

THIS WEEK AT HOPE
PASSION/PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 25, 2018

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. held in main Sanctuary on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday
Pastor Maridel Whitmore
Childcare is available.
Choir practice each Sunday after service.

MONDAY
Church Office Closed

THURSDAY
Maundy Thursday and Communion Service will be held in Jones Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY
Good Friday
Services will be held at Union UMC at 2:00 p.m.

No Bible Study

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 a.m. WILL BE HELD IN THE SANCTUARY
Childcare available.
Choir practice each Sunday after service.
Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m.



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Mar. 26 Dorothy Wolfe
27 Tom Reisch, Jr.
29 John Schott, Jr.
30 Daniel Mariani

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.



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

The Good Friday Service will be held at Union United Methodist Church. The church will be open for meditation at 12:00 p.m. The Good Friday Service will begin at 2:00 p.m.

EASTER EGG HUNT

We are pleased to announce the Easter egg hunt for the children is on! Come with your baskets at 10:00 a.m. sharp to join the fun.



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

ADOPT-A-SOLDIER
PROJECT: Spring support for troops abroad.

We will send the next packages to **Sgt Charles Cha**, our recent contact for a group of soldiers (27 men & 3 women) stationed in South Korea. We recently sent boxes with hand warmers, snacks and various toiletries (razors) to these soldiers. They reportedly live in barracks with minimal comforts, so they enjoy a bit of "home". The packages are shared with all soldiers in the group, as needed, and all items are truly appreciated.

Requested items include **toiletries** (chapstick, sunblock, foot spray, deodorant, toothpaste, body wipes, lotion, eye drops etc.), **snacks** (nuts, sunflower seeds, cookies, crackers, ramen, granola bars, jerky, coffee & filters, fruit cups, **flavoring for water (Mio, Crystal Light)**, tea bags, peanut butter, cough drops, etc.), as well as laundry pods, paperback books, magazines, small games, postcards, pocket multi-tools.

Thank you to everyone for continuing such generous support to bring a bit of home comfort to our troops deployed abroad. Boxes will be sent in early May, so please place items in the basket by late April.

Many thanks from the Outreach Committee, Linda Gonzales