

THIS WEEK AT HOPE
3rd SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY

JANUARY 27, 2019

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
held in Jones Chapel
Pastor: Rev. Mary Jane Kirby
Childcare is available.
Choir practice after Worship

MONDAY

Church Office is Closed on Mondays.

FRIDAY

Bible Study 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

4th SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
held in Jones Chapel
Pastor: Rev. Mary Jane Kirby
Communion Sunday
Childcare available
Choir practice after Worship

ANNUAL HOME-MADE SOUP SALE

The ladies of Wesleyan Circle are once again making their delicious soups. Pre-order your soup at \$8.00 a quart and give all soup orders to June Hoyle by Sunday February 10th. Pickup is Saturday February 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Sunday after Worship.



BIRTHDAYS

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Jan. 30 Marge Kelleher
31 Rick Jacobs

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2019 are on the card table outside of Jones chapel.

Please check to see if anyone accidentally picked up offering envelopes marked #5 with the label marked Ron Brunner. Kindly return to the church office. Thank you

SLEEPING MAT PROJECT

Thank you for supporting the sleeping mats for the homeless project. We have an abundance of bags to the extent that the storage space is overflowing. Please do not bring additional bags to donate at this time. Thank you.

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

The next Leadership Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 11th at 7:15 p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Arrangements have been made with Kenny's Flowers in Media to provide fresh altar arrangements when requested. Each arrangement cost \$25.00. There is a sign up sheet on the table outside of Jones Chapel.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

“Heaven is declaring God’s glory; the sky is proclaiming his handiwork. 19:1

Proclaiming God’s goodness and grace...it comes naturally to our world. And, yes, we are God’s creation, too; made in God’s image. How do we proclaim God’s handiwork? Well, we respond... with words, with actions, with the living of our days. Yes, may it be so! But keep reading. I like verse 3 and 4 of Psalm 19 from the Common English Bible: “Of course, there’s no speech, no words – their voices can’t be heard (this is a silent proclamation) - but their sound extends throughout the world; their words reach the ends of the earth.” Sometimes the best witness may be a quiet, consistent witness. I know that I use many words and I also know that this can hinder communication. For example, I needed to go to the supermarket after being shut in for a couple of days with a cold this week. I didn’t have much energy back yet. It was near the end of the day and I told myself, take your time. Be patient. It was a busy, busy place – hardly any shopping carts left, a sure sign! So I took my time. Young people rushed past. Smile and step aside. There were a couple of older men who almost got tromped over. At one point, I put up my arm and made way for one gentleman to get out. This happened several times. I kept smiling and thought, “I am that person rushing past others too fast most times.” By the time I left the store, I felt

like I had not only filled my cart, but I felt refreshed in spirit because I took time to notice people to smile, to nod, and they did too. These kind of simple things are the silent words that reach to the ends of the earth.

Question for the Week ahead: *How do I declare God’s glory without using words?*

FOOD BANK UPDATE

Thank you for your continued support of our food bank. In January, we provided food for 112 individuals in 41 families. The next food bank is Saturday, February 16th 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

As usually, we will accept anything you would like to contribute, but we are low on the following items:
dish detergent, cereal, paper towels, canned fruit, and coffee.

Thank you for your continued support of this Outreach project to the community.
Sally Kiner
Food Bank Coordinator

CHURCH JUMBLE AT UNION, UMC

Saturday February 9th
9 am to 1 pm

Church Jumble (rummage sale) will be held at Union, UMC to raise money for the church. There will be books, household items, toys, holiday decorations, etc. for sale. During the event, the UMW will sell hot dogs and baked goods to raise money for their UMW mission work