



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 3 Ken Thomas
6 Mary Anne Geer
Dottie Hey

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

Adult Bible Study has resumed on Fridays in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. You are welcome to join this group for study and meaningful discussion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE STARTING SOON FOR OUR CHILDREN!

Those who are willing to help with Sunday School, following the lesson outline prepared and assisting with the children, are asked to let Pastor MJ know when you can help. We are asking for two persons for each Sunday. Please choose a Sunday (first, second, or fourth) that would work for you. We will help you prepare to be a part of this vital ministry! Thank you.

Sunday School begins September 8.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

God delivers us from fears, doubts, and many life challenges when we accept the help God offers. This help often comes through people used by God. Do we express our thanks to God as regularly as God provides deliverance? One way to say thank you is to offer ourselves for God to use in providing deliverance to others.

COMBINED WORSHIP SEPTEMBER

1st at Temple Lutheran Church, 501 Brookline Blvd, at 9:30 a.m. We join with Union and Temple Lutheran Church several times during the summer to celebrate our unity in Christ and we choose the summer holidays to do this. There will not be a 9:30 a.m. worship service here (at Hope) morning. Please plan to participate in the CommUNITY worship!

CALENDAR UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 1 - Combined Worship at Temple Lutheran Church, Brookline Blvd., Havertown at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 8 - Communion Sunday, Rally Day and Sunday School begins for our children during worship.

Sunday, September 15 - Teacher Appreciation and Dedication

Friday, September 20 - Family Game Night at Union - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. GAMES: Mexican Train, Boggle, Wii, or bring a game!

Saturday, September 28 - Please Touch Museum -All Ages. Tickets \$10 ea. Please let Pastor Brenda or Pastor Mary Jane know if assistance is needed. Meet there at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 29 - Healing Service during worship

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

*We offer a very big **THANK YOU** to Lyn Medica for many faithful years as Hope UMC's Treasurer. We are thankful for your dedication, Lyn, and your witness as a member of our Family of Faith. We appreciate what you have done to bless this ministry over the years.*

As we thank Lyn we also welcome Dan Welding who is our new Treasurer. Thank you, Dan, for moving into this position and for the many ways you bring blessing to your church family here at Hope. The Church is a people and we are blessed with each one in the Body of Christ.

Thank you both so much. We leave for Bethany Beach Saturday. Enjoy your week too.

Blessings, Mary Jane

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

**12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
Combined Community Worship Service at Temple Lutheran Church 9:30 a.m.
Childcare is available.

MONDAY

Church Office is Closed on Mondays.
Holiday - Labor Day (USA)

WEDNESDAY

GPCC SERVICE - 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY

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

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

**13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
Communion Sunday
*Children's Sunday School begins *
Rally Day
Childcare available
GPCC SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

**TEACHERS & 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 on September 8th.

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. Due to vacations there will be no service in August. **The next Worship service will be held on September 22nd 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!

A New Study for the Fall

An evening study (7:00 p.m.) will be held on four Wednesdays in September to October: **September 18 and 25, October 9 and 16.** The study: **Why?** This is a study put together by Pastor Adam Hamilton. We will use it as a base for our sessions but also we will be led by our thoughts and discussions as we share on this topic concerning our life and God's will and plan. **The location is yet to be announced.** But, please plan to attend and more information will be forthcoming. We would like to get this study out into the community!



Hope UMC Food Bank

WISH LIST

As of 6/20/19

pasta sauce	peanut butter
canned fruit	soup-as-a-meal
canned chicken	potato/rice products
pasta	canned tuna
mustard	ketchup
jelly	hot cereal
cold cereals	peanut butter
bath soap	shampoo
laundry detergent	paper towels
tooth paste	dish soap
toilet paper	deodorant

*** No green beans, corn, or mixed vegetable, please. We have a surplus of those items.**

***Please leave the items by the food closet door or in the cart outside the church office.**

*** No glass, please.**

Thank you for sharing your blessings with the food bank!

Sally Kiner



SPREAD THE WORD FLEA MARKET OCTOBER 26TH

Hi All,

We will have our **flea market on Saturday Oct. 26th.** Advertised 8-1, set up starting at 6:45 thru 7:45 AM. We will then close the lot for all vehicles until 1PM.

The price will be **\$15 per parking spot.** When you respond please make sure I have your first and last name, a good contact # and how many spots you would like reserved. You may mail checks or drop off cash to the church, The number to the church is 610-446-3351 for hours to drop off money.

Checks should be made out to Cassie Popky with " Flea Market "in the memo.

As in the past, if it is a rainout I will either choose a rain date (TBD) or meet you in front of the church the day of to return your money.

Please remember this is church grounds, so no alcohol, guns or illegal items may be sold.

Thank you
Cassie Popky

GRACE CAFE

Our Mission Link is hosting the evening meal at Grace Cafe in Arch Street UMC on Sunday, September 15th. We must arrive by 4:45 p.m. to get ready to serve, so if you would like to help (much appreciated!) please plan to arrive at Union Church by 4:00 p.m. for a ride or to follow.

The menu is Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, green bean casserole, rolls and butter, beverages and desserts! If you would like to help make the Meatloaf, we are meeting at Union's kitchen on Friday, September 13 at 1:00 p.m. Each of our five churches (Radnor, St. Luke, Ardmore, Hope, and Union) are asked to contribute toward the cost of the meatloaf. Union and Hope are invited to bring desserts. (Pies, cakes, cookies, etc.) Thank you for keeping this important ministry to the homeless and food insecure in your prayers and in your service!

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

The next Leadership Team committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17th at 7:15 p.m. If you are not able to attend please contact Pastor Mary Jane or Paul Eves.

COMMUNION STEWARDS

The beginning of each month on Communion Sunday, Communion Stewards are an important part of the Sunday Worship Service. Volunteers are needed for the month of July & September.