

Mount Hope Happenings

December 8-9, 2018

THIS WEEKEND

We welcome Rev. Roosevelt Morgan 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 Gladys Webb in loving memory of Mark Webb.

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

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 (sundayschool@mounthopelutheranchurch.org or 262-993-4647).

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday, December 16 we'll have 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.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Please see the *Advent & Christmas Worship Schedule* in today's bulletin.

CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR KIDS

Thank you for your outstanding response so far in supplying Christmas toys for our children from the Hope Closet and Good Samaritan. We will be collecting toys and monetary donations through December 19th. We know that many children will have a little brighter Christmas because of your generosity.

WAYS TO SERVE

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.

2018 OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS

The church finance system functions on **Calendar Year**, so please have your 2018 donations into the church office by noon, Sunday, **December 30th**. Donations received after December 30th will appear on your 2019 statements. Thanks for your understanding. Curtis Templin, Finance Team
414-315-9669

FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Boiler Update! We have received a total of \$43,218 for the Capital Campaign as of 12/02/18 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

QUILTER'S GROUP

The Quilter's Group needs clean sheets (no flannel), blankets and mattress pads, Please label donations (for quilter's) and include your name. **We welcome volunteers** to construct quilts. 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2019 altar flower sign up is available at the church office counter. If you'd like to give altar flowers - please sign up and note any special occasion. The cost is \$25 (for two arrangements). Contact Sandy Paukner with any questions 262-782-2588.

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. Your donations made a big difference. 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!

WORSHIP LEADERS

December 9: Asst. Minister: Bonnie Jean Barczak; Comm. prep: Deb Brooks; Comm. servers: Sandy Alioto, Corinne Seflow, Cathy Hinrichs; Reader: Cathy Hinrichs.

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, Jeff Foti, Greg Hastings, Natalie Nelson, Troy Nieland, Devin Paulson, Michael Strelow, Sawyer Wickersham.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 9th

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)

Monday, December 10th

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

Tuesday, December 11th

7:30 a.m. Women's B'fast Group (Michael's)
11:00 a.m. Golden Member Christmas Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. Golden Member Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Conf. Rm.)
7:30 p.m. Milwaukee City Chorus (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, December 12th

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

Thursday, December 13th

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

Friday, December 14th

5:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous

Saturday, December 15th

No Saturday Worship

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients

Sunday, December 16th

One Service Only

9:30 a.m. Worship: "The First Night of Christmas" (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. High School Youth: Brewing the Faith (Youth Room)