

St. Clair Shores Farmers Market

scsmi.net/877/Farmers-Market-Application

9 Mile and Mack Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

STARTING IN JUNE

Macomb Farmers Market

15300 21 Mile Road, Macomb, MI 48044

Richmond Artisan and Farmers Market

50976 Washington Street, New Baltimore, MI 48047

Sterling Heights Dodge Park Farmers Market

sterlingheights.gov/1236/Dodge-Park-Thursdays

Dodge Park, 40620 Utica Road, Sterling Heights,
MI 48313

**WIC, SNAP/Bridge Cards, Project Fresh, and Double
Up Food Bucks programs accepted here.*

STARTING IN JULY

Warren Farmers Market-Owen Jax

nfmd.org/mi/warren/1008771

8207 East Nine Mile Road, Warren, MI 48089

Irma's Family Farm Stand

Irmasvegetables.com

42458 Dequindre Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48314

COMMUNITY

PFLAG-CT warmly invites the Hope UCC congregation to participate in our monthly support meeting. This gathering will take place on the last Tuesday of each month from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We deeply appreciate Hope UCC's support of our chapter, as our mission focuses on supporting, educating, and advocating for the LGBTQ community. We welcome you to join us and learn more about our work.

To stay connected, please visit our website at PFLAGCT.org, complete the form, and mention Hope UCC. This will add you to our email list, ensuring you receive notifications about future meetings.

For any inquiries, feel free to reach out to me at yvonnetaad@wowway.com, and remember to mention Hope UCC.

Thank you once again for your support of our chapter. Stay safe and healthy, and may God bless you.

Yvonne Tadajewski, President, PFLAG-CT



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.]

BOTS Meeting Minutes

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – AGENDA
HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
June 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER 7:03pm

Present: Jim, Kirk, Meg, Nancy B, Rick Cole, Carissa, Terri, Brad, Cindy, Nancy F.

OPENING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL COMMENTS - none

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA - none

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA – Nancy / Cindy Motion Approved

PRESIDENTS REMARKS - None

APPROVAL APRIL MEETING MINUTES*MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES

Nancy/ Rick – Motion Approved

TREASURERS REPORT

*MOTION TO ACCEPT APRIL TREASURER'S REPORT Cindy/Nancy – Motion Approved

Overview

- *Not particularly meaningful to compare to last year.*
- *Have moved more money to First state to earn 4% on Balance.*
- *YTD Offerings ~2900> budget*
- *YTD Expenses~5800>budget, driven by timing on many things (but not over for year)*
- *Grounds upkeep is the biggest expense over budget.*

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

Statement of Operations – Income (Page 3):

- Weekly Offerings for May 2025 were \$2,530 more than the amount budgeted and \$5,228 more than the amount received for May 2024. There were four May Sundays in both years. Year to date Weekly Offerings were \$1,658 more than budget and \$9,555 (\$398 per week average) more than the same period in 2024. We also received Special Offerings of \$225 for Easter, \$140 for Energy, and \$320 for Church Growth.
- The only Investment activity for the Operating Fund consisted of \$109 in interest to the Money Market Savings Account at First State Bank. The account paid an annual percentage rate of 4.0% in May of 2025 versus a rate of 0.05% in 2024.
- Year to date Operating Income of \$95,328, comprised of Weekly Offerings plus other Income accounts, is \$2,925 more than the amount budgeted and \$10,704 more than 2024.

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

- Total Operating Fund Expenses for May 2025 were \$1,322 more than the amount budgeted and \$2,162 more than the Expenses for May 2024. May Expenses were higher than Budget and 2024 primarily due to timing of costs such as Spiritual Council, Christian Education, and Coffee Hour supplies, as well purchases of new amplifying, telephone, and power supply equipment. Year to date Expenses were \$5,847 more than budget, driven by similar timing differences as well as much higher Grounds Upkeep cost than expected. Year to date Expenses were \$12,994 (adjusted for intercompany transfers) more than 2024 due to higher 2025 utilities and Grounds Upkeep costs, a large workers compensation credit in 2024 partially offset by a premium audit adjustment billed in 2025, an increase in 2025 multi-peril insurance premiums, and less labor cost in 2024 due to open staff positions.
- There was a loss (Income less Expense) of \$188 in May 2025 versus a loss of \$3,616 in May 2024.

• SYNOPSIS OF OPERATIONS:

	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Operating receipts	\$19,197	\$ 95,328
Operating expenses	<u>19,385</u>	<u>111,374</u>
Excess of receipts over expenses		
(Expenses over receipts)	<u>(\$ 188)</u>	<u>(\$16,046)</u>

BOTS Meeting Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Minor Painting Improvements:
Sanctuary Painting complete.

NEW BUSINESS

- Update on Church Rental/Pastor Meg – Still looks positive – Their Pastor was in hospital for two weeks. In Their board meeting they have some asks: Reduce from \$1800->\$1600, Want Church advertised on our sign (Our realtor considers this an over-reach – we'll counter – our sign is for our programs), would like to be involved in food distribution but we need to know what they really mean (e.g. helping with food pantry yes, but storing their own food for distribution no). Earliest possible would be first Sunday in July.
- Would like to apply for Mitten Grant: \$5000 for Faith formation at Home and \$5000 for workshops and Training. Criteria are involvement of 1) Sr. Pastor 2) a Dedicated Individual, 3) a Parent 4) Youth
- Motion to Approve Hiring of Christian Ed Consultant. Currently we have \$2100 in budget. Would like to increase to \$5000. Grant would be in addition. Looking for help from congregation for grant writing as well. Motion Approved
- Celebration of Ministry together and Pastor Meg's 10th anniversary – July 20 hot dog picnic celebration
- Mark Your Calendars:
- Ecclesiastical Council for LaToya Young on June 22nd at 3pm
- Need sewers to make pillows for dogs and cats for Children's project. Carissa volunteered.
- Jimmy Johns Game on July 27th
- Hot dog Picnic on August 10th
- For July and August will have pre-packaged snacks for Coffee Hour

Budget Discussion:

- No projected increase in expenses and no projected rental income in this current version
- We are not asking for an increase in weekly offerings at this point.
- Current proposal carries employee salary increases ranging from 2.5%-3%

PASTORS REPORT

- Many thanks for everyone's Help on Pentecost, the music, the decorations, etc., etc.
- Gail celebrated her 1-year employment anniversary.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

These items are not for discussion. They are for review purposes only. The 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.

BOTS Meeting Minutes

*MOTION TO ACCEPT CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

Terri and Rick Cole Motion – Motion Approved

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

TRUSTEES COMMENTS

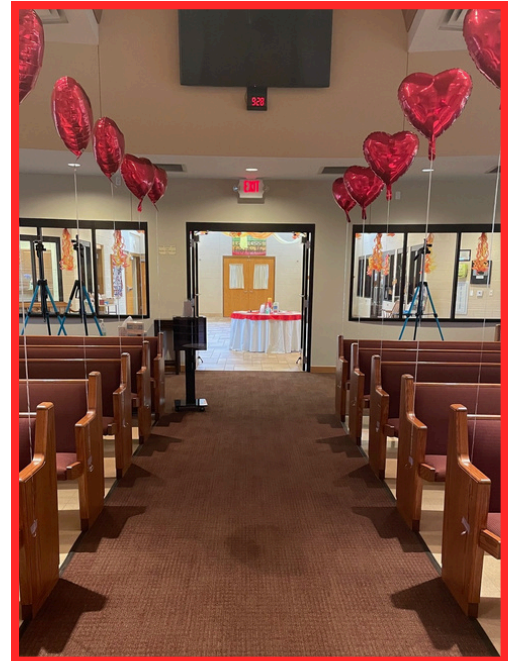
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 AA 7-8pm OA 7-8pm	2 Hope Sparkles 1pm-2pm	3	4 	5 AA 7-8:30pm
6 Worship 10am Baptism 	7 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm	8 CMWC 12:30pm BOTS 7pm AA 7-8pm OA 7-8pm	9 Hope Sparkles 1pm-2pm	10	11	12  FOOD PANTRY 10-12 AA 7-8:30pm
13 Worship 10am	14 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm	15 AA 7-8pm OA 7-8pm	16 Hope Sparkles 1pm-2pm	17	18	19 AA 7-8:30pm
20 Worship 10am Holy Communion Celebration Picnic  	21 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm Hope Fun Bunch 12pm	22 AA 7-8pm OA 7-8pm	23  Camp Caring 9am-4pm Hope Sparkles 1pm-2pm	24	25	26 AA 7-8:30pm
27 Worship 10am Jimmy Johns Baseball Game @ 1pm 	28 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm	29 PFLAG 6-8pm AA 7-8pm OA 7-8pm	30 Hope Sparkles 1pm-2pm	31 		

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