

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER**  
**PENTECOST**  
**JULY 1, 2018**



**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

July 1 June Hoyle  
Greg Hoffmann  
4 Heather Wren  
6 Ed Hatchigian

**FOOD BANK**

**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, canned fruit, cereal, dried potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, Chef Boyardie canned pasta meals, canned tuna & chicken, rice, mustard, ketchup and mayo. **Personal Care:** shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant.

We are once again grateful to the Oakmont Civic Association for a grant issued in the amount of \$500.00. This will allow us to purchase and continue to provide fresh produce for our families that participate in the food bank.

**MANY THANKS to Linda Gonzales, Kathy Friedenbergh and Sandy Young for weeding, planting, and pruning to beautify our church courtyard for the summer.**

**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.

**NEWS FROM OUTREACH**

Aid for Friends - Breakfast Bags are an annual event for the Outreach Committee. Normally, during the month of June and July we collect funds for items to be distributed in August. These items consist of small boxes of cereal, juice, packets of oatmeal, cocoa, crackers cookies, boxes of raisins, small containers of fruit and Jello, tea bags, etc. Since most of these items can be purchased in bulk, we do far better by collecting the money and doing the shopping. These items are packaged for delivery to the frail and home bound folks in our area. These are folks that for one reason or another cannot shop for themselves and are dependent upon food being delivered. This is a service done by Aid for Friends through their many co-ordinators and churches in the area. This is a service that takes place twelve months out of the year supported by the

schools and groups in the area as a community service. Traditionally, we have chosen August as schools and service groups are shut down for the summer and BB's are in short supply. Again, BB's will be assembled in August.

We have always been told that there never seems to be enough BB's to fill the need. Any questions regarding the items needed, please contact Pat Cutillo.

Thank you for your continuous support.  
Pat Cutillo  
Outreach Committee

**UNITED METHODIST NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES**

The Phillies host the San Diego Padres at Citizens Bank Park on July 21st at 7:05 p.m. United Methodist members and guest discount prices \$20.00 - \$47.00.

Partial proceeds from tickets sold will benefit the United Methodist Men's ministries. You can obtain tickets on the special webpage:  
[mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/methodist](http://mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/methodist) Click on "Buy Now" and use the password METHODIST to order tickets.

**CASSEROLES FOR THE HOMELESS**

The second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. casseroles for St. John Hospice are prepared in the Thomas Hall kitchen, thanks to Kathy Reisch and her committee.

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**  
**held in Jones Chapel**  
**Pastor Maridel A. Whitmore**  
**Communion Sunday**  
**Childcare is available.**

**MONDAY**

**Church Office Closed**

**WEDNESDAY**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> - Independence Day**  
**Holiday - the Church Office will be closed.**

**FRIDAY**

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

**NEXT WEEK AT HOPE**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER**  
**PENTECOST**  
**JULY 8, 2018**

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**  
**held in Jones Chapel**  
**Pastor Maridel A. Whitmore**  
**Childcare available**



**ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

Blessings and Best Wishes to John & Jane Stager celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniversary on July 8, 2018.