

Mount Hope Happenings

November 3-4, 2018

THIS WEEKEND

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

Altar flowers are given by Jeri Hutto in loving memory of niece, Laylah Petersen.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Boiler Fund - The goal is \$43,000 for the boiler. We have received \$35,928 (through 10/28/18). 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.

Today's Sunday School schedule:

- November 4th - Gospel Games

I wanted to take a moment and introduce myself. My name is Christine Hintze and I'm going to be the new Sunday School Coordinator here at Mount Hope. Just a little background information on myself, I've been a member here at Mount Hope for the last 15 years. My husband Dan and I have 3 children, Aaron, Katelyn, and Addison. Our son Aaron is in his second year of the Confirmation program, and our two daughters are both in Sunday School. I've been teaching Sunday School for the last few years and have come to really enjoy working with the kids. I'm excited about the opportunity to coordinate the Sunday School program and am looking forward to meeting the families of Mount Hope. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at sundayschool@mounthope.lutheranchurch.org or 262-993-4647.

Christine Hintze

Sunday School Coordinator

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.

Paul Cannestra

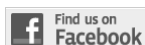
President, Board of Governance

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Please join us for a morning of celebration on Sunday, November 18th!

- ✓ We will be worshipping together as one congregation at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday (one service only). There is no Saturday evening service on November 17th.
- ✓ Pastor Larry Westfield, recently retired Regional Representative of the ELCA Foundation, will be our guest speaker.
- ✓ Please bring your commitment cards to worship to bring forward during the offering. We pray you will make a commitment, as you're able, in joyful response to God's abundant blessings.
- ✓ Following our worship service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a tasty brunch (catered by Bunzel's) and conversation. There will be no charge for the meal. We'd appreciate knowing if you will be there for brunch so that we can have enough food for all.
- ✓ **Please RSVP for brunch** on the sign up sheets at church, or to donna@

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*In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
-1 Thessalonians 5:18*

HOPE PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

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.

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.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving worship service is on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

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

HEALTH CABINET

Blood Pressure Screening is next weekend. Come to the Parish Nurse's office (Rm. 206) before or after worship services.

WORSHIP LEADERS

November 4: Assisting Minister: Sandy Paukner; Communion prep: Eileen Ihn; Communion servers: Dick & Marlene Koch, Bruce Malchow; Reader: Don Dussault. **November 11:** Assisting Minister: Cathy Hinrichs; Communion prep: Kathy Toth; Communion servers: Corinne Seflow, Keith Paukner, Sandy Alioto; Reader: Pat Morris.

IN OUR PRAYERS

The Christian Marriage of Amanda Pelzek and Troy Struck on November 3, 2018.

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

Monday, November 5th

- 6:00 p.m. WISH Support Group (Conf. Rm.)

Tuesday, November 6th

Election Day

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

Wednesday, November 7th

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

Thursday, November 8th

- 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 9th

Saturday, November 10th

Work Crew: Paint Offices

- 10:00 a.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients
- 5:00 p.m. Blood Pressure Check (216)
- 5:30 p.m. Worship (Chapel)**
- 6:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Check (216)

Sunday, November 11th

Veteran's Day

- 8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship (Fireside)
- 9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Check (216)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Check (216)