

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 21, 2010

This Week at Hope:

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| Sun., 3/21 | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Sunday School class leaves for Lakewood Nursing Home field trip |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Worship – Sanctuary |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship – Fellowship Hall |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Faithlink Adult Sunday School – Choir Classroom Topic: Finding A Job Next Week: Women in Methodist History |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Staff-Parish Relations Committee – Choir Classroom |
| Wed., 3/24 | 6:30 p.m. | Choir - Sanctuary |
| | 7:15 p.m. | Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall |
| Thurs., 3/25 | 9:00 a.m. | Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Bag Ladies – Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:00 p.m. | A.A. – Fellowship Hall |
| Sat., 3/27 | 8:30 a.m. | United Methodist Men – Fellowship Hall |

*If you are using the church but not attending the above A.A. meeting, please do not use the door to Fellowship Hall.



Prayer Concerns: Shari Blackwell, Carol Cawvey, Dave Baldwin, Jeanne (Nancy Mitchell's sister), Jeff Wigton, Bill Hess, and Naomi Search.

Continued Prayers: Doris Douglas, Nola Owen, Arlene Campagna, Marge Dernulc, Joel Farish, Laura Megown and her family after the death of her father (friend of Joan Crotty), Bruce Mather (son-in-law of Carole Blackwell), Jack Breen (father of Trish Nash), Jay Zupancic, Ann Applebee (Aunt of Jacqui Slaughter and Becky Gilliam), Jack Danford, Rhonda Schraer, George Gauden, Greg Konskey (friend of Annette Craven), Dorothy Overbey (sister of Joan Crotty), Vic Genge, Sallie Skarda, and Dennis Fletcher (friend of Greg Chapman.)

In the Military: Major Bert Rakdham (friend of Jeff and Aimee Wigton), Tim Halberg, Frankie Juarez, Mike Montello (son of Sharon Becker), Jamie Zupancic (grandson of Shirley Zupancic and nephew of Sue Wietlispach), Peter Knight (son of Wayne and Jana Knight, grandson of Jack Danford), Don Beahm (son-in-law of Carole Blackwell).

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Edith Tibble** and her family at the sudden death of her nephew, **Bobby Shinker**. He died on Wednesday, March 17. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Please keep bringing your **aluminum cans** to church. Proceeds will be used to purchase material for the Bag Ladies. See **Linda Hess** with questions.

Haiti/Chile Relief - In January Hope UMC collected \$1,175 which was sent to the **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** for direct aid to Haiti. Our donation of supplies was combined with those of other area churches, and Plainfield UMC delivered 250 pounds of material to the distribution center in Chatham which will be organized into health kits that are also destined for Haitian relief efforts. Recovery efforts will continue in Haiti and in Chile for an extended time, so additional money and supplies will be welcomed at any time.

Boomer's Kids – This year we will be preparing **30 Easter Baskets** for **Boomer's Kids**. We need 30 Easter Eggs, and 30 sets of toys and candies to put in the baskets. See **Linda Hess** if you can donate any of these items, or cash donations to purchase these items.

On **Maundy Thursday, April 1**, there will be a **Christian Seder** meal held in the **Jesse Walker Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.** All are invited to experience this meal which is historically a focal point of Passover, the religious festival commemorating God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt. This Seder meal is the "re-telling" of the story of God's grace in history and invites each participant to experience and share in the story.

Since this will be a full family meal (including children), it is important for us to have a good estimate of how many people will be in attendance. *Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.*

The **DEADLINE** for the **April Circuit Rider** is **TODAY, March 21**. Items may be e-mailed to hopeumc.1@sbcglobal.net, faxed to 436-2209, or a disk or paper copy may be left in the secretary's mailbox. **Please put your name on all submissions** in case there are questions regarding your material. *Items submitted without a name will not be used.*

Upcoming Events at Hope:

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| February 3 – April 8 | Lenten Study – Wed. 7:15-8:30 p.m.; Thurs. 9-10:30 a.m. |
| March 28 | Palm Sunday |
| April 1 | Maundy Thursday – Seder Meal at 6:30 p.m. |
| April 2 | Ecumenical Good Friday Service, St. Mary's in Plainfield, 12:00 noon |
| April 4 | Easter Sunday – Breakfast at 8 a.m., Service at 9:30 a.m. |
| April 12 | Appeal Leadership Team Meeting Pacesetter Visit and Telephone Call Training – 7:00 p.m. |
| June 5 | All-Church Yard Sale – Front Lawn |
| April 11 | Local Laity Sunday |
| April 18 | Appeal Gathering after Worship |
| May 16 | Commitment Sunday |
| May 23 | Pentecost Sunday |
| | Graduate Recognition |