

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

**LAST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
held in Jones Chapel
Interim Pastor: Rev. Maridel A.
Whitmore
Childcare is available.
Choir practice after Worship**

MONDAY

Church Office Closed on Mondays.

FRIDAY

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

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 2, 2018**

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
held in Jones Chapel
Interim Pastor: Rev. Maridel A.
Whitmore
Communion Sunday
Childcare available
Choir practice after Worship**

BIBLE STUDY

The Friday Bible Study/Prayer Group meet at 1:15 p.m. in the Conference Room each week. All are welcome to attend!



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 26 Chase Elizabeth Carlin
28 Larry Sneddon
30 Leah Hatchigian
21 Richard (Rich) Carlin
Dec. 1 William Hoyle

UPCOMING DATES

Mark your calendars to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 1st at 10:15 or come when you can. Many Many hands are needed. Family and friends welcome too.

**HVERFORD COMMUNITY DINE
AROUND**

The next Haverford Community Luncheon, a Christmas Celebration, is scheduled for December 10th at Temple Lutheran, 12 Noon. Contact Temple Lutheran at 610-446-3270.

SLEEPING MAT PROJECT

Due to the inclement weather on Thursday 11-15-2018 Sally Kiner had to cancel the workshop for the sleeping mats. A future date for the workshop will be announced.

MESSENGER ARTICLES

If any committee has news for the December Messenger please e-mail the church office before November 28th. Thank you.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
NEW PASTOR ASSIGNMENT**

Bishop Peggy Johnson is pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev. Mary Jane Kirby to Hope United Methodist Church. Rev. Kirby currently serves the Havertown Union United Methodist Church and will be serving both churches, effective January 1, 2019.

USED ALTAR CANDLES

What happens to the “burned down” candles from the altars in the Chapel and Sanctuary? They are donated to the Colonial Living Project at Nitre Hall. This project lets 5th graders in our District spend a day learning how folks lived back in Colonial Times. They saw wood with a two-man saw, prepare and cook their lunch and dip candles in a large copper caldron. The volunteers in this program are most appreciative of our donations. Bev Case Rohr, daughter of Doris and Lynn Case, long time Ebenezer members, is very involved in this project.

**COMMUNITY ACTION OF DELAWARE
COUNTY TOY DRIVE**

Each year the Outreach Committee has a toy barrel in the Narthex to collect toys for children in emergency shelters transitional housing and other homeless programs. This year we will have the barrel outside of Jones Chapel. The program begins Sunday November 19th through December 21st. Thank you for your generosity in helping with this Outreach program. Any questions please contact Pat Cutillo. Thank you.

ADOPT-A-SOLDIER

PROJECT: Christmas/Hanukah support for troops abroad.

We will send the next packages to **GySgt David E. Wilson**, our new contact for a group of Marine mechanics (15 men & 2 women) stationed in Kuwait who assist operation of an Osprey unit throughout Iraq and Syria. For some of the younger Marines this is their first deployment and being away from home for the holidays will be difficult. We will send 2 boxes with goodies for them by Dec. 6. They request snacks and various toiletries, and small flashlights. They reportedly live in barracks with a microwave and toaster oven, so they can prepare a few foods. The care packages are shared with all soldiers in the group, as needed, and all items are greatly appreciated.

Requested items include **toiletries** (chapstick, sunblock, foot spray, deodorant, toothpaste, body wipes, lotion, eye drops etc.), **snacks** (nuts, sunflower seeds, cookies, crackers, ramen, granola bars, jerky, coffee & filters, fruit cups) **flavoring for water (Mio, Crystal Light)**, tea bags, peanut butter, cough drops, etc.), as well as laundry pods, paperback books, magazines, small games, postcards, pocket multi-tools.

Thank you to everyone for continuing such generous support to bring a bit of home comfort to our troops deployed abroad.

Boxes will be sent by Dec. 6, so please place items in the basket by late November.

**Many thanks from the Outreach
Committee,
Linda Gonzales**