



JUNE 2025



THE HOPE CHURCH BEACON

Hope United Church of Christ

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WORDS OF HOPE



We have entered the season of celebrations. The next few weeks are full of graduations, weddings, summer vacations and national holidays. On June 8th the church celebrates the Day of Pentecost as the birthday of the church. At Hope Church we decorate with red and orange to signify the flames of the Spirit and we sing happy birthday to the church.

From the book of Acts, we read, *“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams.”* Acts 2:17.

The Holy Spirit has sparked creative energy across the ages and today it allows us to dream new dreams about how to be the church in 2025 and moving forward.

On Pentecost, the crowd gathered did not share a common language and yet because of the Holy Spirit they could all understand each other. Today, the same Spirit brings together people from various backgrounds with a variety of life stories. We come together as individuals all in different places on our life journey. This same Spirit who “spoke through the prophets” still speaks to and through people today. We rejoice that through the gift of the Spirit we can embrace our uniqueness and experience unity.

So let us celebrate the birthday of the church and commit ourselves to discerning where God’s Spirit is moving today, both in Hope Church and the church universal. We celebrate the gift of the Spirit refreshing what is worn out and creating something new.

During this season let us be renewed by all the celebrations. On June 8th as we observe Pentecost Sunday, let us never stop praying the ancient prayer of the church: “Come, Holy Spirit, Come!” Let us continue to open the doors and windows of our hearts and welcome God’s love to flow through us.

Birthday Blessings,
Pastor Meg

CHURCH NEWS

Summer Sunday School

We are excited to kick off our summer Sunday school on June 29th. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Kristin and Jordan for their unwavering dedication in leading our two 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.

Mark your calendar:

**Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido @
Coffee hour - June 1st**

Pentecost Birthday Celebration - June 8th

Father's Day - June 15th

Choir Appreciation - June 15th

Red Cross Blood Drive - June 19th

Graduation Sunday - June 22nd

**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

Come Celebrate Pentecost with a Birthday Party!

Sunday June 8th marks a joyful and meaningful celebration for Christians around the world — Pentecost, often referred to as the "birthday of the Church."

Fifty days after Easter, Pentecost commemorates the moment when the Holy Spirit came upon the first followers of Jesus, empowering them to share the gospel and forming the foundation of the Christian Church.

It's a day filled with energy, gratitude, and the reminder that faith is a living, breathing community.

Come enjoy worship filled with the Spirit!

Please wear red if you are able!



Graduation season is here, and we want to celebrate with you!

If someone in your family is graduating from high school, college, or any other program, we'd love to recognize them!

Please fill out the form located on the welcome table including the graduate's name, school, degree (if applicable), and a photo. You can also include a few words about their future plans or accomplishments.

Let's celebrate the hard work and achievements of our church family together! We have extended the deadline to submit your information till June 8th.

We look forward to honoring all of our 2025 graduates on

Graduation Sunday June 22nd!



CHURCH NEWS



Hope Church would love to celebrate with your family!

Graduating is a wonderful accomplishment!

Please return the following information by June 8th either via email hopeucc4@gmail.com or return to the church office.

PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTO IF POSSIBLE

Name of Graduate:

Parents or Grandparents names:

Graduating from where?

Degree earned (college)

Future plans (school, work etc.)

CHURCH NEWS

Summer Worship Music

We invite individuals to share their musical talents during our worship services throughout the summer. If you or a family member would like to sing or play an instrument to enhance our worship experience, please reach out to our Music Director, Deborah before June 15th.

June 22nd - Ecclesiastical Council- 3pm

Hope Church will be hosting the Detroit Metropolitan Association for the Ecclesiastical Council for LaToya. The purpose of this meeting is for the members of the Association to examine LaToya as she prepares for her next steps in ministry.



Property Committee Update May 15, 2025

The Property committee had submitted two major repair/upkeep projects that were approved by the Board of Trustees.

The first is the painting of the walls in the Sanctuary. The walls show areas where the studs and screws that hold the drywall are bleeding through and it at the point where it requires attention. We received bids from two commercial painting companies and the approved quote is \$4,450. We did not budget for this expense.

The second is the power washing and sealing of the exterior brick on the building. The material used in the exterior brick requires periodical sealing to prevent moisture penetration. The brick was last sealed in 2018 and needs to be resealed. The cost for this is \$9,200. We had budgeted \$7,000 in 2025 for this work based on the 2018 price. However, the cost of materials has increased substantially.

At this time, these projects are in line to be scheduled but we don't have a firm date. We will make sure to have the work done in a timely manner, so it does not impact on our worship services or other activities. If you would like to contribute to help defray these costs, please indicate that it's for Building Upgrades – 2025. All contributions are very much appreciated.

Blessings,
Norm N.
Property Committee Chair

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).

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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

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!

Following worship we share in a hot dog picnic and cake 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.

CHURCH NEWS

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!

HOPE UCC BASEBALL GAME



JULY 27TH 2025 @ 1PM



VS.



Join HOPE UCC for a baseball game at Jimmy John's Field and enjoy the excitement with fellow fans! We'll have seats together to enhance the fun of watching the game. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased on Sunday mornings.

CHURCH NEWS

Flowers for the Alter



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 at our website or in person.



Come and join us for Coffee Hour!



Whether you have a passion for coffee, delight in baking, or simply enjoy helping others, we would be grateful for your assistance.

We are in need of volunteers to help organize and tidy up the coffee area, as well as provide refreshments for our weekly coffee hour fellowship.

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 May 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!



Hope Website



www.hopeuccmi.com

YouTube



[@hopeunitedchurchofchrist-c8235](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8235)

Instagram



[@HopeUCCmi](https://www.instagram.com/HopeUCCmi)

Facebook



[@HopeUCCmacomb](https://www.facebook.com/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!



CHURCH NEWS



2025

CAMP TALAH

Hope Church will have more information available and you can find out more at their website camptalahi.org

Here is the camp schedule. (all camps are the grade your camper has just completed)
Volunteer Work Days JUNE 17, 18, 19 DURING STAFF WEEK Join us during staff week as we unpack our belongings, set up camp, and prepare for the arrival of our 2025 campers!
Overnight volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Daytime volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

June 22-27: CIT Camp (grades 9-11) Being a counselor-in-training (CIT) is a leadership opportunity for high school students.

June 29 – July 1: Transgender and Gender Diverse Middle School Camp (grades 6-8)

June 29-July 3: Transgender and Gender Diverse High School Camp (grades 9-12)

July 6-8: Mini Camp (grades K-2nd)

July 6-11: Junior Camp (Grades 3-5)

July 11-13: Young Adults Camp

July 11-13: Family Camp

July 13-18: Jr. High Camp (Grades 6-8)

July 20-25: Sr. High Camp (Grades 9-11)

2025 Scholarships!!

The Camp 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 camptalahi@gmail.com or text 406-855-4317 to get the coupon code before you register. This same donor will give a 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!!

HOPE FOOD PANTRY

On May 10th, 2025, we held a drive-thru distribution day. We served 137 families, which includes 493 individuals. We distributed 14,385 lbs. of food, 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, JUNE 14TH
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:

Dish Soap / Dish Detergent

[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!

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 <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 W.

If you haven't signed up, please consider doing so.



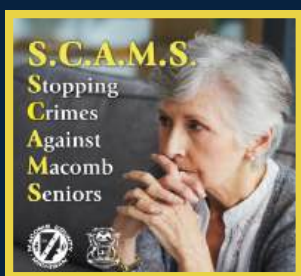
Thank you for participating in the Blessing Bag donations.

We took in \$440 in our Blessing Bags, and the funds will be forwarded to Warrior Hearts K9 Project. We are very grateful for your support.



**Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido
will be here at Hope UCC to speak at coffee hour on June 1st.**

Join us for an informative session as Prosecutor Lucido shares insights into fraud protection and scams. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy what is certain to be an educational event.



Red Cross Blood Drive on June 19th

Your Chance to Give Back



Make a meaningful impact by donating blood!

*We encourage everyone who is able to participate,
as each donation has the potential to save multiple lives.*

Appointments can be scheduled through www.redcrossblood.org

 June 19th, 2025

 1pm - 7pm

 Hope UCC Fellowship Hall

 www.redcrossblood.org



Give at any Red Cross donation site between June 1 to 30
for \$15 Gift Card emailed plus chance to win \$7k prize. see rcblood.org/count
Questions? See any member of the CMWC

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



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.]



GROUPS AND MEETINGS

Hope Fun Bunch

Come and join us at our next meeting on June 16th at noon.



Tom R, President / Ida E, Vice President / Joe H, Secretary

Hope Sparkles Exercise Class

This fitness class combines stretching, balance exercises, and gentle cardio, using 2-pound weights and therapy bands for strength and flexibility.

Participants can expect health improvements.

Classes are held Mondays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.,

led by Linda Hohf from the Arthritis Foundation, who tailors workouts to joint and muscle needs.

What truly sets this Exercise Class apart is "YOU."

All you have to do is "SHOW UP" for an hour of fun and fitness with friends!

The focus on participant engagement makes it enjoyable, with a cost of only \$1 per class.

As we celebrate 10 years of meeting and moving together, we are grateful for the friendships and health journeys we've shared.

Here's to many more years of fitness and fun!



COMMUNITY



Golf Classic

Monday, June 16, 2025

Greystone Golf & Banquet Center
Washington, MI

Honorary Chair: KW Platinum

144 Golfers | 175 Dinner Guests

Networking | Raffle Items | Silent Auction
Continental Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner & More

Reserve your spot or become a sponsor at:
www.macombhabitat.org/events

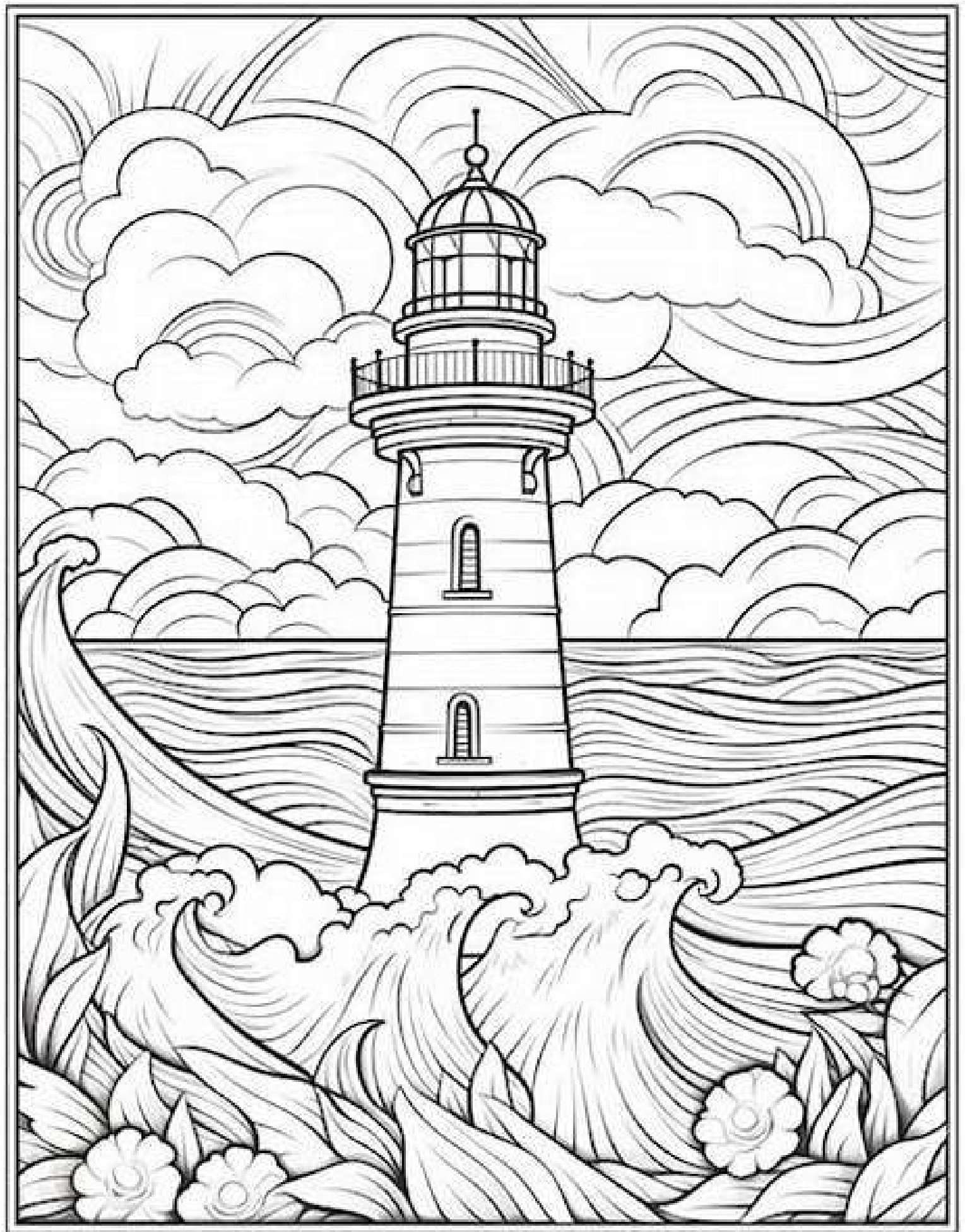
HAPPY

FATHER'S

DAY

Dad's teach us lots of
things . . .
but the real lesson is
always love!

FAMILY PAGE



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.

Jerry and Shannon

Nancy

Carol

Flaherty Family

Elaine

Al

Brian

Angie

Earlene

Carol

Helkowski Family

LaToya's Parents



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.

HOPE GIVING

There are several ways to provide financial support to the church, and your contributions are essential in advancing 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**

BOTS Meeting Minutes

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – AGENDA HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST May 13, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

7:10pm

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

OPENING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL COMMENTS - none

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

- Discussion on Power washing and Sealing the building
- Jimmy Johns Event (Church Wide Baseball outing)
- Greenlight Christian Education funds for consultant and CE Position to apply for "nitin" Grant
- HR Proposal

APPROVAL OF AGENDA *MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA

Nancy / Cindy Motion Approved

PRESIDENTS REMARKS

Blood Drive on June 19th is looking for volunteers for registration duties and handing out goodies
Two shifts available. Contact Kirk, Rick or Cindy

APPROVAL APRIL MEETING MINUTES *MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES

Terri/ Nancy – Motion Approved

TREASURERS REPORT *MOTION TO ACCEPT APRIL TREASURER'S REPORT

Nancy / Rick – Motion Approved

Report Highlights

- *Good month but complicated commentary*
- *YTD Offerings near budget and more than last year.*
- *Earning 4% on Savings*
- *Motion Carries*

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

Statement of Operations – Income (Page 3):

- Weekly Offerings for April 2025 were \$4,566 less than the amount budgeted but \$852 more than the amount received for April 2024. There were four April Sundays in both years, with Easter falling in April 2025 but in March 2024. Year to date Weekly Offerings were \$873 less than budget but \$4,328 (\$228 per week average) more than the same period in 2024. We also received Special Offerings of \$1,000 for Easter, \$585 for Energy, and \$30 for One Great Hour of Sharing.
- The only Investment activity for the Operating Fund consisted of \$99 in interest to the Money Market Savings Account at First State Bank. That account paid an annual percentage rate of 4.0% in April of 2025 versus a rate of 0.05% in 2024.
- Year to date Operating Income of \$76,131, comprised of Weekly Offerings plus other Income accounts, is \$258 more than the amount budgeted and \$5,114 more than 2024.

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

- Total Operating Fund Expenses for April 2025 were \$1,947 less than the amount budgeted but \$856 more than the Expenses for April 2024. Expenses were favorable to the April budget mostly due to less spending on Grounds Upkeep and utilities, but were higher than 2024 April Expenses primarily due to open staff positions at this time last year. Year to date Expenses were \$4,525 more than budget and \$10,832 (adjusted for intercompany transfers) more than 2024. The year to date budget variance was mainly driven by higher cost for Grounds Upkeep, Insurance, and On-Line Donation Fees as well as timing of Christian Education, Spiritual Council, and Church Life expenses. 2025 year to date Expenses were more than 2024 due to higher 2025 utility costs, higher Grounds Upkeep cost due to inclement weather in 2025, 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 favorability due open staff positions during the same period of 2024.
- There was a loss (Income less Expense) of \$1,430 in April 2025 versus a loss of \$2,830 in April 2024.

BOTS Meeting Minutes

- **SYNOPSIS OF OPERATIONS:**

	<u>April</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Operating receipts	\$16,523	\$76,131
Operating expenses	<u>17,953</u>	<u>91,988</u>
Excess of receipts over expenses (Expenses over receipts)	<u>(\$ 1,430)</u>	<u>(\$15,857)</u>

Dedicated Accounts (Page 7):

- Dedicated Accounts had income of \$1,637 and expense of \$3,800 for the month, leaving a balance of \$99,663.

Building Fund (Page 9):

- Hope for the Future offerings received in April were \$935 which was \$640 less than the amount budgeted and \$215 less than the amount received for April 2024. Hope for the Future year to date offerings were \$4,590 which was \$1,710 less than budget and \$165 less than the same period in 2024. We have received Memorials year to date of \$6,386 which is \$4,686 more than budget and \$5,396 more than 2024.

Investments (Page 9):

- The securities account had an April gain of \$398 compared to a loss of \$8,463 for April 2024. Year to date the securities account had a loss of \$5,105 versus a gain of \$10,366 in 2024.

Synopsis of Cash Flow (Income less Expense)

	<u>April</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted Accounts (Operating plus Building excluding Investments)	\$ 427	(\$ 4,881)
Non-Budgeted Accounts (Dedicated Accounts)	<u>(2,163)</u>	<u>(\$ 1,987)</u>
Total Cash Flow	<u>(\$ 1,736)</u>	<u>(\$ 6,868)</u>

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Minor Painting Improvements:
No updates

NEW BUSINESS

- Update on Church Rental/Pastor Meg – Still looks positive – awaiting renter's return from Vacation
- Approval of Sanctuary Painting/Kirk Schoenherr: Nancy B moves to approve Norms recommendation, Cindy supports: Discussion: Money Could Come from McCornack Fund to avoid budget hit, Motion Approved
- Approval of New Amp purchase/Jim Wilson: \$500 Motions: Nancy / Jim Discussion: 5 Channel amp for Narthex, Fellowship Hall, Wiggle Room, Parlor. Motion Approved
- Building Sealing \$7000 budgeted + \$2600 from Overage in Bldg. Fund.
Motions: Nancy B and Terri. Discussion: Take shortfall from Budget overage instead of McCornack Motion Approved
- Jessica Hazelton to set up Jimmy Johns event in July: Motions Carissa and Nancy B.
Discussion: Jessica did it last year and is willing to coordinate this year in July Motion Approved
- Motion to Approve Hiring of Christian Ed Consultant. Carissa and Nancy B. Discussion: Hire someone just to organize Sunday School rooms and materials. Probably about 10-12 hours of work. Step 2 would be to have this person look at Grant available through the Conference for Sunday School and Youth Ministry. Main Program would be 5th-9th grade youth ministry. Currently we have \$2100 in budget. Grant would be in addition. Looking for help from congregation for grant writing as well. Motion Approved
- Executive Session Nancy / Terri - Motion Approved
- Out of Session Jim and Nancy – Motion Approved
- Brad, Terri, and Jim to discuss computer backup security as task force.

PASTORS REPORT

- Lent and Easter was awesome. Thank you to all who worked to make worship and programs so successful.
- Latoya Young will have her Ecclesiastical Council on June 22nd.

BOTS Meeting Minutes

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.

*MOTION TO ACCEPT CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

Nancy Burnhan 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

ADJOURNMENT**MOTION TO ADJOURN* Nancy / Cindy Motion Approved

CLOSE WITH LORD'S PRAYER

BE THE CHURCH

Protect the environment.

Care for the poor.

Forgive often.

Reject Racism.

Fight for the powerless.






Share earthly and spiritual resources.

Embrace diversity.

Love God.

Enjoy this life.

JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship 10am Holy Communion CMCW Guest Speaker @ Coffee Hour	2 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm	3 AA 7-8pm OA 7-8pm	4 Hope Sparkles 1pm-2pm	5 Handbells 6-7 Choir 7:30-9pm	6	7 AA 7-8:30pm
8 Worship 10am  Pentecost Sunday	9 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm	10 CMWC 12:30pm BOTS 7pm AA 7-8pm OA 7-8pm	11 Hope Sparkles 1pm-2pm	12 Handbells 6-7 Choir 7:30-9pm	13	14  FOOD PANTRY 10-12 AA 7-8:30pm
15 Worship 10am Choir Appreciation  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	16 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm Hope Fun Bunch 12pm	17 AA 7-8pm OA 7-8pm	18 Hope Sparkles 1pm-2pm	19 Red Cross Blood Drive  1pm - 7pm <i>June 19th</i>	20	21 AA 7-8:30pm
22 Worship 10am  Graduation Sunday Ecclesiastical Council 3pm for LaToya Young	23 Hope Sparkles 11am-12pm	24 PFLAG 6-8pm AA 7-8pm OA 7-8pm	25 Hope Sparkles 1pm-2pm	26	27	28 AA 7-8:30pm
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