



The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

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August 2018

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY!!!

August 10th at 7 pm

The August Family Fun Night will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony, sponsored by Hope's Fellowship Team.



We ask you to sign up by August 5, simply so that we know how many people to expect at this event. Be sure to invite friends and neighbors. We would love to have an awesome turnout. We ask you to sign up to bring either an appetizer or dessert (one per family).

We already have several flags to be retired, but we would love to retire any worn-out flags you may have.

The event will begin at 7:00 PM and conclude around 9:00 PM.

If you have any questions, please see Judy Royse, Fellowship Chair.

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS FOR AUGUST



Pastor Vicki is back at Hope and will lead us again in Bible Study starting on **Thursday, August 2nd at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Pastor's knowledge that

she offers and the discussions are always very interesting.

HOPE'S MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- 8/5 SONday
- 8/9 CHURCH COUNCIL @ 7 PM
- 8/10 FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY @ 7PM
- 8/23 WHOO @ 6 PM @ SNOW LAKE TAVERN
- 8/30 PRAYER VIGIL STARTING @ 2 PM



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

During the months of August, September and October we will be spending more time thinking about personal and congregational stewardship. "Here's How Hope Does Stewardship" is the theme as we reflect on the definition of stewardship: the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.



God entrusts us with time, talents and treasures/ gifts as we give time to the needs of the church and community, using talent to enrich the church and community and giving of gifts to the church and community.

How do you do stewardship?

Serving in Christ's name,

Karen Schneider, Stewardship Chair

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

As many of you heard during the announcements before the services began, the Call Committee received another Rostered Ministry Profile (RMP) for our consideration. After meeting with that individual and after much discernment, the committee decided that this individual (who was looking for a part time call) did not meet our needs and chose not to recommend further consideration to council. The Call Committee recognizes that the call process is taking longer than we anticipated, but we do not want to sacrifice the traits we are looking for in a pastor just to identify a full time pastor.



Thank you Pastor Vicki for making our search less stressful!
Jerry Ivins, Chair

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9 am Contemporary Worship
- 11 am Traditional Worship



NEWS FROM KATHI

Greetings, Hope Lutheran Church!

It is hard to believe I have an entire month completed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in West Ida. I am so thankful for the training and godly examples I have found at Hope to be guiding principles for me at my internship site. I have met with many of the parishioners in their homes to hear family stories and for us to get to see each other outside of a church setting, but still have a few to go before I have met with everyone. I discovered that right before I arrived, the church had decided to add a Saturday night service a couple of times a month to our schedule during the summer, for those who have to work Sunday mornings, which is a wonderful addition. I have been to a "Sisters" Bible study, several meetings with my supervisor, a church council meeting, a worship committee meeting, an education meeting, a VBS planning meeting, and right now I am planning a funeral for a wonderful woman from my church who went home to be with her Savior on July 18. There is much to learn here, and so much to get up to speed on. With the help of God, I will make it through. Peace to all of you, and many thanks for all you have done for me.



Vicar Kathi Boland

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Please consider donating to our fund for Preparing for Ministry!

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AWESOME AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3	Tom Tenhundfeld
6	Gary Millard Lee Reynolds
8	Eric Kelbley Melinda Tenhundfel
9	Doris Heybruch
11	Cheryl Rospert
21	Su York
26	Parker Beagle
27	Helen Rehbaum
28	Jerry Ivins
30	Eva Schott McMasters



SUNDAY MESSAGES ONLINE

Just a reminder that Sunday sermons can be heard on Hope's website. Go to www.hopeonbluerock.org

and click on Message. And there she is! If you are unable to attend our Sunday services, you will not miss out on her sermons and are able to listen to her inspirational messages at your leisure.



Thank you to Pastor Doug Campbell



AND Pastor Bill Funk for leading us in worship



services during July while **Pastor Vicki** was on vacation.

AUGUST NEWS AND THANK YOU'S



Thank
you
to
Lucinda
Hardin,

Martha and Dale Renner



and Carmen Hasdorff for sharing your musical



talents during the offering at the Traditional service this summer. Hope is so blessed!

Thank you to **WHOO** and all who donated to our SONday, July 1, providing toothbrushes and toothpaste for SON Ministries.

Thank you to **Chuck Hasdorff** for fixing the toilet in the women's bathroom!

Thank you to the **Judy Royse** for potting the lovely flowers at the church entrance doors.

I'd like to say thank you to **John and Beulah Kroger** for covering Financial Secretary duties while I was sick and on vacation. **Tim Beagle, Financial Secretary**

Hope Lutheran Church,

(The thank you card Kathi Boland sent to Hope says,) "Thank you very much. God sent His blessings through you! How very blessed I am to be counted as one among you. What a truly lovely and loving God you serve, and the church LOOKS just like Him! Thank you so much, **Kathi Boland**"

Editor's Note: The Hope Family on June 17 presented Kathi with food and gas gift cards with our blessings during her internship in Michigan.

I would like to thank **Bonnie Leonhardt, George Albright, Sue & Austin Kelbley, Carmen & Chuck Hasdorff** for helping me with the altar while I take a two week vacation. **Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild**

Thank you to **Julia Beagle and Aaron Byrne** for filling in as projectionists at the Contemporary Service as needed.

HOPE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Families are especially asked to update the pictures in our directory. Your children have grown up! If you want to submit a new picture, please send to jivins1@mac.com and Jerry will update it in the directory.

These pictures are so helpful in recognizing participants at other services than the one you attend and to Pastor Vicki. **If you wish to have a new picture taken, just ask Jerry or Joy Ivins to do so.** We would like to have the pictures updated for a new minister when the occasion arises.

"Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon."

Martin Luther

NEWS FROM WHOO

The group met on **July 26 at Debbie Schrader's home @ 6 pm.** for a pool party. There were only six women attending, but we had a wonderful time with quite an assortment of goodies to eat.



Future Meeting:

The group will next meet on **August 23 at Snow's Lakeside Tavern @ 6 pm** for a meal of wonderful food and fellowship together.

Ladies, these meetings are open to all women of Hope and their friends for a time of sharing and fellowship. **Hope you will join them.**

CLEAN KITCHEN ON THE MENU

Several faithful and hardworking women of Hope recently volunteered their time to clean our kitchen.



Counters and cabinets were cleaned and organized, and the refrigerator, stove and freezer received the spic and span treatment. Please be respectful of the kitchen space and if you use something, clean it and kindly put it back where you found it. Thanks! Special thanks to Joy **Ivins**, **Barb Mack**, **Kathy Mushaben**, **Ruth Oehler** and **Karen Schneider** for the time spent in our eating and gathering spot!

Karen Schneider

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

Aaron Byrne's baseball team, the Ohio Knights, won the Kyler Strong Baseball Tournament in July which benefits the Kyler Strong Foundation that is "dedicated and driven to raise awareness and funding to find the cure, cause and prevention of D.I.P.G brain cancer." (**He is the son of Jen and Brian Byrne, grandson of Mary Beth Taylor and brother of Jake.**) What made it even more special is the boys



started the season 0-13 and then went out winning the last 9 of 11 games including 4 games in the tournament. Special tournament and special season!

Also we want to congratulate his mom Jen Byrne (who has been selected by her employer Cincinnati Financial) to participate in WE Lead, a program of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. (The WE stands for Women Excel, and it is a women's professional development group run by the chamber.) Only 10 women are selected. We are so happy for her!

NORTHWEST HANDS FAIR

Parents and students of Northwest Schools are invited to Northgate Mall for the annual **NWLS HANDS (HEALTH AND SAFETY) FAIR** on August 8 from 9-1 pm. There will be doctors and dentists for check-ups as well as many organizations distributing school supplies and other items. You will not want to miss it!



SON MINISTRIES

In June SON served 135 families (316 adults and 168 children) for a total of 484 people.



During August we will collect any food item that you wish to contribute to those in need. Size 4 diapers are especially needed.

The next SONday at Hope will be September 2nd.

It is with the help of food and financial donations and the volunteer time of individuals that this ministry is able to continue serving our neighbors.

Blessings, **Walt Watson, Director**

ALWAYS NEEDED: BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS!

THE LATEST FROM FIRST LUTHERAN

Here are some items needed for the First Lutheran Clothing Closet. Any help you may give would be greatly appreciated!

Men's jeans (all sizes especially 32 and 34)

Men's cargo pants and shorts

Bath towels and washcloths

Disposable razors, Deodorant &

Toothbrushes

Men's boxer briefs

Tennis shoes (not for dress)

Women's jeans

Women's panties and Bras (all sizes)

Women's summer clothing

Any very large size clothing is especially appreciated.



FRESH EGGS AT HOPE

Don't forget to check the counter for fresh eggs from the Ficke's chicks. (Some are HUGE!) Please place your donation in the gray basket for the eggs which the couple donates to Hope.

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HOPE DIRECTORY APP

FOR CELL PHONE go to your apps and down load FREE instant church directory.

FOR COMPUTER In the address bar (URL)- type in members.instantchurchdirectory.com

The screen will ask you to submit your email address as it appears in the church directory. You will be sent an email with a password or link embedded in it.

**Changes are continuously made as the church is notified. If you have changed your email address, you will need to re-enroll. It will not recognize the new email address for confidentiality purposes.*



KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM



1. Visit KrogerCommunityRewards.com
2. Sign in to your online account, or create an account.
3. Find and select Hope Lutheran and

click "Enroll."

Our 5 digit number is 80286.



JOIN IN HOPE'S RECYCLING

Our Narthex area bins are looking for your empty pill bottles for **Matthew 25**, religious materials for **Love Packages**, eye glasses for **Lense Crafters (for Lions Club)**, grocery items for **SON Ministry**, pop tabs for **Ronald McDonald House**, **Box Tops for Education**, plus clothes and shoes for the **First Lutheran Clothing Room**. Contributing these items is good stewardship, and the organizations are very thankful for our participation.

AN EASY WAY TO DONATE TO HOPE

Did you know that you can donate to Hope through automatic withdrawal? Consider scheduling a recurring contribution today. You will no longer need write out checks and prepare envelopes when needed. Even if you cannot attend services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an interrupted basis. Forms are on the counter in the Narthex.



HALL RENTAL INFO

For now **Lucinda Hardin** will handle the rentals for our Fellowship Hall. Rental forms are available on the Narthex counter and online at hopeonbluerock.org. To contact Lucinda directly, telephone 513-225-0215, and she will assist you.

HOPES BOTTOM LINE

June 2018



General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$105,268.61	\$ 84,995.77
All Revenues	\$ 13,117.60	\$ 92,601.92
Expenses	\$ 9,828.49	\$ 69,039.97
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Transfer Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$108,557.72	\$108,557.72

Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,151.69	\$ 6,500.24
Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 665.00
Interest Income	\$.28	\$ 1.73
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 7151.97	\$ 7151.97

Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 22,730.68	\$ 22,692.99
Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$ 7.46	\$ 45.15
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 22,738.14	\$ 22,738.14

Wilma Hoffman Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 24,858.90	\$ 24,818.06
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 8.16	\$ 49.00
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 24,867.06	\$ 24,867.06

Val Schneider, Treasurer

CONGREGATION HIGHLIGHTS

Council took a vacation in July and did not meet. The next council meeting is scheduled for August 9, 2018.



“SHARING WITH HOPE”

Be sure to check out the recent postings on Facebook’s Hope Lutheran Church ELCA. You may share any Hope pictures there. For any questions, see Mary Bryant.



Editor’s Note: If you use Hope’s website address, www.hopeonbluerock.org, you will also find a link to Hope’s Facebook page.

FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD, ARTICLES ARE REQUESTED BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 19. ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO joyceivins@icloud.com anytime before that date.

YELLOW BRICK ROAD CHILD CARE



Yellow Brick Road Child Care still has space available! You may enroll your child - ages 6 weeks to 5th grade. Share the info with others.

Just telephone 513-519-0003 or send an email to this address:

yellowbrickroadchildcare@gmail.com

HUMOR FOR YOU

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, “Why are some of your hairs white, Mom? Her mother replied, “Well every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.” The little girl thought for a while and then said Momma, how come ALL of grandma’s hairs are white?”



BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help

What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!

PUZZLE

GOD'S amazzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

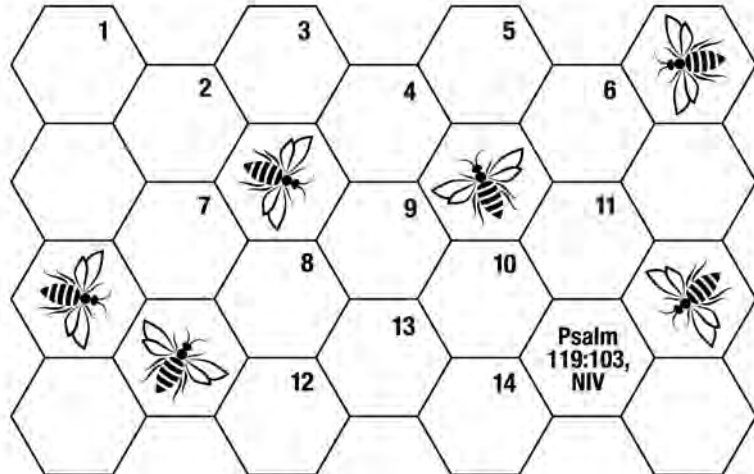
Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

CLUES

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. rhymes with cow | 8. the tongue's job |
| 2. opposite of sour | 9. more sweet |
| 3. pronounced "R" | 10. rhymes with pan |
| 4. rhymes with four | 11. golden liquid |
| 5. Letters create _____ | 12. Pleased __ meet you. |
| 6. not too or two | 13. rhymes with fly |
| 7. rhymes with by | 14. body part |

WORD BANK

than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my



Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV

Watch out for children as they return to school this month!





WORSHIP ASSISTANTS -August 2018



	Greeter	Ushers	Acolyte	Communion-setup	Lector	Communion	Prayer Leader
Sunday August 5							
	Ron Thatcher	Butch Royse	Jake Byrne	Susie/Kristi	Mary Bryant	M. Schweinfest	K. Schneider
	Kathy Mushaben	Judy Royse	Aaron Byrne				
	Ruth Oehler	Jerry Ivins	Raegen Beneker		Tom Toth	Bea Zimmer	Ron Long
	Sadie Tolle	Joy Ivins					
Sunday August 12							
Contemporary	Butch Royse	Ken Klayer	Olivia Byrne	Cathy Klayer	Karen Schneider	Sue Millard	K. Schneider
	Judy Royse	Cathy Klayer	Morgan Byrne				
Traditional	Russ Vinup	Terry Heybruch	Ray Beneker		Carmen Hasdorff	Debbie Schrader	Bonnie Long
	Lois Vinup	Steve Hamilton					
Sunday August 19							
Contemporary	Linda Hayden	John Kroger	Julia Beagle	Ruth Oehler	Sue Millard	Carol Pott	K. Schneider
	Ruth Oehler	Beulah Kroger	Cole Sullivan				
Traditional	Steve Hamilton	Ginny Pfalzgraf	Hannah Tolle		Terry Heybruch	Elaine Tingle	Jerry Ivins
	Rose Hamilton	Debbie Schrader					
Sunday August 26							
Contemporary	Mary Bryant	Ron Thatcher	Zoey Beagle	Pat Speeg	KC Kless	Bill Pott	K. Schneider
	Janet Freland	Kathy Mushaben					
Traditional	Mary Bryant	Ron Long	Sadie Tolle		Jerry Ivins	Lana Albright	Joy Ivins
	Hannah Tolle	Bonnie Long					
Sunday September 2							
Contemporary	John Kroger	Linda Hayden	Olivia Byrne	Susie/Kristi	Tim Beagle	MB Taylor	K. Schneider
	Beulah Kroger	Pat Speeg	Morgan Byrne				
Traditional	Debbie Schrader	Chuck Hasdorff	Austin Kelbley		Bonnie Long	K. Schweinfest	Tim Beagle
		Carmen Hasdorff					

Coffee Maker @ 9:00 am: Bonnie Leonhardt Acolyte Coach @ 9 am Nan Davis
 Coffee Clean-up @ noon: Crystal Beneker/ Russ Vinup Acolyte Coach @ 11 am Carmen Hasdorff



August 2018

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■ Hope Lutheran Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Contemporary Serv 11:00 AM Traditional Serv 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM First Lutheran - clothes 10:00 AM 10 to noon SON open 6:00 PM Praise Band/Sanctuary 	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM SON 4:30 PM SON 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Bible Study @ Fellowship Hall 2:00 PM Knitting/Crochet Ministry 	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Rental/Smith
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OUR MISSION

We are anchored in faith and saved by God's grace. Led by the Holy Spirit, it is our purpose to invite all to know hope, love, and peace through Jesus Christ.



Interim Pastor:	Vicki Garber
Choir Director:	Karen Schweinfest
Youth Family Minister:	Open/being developed
Organist:	Dale Renner
Altar Care:	Ruth Oehler
Prayer Chain:	Barb Mack

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AS FOR ME
AND MY
family,
WE WILL SERVE
THE
Lord.

JOSHUA 24:15. NLT
