

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE**  
**EPIPHANY**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. held in Jones Chapel - Communion Sunday  
Pastor Maridel Whitmore  
February 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School & Lenten Study 9:00 a.m.  
Childcare is available.  
Choir practice each Sunday after service.

**MONDAY**  
Church Office Closed

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

**NEXT WEEK AT HOPE**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE**  
**EPIPHANY**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m. held in Jones Chapel.  
Pulpit Exchange with Union United Methodist Church - Reverend Mary Jane Kirby, Guest Preacher  
Pastor Maridel will hold an Adult Sunday School & Lenten Study 9:00 a.m. on February 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Childcare is available.  
Choir practice each Sunday after service

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES**  
The 2018 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up in back of Jones Chapel. Please use these envelopes to receive credit for contributions made during the year of 2018. Also, if you are able to take a box of envelopes to someone who is unable to attend services it would be appreciated. **Thank You!**



**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

- Feb. 6 Elizabeth Reiley  
Nathan Grob  
7 Lily Stango  
Brady Carlin  
8 Jackie Engler

**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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> Pulpit Exchange with Union UMC Reverend Mary Jane Kirby will be guest preacher.
- February 11<sup>th</sup> **Last day to order soup** - Please give all orders to June Hoyle
- February 13<sup>th</sup> Casseroles for St. John Hospice in Thomas Hall kitchen at 7:30 p.m.
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Service Union UMC at 7:00 p.m.
- February 17<sup>th</sup> Food Bank
- February 18<sup>th</sup> Adult Sunday School and Lenten Study begins 9:00 a.m. with Pastor Maridel
- February 24<sup>th</sup> Soup Orders - Pickup orders in Thomas Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- February 25<sup>th</sup> Pickup soup orders after church
- February 26<sup>th</sup> Leadership Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**FOOD BANK INFORMATION**

Next Food Bank - February 17, 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**. Each World Day of Prayer worship service has a special theme and is prepared by a different country, both chosen at the International Meeting every five years. Women of each WDP Committee develop a common worship, as well as Bible studies, a children's service and information about their country.

Participants are needed from our churches to lead the service. 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.