

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 28, 2010

## This Week at Hope:

	Sun., 3/28	9:30 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
		9:40 a.m.	Children's Sunday School – Upstairs Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
		11:00 a.m.	Faithlink Adult Sunday School – Choir Classroom Topic: Women in Methodist History Next Week: The Promise of Resurrection
Wed., 3/31	6:30 p.m.	Choir - Sanctuary	
	7:15 p.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall	
Thurs., 4/1 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	9:00 a.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall	
	12:00 p.m.	Bag Ladies – Fellowship Hall	
	6:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Seder Meal – Fellowship Hall	
Fri., 4/2 <i>Good Friday</i>	12:00 noon	Ecumenical Good Friday Service at St. Mary Immaculate Church in Plainfield	

\*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:** Naomi Search, Edith Tibble and Family, Shari Blackwell, Carol Cawvey, Dave Baldwin, Jeanne (Nancy Mitchell's sister), Jeff Wigton, and Bill Hess.

**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 Rakhdam (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).

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** - Since January Hope UMC collected \$2,210 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.*

**FREE LUNCH FOR EVERYONE APRIL 18 RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP!** We will be having a Gathering for the Appeal Campaign for our new building addition. No reservation is necessary – just be there! See Linda Hess with questions.

**Hope United Methodist Church** will have its traditional breakfast on **Easter** morning at **8:00**. Please bring your own table setting and a dish to pass - an egg dish, coffee cake, fruit, pancakes, French toast and sausage. These are just a few ideas. See Linda Hess with questions.

## Upcoming Events at Hope:

February 3 – April 8	Lenten Study – Wed. 7:15-8:30 p.m.; Thurs. 9-10:30 a.m.
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.
April 11	Local Laity Sunday
April 18	Appeal Gathering after Worship
May 16	Commitment Sunday
May 23	Pentecost Sunday Graduate Recognition
June 5	All-Church Yard Sale – Front Lawn