

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE

**23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

**Worship Schedule 10:30 a.m. in Jones Chapel**

**Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**

**Pastor Maridel A. Whitmore**

**Children's Sunday School will resume in the Fall.**

**Childcare is available.**

**Choir practice after service.**

**We welcome District Superintendent Reverend Dawn Taylor-Storm**

### MONDAY

**Church office is closed**

### TUESDAY

**Casseroles for St. John Hospice 7:30 p.m. in Thomas Hall Kitchen**

### FRIDAY

**Bible Study 1:15 p.m. All are welcome**

### SATURDAY

**Food Bank 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

### NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

**24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

**Worship Service 10:30 a.m. in Jones Chapel**

**Pastor Maridel A. Whitmore**

**Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**

**Childcare is available**

**Harvest Home Sunday**

**Choir practice after service**



### BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 16 Williams Abrams, Jr.

18 Christopher Ehrhart

Linda Abrams

19 Keith Lipton

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Pastor Maridel has made arrangements with Kenny's Flowers in Media to provide a fresh altar arrangement each Sunday for \$20.00. There is a sign up sheet on the table outside the chapel for anyone who would like to dedicate an arrangement in honor of or memorialize a loved one.

### INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING

#### SERVICE

The Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service is being held at the Armenian Martyrs Congregational Church located at 100 N. Edmonds Ave., Havertown, PA. Service is being held on **Sunday, November 19th, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** All are welcome!

### LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

There will be a Leadership Team meeting on November 20th at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend please contact Pastor Maridel.

### ADVENT STUDY

**Pastor Maridel will conduct a four-week Advent Study, THE FIRST CHRISTMAS, on Monday evenings through Advent; 7:00 p.m. The first session is Monday, November 27th, followed by: December 4, 11, & 18.**



### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Nov. 18** Food Pantry 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**19** Harvest Home

**20** Leadership Team meeting 7:00 p.m.

Deadline for Newsletter

**23, 24** Office Closed for Thanksgiving

**Dec. 2** Decorate Sanctuary for Advent/Christmas 9:45 a.m.

**December 3 thru January 7 WORSHIP WILL BE HELD IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:30 A.M.**

**Christmas Eve – Sacrament of Communion Available in Chapel between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**Evening Candlelight Service in Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.**

### OUTREACH NEWS

Thank you Hope congregation for another successful month of housing the homeless. I hope you envision the comfort of our loving God as each person is escorted to our hall for

warmth, cleanliness and sustenance. Everyone so generously contributed time, snacks and money which was used to make hygiene packets, treat bags for Halloween night and clothing donated by the Wesleyan Circle. We are blessed to be able to participate in this program.

### COMMUNITY ACTION TOY DRIVE

We will be collecting toys for Community Action of Delaware Co. These toys are distributed to the homeless children and families in transitional housing programs. The drive begins November 21st and the last pick-up will be December 20th. As in previous years there will be a toy barrel in the narthex. Also, gift cards are acceptable for the older children. Thank you for your support. The Outreach Committee

### HOPE FOOD BANK

*Below is a list of current Food Bank needs:*

Paper towels

Laundry Detergents

Liquid Dish Detergent

Jelly in plastic containers

Peanut Butter

Canned Chicken (NO Tuna, thank you)

Juices

Fruit

Applesauce

Coffee

Cereal

Rice

**Condiments:**

Mustard, Ketchup, Mayo

**Personal Care Items especially:**

Shampoo and Toothbrushes, Toothpaste,

Deodorant,

*Thank you all for your generous*

*donations.*

*The Food Bank Team*