

Mount Hope Happenings

December 1-2, 2018

THIS WEEKEND

We welcome Rev. Bob Trendel as our guest pastor today.

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

Altar flowers are given by Kathleen Mauermann in loving memory of Paul Mauermann.

Today's Sunday School schedule:

- All children will work together on centerpieces, for the Golden Member event, in the Fellowship Hall.

We welcome all children ages 3K - 5th grade on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Christine Hintze, Sunday School Coordinator, with any questions (262-993-4647 or sundayschool@mounthopelutheranchurch.org).

FAREWELL PASTOR BRIAN

Pastor Brian accepted a call to serve at St. John's Lutheran Church in Brookfield. November 30 was his last day at Mt. Hope.

PASTOR ON-CALL

Mt. Hope Members: In the event of an emergency please contact the following pastor on-call:

December 1-15: Rev. Bryant Bakkum at 414-768-3670.

December 16-31: Rev. Jay Thorsen at 262-271-5455.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Boiler Update! We have received a total of \$43,198 for the Capital Campaign as of 11/25/18 and the boiler has been paid for. Thank you for your generous donations. Any overage of donations and future donations for Capital Improvements will be put in this account and used for the Capital Improvements plan outlined in the 5-year plan earlier this year, or as needs arise outside the facilities budget. Thank you!

Kathy Solberg, Treasurer

CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR KIDS

While you are out Christmas shopping, consider picking up an extra toy for one of our Hope Closet or Good Samaritan children. Baby dolls, cars and trucks, and building blocks are great ideas. And don't forget the older kids, too-- with sports balls, Nerf toys, building sets, nail and hair accessories, or art kits. Toys may be placed under the Christmas tree in the Fireside Room. Need us to shop for you? You can donate cash or checks made out to Mt. Hope and we'll use the donations to purchase toys. Thank you for sharing your blessings with others!

HEALTH CABINET

World AIDS Day has been recognized worldwide since 1988, and is supported by the UN, the CDC, and many church bodies. Although HIV/AIDS is well off the radar screen for most of us, it continues to affect millions, including babies, around the world. The aim of this commemoration is to provide awareness, lessen the stigma, and eliminate HIV/AIDS by 2030. Great strides have been made, but without funding, research and treatment will be thwarted. See the insert for details.

Blood Pressure Screening is next weekend. Come to the Parish Nurse's office (Rm. 216) before or after worship services

WAYS TO SERVE

We're asking for volunteers to assist with the Golden Member Christmas Worship and Luncheon event on Tuesday, December 11th. We need transportation drivers, and volunteers to help with set up, serving, and clean up. We need cookie bakers to provide a special treat for members to take home. See the sign up sheets in the Fireside Room. We appreciate any help you can provide. Contact Gale Hendrickson (414-327-2882) or Sandy Alioto (414-546-1716) with questions.

Readers are needed for Lessons & Carols service on Sunday, December 30th at 9:30 a.m. (one service only that day). Sign up in the Fireside Room, and pick up a copy of the reading of your choice.

We are in need of a volunteer offering counter. We count once a week, and it usually

takes about an hour. Please contact Linda if you're interested (414-321-3194 or 414-526-0044). Thank you.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Christmas Worship: Please see the *Christmas Worship Schedule* insert in today's bulletin.

On Sunday, December 16 we will be having one service only at 9:30 a.m., "The First Christmas Night". We will be experiencing Christmas by hearing about some of the people and things that were a part of the first Christmas night including Mary, Joseph, the town, angels, and even the animals. **Readers are needed** for this service. Please see the sign up sheet in the Fireside Room and take the reading that you would like to do. For info, contact Pat Kaiser at pabifish@att.net or 414-476-5898.

FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to the confirmation students and Boy Scouts who volunteered at the Piggly Wiggly Food Drive, as well as everyone who donated to the Thanksgiving Food Drive at Mt. Hope. A good amount of food was collected from both food drives. The shelves in the Hope Pantry are stocked better than they have been for a long time. Your donations made a big difference. Your continued support is needed to keep the shelves stocked. A few items that are needed include; canned chicken, beef stew, fruit cups, granola bars, and paper towels. We are very grateful for your donations and continued support!

BOOK GROUP

The book club choice for December is "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott. The book club meets the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. All are welcome to join us.

WORSHIP LEADERS

December 2: Asst. Minister: Sandy Paukner; Comm. prep: Eileen Ihn; Comm. servers: Bruce Malchow, Jeff and Sandy Sikich; Reader: Bruce Malchow. **December 9:** Asst. Minister: Jeff Sikich; Comm. prep: Deb Brooks; Comm. servers: Sandy Alioto, Corinne Seflow, Cathy Hinrichs; Reader: Cathy Hinrichs.

IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of

former Mt. Hope member, †Charles Lorenz who died on November 18th.

IN OUR PRAYERS

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, Marlene Koch, 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, December 2nd

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
8:45 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble (Quilter's Rm.)
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, December 3rd

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

Tuesday, December 4th

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

Wednesday, December 5th

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

Thursday, December 6th

3:00-7:30 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

Friday, December 7th

Saturday, December 8th

9:30 a.m. Visitation for †Richard Koch (Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m.)
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients
5:00 & 6:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Check (216)

5:30 p.m. Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, December 9th

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