

THIS WEEK AT HOPE
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. held in Jones Chapel
Pastor Maridel Whitmore
Adult Sunday School & Lenten Study 9:00 a.m. (See Insert)
Blanket Sunday
Childcare is available.
Choir practice each Sunday after service.
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MONDAY
Church Office Closed
President's Day

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

SATURDAY
Wesleyan Circle Soup pickup 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m. held in Jones Chapel. Childcare is available.
Pastor Maridel - Adult Sunday School & Lenten Study 9:00 a.m.
Choir practice each Sunday after service.
Blanket Sunday
Baptism: Felix Welding



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 18 Andrew Molnar
21 Michelle Sears
25 Nate Stango

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Blessings to Michael and Pat Cutillo celebrating their 51st Wedding Anniversary on February 18th.

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 of Jones Chapel for 2018 for anyone who would like to dedicate an arrangement in honor of or memorialize a loved one.

WELCOME

We welcome Sara (Sally) Kiner to our Hope Family this morning. Sally formerly lived in West Virginia and now resides in Secane, PA. She attends and has befriended members of Hope's Friday afternoon bible study.
Contact information: sallykiner@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

LENTEN STUDY

The Season of Lent is the perfect time to *take something on* rather than to *give something up!*

Adult Sunday School has resumed at 9:00 a.m. and will continue through Palm Sunday. Join us as preeminent New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan take us on location in Turkey as they trace the Apostle Paul's footsteps throughout the Roman Empire. We will explore fresh insights into Paul's message of the Kingdom of God, its challenge to Roman imperial theology, and the apostle's radical relevance for today. (see insert)

BLANKET SUNDAY

We will be participating in this Outreach project beginning February 18th and 25th, 2018. When disaster strikes, people need blankets - and much more. They need food, shelter, safe water, and as the recovery process unfolds, they need tools, training and other resources to help them rebuild their lives. 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.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 18th Adult Sunday School and Lenten Study begins 9:00 a.m. with Pastor Maridel

February 24th Soup Orders - Pickup orders in Thomas Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

February 25th Pickup soup orders after Worship

February 26th Leadership Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FOOD BANK INFORMATION

**Next Food Bank - February 17, 2018
1:00 to 3:00 pm.**

Some restocking information: We are well stocked with the following (**more not needed now**): canned green beans, canned corn, canned soups, pasta especially spaghetti.

What is most needed: Laundry detergent, liquid dish detergent, paper towels, coffee (ground and instant), Tea, juice, fruit. For more restocking information, keep checking This Week at Hope at the **Download Page**.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Theme: "All God's Creation is Very Good"

World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical celebration of informed prayer and prayerful action, celebrating the women of **Suriname**. Join in the prayer service hosted by Annunciation BVM at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018. Contact Helen Connell if you are interested in participating in the service, 610-449-7385. Thank you!