

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 13, 2018

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
in Jones Chapel -Pastor Maridel Whitmore
Guest Preacher: Rev. Bronwyn Yocum
Childcare is available.
Choir practice each Sunday after service.
Happy Mother's Day**

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. held
in Jones Chapel
Pastor Maridel Whitmore
Childcare available
Choir practice each Sunday after service.
Pentecost Sunday
Confirmation**



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

May 14 Cassie Popky
Peter Jacobs
15 Ron Cherwinski
18 Audrey Johnson
Marie James

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, 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

MAY CALANDAR DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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**

HEARTFELT THANKS

We wish to thank our Guest Preacher Reverend Bronwyn Yocum for worshipping with us today and for her inspiring message.

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 1st thru Wednesday, May 9th, Pastor Maridel will take calls during that time, 610-544-3864.

Pastor Maridel will be on vacation beginning Wednesday May 9th thru Friday May 18th 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

COMMUNITY DINE AROUND

The year end program for Community Dine-Around is May 14th a "Spring Picnic" held at St. James United Church of Christ at 12 Noon. Join all for an afternoon of fellowship, friendship, good and meaningful programs. The lunch is \$7:00 and reservations are a must, 610-446-3270.