

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 6, 2018**

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.  
in Jones Chapel**

**Communion Sunday**

**Pastor Maridel is attending worship with  
our two Confirmands at Old St. Georges  
Church this morning. Let us welcome our  
Guest Preacher and friend, Rev. John  
Bhajjan.**

**Childcare is available.**

**Choir practice each Sunday after service.**

**MONDAY**

**Church Office Closed**

**TUESDAY**

**Important Leadership Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

**FRIDAY**

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

**NEXT WEEK AT HOPE**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 13, 2018**

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

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Bronwyn Yocum**

**Pastor Maridel Whitmore**

**Childcare available**

**Choir practice each Sunday after service.**

**Mother's Day**

**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING**

Please note there is an all important  
Leadership Team meeting on May 8<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Maridel if  
you are unable to attend.



**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

May 6 Carolyn Shaw  
Jessica Williams (Eves)  
8 Elizabeth Brunner  
10 Brian Cherwinski

**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.

**FOOD BANK INFORMATION:Some  
restocking information: We are well stocked  
with the following (**more not needed now**):  
canned green beans, canned corn, canned soups,  
p a s t a e s p e c i a l l y s p a g h e t t i .**

**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,  
t o o t h p a s t e , d e o d o r a n t**

Thank you all for your generous donations. The  
Food Bank Team

**MAY CALANDAR DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**6 Communion Sunday- Guest Preacher**

**Rev. John Bhajjan**

**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**

**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**

**VACATION INFORMATION**

The church secretary will be on vacation  
beginning Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> thru Wednesday,  
May 9<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Maridel will take calls during  
that time, 610-544-3864.

Pastor Maridel will be on vacation beginning  
Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> thru Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> in  
case of an emergency contact the church office,  
610-446-3351.

**SUNDAY LAY READERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in being a Lay Reader on  
Sunday mornings please contact the church  
office, e-mail or call 610-446-3351, we would  
appreciate your help, especially during the  
summer months. The schedule would be once  
a month or every other month, depending  
upon the number of volunteers. Thank you.

**CAMP BROCHURES**

Camping brochures are available on the table  
in back of the chapel. Camps are offered for  
youth of all ages in one of the four summer  
camps, Carson Simpson Farm, Gretna Glen,  
Innabah, and Pocono Plateau. Each camp has  
a unique setting, many different camp  
experiences, and a site-specific theme. For  
information email blackstonec@verizon.net