

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 22, 2018**

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**

**in Jones Chapel**

**Pastor Maridel Whitmore**

**Childcare is available.**

**Choir practice each Sunday after service.**

**MONDAY**

**Church Office Closed**

**FRIDAY**

**Bible Study 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room**

**NEXT WEEK AT HOPE**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 27, 2018**

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. held**

**in Jones Chapel**

**Pastor Maridel Whitmore**

**Childcare available**

**Choir practice each Sunday after service.**



**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

- Apr. 23 Tom Reisch, Sr.
- 24 Kristin Wojnovich  
Harold Peabody
- 25 Victoria Wren
- 29 Arlene Garson

**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.

**CROP WALK**

CROP WALK is an organization that stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. **All will gather at 2:00 p.m. TODAY in front of Annunciation Church, Brookline Blvd. Before the walk.** Proceeds will benefit hungry people around the world as well as the Delaware County Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network. Any question contact Pastor Mary Jane Kirby of Union UMC, 610-789-1700.

**COMMUNITY DINE AROUND**

St. James UCC will host the Spring Picnic on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 12:00 Noon. The cost is \$7.00. Please contact St. James UCC church office to make your reservation by Wednesday prior to the May 14<sup>th</sup>, luncheon.

**CAMP BROCHURES**

Summer will be here before we know it. Summer Camp is a special place for children and youth and the Pocono Plateau provides camping experience and skills. Brochures for Pocono Plateau and information on other summer camps are in back of the chapel.

**MAY CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER**

- May 3 National Day of Prayer - Rose Tree Park, Media 11:00 a.m.**
- 6 Flea Market 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- 8 Leadership Meeting 7:00 p.m.**
- 9 Pastor Maridel will be on vacation  
May 9 thru May 18, 2018**
- 13 Mother's Day--Guest Preacher:  
Bronwyn Yocum**
- 19 Food Bank**
- 20 Confirmation - T. J. Osborne and  
Bobby Popky**



**FLEA MARKET**

We will have our flea market on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Popky

***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**

**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