

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 22, 2010

This Week at Hope:

Sun, 8/22	9:30 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
	10:45 a.m.	New Member Class - Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m.	Congregational Review of Planning with Building Committee – Fellowship Hall
	2:30-6:00 p.m.	Outside Event in Fellowship Hall (Craven)
Thur., 8/26	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
Sat., 8/28	8:30 a.m.	Stewardship Event at Wheatland Salem UMC, Naperville

*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: Nancy Mitchell, Rae Jean Sims (Janice Giggleman’s mother), Nola Owen, Joan Crotty, Carol Cawvey, Dorothy Overbey (sister of Joan Crotty), Jan (cousin of Joan Crotty), Naomi Search, Edith Tibble and Family, Shari Blackwell, Dave Baldwin, Jeff Wigton, 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), and Peter Knight (son of Wayne and Jana Knight, grandson of Jack Danford).

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

Have you ever wondered where your money goes? Come learn how to better manage your money and your life. Our **Cluster of United Methodist churches** is hosting **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** class to teach God's way of handling money. The class is Dave teaching on video followed by small-group discussion. To find out more check out: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu> , and then look up a class at Plainfield United Methodist Church, zip code 60544. You can sign up online. There will be a **FREE preview class on September 7, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., with class starting Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.** *Scholarship help will be available, contact the Pastor for information.*



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

The DEADLINE for the September Circuit Rider is TODAY, Sunday, August 22. The Circuit Rider will be published on **Sunday, August 29**. E-mailed copies will go out on **Friday, August 27**. 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.*

It's time to check the attic, garage, crawl space, and storage unit for items for our **All-Church Fall Yard Sale!** This year's **Yard Sale** will be held on **Saturday, September 25.** See **Linda Hess** or **Trish Nash** to arrange a time to bring items in. *For quick sale, please bring items that are clean and in working condition.* See **Linda Hess** with questions.



Regular-size and **Large-Print** editions of the **September/October "Upper Room"** booklets are on the credenza in the narthex.

Gift Basket Drawing – This is your opportunity to win a very nice gift basket! Tickets are available for a drawing to be held on **September 25**, during our **Fall Yard Sale**. Tickets are \$1/1 ticket, and \$5/6 tickets. See **Vic Genge** to purchase tickets. Proceeds to the **Building Fund**.



"Raise the Roof" Fundraiser for the **Building Fund** – Have fun at a **Chicago White Sox** game and help build our new addition at the same time! We are selling tickets to the **Chicago White Sox game on September 18 at 3:10 p.m.** Upper Deck tickets are **\$28**, and Lower Deck tickets are **\$39**. Car pools may be arranged for transportation. See **Vic** to make a reservation by the September 11 deadline. Reservation forms are on the credenza in the narthex.

On **Sunday, August 29** we will be receiving an offering for **Golden Cross Sunday**. Proceeds help support the United Methodist Nursing Homes in the **Northern Illinois Conference**. **Bethany Home and Hospital** is one of the agencies included.



We need help! Drivers for **Meals on Wheels** in Joliet are needed. Call Sharon at the Senior Services Center of Will County at **815-838-5885** to volunteer. They are starting a new route serving Plainfield.

Upcoming Events at Hope:

August 29	New Members Class, Sanctuary - 10:45 a.m.
	Worship Committee, Sanctuary - 10:45 a.m.
	Faithlink Car Wash & Children's Lemonade Stand, 11a.m.
August 30	Board of Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
September 5	New Members Class, Sanctuary, 10:45 a.m.
September 7	Free Preview Class "Financial Peace University" at Plainfield UMC, 6:30 p.m.
	Church Council - 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
September 8	Appeal Follow-Up Committee - 5 p.m.
September 11	Board of Trustees' Work Day
September 12	Bible Presentation Sunday; Sunday School Rally Day and All-Church Picnic
September 16	Education Commission - 6:30 p.m.
September 18	"Raise the Roof" Building Fund Raiser. Chicago White Sox game at US Cellular Field, 3:10 p.m.
September 19	Sunday School begins - Faithlink, 8:30 a.m.; Children (K-5), 9:40 a.m.; Youth (6 th -12 th), 11:00 a.m.; Adults, 11:00 a.m. (tentative)
September 21	Board of Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
September 25	United Methodist Men
	All-Church Yard Sale and UMW Bake Sale
	"Circle of Friends" Food Pantry Benefit Concert - Grace UMC - 6:30 p.m. A Free-will offering will be received.
September 26	"Circle of Friends" Leading Worship at Hope UMC

Directory Updates:

- Sallie Skarda has new information:
7420 Longcommon Road
Portage, IN 46368
Cell - 815-280-3819
pghfan2@hotmail.com
- Vic Genge has a new cell phone number:
815-351-2073
- Donna Shelton has moved away so her page can be removed from your directory.

Please update your directory

An Invitation

To

The Baptism of Laniya Grace Allen

Date: Sunday, September 26, 2010

Time: Baptism - 11:30 a.m.
Celebration Party - 2 pm

Place: The Dwelling Place
406A Theodore Street
Crest Hill, IL 60403

RSVP: by August 22, 2010 to 815-216-0093

Spiritual Gifts Welcomed



THANKS TO MIKEL

SEE MATTHEW 14:14-21

**YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO COME WORK
FOR ME ... NAME YOUR PRICE!**