

THIS WEEK AT HOPE
PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 9, 2019

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
Pentecost Sunday
Pastor: Pastor Mary Jane Kirby
Childcare is available.
GPCC Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY
Church Office is Closed on Mondays.
TUESDAY
Casseroles for St. John Hospice 7:00
p.m.

WEDNESDAY
GPCC Service 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Pastor to attend the Annual Eastern
Pennsylvania Conference at Greater
Phila. Expo Center in Oaks, PA 6/13&
6/14.

FRIDAY
Adult Bible Study/Prayer Group 1:15
p.m. All are welcome!

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

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE
TRINITY SUNDAY

June 16, 2019
Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Mary Jane Kirby
Father's Day
Sunday School will resume in the fall.
Childcare available
GPCC Service 11:00 a.m.
Baptism: Allison Marie Hill



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

June 10 Linda Martin
11 Pat Evans
14 Nancy Lewandowski
Mary Grace Popky
15 Cris Burbage
18 Bridget Barry
19 Paul Eves

VISITORS WELCOME TO HOPE

Please sign the visitor's card in the
pews.
Please place visitor's card in the
offering plate. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY AT HOPE

You are 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.

CASSEROLES

Thank you to Kathy Reisch and her team
who prepare casseroles for St. John
Hospice on the 2nd Tuesday of every
month at 7:00 p.m. Preparation for June
casseroles is Tuesday, June 11th.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit." - Acts 2:4a

Our refrain on Pentecost Sunday is
"Come, Holy Spirit, come!" But I have to
pause and ask you: do you really mean
that? When we invite the Holy Spirit to
come into our lives, we are opting for
quite a lot. It will mean that we are ready
for a journey! It means that we are willing
to go where God is calling and sometimes
we need to hear a fresh voice to direct us
to a new understanding. The Holy Spirit
ultimately means a change, a new thing, a
definite move from passivity to activity,
from status quo to a possible call from the
Spirit to stand up and speak out for that
which God has placed in your heart.
Come, Holy Spirit, come! As we worship
God with these words today, let us seek
God's grace and strength that we may be
true stewards of what God has given us
and not like the servant in the parable who
decided to bury his talent for a more
appropriate time. Now is the time! Today
is the day to ask the Lord, "What should I
do and where should I go?"

Question for the Faith Journey: *Will I*
earnestly seek the Holy Spirit and go
where I am sent?

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be a combined Worship service
of Union UMC and Hope UMC on July
7th. More information to follow.

COMMUNION STEWARDS

The beginning of each month on Communion
Sunday, Communion Stewards are an
important part of the service. They purchase
and prepare the elements for Communion.
This is a once a year commitment. Presently
volunteers are needed for the month of July
and September. If you are interested e-mail or
call the Church 610-446-3351.



JAZZ VESPERS AND ICE CREAM
SOCIAL AT UNION UMC

Featuring "The Sir John Spence Quintet"
"Celebrating Art Blakey of the Jazz
Messengers @ 100!"

Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Union UMC,
200 Brookline Blvd. at 7:00 p.m All are
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
when Sunday School resumes in September.

**NEW EVENING BIBLE STUDY THIS
SUMMER COMING UP!**

A six week study will begin in July on Wednesday evenings, exact location to be announced soon. Union and Hope **are invited to attend and, of course, you are welcome to bring a friend!** The study is “Taste and See: Discovering God Among Butchers, Bakers, and Fresh Food Markets.” I think it will be fun and we will also consider God’s good plan for healthy eating and exercise. The study will be held on July 3, July 17, July 24, July 31, and August 7 and 14, at 7:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider participating! Please let Pastor Mary Jane know if you will attend.

UNION BELL CONCERT, HYMN SING, AND LUNCH: On Sunday June 9 at 12 noon, right after worship, the congregation is invited to stay for lunch in fellowship hall with the congregation of Ardmore UMC. After eating, everyone is invited to return to the sanctuary to see and hear the combined Ardmore and Union bell choir. They will be ringing six familiar hymns and inviting the congregations to sing the hymns after hearing the bells.

Union bells, which they have had since 1995, will be reconditioned during the summer, replacing any parts that are wearing out, and re-tuning them. The cost of this will be \$1200, if anyone would like to make a donation. Our bell rehearsals will start up again in the fall all are welcome.

WESLEY ENHANCED LIVING

Pastor Mary Jane is glad to announce that she will be leading a worship service at Wesley Enhanced Living every 4th Sunday at 2:00 p.m. **The service for June will be held on Sunday June 23rd at 2:00 p.m.** The folks there were looking for a Christian worship service and we are so thankful that we could help get this started. The first service was held on April 28th. I would so appreciate it if a few folks from Hope would be able to accompany me to Wesley Enhanced Living to help with wheelchairs and to provide support. Please let me know if you can help. The Lord is always giving us new opportunities. God is doing a new thing!



VACATION BIBL SCHOOL

Location: Union UMC

July 9 - 11 - Tuesday through Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Theme: “Who is My Neighbor?”

Each evening begins with a light supper for the children and their families. Children ages 4 - 10 are invited, youth helpers are needed.



ITEMS OF GREATEST NEED:

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| Pasta sauce | Mustard |
| Ketchup | Oatmeal |
| Canned Fruit | Cold Cereal |

FOOD BANK

CONTINUED NEEDS:

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| 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.

ADOPT-A-SOLDIER PROJECT

Summer support for troops abroad.

We will send the next packages to **SSG Reagan Q. Cruz** (Civil Affairs NCO), our recent contact for a large group of Army soldiers stationed in Afghanistan (200 men & 55 women) who provide logistical support of troops, equipment, food, etc. For some of the younger soldiers this is their first deployment and being away from home is difficult. They request snacks and various toiletries, and small flashlights. The care packages are shared with all soldiers in the group, as needed, and all items are greatly appreciated.

We mailed 3 boxes just before Easter, and we received a very nice thank you letter from one of the soldiers, expressing gratitude for being remembered by caring strangers----

The letter is in the basket in the lobby for all of you to read.

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, and white or black crew socks.

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 by July 1, so please place items in the basket by late June.

**Many thanks from the Outreach Committee,
Linda Gonzales**