

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**FEBRUARY 25, 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.**

**Baptism: Felix Welding**

**MONDAY**

**Church Office Closed**

**FRIDAY**

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

**SUNDAY**

**Wesleyan Circle Soup pickup after Worship.**

**NEXT WEEK AT HOPE**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 4, 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.**

**WITH DEEP APPRECIATION**

*I want to extend my deepest thanks and gratitude to the entire Hope community for all the love, support and prayer for my family thru this trying time. It did not fall on deaf ears or hearts. I am doing fine, knowing that my father is now at peace is my greatest comfort. Glory to God in the Highest. Thank You All! Peace, Dale McKelvey*



**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

- Feb. 25 Nate Stango  
28 Nancy Redman  
Mar. 1 Alex Stango  
2 Grayce Rinehimer  
Kim Federowicz

**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.

**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)

**CONDOLENCES**

*Hope Family and Friends wish to express their condolences to Henry Scheck and family in the death of Lois Scheck, wife, mother and grandmother. She was a dedicated and active member of Trinity and Hope UMC and past president of Wesleyan Circle. Lois is at peace with her maker after a long series of medical complications.*

*Funeral Services were held at Hope on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please keep Henry and his family in your prayers at this time.*

**IN SYMPATHY**

*We wish to extend our condolences and prayers to the Pollack family in the death of their daughter, Meadow Pollack who was a victim of the gun violence at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland. Meadow is a cousin of Mike Popky.*

*Please pray for the families, students and all those involved in this tragedy.*

**BLANKET SUNDAY**

We will be participating in this Outreach project beginning February 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> Adult Sunday School and Lenten Study begins 9:00 a.m. with Pastor Maridel

February 25<sup>th</sup> Pickup soup orders after Worship

February 26<sup>th</sup> Leadership Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**FOOD BANK INFORMATION**

**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!