

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

1st Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

“I AM” Jesus Lenten Worship Series

Pastor Mary Jane Kirby

Blanket Sunday - “Blanket the World with Love”

Sunday School for children 9:30 a.m.

Childcare is available.

Choir practice after Worship

COVERED DISH FELLOWSHIP

DINNER AT UNION UMC 6:00 p.m.

GPCC Service 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY

Church Office is Closed on Mondays.

TUESDAY

Leadership Committee Meeting 7:15

p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Lenten Study at Union UMC at 7:00

p.m. The series is for 5 consecutive

Wednesdays. “He Chose the Nails”

GPCC Service 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Wedding rehearsal, Chapel at 5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Bible Study 1:30 P.M. New study based on the book Christ in Crisis.

SATURDAY

Rental of Chapel and Thomas Hall

10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m

Pastor Mary Jane Kirby

Sunday School for children 9:30 a.m.

Childcare available

Choir practice after Worship

GPCC Service 11:00 a.m.



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Mar. 2 Grayce Rinehimer

Kim Federowicz

8 Emma Wojnovich

WELCOME TO HOPE

Please sign the visitor's card in the pews.

Please place visitor's card in the offering plate. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today March 1st at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a Fellowship Meal at Union UMC for Hope and Union. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy the time together as we thank the Lord for our ministries.

Pastor Mary Jane

WESLEY ENHANCED LIVING

Pastor Mary Jane is glad to announce that she will be leading a worship service at Wesley Enhanced Living every 4th Sunday at 2:00 p.m. **The next Worship service will be held on February 23rd, at 2:00 p.m.** The folks there were looking for a Christian worship service and we are so thankful that we could help get this started. The first service was held on April 28th. I would so appreciate it if a few folks from Hope would be able to accompany me to Wesley Enhanced Living to help with wheelchairs and to provide support. Please let me know if you can help. The Lord is always giving us new opportunities. God is doing a new thing!

BIBLE STUDY AT HOPE

Our current Hope Bible study is based on the book Christ in Crisis by Jim Wallis. Below is a summary.

In Christ in Crisis, bestselling author, speaker, and Christian activist Jim Wallis argues that our cultural and political crisis largely stems from how the American church has become disconnected from the teachings of Jesus Christ. Wallis points to eight radical questions central to Jesus' teaching: the Neighbor Question, the Image Question, the Truth Question, the Power Question, the Fear Question, the Caesar Question, the Peacemaker Question, and the Discipleship Question. By asking ourselves these questions, we can measure whether we, as Christians, are thinking and acting “in Jesus' name.” Anyone interested in this study is welcome to join us on Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

A Leadership Committee Meeting is scheduled on Tuesday March 3rd at 7:15 p.m. Anyone unable to attend please contact Paul Eves or Pastor Mary Jane.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday offering envelopes for 2020 are on the card table outside the Chapel. Please pickup your envelopes as this helps the Sunday Counters to apply your weekly contributions to the correct account. If you are able to deliver a box of envelopes to a shut-in it would be appreciated.

TEACHERS AND SUPPORT TEACHERS NEEDED!

Please see Pastor Mary Jane if you would be willing to help with Sunday School as a teacher or a support person to help at times with Sunday School. We are asking for two persons for each Sunday. Please choose a Sunday (first, second, or fourth) that would work for you. We will help you prepare to be a part of this vital ministry! Thank you.

SUNDAY COUNTERS

Hope is looking for a volunteer(s) to count Sunday contributions on the fourth (4th) Sunday of each month. This request is only once a month for about 1 hour of your time. Please contact the church office, e-mail or call: 610-446-3351.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

- Exodus 3:14

When I think of what God said to Moses about who God is I am reminded that God is the source of all being. God is creator of all and Lord of all. What better name than "I Am"? Moses needed to know and so do we. If we are stewards of what God has entrusted to us (and we are!) then it is important that we, like Moses, understand who is the Lord that calls us. This sermon series during the Lenten journey will help us to do that. John's Gospel records seven statements that Jesus made about himself that indicate who He is. We will consider those statements as our focus each week and ask the Lord to help us understand who Jesus is in our lives and how we are living into our Lord's invitation to life. I have always been totally inspired that Jesus used the very name of God (I Am) to identify himself. He is our Lord, one with Almighty God. The presence of the Lord in our lives to redeem and sustain us is the blessing that we embrace every day. Ask our Lord to show you more of Jesus this Lenten season so that we can live more faithfully for Him.

Question for the Faith Journey:

Have I accepted Jesus' invitation to know him more this Lenten Season

LENTEN STUDY

Pastor Mary Jane will be holding a Lenten Study at Union on Wednesday evenings beginning March 4 and continuing thru April 1st at 7:00 p.m. The study is "He Chose the Nails" ("What God Did to Win Your Heart") It is a Max Lucado study



HOPE UMC FOOD BANK

WISH LIST

As of 1-2-2020

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| Jelly | Peanut Butter |
| Canned Pasta | Canned Fruit |
| Black Beans | Clothes Detergent |

Thank you for sharing your blessings with the food bank!

Sally Kiner

GRACE CAFE HOSTING

Our Eastern Mainline Mission Connection will be serving 200 plus folks who are food insecure in Philadelphia at Grace Cafe on Sunday March 29th, at Arch Street UMC, Philadelphia. Meat loaves will be made up at Union on Friday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m. All of our Mission Link churches will be sharing the cost of the meat. Volunteers are asked to let Pastor Mary Jane know if you are interested in helping to serve.

COMMUNION STEWARDS

The beginning of each month on Communion Sunday, Communion Stewards are an important part of the Sunday Worship Service. They purchase and prepare the elements for Communion. This is a once a year commitment. Presently volunteers are needed for the months of March, July and September. If you are interested e-mail or call the church office. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH

March 1st Worship, "I Am" series begins, Holy Communion, Sunday School for Children - Fellowship Meal with Union at Union UMC 6:00 p.m. - Covered Dish Dinner (200 Brookline Blvd.)

March 3rd Tuesday 7:15 p.m. Leadership Committee Meeting

March 4th Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lenten Study at Union - "He Chose the Nails" (What God to Win your Heart)

March 5th Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, Chapel 5:00 p.m.

March 6th Friday Bible Study here at Hope 1:30 p.m.

March 7th Saturday, 11:00 a.m. Wedding at Hope

March 8th 2nd Sunday in Lent-Worship 9:30 a.m. - "I Am" series, Pastor Brenda Preaching

Sunday School for Children
March 11th Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lenten Study at Union, "He Chose the Nails"

March 15th 3rd Sunday in Lent-Worship 9:30 a.m. - "I Am" series - I Am the Good Shepherd" (healing)
Sunday School for Children
Gretna Glen youth group 2:30 p.m.-Grade 6 and up. See Pastor Mary Jane

March 18th Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lenten Study at Union

March 21st Saturday Family Youth Event - Bowling at Wynnewood Lanes at 11:00 a.m. Please let Pastor Mary Jane know. If you wish to attend. **March 22nd**

March 22 4th Sunday in Lent-Worship 9:30 a.m. - "I Am the Light of the World" "I Am series" Sunday School for Children - Worship service at Wesley Enhanced Living 2:00 p.m.

March 25th Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lenten Study at Union

March 29th 5th Sunday in Lent-Worship 9:30 a.m. -I Am the True Vine"
Sunday School for Children
Grace Cafe at 3:45 sponsored by United Methodist Churches.