

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 11, 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.

Childcare is available.

Choir practice each Sunday after service.

Daylight Savings Time

H. Can Disability meeting 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Mar. 14 John Emmett
16 Jodi Deegan
17 Michael O'Donnell

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.

CASSEROLES FOR THE HOMELESS

The second Tuesday of each month casseroles for St. John Hospice are made in the Thomas Hall kitchen, thanks to Kathy Reisch and her helpers. Casseroles are prepared at 7:30 p.m. all volunteers are welcome. Casseroles will be prepared on March 13, 2018.

COMMUNITY DINE AROUND

Due to the forecast of another snow storm Sunday into Monday, Helen Connell of Annunciation BVM Church has canceled the St. Patrick's Day Celebration of March 12th to Monday, April 9th at Annunciation, at Noon. The cost is \$7.00. Contact Helen Connell of Annunciation if you wish to attend, 610-449-7385.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Pastor Maridel will hold the Maundy Thursday and Communion Service at Hope, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

We have been advised that Union United Methodist Church will host the Good Friday Service. The church will be open for meditation at 12:00 p.m. The Good Friday Service will begin at 2:00 p.m.

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

Worship Service for Palm Sunday and Easter will be held in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.

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)

FLEA MARKET

We will have our flea market on Saturday, May 5th as advertised from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Set up will begin at 6:45 a.m. thru 7:45 a.m. We will then close the lot for all vehicles until 1:00 p.m. The price will be \$15.00 per parking spot. When you respond please make sure I have your first and last name, a good contact # and how many spots you would like reserved. You may mail checks or drop off cash to the church, 610-446-3351 for hours to drop off money.

Checks should be made payable to **Cassie Popky with "Flea Market"** in the memo. As in the past, if it is a rainout I will either choose a rain date (TBD) or meet you in front of the church the day of, to return your money. Please remember this is church grounds, so no alcohol, guns or illegal items may be sold. We ask everyone to stay on the lot until 1:00 p.m., we can not have cars driving in and out when there are people walking around.

Thank you,

Cassie

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, toilet tissue, coffee (ground and instant), Tea, juice, fruit, cereal, rice, mustard, ketchup and mayo. **Personal Care:** shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant

Thank you all for your generous donations. The Food Bank Team

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 18, 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.

Last day to order Easter plants.