

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 16, 2010

This Week at Hope:

Sun, 5/16 <i>Building Fund Commitment Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School – Upstairs Classroom
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
	10:45 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting – Choir Classroom
Wed., 5/19	6:30 p.m.	Choir – Sanctuary
Thurs., 5/20	6:30 p.m.	Education Commission – Choir Classroom
	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
Fri., 5/21	4-7 p.m.	Pulled Pork Dinner – Fellowship Hall
Sat., 5/22	8:30 a.m.	United Methodist Men – Fellowship Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Safe Sanctuaries Class – Choir Classroom

*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), and Frank Denk (grandson of Frank and Barb Denk).

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Aimee Wigton** and her family. Aimee’s grandmother, **Colleen Reh**, died early Wednesday morning. Please keep the Wigton family in your prayers.

Please also remember **Annette Craven** and her family in your prayers. Her mother, **Toni Hembree**, died Wednesday at **Silver Cross Hospital** after a lengthy illness.

Carol Cawvey has been re-admitted to **Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital, Room 2166**. Please pray for **Carol** and her family as she struggles with ongoing health issues.



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.

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**.



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.



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

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



Can you believe that summer is almost upon us? With the change of season, you will see a change in worship. Our choir will be singing for the last time before summer on **Sunday, May 30**. Their last rehearsal will be **Wednesday, May 26**. The choir will resume singing in worship in **September**. With no choir for the summer, we are in need of volunteers to bring special music to our services. *If you play an instrument or sing, please see Cheryl Foster to schedule a date to share your talent in the praise of God.* If you know someone outside the church who would like to contribute in this manner, please put them in touch with Cheryl as well.

The **DEADLINE** for the **June Circuit Rider** is next **Sunday, May 23**. 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:

May 23	Pentecost Sunday
	Acolyte Commissioning
	Graduate Recognition
June 1	Church Council
June 5	All-Church Yard Sale - Front Lawn
June 14-18	Vacation Bible School Theme - "Hero Headquarters"
June 17	Education Commission