

THIS WEEK AT HOPE
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
MARCH 3, 2019

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
held in Jones Chapel
Pastor: Rev. Mary Jane Kirby
Communion Sunday
Childcare is available.
Choir practice after Worship
GPCC 11:00 a.m. Service in Main
Sanctuary

MONDAY
Church Office is Closed on Mondays.

WEDNESDAY
Ash Wednesday Service is hosted by
Union UMC at 7:00 p.m. All are
welcome!

GPCC Service 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Bible Study 1:30 p.m. in the Conference
Room.

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE
1ST SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 10, 2019

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Sanctuary



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Mar. 8 Emma Wojnovich
10 Alex Merrell
Cynthia Popow

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Mckelvey family on the birth of Karalyn Elizabeth McKelvey daughter of Dale and Sara McKelvey and the proud grandmother, Elizabeth McKelvey. All are doing fine.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Arrangements have been made with Kenny's Flowers in Media to provide fresh altar arrangements when requested. Each arrangement cost \$25.00. There is a sign up sheet on the table outside of Jones Chapel.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 6TH

Let us gather for Worship as we begin the season of Lent together. Members of Temple Lutheran, Hope UMC and Union UMC are invited and ALL are welcome. **The worship begins at 7:00 p.m.**

LAY READERS NEEDED

We are thankful for those who read scripture each Sunday in worship. We would love to have some others to take part in this ministry as well. Please speak to Pastor Mary Jane if you would like to become a Lay Reader or if you would just like to know more!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

“ . . .but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory” - Luke 9: 28-36

AWAKEN US by Andrew King

Awaken us in the fall of the snow, the drop of the rain,
the crash of the rolling thunder.
Awaken us in the song of the bird, the laugh of the child,
the gentle hug from another.

Awaken us in the flick of the fish, the leap of the fox,
the lean of the weeping willow.
Awaken us in the sift of the breeze, the lift of the hymn,
the gift of a bed and pillow.

Awaken us in the peal of the bell, the coffee's smell,
the feel of running water.
Awaken us in the starlight's gleam, the hot meal's steam,
the flash of the diving otter.

Awaken us in the eagle's flight, the mountain's height,
the joy of the talk with a friend.
Awaken us in early morning calm, the medicine's balm,
the quiet of evening's end.

Awaken us in the sip of wine, the warm sunshine,
the color of leaves in autumn.
Awaken us in the caring word, the truth that's heard,
the fragrance of spreading blossoms.

Awaken us far, awaken us near,
awaken us with your story.
Awaken us from where we have come to be here,
awakened to all your glory.

Question for the Faith Journey: *“Am I awake?”*

GRACE CAFE HOSTING -
March 10, 2019, at Arch Street UMC, Philadelphia. Our Eastern Mainline Mission Connection will be serving 200 plus folks who are food insecure in Philadelphia at Grace Cafe on Sunday, March 10. Volunteers are asked to let Pastor Mary Jane know if you are interested in helping to serve. We should leave by 4 p.m. to arrive by 4:45 p.m. for orientation and preparations for the 6 p.m. meal. Union folks are asked to prepare desserts for the meal. We need a lot! Hope folks are asked to donate to help in covering the cost of the meatloaf, which will be prepared at Union on Friday, March 8, 1:00 p.m. Thank you everyone!

WITH SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Miriam Billingsley former faithful member of Ebenezer UMC for many years until retiring to Hershey Mill and then to Simpson Meadows.

Funeral arrangements are being held on Monday, March 4th. Visitation is 10:00 to 10:30 with the service immediately following at the Downingtown Methodist Church, Downingtown, PA

HOPE UMC FOOD BANK

WISH LIST

As of 3-3-2019

ITEMS OF GREATEST NEED:

Pasta sauce	Mustard
Ketchup	Oatmeal
Canned Fruit	Coffee
Shampoo	Dish Soap
Laundry Detergent	Deodorant

CONTINUED NEEDS:

Beans	Canned vegetables
Canned Chicken	Canned Tomatoes
Cold Cereals	Canned Potatoes
Rice	Pasta
Tooth Paste	Tooth Brushes
Paper Towels	Toilet Paper
Bath Soap	

***Please leave the items by the food closet door or in the cart outside the church office.**

Thank you for sharing your blessings with the food bank!