

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 25, 2010

This Week at Hope:

Sun., 4/25	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: Imprisonment and Justice Next Week:
	11:00 a.m.	UMW Program (Sam Wietlispach) - Sanctuary
Wed., 4/28	6:30 p.m.	Choir - Sanctuary
	7:15 a.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall
Thurs., 4/29	9:00 a.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Bag Ladies – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – 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: Nola Owen, Joan Crotty, Carol Cawvey, Dorothy Overbey (sister of Joan Crotty), Naomi Search, Edith Tibble and Family, Shari Blackwell, Dave Baldwin, Jeanne (Nancy Mitchell's sister), Jeff Wigton, Toni Hembree (Annette Craven's mother), Ed Littleton (Barb Denk's father), and Bill Hess.

Continued Prayers: Doris Douglas, 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, and Greg Konskey (friend of Annette Craven).

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).

Nola Owen was transferred on Thursday to **Rosewood Care Center** for rehabilitation. Her telephone number is 818-609-0488. Cards may be sent to her at **Rosewood Care Center, Room 305, 3401 Hennepin Drive, Joliet, IL 60431.**

Carol Cawvey has been admitted to **Meadowbrook Manor** in **Bolingbrook** for rehabilitation following her recent surgery. She is expected to be there for at least one month. Cards may be sent to her at Meadowbrook Manor, Room 107C, 431 Remington Drive, Bolingbrook, IL 60440.

A Prayer Vigil for our Building Fund Appeal will be held in the sanctuary at **Hope United Methodist Church** on **Monday and Tuesday May 10 and 11 from 6 am until 9 am and from 6 pm until 9 pm.** The Spiritual Emphasis Team invite the congregation to participate in this **Prayer Vigil** for our **Building Fund Appeal** as we approach **Commitment Sunday on May 16.**

It's time to check the attic, garage, crawl space, and storage unit for items for our **All-Church Spring Yard Sale!** This year's Yard Sale will be held on **Saturday, June 5.** Items may be brought to church on **Sunday mornings** and on **Thursdays from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.,** and must be checked in by either **Linda Hess** or **Trish Nash.** *Please do not bring dirty or broken items – they will be returned to the owner.* See **Linda Hess** with questions.

The church is in need of an individual to take over the job of scheduling **Liturgists, Greeters, and Hosts** for Sunday mornings. Please see **Pastor Glenna** if you are willing to serve in this ministry.

Safe Sanctuaries Class will be held on **Saturday, May 22.** **Pat Michalik** and **Sue Ritts** will be leading the session. This is a requirement for those working with children in the church. See **Jacqui Slaughter** if you would like to attend.

Graduate Recognition – Graduates of Pre-School, Kindergarten, Junior High/Middle School, High School, College, Graduate Programs, Certificate Programs, Trade/Vocational Programs, and any other programs, **will be honored during the worship service at Hope United Methodist Church on Pentecost Sunday, May 23.** We need your help to gather the names of graduates. If you have a graduate in your family, please fill in the bulletin insert and place in the offering or the church secretary's mailbox. Inserts will be included with bulletins through **Sunday, May 9** and are due in the office by **May 10.**

Hope United Methodist Church will have a **BBQ PULLED PORK DINNER** on **Friday, May 21**, from **4-7 p.m.** The profit will go for the kitchen. The cost will be **\$8 for adults** and **\$3.50 for kids under 12**.

Let's make Pentecost last through the summer - Beginning on **May 17** through **Sunday, May 23**, we invite members and friends to bring red potted geraniums to the church. We will decorate the sanctuary with the color red signifying the Holy Spirit and then plant the geraniums in the front yard of the church as a reminder of **Pentecost** during the months to come. Join us on this festive occasion as we celebrate the Life and Spirit of Hope Church.

All are invited to join with the **United Methodist Women** in the Sanctuary **TODAY, April 25, at 11:00** for the program portion of their meeting. **Sam Wietlispach** will be presenting a report on his experiences with the **Appalachia Service Project**, where he and other youth from **Grace UMC** served during a Mission Trip last summer. At **11:30** the **UMW** will move to Fellowship Hall for the business portion of their meeting. See **Florence** with questions.

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 - Recovery efforts will continue in Haiti and in Chile for an extended time, so additional money and supplies will be welcomed at any time. Please make your check out to the **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** to directly aid these stricken nations.

The **Joliet Cluster** is continuing to support the **Ridgewood United Community Pantry**, an outreach ministry of **Trinity United Methodist Church**. In **April** we are asking for donations of **Unsweetened Cereals**. Please place them in the blue bin in the narthex.

Thirty-five years after starting, Church Secretary **Roberta Drake** is (finally) graduating from **Joliet Junior College** with an **Associate in General Studies Degree**. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony at the **Lewis University Field House** on **Friday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.**, and then on **Saturday, May 15**, all are invited to celebrate with her at an **Open House Reception** here at the church from **1-5 p.m.** See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

HELP WANTED!!!!!!

Persons to share of their Service. Yes, that IS the Holy Spirit who is nudging you to answer the call.

Pick an area:

- Teachers for Sunday School until Ashley's return on May 23.
- Someone to gather Liturgists, Greeters and Hosts each month for Sunday Worship.
- (there is a ready list of persons waiting to be slotted, we just need someone to organize it all)
- Leaders and helpers for Vacation Bible School. June 14-18.

When we recited our membership vows, we didn't answer to this:

"Will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, OR your presence, OR your gifts, OR your service, OR your witness?"

We answered to vows that are **ALL** inclusive, and read:

"Will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service AND you witness? And the reply is: **I WILL.**"

Upcoming Events at Hope:

May 1	"Share Your Soles" shoe preparation, 9 a.m. - 12noon
May 3	Board of Trustees, 7p.m. - Choir Classroom
May 8	Trustee's Work Day,
May 9	Acolyte Training Class, 9:40 a.m. - Choir Classroom
May 10 & 11	Prayer Vigil for Building Fund Appeal - 6-9 a.m. and 6-9 p.m.
May 15	Graduation Open House for Roberta Drake in Fellowship Hall - 1-5 p.m. All are invited.
May 16	Commitment Sunday
May 21	Pulled Pork Dinner, 4-7 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
May 22	United Methodist Men, 8:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
	Safe Sanctuaries Class
May 23	Pentecost Sunday
	Acolyte Commissioning
	Graduate Recognition
June 5	All-Church Yard Sale - Front Lawn
June 14-18	Vacation Bible School Theme - "Hero Headquarters"