

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Worship Schedule 10:00 a.m.

Communion Sunday

Pastor Maridel Whitmore

Summer Worship Service held in Jones

Chapel (air conditioned)

Children's Sunday School will resume
in the Fall.

Childcare is available

MONDAY

Church Office is closed on Mondays.

Labor Day (USA)

FRIDAY

Bible Study 1:15 p.m. All are welcome

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

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CASSEROLES FOR THE HOMELESS

The second Tuesday of each month casseroles are prepared for St. John Hospice in the Thomas Hall kitchen at 7:30 p.m. Thanks to Kathy Reisch and her helpers. Volunteers are always welcome!



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

September 3 Ken Thomas
6 Mary Anne Geer
Colleen Stango
Dorothy Hey
Linda Glancey
10 Kennedy Anne Carlin

CHURCH MEMBERS AND LEADERS

All are welcome and urged to attend an all-member meeting, Wednesday, September 13th in the Jones Chapel at 6:30pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to begin an immediate process of discernment as to our path forward. Hope United Methodist's future will be determined by you, the members. We have an interim Pastor, Rev. Maridel Whitmore and a new District Superintendent, Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm, who will help us understand all our options. We will have better options the sooner we are able to decide a future for our church. So please plan to join the discussion on Wednesday evening, there is little time to lose.

Also:
Rev. Whitmore has arranged for interested members to continue our discussion with Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm after our Charge Conference on **October 14th at Union UMC, from 11am -12am.**

Mark your calendars. Keep your church in prayer. And remember, God is with us!!



HOPE FOOD BANK

Below is a list of current Food Bank needs:

Paper towels
Laundry Detergents
Liquid Dish Detergent
Jelly in plastic containers
Peanut Butter
Canned Chicken (NO Tuna, thank you)
Juices
Fruit
Applesauce
Coffee
Cereal
Rice

Condiments:

Mustard, Ketchup, Mayo

Personal Care Items especially:

Shampoo and Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant,

Thank you all for your generous donations.

The Food Bank Team

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer opportunities for Ushering on Sundays is available on the 1st Sunday, 3rd Sunday and one person on the 4th Sunday with Bill Hoyle. Contact the church office 610-446-3351.

The 3rd Sunday of each month we are in need of an Offering Counter(s). If you are interested please contact Jackie Engler, or Lyn Medica.



FALL FLEA MARKET

Tell friends and family and gather all items you haven't used in several years and get ready for another "Fall Flea Market", coming **Saturday, September 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Set up starting at 6:45 thru 7:45 a.m. We will then close the lot for all vehicles until 1:00 p.m.

The price will be \$10.00 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 office 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 a church, so no alcohol, guns or illegal items may be sold.

Thank you,
Cassie Popky