

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**MAY 20, 2018**

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. held in Jones Chapel -Pastor Maridel Whitmore**  
**Confirmation**  
**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**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
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**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

May 22 Marion Fash  
24 Tori Grob  
25 Ann Eves  
26 Mike Cutillo  
27 Donna Parson

**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

**LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Leadership Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

**WELCOME**

**We are fortunate to have T. J. Osborne and Bobby Popky join our Hope Family in Confirmation this morning. Let us welcome and congratulate these young men.**

**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**

**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

**SIMPSON SENIOR SERVICES**

All are welcome to the open House and Tours of the new Cornerstone at Simpson House on Monday June 4, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. located at 2101 Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia. Simpson House, is the oldest United Methodist affiliated Retirement Community, is historically related to the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.

**FLEA MARKET**

Thank you for your participation and support of the May 5<sup>th</sup> Flea Market. It was a great success.

Cassie Popky

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

*If seeds in the black earth  
can turn into such beautiful roses,  
what might not the heart of man become  
in it's long journey toward the stars?*

*Gilbert Keith Chesterton*