

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**APRIL 7, 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 Service 11:00 A.M. Main  
Sanctuary  
HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Ages 3 to 12 years - All children are  
welcome!

**MONDAY**  
Church Office is Closed on Mondays.

**TUESDAY**  
Preparation for Casseroles for St. John  
Hospice 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
GPCC Service at 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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

**NEXT WEEK AT HOPE**  
**SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**APRIL 14, 2019**

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.  
held in Jones Chapel  
Pastor: Rev. Mary Jane Kirby

HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL Ages 3 to 12  
years - All children are welcome!  
Childcare available  
Choir practice after Worship  
GPCC Service 11:00 a.m.  
Rental-H-Can Meeting 2:30 p.m.  
Chapel  
Last day to order Easter Plants



**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**  
Apr. 12 Rich Ameisen

**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

**EASTER FLOWERS**  
Enclosed is a form for Easter Flowers to  
beautify the Chapel for Easter. **All orders  
should be in the church office by Sunday  
April 14<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

*“I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take  
no delight in your solemn assemblies. But  
let justice roll down like waters, and  
righteousness like an ever-flowing  
stream.”*

– Amos 5:21,24

Yes, friends, worship and praise is vital to  
our Lord, but consider that we worship  
God when we live our faith 24/7. This is  
worship: to honor God and to live in a  
way that God is glorified and God’s  
people are blessed. We too easily turn  
aside from the hurt and injustice in our  
world. Amos’ words from God touch us  
and compel us to consider how we can be  
bearers of justice and how we can live in  
righteousness. The answer: all by the  
grace of God and as our hearts and lives  
are focused on Him. When we do so, we  
realize how unjust our world truly is. The  
for-profit prison industry still benefits  
from incarcerating young brown and black  
men at an alarming rate, the skies over  
certain cities are too polluted to venture  
outside, the water isn’t safe to drink in  
many towns, women are still being denied  
access to equal pay, corporate greed is  
draining the wages of the working class,  
affordable health care is beyond the reach  
of too many, the cost of an education is  
crippling a generation of incoming  
students, and the list goes on. God has  
work for us to do!

Question for the Faith Journey: *Am I  
willing to see and respond with action to  
the work that God has called me to do.*



**APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> FLEA MARKET**

We will have our flea market on Saturday  
April, 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

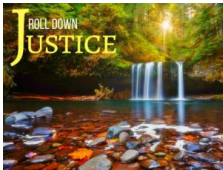
As in the past, if it is a rainout I will either  
choose a rain date (TBD) or meet you in front  
of the church the day of to return your money.

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

This Lent we will begin a Worship Series entitled “**Roll Down, Justice!**” beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing 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 7: LENT 5 – “God Has Work for Us to Do”

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!



### **DEEP BLUE:**

Be with God

Love God and Neighbor

Understand themselves as Children of God

Explore Faith and the Bible

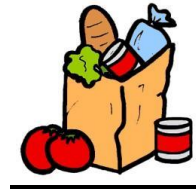
### **SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING BACK TO HOPE!**

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 on today, 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.



### **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!**