

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, December 28, 2008  
This Week at Hope:**

Sun., 12/28	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 Today’s Topic: Genocide Next Week’s Topic: Epiphany
	~ Pastor Glenna on vacation through January 7 ~	
Wed., 12/31	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thurs., 1/1	~ New Year’s Day ~	
	7:00 p.m.	<i>*Alcoholics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall</i>
Fri., 1/2	~ Office Closed ~	
Sat., 1/3	6-9 p.m.	UMM Youth Outreach Project

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



**Health concerns:** Doris Douglas, Nola Owen, Wauneta Oleferchik, Arlene Campagna, Zachary White, Marge Dernulc, Joel Farish, Lori Thorson (cousin of Marge Dernulc), Michelle Harap (friend of Marge Dernulc), Laura Megown and her father (friends of Joan Crotty), Hattie Spires (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), Trish Nash, Wayne Knight, George Gauden, and Dennis Mattix.

**In the Military:** 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. 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 **January**, we are asked to gather **cans of fruit, jars of peanut butter and jelly**.  
*Please place them in the blue bin in the narthex.*

**Pastor Glenna** will be on vacation from **December 25 through January 7**. Holy Communion will be celebrated on **January 11** instead of **January 4**. Call **Pastor Sharon Engert** of **Lockport Christ UMC** for emergency pastoral care at **630-697-1986**.

Please **pick up** your copy of the **Circuit Rider** and your **offering envelopes** from the narthex today.

**New Member Classes** will be held following worship in the sanctuary on **January 18, 25 and Feb. 1**. These classes are informal (about 45 minutes in length) and are for anyone interested in becoming a member of Hope UMC or any persons who want to know more about United Methodism in general. Please let **Pastor Glenna** know if you plan on attending, you may also **leave a message in the church office**.

**Cash donations needed** - Our church has pledged to purchase **one table** for **Trinity UMC**. The table is for use with their food pantry and for their summer school for children from June- August. The cost for each table is **\$304.00** plus shipping. They are rugged, light-weight, non-porous, water resistant, chip-crack and peel-proof. The church is looking for a total of 11 tables, our Joliet Cluster decided to help with their effort by each church pledging to fund one table or at least contributing toward a table. At our last Church Council meeting, it was approved that our mission was to raise enough funds to purchase one table. Checks should be made out to Hope UMC with "Table Fund" noted in the memo section.

**Holiday Office Hours** – The church office will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 9 a.m. till 1 p.m., the week of New Year’s Day.

**Upcoming Events at Hope:**

Jan. 4	Certified Lay Speaker Patricia Michalik preaching
Jan. 10	Spaghetti Dinner (Open to Public) – 3:30-7:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	All-Church Potluck, Game Night – 4:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1	New Members Class – following worship, Sanctuary
Feb. 4 & 5	Disciple Bible Study “Invitation to John” begins
March 7	UMM Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Drawing for Quilt

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