

THIS WEEK AT HOPE
SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT
APRIL 14, 2019

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY
Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
held in Jones Chapel
Pastor: Rev. Mary Jane Kirby
Childcare is available.
Choir practice after Worship
GPCC Service 11:00 A.M. Main
Sanctuary
HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL
Ages 3 to 12 years - All children are
welcome!
Rental-H-Can-use of Chapel
Last day to order Easter Plants

MONDAY

Church Office is Closed on Mondays.

WEDNESDAY

Lenten study at Union 7:00 p.m.
GPCC Service at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Holy Thursday Combined Service at
Union UMC with Temple Lutheran and
Hope UMC at 7:30 p.m., Holy
Communion, Stripping of the Altar,
Tenebrae

FRIDAY

Good Friday Communion Worship at
Temple Lutheran, Brookline Blvd. 2:00
p.m. All are Welcome.
No Bible Study

SATURDAY

Food Bank 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21, 2019

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
held in Jones Chapel
Pastor: Rev. Mary Jane Kirby
Welcome: "The New Jerusalem"
DiValerio Brothers, trumpeters, they
bring added joy to our music.
Flowers for the Living Cross and Easter
Egg Hunt immediately after Worship
Service.
HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL Ages 3 to 12
years - All children are welcome!
Childcare available
Choir practice after Worship



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Apr. 15 Campbell Lyn Carlin

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please correct your records Jackie & Bill
Engler have relocated to the following
address:
Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL)
100 Halcyon Drive
Apt. L-1
Media, PA 19063
Bill's address
The Meadows - Room 146
100 Halcyon Dr., Media, PA 19063

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

*"For surely I know the plans I have for
you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare
and not for harm, to give you a future with
hope. ¹²Then when you call upon me and
come and pray to me, I will hear you."*

- Jeremiah 29:11-12

This Lenten journey of rolling down justice
has invited us to give up the ways in which we
hang onto the things that separate us and keep
us distanced from our own ability to bring
about justice. Prejudice and privilege,
resistance to learning and changing,
unwillingness to reach out, fear of those who
are different from us or fear of forgiveness for
ourselves or those who have hurt us.

Perhaps we have begun to open to God and the
prophet's command to let the waters of God's
Spirit to wash over us and regenerate our call
to make a better world. Today I invite you to
go from this time of worship with an eye and a
heart to connect with someone else with the
message that God loves them, desires for them
to know that God has a good plan for them.
Maybe it will be just a smile and a holding
open of the door for someone. That's a start.
Maybe you will have a conversation with
someone you love. Maybe you will visit
someone today or tomorrow and pray with
them about something they are struggling
with. As the Lenten season moves into Holy
Week, we are reminded that moving outside
our comfort zones is the ultimate way that
Jesus modeled right relationship with our
neighbor. Truly connecting in spite of our
resistance is the only way to create solidarity
in a divided world. Jesus called us to live
this faith together.

Question for the Faith Journey: *Will I
leave this place and really look for ways
to tell and also live the truth that Jesus
came to save us, each one of us, for life
with God?*

APRIL 27TH FLEA MARKET

We will have our flea market on Saturday
April, 27th. Advertised 8-1, set up starting at
6:45 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, the number to the church is 610-446-
3351 for hours to drop off Money.

IMPORTANT:

Checks should be made out to Cassie Popky
with "Flea Market" in the memo. We will not
be able to do a "pay at door" this time. There
were too many people that were no shows at
the last few. We will not hold spots that are
not paid for upfront.

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

LENTEN SERIES

The Lenten Worship Series entitled “**Roll Down, Justice!**” began Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter Day. May we, as a family of faith, grow in love and faithfulness together. Lent is a time to remind ourselves who we are called to be in this world. This Lenten series is inspired by Amos, a prophet whose message is that God calls us to let “justice roll down like waters.” Worship without justice is not acceptable, for worship must move us to action on behalf of the oppressed. We will find inspiration this Lent as we sing and pray and live tuned in to the heart of the Gospel – proclaiming God’s love for all people.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES:



Sunday, April 14: LENT 6- “The Day is Coming: We are One”

LENTEN STUDY: Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Union, starting March 13 and continuing through April 17. **Seven-Mile Miracle: Journey into the Presence of God through the Last Words of Jesus.** It will be a meaningful journey.

SEVEN-MILE MIRACLE

It’s Good Friday. The Son of God is giving up his life. What does he want to say to us in His final hours? What does He tell the people standing at the foot of the cross, to pass down to the ages? He speaks only seven short statements. Words of forgiveness, salvation, relationship, abandonment, distress, triumph, and reunion. Seven statements that mean everything. This study will help us to consider how Jesus’s last words offer mile markers for our journey in relationship with God.

BIBLE STUDY AT HOPE

You are also very welcome to be a part of Bible Study right here at Hope on Friday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. In this Lenten season the group is studying in a harmony of all of the Gospels and walking with Jesus through Holy Week. You will be blessed to journey with them!

EASTER FLOWERS

Enclosed is a form for Easter Flowers to beautify the Chapel for Easter. **Today is the last day to order Easter plants to beautify Jones Chapel.** The price for plants: Tulips and Hyacinths \$9.00 per plant and Easter Lilies are \$10.00. Any questions please see Gloria Downs on Sundays or contact the church office 610-446-3351.



DEEP BLUE:

Be with God
Love God and Neighbor
Understand themselves as Children of God
Explore Faith and the Bible

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK AT HOPE!

Thanks to the planning and commitment of a committee of Elizabeth McKelvey, Andy Merrill, and Brittany Welding, and the prayers of you all, we are pleased to announce that Sunday School for Children ages 3-12 began March 31 during the worship hour at 9:30 a.m. The children will stay through the Children’s Time and then begin Sunday School.

Please spread the word! All welcome!

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Each year National Day of Prayer is held at Rose Tree Park, Media, Rte 252& Rt. 1 The event will take place on Thursday, May 2nd at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.



ITEMS OF GREATEST NEED:

Pasta sauce	Mustard
Ketchup	Oatmeal
Canned Fruit	Cold Cereal

FOOD BANK

CONTINUED NEEDS:

Peanut Butter	Canned Chicken
Canned Tomatoes	Canned Potatoes
Pasta	Canned Tuna
Dish Soap	Paper Towels
Coffee	Tea
Shampoo	Dish Soap
Deodorant	Laundry Detergent
Toilet Paper	Bath Soap

NO CANNED BEANS PLEASE

***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!