

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**  
**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE**  
**EPIPHANY**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2019**

**Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.**  
**held in Jones Chapel**  
**Pastor: Rev. Mary Jane Kirby**  
**Blanket Sunday**  
**Childcare is available.**  
**Choir practice after Worship**  
**GPCC 11:00 a.m. Service in Main**  
**Sanctuary**  
**Soup pickup after worship**

**MONDAY**

**Church Office is Closed on Mondays.**  
**Presidents Day (USA Holiday)**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Rental: GPCC Service at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Main Sanctuary**

**FRIDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

**Soup Pick up 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**NEXT WEEK AT HOPE**  
**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE**  
**EPIPHANY**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**  
**BLANKET SUNDAY**

**Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.**  
**held in Jones Chapel**  
**Pastor: Rev. Mary Jane Kirby**  
**Childcare available**  
**Choir practice after Worship**  
**GPCC 11:00 a.m. service in Main**  
**Sanctuary**



**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

Feb. 13 Sarah Sneddon  
15 Brian Grob  
17 Gloria Downs

**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.

**BLANKET SUNDAY**

We will be participating in this project on February 17 and 24, 2019, through Church World Service. Contributions to Blankets mean that Church World Service is there for the long haul as families recover from a disaster or struggle against grinding poverty. Through your contributions, you can make this ministry of hope a reality for people in need the world over.

**LAY READERS NEEDED**

We are thankful for those who read scripture each Sunday in worship. We would love to have some others to take part in this ministry as well. Please speak to Pastor Mary Jane if you would like to become a Lay Reader or if you would just like to know more!

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

*“Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?”*

-Luke 12:20

When I think about our theme today of choosing life, the above passage comes to me. Sometimes we spin our wheels about really choosing to live – not just keep up, not just get by from day to day – but really live! I've found, though, that there is some sacrifice with choosing life. It requires something from you and Jesus, our Lord, clearly let us know this. When I think about the times I have felt most alive – that I have, indeed, chosen life – it is when I when I have loved, when my children were born, when I've had the blessing of being a pastor to someone, by the grace of God. Life is a choice. It isn't necessary the easiest way, most times not. The path can take us in many directions. I would like to go where I can really live and feel alive and I have no doubt that my Lord holds the key to that choice for me. Tim of our local Park and Recreation has a slogan: “Life. Be in it.” Yes, may it be so.

Question for the Week ahead: *“Have I discovered what makes me feel fully alive? Have I chosen to live?”*

**GRETNA GLEN FREE YOUTH**

**GROUP NIGHT:** All youth, Grades 6-12 are welcome to travel with Pastor Mary Jane and a couple of youth from Union to a fun Youth Group Night at Gretna Glen Camp near

Lebanon, PA this **Sunday, February 17.** We will leave from Union Church's driveway at 2:30 p.m. and return about 8:30 p.m. There are some outdoor camp activities (weather permitting), some games, snacks, music, and a speaker. It is a fun and inspiring time. Please let Pastor MJ know if you are interested. The only cost is if you would like to get something at the rest area on the way home.  
Thank you! MJ

**JAZZ VESPERS**

*“The Dave Posmontier Quintet”*

“Celebrating Mardi Gras 2019”

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019 ~ 7:00 PM**  
**UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**200 BROOKLINE BOULEVARD**  
**HAVERTOWN, PA 610-789-1700**  
*Freewill Offering accepted*  
*Reception to follow to meet the artists*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

You probably have sung her hymns in Church, in Sunday School, and in Fellowship Hall. Using familiar tunes, Carolyn Winfrey Gillett writes words that reflect the issues of our time. We have the privilege of hosing Carolyn on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, for a Potluck Supper and Program. She will share how she generates her ideas and what her process is for writing her hymns. And, of course, we will sing! This evening of music and merriment is sponsored by our Justice & Advocacy Team.