

# Mount Hope Happenings

January 27-28, 2018

## THIS WEEKEND

**Altar Flowers** are given by Janet Schmidt in loving memory of husband Milt Schmidt; and in honor of Janelle and Shane Peterson's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary,

### Annual Congregation Meeting Sunday, January 28

- One service on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- Annual Meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- Name Tag Sunday: Please wear a name tag on Sunday morning
- Regular worship on Saturday, January 27 at 5:30 p.m.

**2017 Contribution Statements** are available to be picked up today. They are in the hallway across from the offices. If not picked up, they will be mailed this week. If you have any question regarding your statement or offering envelopes, please contact Mary Felkner in the church office (mary@mounthopelutheranchurch.org or 414-541-9500 x113).

**Offering Envelopes** - The 2018 offering envelopes are available for pick up in the hallway next to the Fireside Room.

### Today's Sunday school rotation schedule:

- K5 & 1st - Manna-facturing
- 2nd & 3rd - Bible Bang
- 4th & 5th - Noah's Art

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Bible lesson for the month:** Wedding at Cana  
**We welcome** all children 3 years - 5th grade on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. For info contact Colleen at sundayschool@mounthopelutheranchurch.org.

**Sunday school** is requesting donations of individual packets of hot cocoa mix and

snack-size Kit Kat Bars. We will be putting together 200 thank you treat bags for the West Allis Police department. The cocoa packets and candy bars can be put in the Sunday school mailbox (in Room 214) no later than January 28. Thank you!

### Dear Mt. Hope Friends,

After 3 years as the Sunday School Director, I have made the decision to step down from this position after this school year.

Since my oldest was in kindergarten I have been involved in numerous school, recreational, sports, and church groups while working full time. Now that my youngest is graduating from high school in June, I have decided it was time to focus on things in my life that I have put off because I never seem to be able to find the time.

I have been so blessed to get to work with all of the wonderful teachers and shepherds these last 3 years along with the precious children at Mount Hope. I will continue to work with Pastor Brian and the support staff through the entire transition process, as well as, assist with the VBS program in July since Mount Hope is the host church this year.

Thank you all for your support throughout these last 3 years of the Sunday School program and I am confident it will only get better as time goes on.

Yours in Christ,  
Colleen Hammerer

## WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday is February 14. Worship services are at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel, and 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Soup supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See the insert for Lenten schedule.

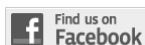
## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Volunteers are needed to help with soup suppers starting on Ash Wednesday, February 14. We will need volunteers to

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make soup, serve and clean up. Sign up in the Fireside Room or contact Gen Czaplewski at 414-543-8569.

### HOPE CLOSET MINISTRY

Have you been thinking you would like to know more about how the Hope Closet works? We are offering a special workshop to see firsthand how we process clothing, how clothing is distributed to our Hope Closet families, and what is involved in keeping the closet running smoothly. This workshop will include a brief orientation and some hands-on experience. It's a perfect opportunity for those who want to "try it out" before volunteering, or for those who don't have time to volunteer right now, but would like to know more about this ministry. Join us--on **Sunday, February 11th following the 10:00 a.m. service.** We will meet in the Hope Closet area for 45-60 minutes shortly after the 10:00 service ends.

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Interested in joining Mt. Hope? We invite you to a special breakfast for new and newer members on **Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 9:00 to 10:00am at church. This meal is to formally introduce you to our church, and for us to get each other a bit better. For those of you who are interested in joining Mt. Hope, this will be a chance to do so and learn more about us and our mission. Then on the following **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** we will have a formal introduction and new member installation at our services at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. The installation will be at the end of the first service and at the beginning of the second service. Please contact Pastor Brian with any questions.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Continuing concerns:** Austyn, Jane Bereiter, Irene Brandies, Luellen Breed, Carol Dethloff, Brian Dombrowski, Glenn Forrest, Guy Gjefle, Lin Grieshaber, Joyce Gyllenberg, Lynn Hagerty, Gale Hendrickson, John Hoeting, Pam Horbinski, Jamie, Glen Jones, Lorin

Jones, Dorothy Kimpel, Irene Kotlarek, Iris Michelson, Tom Michelson, Sandra Moschetz, Paula Nurse, Scott Rightmyre, Tom Rogers, Sandy Romanski, Joyce Rowell, Jim Swiecichowski, Neala Swiecichowski, Randy Szyba, Daniel Wood, Sue Wood, Zirolecki Family.

**In the military:** Keegan Dentici, Jeff Foti, Greg Hastings, Natalie Nelson, Troy Nieland, Devin Paulson, George Santiago, Michael Strelow, Sawyer Wickersham. **Deployed:** Tai Chao.

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

*One service only*

**9:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**

10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

#### Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Women's B'fast Group (Michael's)

7:30 p.m. Milwaukee Festival Chorus

#### Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. Quilter's Group (Youth Room)

9:30 a.m. Prayer Gathering (Vestry)

6:00 p.m. Praise Band (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Hope Choir (Chapel)

#### Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

1:00 p.m. Bible Study (202)

3:00 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients

6:00 p.m. WISH Support Group (202)

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (Sanctuary)

#### Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:30 a.m. Woman's Club of West Allis (Fellowship Hall)

#### Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 a.m. Mission Team: sub assembly

10:00 a.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients

**5:30 p.m. Worship (Chapel)**

#### Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

*Mission Team: sub pick up before/after services*

**8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**

8:45 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble (Youth Rm.)

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship (Fireside)

**10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**

6:30 p.m. High School Youth: Brewing the Faith (Youth Room)