

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

**10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 18, 2019**

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

Hymn Sing

Pastor: Pastor Mary Jane Kirby

Childcare is available.

GPCC Worship 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY

Church Office is Closed on Mondays.

WEDNESDAY

GPCC Service at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

**11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 18, 2019**

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

Guest Preacher:

Rev. Brenda Del Rosario

Childcare available

GPCC 11:00 A.M.

PASTOR ON VACATION

**Pastor Mary Jane Kirby will be on
vacation August 18th thru August 31st.**

**In case of an emergency please contact
the church office 610-446-3351.**

Thank you



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

August 18 Amber Mattoon
19 George Geer
Sara Caldwell
20 Mike Popky
22 Claire Stratton
Karyn Cherwinski Lenox
23 William Molnar
Jenny Johnson
Jennifer Osborne

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Blessings to George and Maryanne Geer
who will be celebrating their 62nd
Wedding Anniversary on August 24, 2019.

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 1:15 p.m. All
are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

*"Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise
him according to his surpassing
greatness!" - Psalm 95:2*

We are stewards of praise of our awesome
God. Did you ever think of it that way?
Our God is so good to us. Sometimes we
don't see that or feel it, but we live in a
beautiful world. Though there are
problems too innumerable to count, we are
blessed with a beautiful land and the joy of
relationship. There is hope and a future!
So, whatever the situation, may we be
people who lift up our hearts with thanks
and praise to God. Here I list one of the
instructions for singing as stated by John
Wesley.

(You can find these in the hymnal on page
vii. They are interesting and lead us to
reflect.)

#IV is my favorite: "Sing lustily and with
a good courage. Beware of singing as if
you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift
up your voice with strength. Be no more
afraid of your voice now, nor more
ashamed of it being heard, than when you
sung the songs of Satan."

Question for your Faith Journey...

*Who am I singing for when I sing hymns of
faith in our worship time? Or, when I sing
songs of faith anytime?*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25: Rev. Brenda
Del Rosario will bring the message at
Hope. Please be present as we worship
and to welcome Pastor Brenda. She is
serving as Coordinator of Youth, Family,
and Outreach Ministries at Union and
joins with Union in welcoming our Hope
children and youth to events for children
and youth. These fall into winter events
will be listed in our September newsletter.

COMBINED WORSHIP SEPTEMBER

1st! Please mark your calendar and
remind our sisters and brothers at Hope
that our Sunday worship on September 1
will be 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) that day. Please
plan to participate in Community worship!

NEWSLETTER

All articles for the September newsletter
should be in the church office by August 20th.
Thank you

WITH MUCH APPRECIATION

Thank you to Ron Brunner, Paul and Ann
Eves for cutting back the bushes and
cleaning the debris after all the bushes on
church property were trimmed. Thank
you!

**CALENDAR UPDATE FOR
SEPTEMBER**

September 1 - Worship at Temple Lutheran Church, Brookline Blvd., Havertown at 9:30 a.m.
September 8 - Communion Sunday
September 15, 22 - Lectionary Sundays
September 29 - Healing Service during worship

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.

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!



**Hope UMC Food Bank
WISH LIST**

As of 6/20/19

- | | |
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| 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
CARE TO CARE

Please keep Ann Manzi in your prayers. She has been in remission for 8 years for brain cancer. The doctors have found more growth and Ann will need to go through radiation again.

Andy Merrell recently had pacemaker surgery and all is going very well. He had two follow up appointments and the results are very promising. He should be able to resume all aspects of his life without restrictions by the end of August.

Please keep the Manzi and Merrell families in your prayers.