

Mount Hope Happenings

October 27-28, 2018

THIS WEEKEND

Coffee hour - Join us in the Fireside Room between services for coffee, treats and fellowship.

Altar flowers are given by Joy Polzien in loving memory of Dennis Candek.

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

The Board of Governance met with Pastor Jennifer Arnold of the Greater Milwaukee Synod to formally begin the Mission Exploration Process, or MEP. This is the first step to call a new Pastor. The output of the MEP Process is the Ministries Site Profile or MSP. In short, the profile acts as an assessment or review of our mission; who are we, who is the community that we serve and how do we serve, and final where are we being led to serve in the future.

The MSP is that used by the congregation and the Synod to search and identify potential candidates for the calling of a new Pastor. It also serves as a document that potential Pastors can learn about Mt. Hope and its mission.

The Board will serve as the Mission Exploration Team, but your involvement will be vital to making this a success. We are scheduled to meet October 24, to create a timeline and define ways to engage the Congregation in the process.

Paul Cannestra
President
Board of Governance

FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Boiler Fund - The goal is \$43,000 for the boiler. We have received \$35,288

(through 10/21/18). Please make checks payable to Mt. Hope and note "Boiler Fund". Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We welcome all children age 3 through 5th grade on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Theme for the month is Isaac & Rebekah.

Today's Sunday School schedule:

- October 28th - Noah's Art
- Children should wear their Halloween costumes. At 9:30 a.m. families will meet in the Fellowship Hall to assemble treat bags. Following the 10:00 a.m. service, families are invited to drive over to Library Square behind the West Allis Library (75th & National Ave) so the children can hand out treat bags. Please text Colleen at (414) 899-1558 or email sundayschool@mounthopelutheranchurch.org with any questions.

HOPE PANTRY

Current needs include: fruit cups, applesauce cups, 10 pack juice pouches, canned corn, canned tuna, canned chicken, corned beef hash, beef stew, hamburger helper, ramen, canned chili, instant pancake mix and syrup, jelly, paper towels, Kleenex, and baby formula. Thank you for your donations!

HOPE PANTRY: FOOD DRIVES

The Central Lion's Club has been kind enough to help us organize another food collection at the West Allis Piggly Wiggly on Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We'll need volunteers to hand out flyers, man the donation bins, transport donations to church, and unload them. There are sign up sheets in the Fireside Room. *This food drive was a huge success when it was held in February and any donations received will go a long way in helping us to keep our pantry shelves stocked. Your support of this effort is greatly appreciated!*

Thanksgiving Food Drive: We will be holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive here at church.

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Bags will be provided and we will be asking everyone to fill a bag with needed items and return it to church by Thanksgiving. Don't have time to shop? We'll accept monetary donations to fill a bag on your behalf.

BOOK GROUP

The book club choice for November is "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain. The book club will meet on Wednesday, November 14 (one week earlier than usual due to Thanksgiving) at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. All are welcome to join us.

QUILTER'S GROUP

The Quilter's Group needs clean sheets (no flannel), blankets and mattress pads, Please label donation, 'Quilter's' and include your name. **We welcome volunteers** to construct quilts. On the job training is provided. There are many jobs, machine sewing, sorting material, tying quilts, trimming and pinning mattress pads and blankets. We meet every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Contact Gale Hendrickson (414-327-2882) with questions.

WORSHIP LEADERS

October 28: Assisting Minister: Keith Paukner; Communion prep: Eileen Ihn; Communion servers: Carrol Jerdee, Bruce Malchow, Sandy Sikich; Reader: Marlene Koch. **November 4:** Assisting Minister: Sandy Paukner; Communion prep: Eileen Ihn; Communion servers: Dick & Marlene Koch, Bruce Malchow ; Reader: Don Dussault.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who sent cards, notes, prayers, and well wishes to me during my recent surgery and hospitalizations. Your care and concern is greatly appreciated!
Audrey Herden

IN OUR PRAYERS

Continuing concerns: Jane Bereiter, Irene Brandies, Luellen Breed, Sherry Christie, Delores Cowell, Keegan Dentici, Carol Dethloff, Brian Dombrowski, Glenn Forrest, Audrey Herden, Frank Janosch, Glen Jones, Lorin Jones, James Mages, Beth Piette, Vikki

Schaal, Ron Steiner, Randy Szyba, Carol Taylor, Austyn, Tracey, Corey.

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 28th - Reformation Sunday
Confirmation Class at Hephatha

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship (Fireside)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School: Service Project
10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday School: Library Square

Monday, October 29th

9:30 a.m. Sons of Norway (Conf. Rm.)
6:00 p.m. WISH Support Group (Conf. Rm.)

Tuesday, October 30th

7:30 a.m. Women's B'fast Group (Michael's)
7:30 p.m. Milwaukee Chorus (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, October 31st - Halloween

9:00 a.m. Quilter's Group (Quilter's Rm.)
6:30 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (Fireside)
7:00 p.m. Hope Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, November 1st

1:00 p.m. Bible Study (202)
3:00 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry:
Open for Clients
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 2nd

10:00 a.m. Woman's Club of West Allis
(Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m. Pelzek/Struck Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, November 3rd

10:00 a.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry:
Open for Clients
1:30 p.m. Amanda Pelzek & Troy Struck
Wedding (Sanctuary)
3:00 p.m. Mission Partner Appreciation Day
(Hephatha)

5:30 p.m. Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, November 4th - All Saints Sunday

Daylight saving time ends

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
8:45 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble (Quilter's)
9:30 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship (Fireside)
10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Ministries Board (Conf. Rm.)
6:30 p.m. High School Youth: Brewing the
Faith (Youth Room)